ALL TANGLED UP IN RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Republican Muddle in Twenty-Fourth Illinois District Grows in Interest.

CHAPMAN'S PLANS GO AWRY.

State Senator Thought He Had Constructed a District That Should Be All His Very Own.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—The congressional situation among Republicans in the Twenty-fourth District is complex. There was a time last summer and fall when it was generally conceded that Senator P. T. Chapman of Vienna had a walkover. As it stands now, most anything may happen in the way of a nomination. Chapman unquestionably is the strongest candidate, but there are side issues and other things entering into the contest until there is no certainty as to the result.

In the beginning Senator Chapman, as a member of the last and several former General Assemblies, exerted his influence on his colleagues for a congressional district that he could call his own. He was on the Apportionment Committee last year, and constructed a district which was believed to be so tight that no other man could get in with a burglar's jimmy. Last fall, however, the district was alive with condidates. Chapman exacted pledges from Clay and Wayne to place no obstructions in his way if he permitted them to be a part of a Republican district. These pledges did not stand in the way of several announcements, however, and a month ago the list stood this way:

Pleas T. Chapman of Vienna, James R. Campbell of McLeansboro and, probably, John Henry Miller of the same town; Colonel Randolph Smith of Flora, Thomas H. Creighton of Fairfield, Noah Bainum, Ross Graham and George Ashley of Carmi, George W. Pillow of Shawneetown, J. R. Strawn of Albion and L. S. Whitley of Harrisburg. In the course of time most of these were weeded out, and now the lines are drawn around Chapman, Campbell, Smith, Creighton and Bainum.

More Aspirants to Go.

Unless my authority here is at fault, and I regard him as more than usually reliable, this list will further be pared to three, viz: Chapman, one from the north and Campbell. The fact is, the north part of the district proposes, if it is possible, to defeat Chapman. There is an undercurrent now working in this city to induce Mr. Creighton to withdraw from the race and give Colonel Smith almost a solid vote from Wayne County. Mr. Creighton declined to discuss the question.

"I have heard of such a scheme," said he, "but I am not in sympathy with it—at least at this time. Senator Chapman is a strong man, and, all things being equal, I would prefer to have somebody from the northern tier of counties get the nomination. It is possible an agreement may be reached whereby only one candidate from the north will be voted for on May 3. It may be myself and it may be one of the others. Then again, we may all conclude to run. There is nothing definite to say about it."

Snap Judgment Is Tried.

In December an attempt was made to take snap judgment by holding an alleged love feast and meeting of the Congressional Committee at Shawneetown, "for the purpose of organization and such other business as might properly come before the committee." A majority of the committee signed this call, but there was so much fuss about it that they rescinded it, and then met at Carmi, January 11, and voted for a general primary on May 3, in every county, the candidate for Congress receiving the largest number of votes in the entire district to be the nominee.

This was the plan followed two years ago in the old Twenty-second District when George W. Smith defeated Judge Roberts and Colonel Young. Chapman's county of Johnson was then in the Twenty-second, and Chapman was the author of the district primary resolution. General Campbell adopted it as his shibboleth in the Twenty-fourth District last fall, and on the surface it was strongly opposed by all the other candidates until the day of the meeting of the Congressional Committee at Carmi.

At that time Chapman surprised them all by declaring unequivocally for the idea, and Campbell immediately changed to the delegate-convention plan.

Here is where Chapman's shrewdness as a politician developed. He secured control of the committee by indorsing the primary scheme, elected a Chapman chairman and secretary of the committee, and then forced the adoption of primary resolutions drawn by himself. They were introduced by Gore of Vienna.

Chapman Scores a Point or Two.

In that meeting of the congressional committee, Pillow of Shawneetown was the only member favorable to Campbell, and he moved to lay the resolutions on the table, but, after considerable discussion, and when he realized they would be adopted, he withdrew his motion and voted for them. Campbell saw the direction of the wind and also spoke in favor of the resolutions, which were opposed only by Clay, Wayne and Hardin.

The meeting was a decided victory for Chapman. The friends of the other candidates were indignant at the primary scheme, but were powerless to prevent it. There was some talk for awhile of disregarding the orders of the committee and holding delegate conventions in Clay, Wayne, Hardin and possibly Edwards.

Had the primary scheme failed the plan was to get out as many candidates as possible in the anti-Chapman counties. Ashley and Graham were being groomed in White and Strawn in Edwards. Strawn had no chance of being nominated, and it was hoped to prevent Edwards instructing for Smith or Creighton. But the primary changes all this. Creighton, Smith and Bainum will get together soon, and two of them will withdraw in favor of the third. This is likely to be Colonel Smith of Flora.

Campbell Plans a Coup.

General Campbell's position as a stalwart Democrat until last fall is being severely criticised by friends of the other candidates. He is also charged with accepting his congressional salary and also his salary as Colonel of Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. It is understood now that he has not yet drawn his congressional salary, and that he will win the large negro vote in the primaries by donating this salary, which amounts to $5,000 or more, to endow the Cuba Libre Industrial School at Eldorado, which is in the district. This is an industrial school for negro boys and girls, and should General Campbell give it $5,000 or $8,000, its success would be assured. It is a model of Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala.

This battle is likely to be between Smith, Campbell and Chapman, and a sectional one. Chapman and Campbell live in the south and Smith in the north. All three are experienced politicians and all three are bankers and wealthy. Political forecasters figure that Chapman will get the bulk of the vote in Johnson, Pope and Massac; Campbell may get a majority in Hamilton and Saline, in order to prove to John Henry Miller that he is not the only boss in Hamilton, while Smith or the amalgamated candidate in the north, whoever he may be, will surely sweep Clay, Wayne, Edwards and White. This will leave Gallatin and Hardin to be fought.

Smith Tries to Be Disentangled.

Colonel Smith months ago tendered his resignation to Governor Yates as a member of his staff, but the tender was refused, and Colonel Smith consented to remain on the distinct understanding that in his candidacy for Congress he should not be known as "an administration candidate." He appreciated the madness of going before the people for an office burdened with the unpopularity of Yatesism, if Congressman Hopkins did not. Colonel Smith is regarded as a friend of Cullom, Dawes and Sherman, while Chapman is classed with Yates, Lorimer and Hopkins. Campbell is "good fellow, good devil" with all factions. He "jollies" first one and then the other—and fools nobody, for the General's political curves are pretty well known in all parts of Illinois.

There is still some talk of an attempt to induce the Congressional Committee to permit the several counties to select delegates to a convention in any way they choose, but there is small probability of such a move succeeding. No doubt Strawn of Albion, Graham of Carmi and other friends of the State administration would gladly join Bainum, Creighton and Smith in this move, if only they had the nerve. But they haven't.

J. L. PICKERING.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's WIND-UP SALE IS JUST WHAT ITS TITLE IMPLIES.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Did you ever stop to think what a lot of "odds and ends"—whether of textiles or home furnishings—must accumulate in a great store like ours, where we are always buying as well as selling? Stock taking brings to light many an odd article that in the rush of a busy season has got pushed into a corner and forgotten. All these are placed among the "has beens" and the prices on them marked as nearly "nil" as possible. This is the kind of a sale that follows last week's inventory, well worth coming to.

THERE ARE HINTS OF SPRING NEWNESS ALL ALONG THE LINE!

More Than $50,000 Worth of New Silks

Will be placed on sale Monday morning. Exclusive styles in printed foulard and satin liberty, 50c to $1.50. Colored taffetas in all the staple and fancy shades. Black silk grenadines from 85c to $5.00 yard. English tassore, plain and fancy, fancy silks in new and confined styles, moire velour in black and colors, crepes in black and colors.

Special Values.

27-inch Black Taffetas Silk, 65c; worth 85c.
21-inch Black Peau de Soie (Swiss) 89c; worth $1.10.
36-inch Black Taffetas Silk, 85c; worth $1.10.
Full Dress Patterns Black Silk Grenadines, $6.00; worth $8.75.

New White Goods

Showing just what is correct in style for the various uses—trousseaux, layettes, lingerie, waists for general or dressy occasions, graduation and bridesmaids' gowns, etc.

4 cases of a special fine quality of English Long Cloth, 39 inches wide, in bolts of 10 yards, at $1.15 a bolt.
See our yard-wide Soft English Nainsook; a nice sheer fabric for ladies' wear in 12-yard bolts at $1.25 a bolt.
A special fine India Linen, 40 inches wide, only 15c.
156 pieces of yard-wide English Cambric. This is a special skirt fabric and worth 20c; this week at 14c.
200 pieces of fine Pin Spot Dotted Swiss, only 25c.
See our new novelty White Piques, lovely patterns at 25c.
A special fine quality of yard-wide White Cheese Cloth, 5c.
200 pieces of Black on White Dotted Swiss, 35c to 75c.
New arrivals in the latest weaves and styles of imported oxfords, cheviots and mercerized madras fabrics for shirt waists. Every pattern is new.
165 pieces of new fleece lined Piques, from 30c to 75c.

Cloak and Suit Dept.

The bad weather of the latter part of the week compelled us to include some of these in the "counting up," but we took them into next year's stock at just as little prices as we could, and we are going to give you the benefit this week. The biggest reductions on strictly high-class goods ever made by a retail house.

Coats, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Wrappers

Have all been radically reduced in price. We make a few quotations picked at random from thousands of others equally good.

Sketched at Barr's.

LONG COATS, in black and Oxford; were $12.50 and $15.00; now..... $7.50
LONG COATS in black, navy, brown, tan and Oxford; were $17.50 and $20.00; now..... $10.00
LONG COATS in black, navy, brown, tan and Oxford; were $22.50 and $25.00; now..... $12.50
THREE-QUARTER COATS in black, navy, red, brown and Oxford; were $8.75 and $10.00; now..... $5.00
THREE-QUARTER COATS in black, navy, brown, garnet, tan and Oxford; were $10.50, $12.75 and $15.00; now..... $7.50
THREE-QUARTER COATS in Oxford, tan, navy, castor, brown and black; were $16.50, $18.75 and $20.00; now..... $10.00
BOX COATS AND JACKETS in black, castor, navy and Oxford; were $8.75 and $10.00; now..... $5.00
BOX COATS AND JACKETS in black, castor, red and navy; were $12.50 and $15.00; now..... $7.50
BOX COATS AND JACKETS in black, tan, castor, Oxford and navy; were $16.50, $18.75 and $20; now..... $10.00
CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, sizes 4 to 11 years, in navy and castor; were $6.75; now..... $3.98
CHILDREN'S LONG COATS in black, castor, navy and garnet; were $13.50; now..... $6.50
FUR COLLARETTES in Electric Seal and Astrakhan; were $6.75; now..... $3.98
STORM COLLARS in Electric Seal; were $5.00; now..... $2.98
STORM COLLARS in English Marten; were $6.75; now..... $3.98
STREAMER SCARFS in Genuine Marten; were $10, $13.50, $15 and $20; now $7.50, $10, $11.75, $15
STREAMER SCARFS in Genuine Mink; were $25 and $35; now $15 and $22.50
LONG DOUBLE BOAS in Sable and Isabella Fox; were $25, $30 and $35; now $15, $20, $22.50
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in many styles and colors; were $1.50 and $1.75; now..... 79c
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in fine quality Flannelette; were $1.98 and $2.25; now..... 98c
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in best material; elaborately trimmed; were $2.98 and $3.25; now..... $1.49

Sketched at Barr's.

New Dress Goods 1902.

Advance styles and weaves in Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods will be on sale Monday. To those of our customers who have been making inquiries for new spring goods we can say that we are now ready. The new fabrics will include the following:

French All-Wool Challies,
French Silk and Wool Challies,
French Broadcloths,
French Voiles,
French Crepe de Chine,
French Nun's Veiling,
French Poplinette,
French Batiste,
French Prunella Cloth,
French Wool Crepe,
French Foule Cloth,
German Covert Cloth,
German Henriettas, English Mohairs.

Complete line of new weaves and materials in domestic dress goods in all the newest spring colors. Also, a magnificent line of all the latest designs in waistings.

Embroidery.

Special Opening New Embroideries for Spring, 1902.

It has been a known fact for years that Barr's shows the best line of Embroideries in the city, but this year's styles surpass anything ever shown in the Embroidery line. These goods were manufactured expressly for Barr's. The designs, styles and novelties cannot be duplicated in this city.

Novelties in New Matched Cambric Sets,
Novelties in New Matched Nainsook Sets,
Novelties in New Matched Swiss Sets,
Novelties in New Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Allovers,
Novelties in New Grass Linen and Batiste Allovers,
Novelties in New White and Batiste Applique Bands,
Novelties in New Grass Linen Edges and Insertings,
Novelties in New Beadings and Ribbon Insertings.

Our line of staple Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertings is the best assortment in the city.

BARGAINS CULLED FROM BARR'S BIG BUSY BASEMENT.

A Sale of Silver.

All odd pieces of Solid Silver Tableware (.925 fine) will be on sale to-morrow in our silver section, basement, at one-third less than the marked or regular prices, included are:

Solid Silver Soup Ladles, in various pretty designs.
Solid Silver Salad Spoons, Cream Ladles and various small articles.
Solid Silver Pie Forks, Sugar Shells.
Solid Silver Pie Knives, Tea Strainers.
Solid Silver Gravy Ladles, Souvenir Tea and Coffee Spoons.

Quadruple Silver Plate, Shaving Mugs and Flasks.

Sweeping reductions — every odd piece must go this week.

Four-piece sets — Chocolate and Tea Sets, Nut Bowls, Toothpick Holders, Candlesticks, Candelabra, Fern Dishes, Butter Dishes, Wine Coolers, Ice-Water Pitchers, Baking Dishes, Soup Tureens, Cake Stands, Soup Ladles, Bread Trays.

Barr's Big, Busy Basement is even more full than usual of the bargains that housekeepers enjoy picking up. There are many Special Values in lines of Cut Glass, Silver and Bric-a-Brac that we have only one of a sort and shall not reorder. Prices on these make them wonderfully tempting.

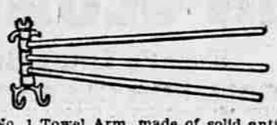
Big Reductions made in our Cut Glass and Venetian Colored Glass. Note a few of the special items:

Rich Cut Glass Celery Tray, like cut; worth $4.25. Clearing Sale Price..... $2.99
American Rich Cut Glass Wine Decanter; worth $4.50. Clearing Sale Price..... $2.99
Creme de Menthe Decanter, with cut glass bottom and neck, with green cut glass stoppers; worth $6.75. Sale Price..... $1.95
Handsome Cut Glass Flower Vase, Salem Pattern, 12 inches high; worth $3.50. Sale Price..... $2.19
Elegant Cut Glass Berry Bowl, Saxonia pattern, 8-inch size; worth $4.75. Sale Price..... $3.19
Fine American Cut Glass Spoon Tray, Yale Pattern; worth $3.35. Clearing Sale Price..... $2.19
Rich American Cut Glass Handled Nappy, Salem pattern; worth $2.75. Sale Price..... $2.19
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with sterling silver tops; worth 75c. Clearing Sale Price..... 49c
Cut Glass Sugar Shakers, with sterling silver top; worth $1.35. Clearing Sale Price..... 50c

Bargains in Our Chinaware Dept.

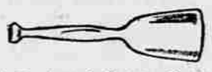
Note the wonderful reductions in stock patterns, which we are closing out:

Limoges China Dinner Set, decoration beautiful pink wild rose, with stippled gold handles, consisting of 100 pieces; former price $22.50. Sale Price..... $15.50
Royal Austrian China Dinner Set, beautiful rose decoration, gold-traced handles, set consisting of 101 pieces; former price $19.95. Sale Price..... $14.95
Limoges China Dinner Set, pink floral decoration, stippled gold handles, set consisting of 100 pieces; former price $22.95. Sale Price $18.50
Select English Porcelain Dinner Set, border decoration green, set consisting of 112 useful pieces; former price $12.50. Sale price..... $9.98
English Imperial Semiporcelain, azure blue floral decoration, three gold lines.
Tea Cups and Saucers; former price $2.40 dozen. Sale Price (cup and saucer)..... 10c
7-inch Plates; former price $1.95 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 8c
12-inch Platter; former price 75c each. Sale Price (each)..... 38c
8-inch Baker; former price 45c each. Sale Price (each)..... 23c
Covered Dish; former price $1.20 each. Sale Price (each)..... 60c
English Semiporcelain, beautiful flower, blue border, with gold lines.
Coffee Cups and Saucers; former price $2.80 dozen. Sale Price (cup and saucer)..... 13c
5-inch Plates; former price $1.35 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 6c
6-inch Plates; former price $1.60 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 7c
Celery Tray; former price 80c. Sale Price (each)..... 39c
English Semiporcelain, "Crown Derby" pattern.
Covered Dish; former price $2.25 each. Sale Price (each)..... $1.50
Egg Cups; former price $4.00 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 19c
Gravy Boats; former price 85c each. Sale Price (each)..... 50c
Cake Plates; former price 85c each. Sale Price (each)..... 60c
12-inch Platter; former price $1.75 each. Sale Price (each)..... $1.15
American Porcelain, beautiful green border.
Tea Cups and Saucers; former price $2.00 dozen. Sale Price (cup and saucer)..... 10c
7-inch Plates; former price $1.70 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 8c
5-inch Plates; former price $1.25 dozen. Sale Price (each)..... 6c
12-inch Platter; former price 70c each. Sale Price (each)..... 45c
Oatmeal Bowls; former price 18c each. Sale Price (each)..... 10c

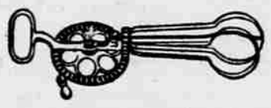


No. 1 Towel Arm, made of solid antique oak or walnut; worth 19c. Sale price..... 12c

All Bristle Counter Brush; worth 35c. Sale price..... 23c



Solid Hardwood Potato Masher; worth 5c. Sale price..... 3c



Dover Egg Beater; worth 10c. Sale price..... 3c

Hardwood Lemon Squeezer, with porcelain cup; worth 15c. Sale price..... 6c

The Planet Leather Dust Beater, all sizes; worth 25c. Sale price..... 19c
Double Pointed Hardwood Tooth Picks. 2 boxes for..... 5c
Japanned Covered Dust Pan; worth 12c. Sale price..... 8c

Bell's Star Metal Polish for all kinds of metal. Pint size..... 23c
Sapolio for cleaning and polishing; worth 9c. Sale price, per cake..... 6c
Medium Size Japanned Bread Box, neatly finished; worth 85c. Sale price..... 67c
10 quart Japanned Chamber Pail; worth 33c. Sale price..... 23c
50-pound Japanned Flour Can; worth 85c. Sale price..... 63c
18-inch Heavy Nickel Plated Towel Rack; worth 49c. Sale price..... 35c
Fancy Japanned Wall Soap Dish; worth 9c. Sale price..... 3c

Big Bargains in Our Clock Dept.

Neatly decorated China Clocks, 8 inches high, good timekeepers, in assorted shapes; worth $1.50. Clearing Sale price..... 98c
Extra finely finished Black Iron Clocks, with bronze trimmings; cathedral gong, eight-day strike, Ansonia movement, every one guaranteed, worth $10.00. Sale price $6.50

Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks, good timekeepers, loud alarm; worth 85c. Sale price 63c
Handsome Bronze Parlor Clocks, with figure porcelain dial, cathedral gong, eight-day strike; Ansonia movements, guaranteed; worth $22.50. Sale price..... $15.25

Big Reductions in Our Silverware Department.

Quadruple Silver Plate Sugars and Creams, with gold linings; worth $3.75. Clearing Sale price $2.59
Quadruple Silver Plate Nut Bowls, beaded edge, gold lined; worth $5.00. Clearing Sale price $3.00
Quadruple Silver Plate Sirup Jugs, with saucer, satin and burnished finish; worth $2.00. Sale price..... $1.19
Quadruple Silver Plate Tea Sets, burnished, beaded edge; worth $10.50. Clearing sale price $8.25
Quadruple Silver Plate Bon Bons, fancy shapes, beaded edge, gold lined; worth $2.25. Sale price $1.49
Quadruple Silver Plate Soup Ladles, with engraved handle silver bowl; worth $2.00. Sale price..... $1.39
Sterling Silver Novelties; worth $1.00. Sale price..... 69c
Imitation Cut-Glass Cigar Jar, with quadruple silver plate cover; $1.00. Sale price..... 89c
Quadruple Silver Plate Mustard Jar, with glass bowl inside; worth $1.00. Sale price 50c
Quadruple Silver Plate Child's Mugs, neatly engraved, gold-lined, worth 89c. Sale price 49c

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STOPS OPERATION BEFORE STUDENTS.

Warden of Cook County Hospital Insists That Woman Be Treated in Private.

CLASS IS MUCH EXCITED.

Nurses in Sympathy With Change Because, They Say, Female Patients Have Suffered Indignities.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The white light of scores of incandescent lamps beat down upon the clinical amphitheater pit at the County Hospital late yesterday.

From this round, bright space, where stood the nurses and doctor, rose tier on tier of seats until the last were nearly lost in the shadows near the ceiling of the big room. The seats were crowded with jesting, loud-talking medical students. It was the daily clinic at the County Hospital. Doctor A. E. Halstead, one of the attending staff, was in charge.

The door from the waiting-room was opened, and a woman, lying unconscious on the operating table, was rolled into the amphitheater. The students leaned forward expectantly. The nurses half reluctantly stepped forward to remove the sheet and the surgeon and his assistants made ready to perform a delicate operation.

Just then a tall, gray man stepped into the amphitheater. He glanced at the woman and made brief inquiry of one of the nurses. Then he said in a quiet tone:

"This cannot go on."

The surgeon looked surprised and stated that the need of the operation was urgent.

"Very well," was the reply. "Have the patient operated upon in the regular operating room of the hospital.

"Not while I am warden of this hospital will I permit a woman to be thus exposed before a crowd of students."

Then Warden Healy—for he was the man—resumed his walk through the hospital with two friends, who had called.

The woman was moved back into the corridor, and was taken at once to the operating room, where the operation was performed in private. But the amphitheater was in a state of excitement.

The students then and there held an indignation meeting, and a Committee on Grievances was appointed to wait on the warden to voice the protests of the medical colony. The committee might just as well never have been appointed, for it accomplished nothing.

"I am here in the interest of the patients of this institution, not in the interest of medical students," said the warden.

"I will not permit unfortunate women who are patients of this hospital to be indecently exposed before medical classes. We have operating rooms, and operations of this character can be performed there. Some time ago I issued an order that such operations were not to be performed in clinics, and I want it understood that my orders are to be obeyed."

One of the committee suggested that Warden Healy's policy would stop the sale of clinic tickets. The Warden replied that the revenue the county received from tickets did not compensate for the additional expense and the trouble involved by clinics and the visits of students.

This last incident has served to add to the criticism that the medical students on the West Side have been directing against the Warden for some time.

The nurses, however, are heartily in sympathy with the Warden's stand. Even in cases of minor importance women have been subjected to what the nurses term indignities.

NEW GIFT TO COOPER UNION.

Andrew Carnegie Duplicates Former Donation of $300,000.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Evening Post printed the following to-day: "Andrew Carnegie has, within the last few days, given $300,000 to Cooper Union. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to the institution, the first one being of a like amount.

"The income which will be derived from this gift will, with what the institution already has, enable Cooper Union to occupy nearly all of its building. It will also admit of paying additional compensation to teachers."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS TO MEET.

Programme for Gathering at Centralia Next April Is Made Public.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 25.—Fully 600 teachers are expected here April 3, 4, 5, to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association. This association is composed of the teachers of the southernmost thirty-five counties in the State, and the annual meetings have always been largely attended. All of the railroads in the territory of the association have granted a half rate. The programme was announced last night to be:

Thursday Afternoon—County superintendents' section.

Thursday Night—Address, Professor H. W. Shyrock, Carbondale, president of the association; address, Speaker L. Y. Sherman.

Friday Morning—General theme, English; in primary grades, Cora B. Hamilton, Bloomington; in grammar grades, Superintendent G. D. Wham, Olney; in High School, Professor W. J. Hough, Belleville; address, Reading in the Home and School, Professor W. M. Evans of the Charleston State Normal.

Friday Afternoon—Paper and demonstration of music, Professor W. M. Moore, Urbana; address, "Recent and Prospective Changes in Methods of Teaching," Professor Frank N. Hall of the Jacksonville School for the Blind; arithmetic, with demonstration, Professor Frank N. Hall.

Friday Night—Lecture by Doctor Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Saturday Morning—"Value of Literature for Knowledge," H. L. Smith, Vandalia; "For Power," J. M. Dickson, Chester; "For Culture," H. C. Miller, Nokomis; amount, kind and list of selections to be memorized throughout the course, Professor S. B. Hood, Sparta; relation of libraries to the public schools, school libraries, E. B. Brooks, Newton; public libraries, A. L. Bliss, Anna.

Saturday Afternoon—Business session.

Wright County Teachers Meet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., Jan. 25.—The teachers of Wright County were in session at Norwood to-day, and rendered a programme of much interest. A large attendance was present, including several directors of schools.

Do You Like Goodies?

Try GRAPE-NUTS

For Breakfast Lunch or Dinner

Maidenhood and Womanhood

At the threshold of wedded life with its cares and responsibilities, what more appropriate could a bride consider than a box of the medicine that will keep the new family in perfect health.

"I took Cascarets myself and they are fine. I also have been giving them to my children with best results."
—Mrs. Davis, 619 E. Capitol St., Washington.

"Cascarets are the best medicine I ever tried. I cannot be too grateful for them."
—Mrs. Ella Sanders, Fox, Mo.

"I was for a long time troubled with constipation and catarrh of the throat. Am now using Cascarets with good results and am satisfied I will be entirely cured."—Mrs. H. F. Yeomans, 3711 Champlain Ave., Chicago.

"I have used Cascarets and must say they are wonderful. I recommend them to all my lady friends."
—Mrs. J. H. Mayes, Charlton, Ia.

"I have a tumor which all the doctors told me could be gotten rid of in no other way than with the knife, but I think the Cascarets are absorbing it entirely."
—Mrs. E. Dixon, Elsinore, Cal.

"Cascarets had strange effects in my case. I took them for worms and got rid of them. For about a year I had also suffered from my right eye continually watering. After I took the second dose of Cascarets the eye got well and has been well ever since."—Mrs. Plowman, 444 Jessie St., San Francisco.

"About a year ago I went through a very difficult operation and since then suffered from severe headaches. I tried Cascarets and the result was wonderful. God bless you!"
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