

CITY TREASURER RENDERS ACCOUNT

Charles Thomason Passed Away at His Home on South Washington St. Monday.

Charles Keller Thomason came to a peaceful end of life's journey early Monday morning, a victim of tuberculosis, with which has been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Thomason was born in Sullivan May 13th 1859 in a house which used to stand near the Presbyterian church and with the exception of a few visits, has always lived here. For a number of years he was engaged in the painting and manufacture of ice cream, owning the first plant of this kind in Sullivan. He has been prominent in affairs of the city and county and was the originator of the plan to buy a Court House flag with pennons given by the school children of the county.

Last April he was elected treasurer and by the help of his wife has cared for the finances of the city. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Union Workmen and the Modern American Fraternal Order, being secretary of the latter.

When a young man he became a member of the Methodist church but later transferred to the Christian denomination where for many years he served as janitor and always took much interest in the Christmas exercises. His friends are numbered by the score and there are few do not have a good word for him.

He was married to Nannie Bell, August 21, 1889, who survives him. To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. K. A. Harrison of Chicago and Miss Bernice of Sullivan. The latter was on a visit to Chicago at the time of her father's death. These with the three daughters of Mrs. Harrison and one sister Mrs. Della Elder of Sullivan are the only near relatives of the deceased.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper and interment made in Green Hill Cemetery.

Temperature of Concrete Affects Its Strength

The general use of concrete in various kinds of construction work and at all seasons of the year renders important a knowledge of the effect of this material. It is of special economic importance to the contractor or the builder to be informed concerning the strength of concrete at early stages under different temperature conditions so that he may know when to remove forms and what loads may be safely applied to the different parts of a structure.

The above statement is made by Prof. A. B. McDaniel in Bulletin No. 81 just published by the Engineering Experiment Station of the University of Illinois. This publication contains information in regard to a series of tests that will be of value and interest to the farmer, contractor, engineer and other users of concrete throughout the state.

Prof. McDaniel calls attention to the retarding effect of low temperature on the setting and hardening action of concrete, especially at this time of the year when the night temperatures are low and it is necessary to furnish some protection for the concrete in order that forms may be removed and the structures loaded at early ages.

Another significant statement is: "Concrete which is maintained at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees F. will at the age of one week have practically double the strength of the same material which is kept at a temperature of 32 to 40 degrees F."

There are 1,000 county agricultural agents in the 48 states of the Union. Of this number there are 18 in Illinois and the counties they represent are located almost without exception in the northern half of the state.

Box Supper.
There will be a box supper at the Union School Friday night. Miss Nell Davidson the teacher and others extend an invitation to all to who can be present.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell and son Duane left last week for California where they will attend the exposition and visit the former's brother S. T. Miller at Lindsay Cal.

DR. A. L. MAGILL A BENEDICT

Married Friday Afternoon at 4:30 to Miss Helen Mills at Decatur

The wedding of Dr. Ansel O. Magill and Miss Helen Mills was solemnized Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Mills. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present when Rev. C. E. Jenney received their vows according to the service of the Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended and Miss Bonnie Blackburn played softly on the piano during the ceremony. The bride was tastefully dressed in a brown traveling suit and in a short time the couple left on a short wedding tour after which they will go to housekeeping at Concord where the doctor is located.

Dr. Magill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill of Sullivan and his many friends will be pleased to wish him success and happiness.

PROGRESS SHOWS PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

Announce a Business Policy that Means Better Papers for Sullivan.

We wish to congratulate the Progress on their spirit of enterprise in raising their subscription rates to the regular price for cities of this size, \$1.50. Any paper which prints eight pages at home is worth this amount and the business policy of charging what anything is worth will be a benefit to that paper as well as others in this field. The local newspaper is the best means to promote legitimate business and this work can be best done by a corps of trained newspaper people who receive a just compensation for their services. The News has considered this step which will be announced as soon as conditions justify it. The cost of doing business is such that a higher advertising rate is necessary and as the Progress has been long considered the leading paper it is their place to take the lead in the matter of raising rates.

MINNESOTA GAME A DRAW

Large Number of Sullivan People Went to Urbana Saturday to See Game.

Saturday was Home Coming day at the University of Illinois and many old students were present from all parts of the country. As this was the day for the foot ball game with Minnesota a large number from Sullivan went up hoping to see their former school mate Harold Pogue in action in this game. He was not in the line-up but all had an opportunity to see some hard work on the foot ball field. The score was 6 to 6, touchdown being made by Minnesota in the first quarter and by Illinois in the second quarter.

First Number Pleased

The first number of the lecture course was given last Thursday evening at the M. E. church. The number pleased everyone. There are four great numbers to come yet. The National Glee Club a group of four young men who will give a pleasing musical entertainment. We also have another musical number, The Ithaca Trio. These two numbers alone will be worth the cost of a season ticket.

Mr. Bively a cartoonist of great reputation will give a unique and pleasing entertainment.

Dr. Sulcaba a native of Turkey will give an instructive lecture on the customs of his country. Tickets can be had for the remaining numbers for 80 cents. If you are solicited by children to buy tickets remember that you will help the child as well as boost our splendid lecture course.

Caribou Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Caribou Lodge Tuesday evening work was conferred on a candidate after which the members engaged in a social evening. Refreshments were served and all had a good time. This Lodge which was organized a few months ago is now meeting in the K. of P. Hall.

WARREN CASE HARD FOUGHT

C. & E. I. Railroad are Making Every Effort to Prevent the Payment of Death Claim.

The suit of A. F. Warren, administrator of the estate of Michael Warren who was killed at Marlon last year while in the employ of the defendant C. & E. I. railroad. The evidence for the plaintiffs closed Wednesday and with this a motion to dismiss the case was made by the defendants. This was denied by the judge after the arguments had lasted until a late hour.

This morning the defense began their case and had a lot of witnesses many of whom are in the employ of the company. A photographer made a trip from Chicago to Marlon to take the pictures of the wreck. While the evidence is being contended on every point the general opinion is that the plaintiffs have the best of the case which will most likely go to higher courts.

Ernest DeLong and Fletcher Dively who were tried on forgery and confidence game charges were released. Mrs. DeLong plead guilty to the charges and asked for parole.

MATTOON WINS SECOND GAME

The Absence of Baker made the Sullivan boys fall below Former Showing.

The Sullivan foot ball team went to Mattoon Saturday to play a return game with the High school. The previous game was taken by Mattoon by a score of 14 to 12 and it was hoped that this would find the team in better condition and that the games would be evened up. Baker is considered one of the best players on the team and when he was unable to fill his place, the team lacked the enthusiasm necessary for success. Mattoon won by a score of 25 to 0. The game with Pana will most probably see him again ready for work so that the closing game here Saturday bids fair to be the best of the season.

Died of Heart Trouble.

Mr. J. Fearman of Findlay who has been suffering from heart trouble, died Saturday from an attack which caused him to fall in his yard. He lived alone and was not discovered for several hours. He was almost dead when taken to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibson visited relatives in Champaign Sunday. L. M. Rutledge went to Farmer City today to visit his mother.

Charles A. Gregory of Lovington called on friends in this city Saturday.

FOR RENT—40 acre farm for rent. Call on Andrew Cunningham, Sullivan, Ill. Adv. 3t.

Dick, I told you I could bake as good bread as any one if you would only get me flour of McClure. Diamond, you see, that cannot be beat. Adv. 3t.

George Duncomb of Windsor spent Saturday morning with his mother here, going at noon to Mattoon to see the Sullivan and Mattoon foot ball game in the afternoon.

An Old Proverb.

The familiar proverb "Fine feathers make fine birds" has been traced away back to the time of the pyramid builders. It is found in hieroglyphics as early as the reign of King Cheops. It has also been found in very early Chinese documents. It is almost as old as the human race.—New York American.

Unseemly Haste.
Joy Rider (stopped by rural constable)—Haven't we got any rights left in this country? Doesn't the constitution guarantee us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Constable—It don't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at ninety miles an hour.—Judge.

Power of Wind.
Farm and Fireside says: "The power of wind is measured by the cube of its velocity. A wind blowing ten miles an hour gives a windmill eight times as much power as a five mile wind."

Henpacked.
She—Was Algernon Watts on the football team when he was in college? He—I should say not! He has never even had the nerve to kick at home.—Judge.

THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

CHRISTIAN.
W. B. Hopper, Pastor.
Our meetings have come to a close. The immediate results were eight people added to the church, but we feel that many more have been impressed with the fact that they ought to become Christians. We appreciate very much the assistance the folks gave during the meetings and the splendid audiences that attended. At the morning service we will discuss the thought of; The Ideal Relation Between Pastor and People. Sunday Evening the services will be evangelistic. We will endeavor to make it inspiring and helpful. Let us become a city of church goers. If you are not a regular attendant at some church you are invited to come and worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN.
W. H. Day, Pastor.

The signs of a successful Sunday school can be seen when Adult classes are organized. Let's talk it over at 9:30 a. m.

Begin this month to attend church. Come next sabbath at 10:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Your presence will be appreciated. Come and see.

Methodist Church.
J. S. Sharp Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Our aim "At least 200 every Sunday" this month. We can do it.
A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at 10:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader Miss Lois Shaw.
Subject "A Prophet's Great Promise to Youth."
The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Beautiful Garment" Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. The Epworth League is planning a good time for the young people at the parsonage Tuesday evening, the 9th. Come and enjoy it with them.

Real Estate Transfers
Albert T. Ellars and wife to Bura Marie Richardson w d con \$250 lots 6 blk 1 Kensington Place Arthur.
A. W. Sutton Executor to Motie Miller deed con \$200 tract 50x100 ft in Allenville.
Ira Carson and wife to Nelson Powell q d con \$1.00 n w 2-13-6.
Norton M. Riggs et al to Fletcher G. Foster w d con \$1,400 lots 25 Noah Hoesettler's add to Lovington.
Essie H. Shepherd to Alta Hines w d con \$175 lot 3 blk B. Shepherd's add to Lovington.

J. C. Day and wife to J. E. Day w d con \$850, lot 9, blk B. Shepherd's 1st add to Lovington.
Essie H. Shepherd and hb to Virginia Day w d con \$350 lots 4 and 5 blk B. Shepherd's 1st add to Lovington.

Jas. E. Day and wife to Essie H. Shepherd, w d con \$1550 w 1/2 lot 5 and all of lot 6 and e 1/2 lot 7 blk C. Shepherd's 1st add to Lovington.

William A. Walender to Dolly Ward w d con \$850 lot 1 blk 2 Edwards 1st add to Bethany.

Dollie Ward to Sarah E. Carlyle w d con \$1,500. See record.

H. F. Kirk and wife to F. W. Rutherman w d con \$2,000 lots 2 and 3 blk 11 and part lot 4 in blk 2 Gibson's add to Arthur.

Hallowe'en Doings

On Friday and Saturday evenings the streets were thronged with masked people going to the different homes where entertainments in keeping with the occasion were held. There was a good spirit but a few Hallowe'en pranks caused the policemen to be on the alert.

CORRECTION

Last week we mentioned a meeting at the home of Frank Murry. A mistake occurred in the name which should be W. A. Bates of Findlay. Objection is made to the Words "sect" which is a branch of the Christian church."

Small Party

Six of the young girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Michaels Wednesday evening. They were Misses Ruth Moore, Carmen Green, Charlotte Harris, Marguerite Bishop Gertrude Milliken, and Agnes Corbin. After spending a pleasant evening, all went to the home of Miss Corbin for the night.

TWO FIRES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Barn of Fred Doner and House of Frank Shipman Damaged by Small Blaze.

Two fire calls were turned in Friday afternoon about four-thirty. The first was for the barn of Fred Doner in the south part of town and it was completely burned. As it contained considerable hay and feed, there was a big cloud of smoke from it and a good crowd gathered and prevented any other buildings from being burned.

The other call came about one half hour later and was from the northwest part of town where a small blaze was discovered in the home of Frank Shipman. The fire was soon out and only a small amount of damage done.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. LEGAL

The Supreme Court Holds that Bethany Telephone Co. can Operate as Mutual Concern.

Last year a number of the citizens of Bethany sought to construct a telephone system and they were enjoined by the other company and an appeal made to the Public Utilities Commission which decided against them. Work was stopped and an appeal taken to the supreme court which now decides that a mutual company is not a Public Utility and that the Bethany people may go forward with their work. There will probably be some concessions made by the old company so that one plant will be used to supply the patrons of that community.

Masquerade.

A surprise party in the way of a Hallowe'en masquerade was given to Jim Harsh and family last Saturday evening at the Millard Monroe farm. Those who attended were the following persons: Jesse Pearce and family, Cal Harsh and wife, Frank Pearce and wife, Carl Yarnell and family, Ohpha Yarnell and wife, Shelton Freeman and family, Victor Clark and family, Oris Monroe and family, Clayton Poland and family, Mart Emel and family, James Powell, Freda Bruce, Emmet Matheson, Otto Frederick, Clyde Kirkwood, Edith Bushart, Orville Cunningham, Ethel and Dick Riley, Arlene and Wayne Yarnell.

A good time was enjoyed by all present in playing games, music and singing. Fruits, candy and nuts were served.

Besting the Mail Order.

A certain farmer thought he could do so much better by sending his grocery order away to a mail order house and had a bill of \$27.00 made out. Mr. Alumbaugh offered to fill the order at the same price and in places gave better grades of canned goods and was well pleased with the profits he made on the deal. This order included 33 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 but several articles were marked above the regular retail price to make the total foot up to the \$27.00. Sullivan Grocers are beating the mail order houses and that is the reason that people are coming here. The non-advertising business men should make them a nice little contribution for getting people here for them to sell to, or better get busy on a plan to get others to come for the good values they are giving.

Borrowers Attention.

If you want a new loan or want to renew your old loan come and see us as we have some money we are anxious to loan on good security. Loans can be closed at once. Terms to suit you.

MCLAUGHLIN & THOMPSON.
Adv. 2-t.

Teachers' Examination.

A teachers' examination will be held at the office of the County Superintendent, Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13. All forms of county certificates may be written for at this time. All applicants are requested to be present at eight o'clock.

VAN D. ROUGHTON,
County Superintendent.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Alldridge, Sullivan 25
Mamie Marie Patterson, Sullivan 22

WHY WE GIVE THE DIAMOND RING

Paying Subscriptions in Advance is a Good Habit and We Want to Start it Now.

Every successful business requires the prompt payment of obligations and this can not be easily done on a small margin of profit where unlimited credit is given others. In the matter of subscription collections, it is so easy for a subscriber to forget about the dollar he should pay when in town and a year or two passes. A busy editor does not see him often enough to do more than say "hello" to him and go on about his business. The cost of putting a subscription man in the field for \$1.00 subscriptions is prohibitive so are making this effort to induce all subscribers to extend their subscriptions in advance.

We have selected a \$100 diamond ring for the first prize and would appreciate the efforts of our readers to get others interested in helping some candidate win this prize or one of the other prizes. We will not be able to do much personal work in this matter but want to see all candidates as soon as possible so as to give suggestions which will be helpful in the work.

Where there are no candidates in the field we would like to have a friend of the News mail us the name of some young lady whose friends would like to see successful in this contest. Each reader can do a little work without inconvenience by clipping the votes each week and telling the candidates to get them before the count. These must be voted before the date printed thereon, and by the candidate. If you do not find a name to suit you in the list below, get another. Miss Rowena Martin of Allenville is a new candidate to announce this week.

The nominations to date are:
Merle Myers, Sullivan.
Carmen Green, Sullivan.
Fern Query, Sullivan, R. I.
Edith Elzy, Sullivan, R. 4.
Lucile Byrum, Sullivan, R. 5.
Edna McDonald, Arthur.
Helen Maxwell, Arthur.
Blanch Seaman, Arthur R. D.
Hazel Murphy, Lovington, R. D.
Ollie Laneden, Bethany.
Pauline Monroe, Arthur.
Jessie Hood, Arthur.
Nina Pifer, Sullivan, R. 1.
Freda Bruce, Sullivan, R. 5.
Hazel Clodfelter, Lovington.
Laverne Lewis, Hammond or Lovington, R.

The votes will begin as follows:
\$1.00 on New Subscription 1000 votes
\$1.00 on Renewals 600 votes
\$3.00 on New Subscription 2500 votes
\$3.00 on Renewals 2000 votes
\$5.00 on Subscription 5000 votes
\$1.00 on Advertising or Job Printing 400 votes.

GOOD FOR 25 VOTES On Diamond Ring

If returned to the Moultrie County News by Candidate Before Dec. 16.

SURPRISE FOR JOHN WEBB

Friends Gather at Home While He was at Odd Fellows Lodge Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Belle Webb planned and successfully carried out a surprise on her son John Tuesday evening. Mr. Webb was at the meeting of the I. O. O. F., the crowd gathered and when he came home and turned on the light his face gave way to many different expressions. The following persons were present: Wm. Trabue and wife, Ora Trabue, wife and daughter, Charlie Bristow and wife, Frank Pearce and wife, Charlie Lansden and family, Will Gardner and wife, Orman Newbould and family, Van D. Roughton and family, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, George Daugherty and sister Mary, and M. K. Birch.

Mr. Webb was presented a handsome rooster. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candy were served. Every one enjoyed the evening and voted Mrs. Webb a good hostess.

Mrs. Sophie Yates was called to Allenville Saturday by the death of her brother Smith Ash.

The BALL of FIRE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church, Cal Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a bossed party Gall finds the world uncomfortably full of men.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"I didn't know I was," she confessed, concerned about it herself. "All at once I seem to look on it as an old shoe which should be cast aside. It is so elaborate to do so little good in the world. Morality is, on the increase, as any page of history will show."

"I believe that to be true," he hastily assured her, glad to be able to agree with her upon something.

"But it is in spite of the church, not because of it," she immediately added. "You can't say that there is a tremendous moral influence in a congregation which numbers eight hundred, and sends less than fifty to services. The balance show their devotion to Christianity by a quarterly check."

Rev. Smith Boyd felt unfairly hit. "That is the sorrow of the church," he sadly confessed; "the lukewarmness of its followers."

She felt a trace of compunction for him; but why had he gone into the ministry?

"Can you blame them?" she demanded, as much aggrieved as if she had suffered a personal distress.

The rector flushed as if he had been struck, and he turned to Gall with that cold look in his green eyes.

"That is too deep a subject to discuss here, but if you will permit me, I will take it up with you at the house," he quietly returned, and there was a dogged compulsion in his tone. "I shall be highly interested in the defense," accepted Gall, with an aggravating smile.

There seemed to be but very little to say after that, and they walked silently up the hill together towards the yellow camp fire, turning inwardly at each other. Near the top of the hill her ornate scarf came loose at the throat, and, with her numbed hands, she could not locate the little clasp with which it had been held.

"May I help you?" offered the rector, constraining himself to politeness.

"Thank you." She was extremely sweet about it, and he reached up to perform the courtesy. The rounded column of her neck was white as marble in the moonlight, and, as he sought the clasps, his fingers, drawn from his woolen gloves, touched her warm throat, and they tingled. He started as if he had received an electric shock, and, as he looked into her eyes, a purple mist seemed to spring between them. He mechanically fastened the clasps, though his fingers trembled.

"Thank you," again said Gall, and he did not notice that her voice was unusually low. She went on over to the group gathered around the fire, but Rev. Smith Boyd stood where she had left him, staring stupidly at the ground. He was in a whirl of bewilderment, amid which there was some unreasoning resentment, but beneath it all there was an inexplicable sadness.

"Just in time for the Fallsade special, Gall," called Lucile Teasdale.

"I don't know," laughed Gall. "I think of going on a private car this trip," and she sought among the group for distraction from certain oppressive thoughts. Allison, and Lucile and Ted and Arly, were among the more familiar figures, besides a startling Adonis, proudly introduced as Dick Rodley, by Arlene, early in the evening, with an air which plainly stated that he was a personal discovery for which she gave herself great credit.

"The Fallsade special will not start without Miss Sargent," he declared, bending upon her an ardent gaze, and bestowing upon her a smile which displayed a flash of perfect white teeth.

Gall breathlessly thought him the most dangerously handsome thing she had ever seen, but she missed the foreign accent in him. That would have made him complete.

"I'm sorry that the Fallsade special will be delayed," she coolly told him, but she tempered the deliberateness of that decision with an upward and sidelong glance, which she was startled to recognize in herself as distinct coquetry.

"I have a prior claim," laughed Allison, stepping up and taking her by the arm. "It's my turn to guide Miss Sargent on the two-passenger sled."

There was something new about Allison tonight. There was the thrill and the exultation of youth in his voice, and twenty years seemed to have been dropped from his age. There was an intensity about him, to which she, proprietorlike compulsion, which decided Gall on a certain over-entertainment. She was

oppressed with men tonight. The world was full of them, and they had closed too nearly around her.

Suddenly she broke away with a laugh, and, taking the two-passenger sled from Smith Boyd, who still stood in preoccupation at the edge of the group, she picked it up and ran with it, and threw herself face forward on it, as she had done when she was a kiddy, and shot down the hill, to the intense disapproval of Reverend Boyd! Dick Rodley, ever alert in his chosen profession, grabbed a light steel racer from the edge of the bank, and, with a magnificent run, slapped himself on the sled and darted in pursuit! The rector's lip curled the barest trace at one corner, but Edward E. Allison, looking down the hill, grinned, and lit a cigar.

"Coming Allison?" called Cunningham. "There's room for you both, doctor."

"I don't think I'll ride this trip, thanks," returned Allison, and, as the rector also declined with pleasant thanks, Allison gave the voyagers a hearty push, and walked back to the camp fire.

"I received the ultimatum of your vestry today, Doctor Boyd," observed Allison when they were alone. "Still that eventual fifty million."

"Well, yes," returned the rector briskly, and backed up comfortably to the blaze. He was a different man now.

"We discussed your proposition thoroughly, and decided that, in ten years, the property is worth fifty million to you, for the purpose you have in mind. Consequently why take less?" Allison surveyed him shrewdly for a moment.

"That's the argument of a bandit," he remarked. "Why accept all that the prisoner has when his friends can raise a little more?"

"I don't see the use of metaphor," retorted the rector, who dealt professionally in it. "Business is business." Allison grunted, and flicked his ashes into the fire.

"By George, you're right," he agreed. "I've been trying to handle you like a church, but now I'm going after you like the business organization you are."

Rev. Smith Boyd reddened. The charge that Market Square church was a remarkably lucrative enterprise was becoming too general for comfort.

"The vestry has given you their decision," he returned, standing stiff and straight, with his hands clasped behind him. "You may pay for the Vesper court tenement property a cash sum which, in ten years, will accrue to fifty million dollars, or you may let it alone, and his tone was as forcefully crisp as Allison's, though he could not hide the musical timbre of it.

"I won't pay that price, and I won't let the property alone," Allison snapped back. "The city needs it." For a moment the two men looked each other levelly in the eyes. There seemed to have sprung up some new enmity between them. A thick man with a stubby mustache came puffing up to the fire, and sat down on his sled with a thump.

"Splendid exercise," he gasped, holding his sides. "I think about a week of it would either reduce me to a living skeleton, or kill me."

"Your vestry's an ass," Allison took pleasure in informing him.

"Same to you and many of them," puffed Jim Sargent. "What's the trouble with you? Trying to take a business advantage of a church."

"I'd have a better chance with a Jew," was Allison's contemptuous reply.

"Oh, see here, Allison!" remonstrated Jim Sargent seriously. He even rose to his feet to make it more emphatic. "You mustn't treat Market Square church with so much indignity."

"Why not? Market Square church puts itself in a position to be considered in the light of any other grasping organization."

Rev. Smith Boyd, finding in himself the growth of a most unclimatic anger, decided to walk away rather than suffer the aggravation which must ensue in this conversation. Consequently, he started down the hill, dragging Jim Sargent's sled behind him for company. There were no further insults to the church, however.

"Jim, what are the relations of the Towando Valley to the L. and C.?" asked Allison, offering Sargent a cigar.

"Largely paternal," and the president of the Towando Valley grinned. "We feed it when it's good and spank it when it cries."

"Hold control of the stock?" "No, only its transportation," returned Sargent complacently.

"Stock is a good deal scattered, I suppose?" "Small holdings entirely, and none of the holders proud," replied Sargent. "It starts no place and comes right back, and the shareholders won't pay postage to send in their annual proxies."

"Then the stock doesn't seem to be worth buying," observed Allison, with vast apparent indifference.

"Only to piece out a collection," chuckled Sargent. "I didn't know you were interested in railroads."

"I wasn't a week ago," and Allison looked out across the starry sky to the tree-scalloped hills. "With the completion of the consolidation of New York's transportation system, and the building of a big central station, I thought I was through. It seemed a big achievement to gather all these lines to a common center, like holding them in my hand; to converge four millions of people to one point, to handle them without confusion, and to redistribute them along the same lines, looked like a life's work; but now I'm beginning to become ambitious."

"Oh, I see," grinned Jim Sargent. "You want to do something you can really call a job. If I remember rightly, you started with an equipment of four horse cars and two miles of rusted rail. What do you want to conquer next?"

Allison glanced down the hill, then back out across the starry sky. Some new fervor had possessed him tonight which made him a poet, and loosened his tongue which, previous to this, could almost calculate its utterances in percentage.

"The world," he said.

CHAPTER V.

Edward E. Allison Takes a Vacation.

Edward E. Allison walked into the offices of the Municipal Transportation company at nine o'clock, and set his basket of opened and carefully annotated letters out of the mathematical center of his desk; then he touched a button and a thin young man, whose brow, at twenty, wore the traces of preternatural age, walked briskly in.

"Take Mr. Gregory these letters and ask him if he will be kind enough to step here."

"Yes, sir," and the concentrated young man departed with the basket, feeling that he had quite capably borne his weight of responsibility.

Gregory walked in, a fat man with no trace of nonsense about him.

"Out for the day, Ed?" he surmised, gauging that probability by the gift of the letters.

"A month or so," amended Allison, rising, and surveying the other articles on his desk calculatingly. "I'm going to take a vacation."

"It's about time," agreed his efficient general manager. "I think it's been four years since you stopped to take a breath. Going to play a little?"

"That's the word," and Allison chuckled like a boy.

"I suppose we'll have your address," suggested Gregory.

"No."

Gregory pondered frowningly. He began to see a weight piling up on him and, though he was capable, he loved his flesh.

"About that Shell Beach extension?" he inquired. "There's likely to be trouble with the village of Waveview. Their local franchisees—"

"Settle it yourself," directed Allison carelessly, and Gregory stared. During the long and arduous course of Allison's climb, he had built his success on personal attention to detail. "Good-by," and Allison walked out, lighting a cigar on his way to the door.

He stopped his runabout in front of a stationer's and bought the largest globe they had in stock.

"Address, please?" asked the clerk, pencil poised over delivery slip.

"I'll take it with me," and Allison



"Free as Air," He Gayly Told Her.

helped them secure the clumsy thing in the seat beside him. Then he strolled up the avenue to the small and severely furnished house where four ebony servants protected him from the world.

"Out of town except to this list," he directed his kinky-haired old butler, and going into the heavy oak library, he closed the door. On the wall, depending from the roller case, was a huge map, a broad familiar domain between two oceans, and he smiled as his eye fell upon that tiny territory near the Atlantic, which, up to now, he had called a world, because he had mastered it.

His library phone rang. "Mr. Allison?" a woman's voice, Gall Sargent, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Davies, or Lucile Teasdale. No other ladies were on his list. The voice was not that of Gall. "Are you busy tonight?" Oh, yes, Lucile Teasdale.

"Free as air," he gayly told her.

"I'm so glad," rattled Lucile. "Ted's just telephoned that he has tickets for 'The Lady's Maid.' Can you join us?"

"With pleasure." No hesitation whatever; prompt and agreeable; even pleased.

"That's jolly. I think six makes such

a nice crowd. Besides you and ourselves, there'll be Arly and Dick Rodley and Gall." Gall, of course. He had known that. "We'll start from Uncle Jim's at eight o'clock."

Allison called old Ephraim. "I want to begin dressing at seven-fifteen," he directed. "At three o'clock set some sandwiches inside the door. Have some fruit in my dressing room."

He went back to his map, remembering Lucile with a retrospective smile. The last time he had seen that vivacious young person she had been emptying a box of almonds, at the side of the camp fire at the toboggan party. He jotted down a memorandum to send her some, and drew a high stool in front of the map.

Strange this new ambition which had come over him. Why, he had actually been about to consider his big work finished; and now, all at once, everything he had done seemed trivial. The eager desire of youth to achieve had come to him again, and the blood sang in his veins as he felt of his lusty strength. He was starting to build, with a youth's enthusiasm but with a man's experience, and with the momentum of success and the power of capital. Something had crystallized him in the past few days.

Across the fertile fields and the mighty mountains and the arid deserts of the United States, there angled four black threads, from coast to coast, and everywhere else were shorter main lines and shorter branches, and, all of all, mere fragments of railroads. He began with the long, angling threads, but he ended with the fragments, and these, in turns, he gave minute and careful study. At three o'clock he took a sandwich and ordered his car. He was gone less than an hour, and came back with an armload of books; government reports, volumes of statistics, and a file of more intimate information from the office of his broker. He threw off his coat when he came in this time, and spread, on the big, lion-clawed table at which Napoleon had once planned a campaign, a varicolored mass of railroad maps. At seven-fifteen old Ephraim found him at the end of the table in the midst of some neat and intricate tabulations.

"Time to dress, sir," suggested Ephraim.

"Oh, it's you," remarked the absorbed Allison, glancing up.

"Yes, sir," returned Ephraim. "You told me to come for you at seven-fifteen."

Allison arose and rubbed the tips of his fingers over his eyes.

"Keep this room locked," he ordered, and stalked obediently upstairs. For the next thirty minutes he belonged to Ephraim.

He was as carefree as a boy when he reached Jim Sargent's house, and his eyes snapped when he saw Gall come down the stairs, in a pearl-tinted gown, with a triple string of pearls in her waving hair and a rose-colored cloak depending from her gracefully sloping shoulders.

Her own eyes brightened at the sight of him. He had been much in her mind today; not singly but as one of a group. She was quite conscious that she liked him, but she was more conscious that she was curious about him. He stepped forward to shake hands with her and, for a moment, she found in her an inclination to cling to the warm thrill of his clasp. She had never before been so aware of anything like that. Nevertheless, when she had withdrawn her hand, she felt a sense of relief.

"Hello, Allison," called the hearty voice of Jim Sargent. "You're looking like a youngster tonight."

"I feel like one," replied Allison, smiling. "I'm on a vacation." He was either vain enough or curious enough to glance at himself in the big mirror as he passed it. He did look younger; astonishingly so; and he had about him a quality of lightness which made him restless. He had been noted among his business associates for a certain dry wit, scathing, satirical, relentless; and when Lucile and Ted, and Arly and Dick Rodley joined them, he was quite easily a sharer in the gaiety. At the theater he was the same. He participated in all the repartee during the intermissions, and the fact that he found Gall studying him, now and then, only gave him an added impulse. He was frank with himself about Gall. He wanted her, and he had made up his mind to have her. He was himself a little surprised at his own capacity of entertainment, and when he parted from Gall at the Sargent house, he left her smiling, and with a softer look in her eyes than he had yet seen there.

Immediately on his return to his library, Allison threw off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, and sat at the table.

"What is there in the icebox?" he wanted to know.

"Well, sir," enumerated Ephraim carefully; "Mirandy had a chicken potpie for dinner, and then there's—"

"That will do; cold," interrupted Allison. "Bring it here with as few service things as possible, a bottle of Vichy and some olives."

He began to set down some figures, and when Ephraim came, shaking his head to himself about such things as cold dumplings at night, Allison stopped for ten minutes, and lunched with apparent relish. At seven-thirty he called Ephraim and ordered a cold plunge and some breakfast. He had been up all night, and on the map of the United States there were penciled two thin straight black lines, one from New York to Chicago, and one from Chicago to San Francisco. Crossing them, and paralleling them, and angling in their general direction, but quite close to them in the main, were lines of green and lines of orange; these three.

Another day and another night he

spent with his maps, and his books, and his figures; then he went to his broker with a list of railroads.

"Get me what stock you can of these," he directed. "Pick it up as quietly as possible."

The broker looked them over and elevated his eyebrows. There was not a road in the list which was important strategically, but he had ceased to ask questions of Edward Allison.

Three days later Allison went into the annual stockholders' meeting of the L. and C. railroad, and registered majority of the stock in that insignificant line, which ran up the shore opposite Crescent Island, joined the Towando Valley shortly after its emergence from its hilly entrance into New York, ran for fifty miles over the roadway of the Towando, with which it had a long-time tracking contract, and wandered up into the country, where it served as an outlet to certain conservatively profitable territory.

The president reached for his gavel and called the meeting. The stockholders, gray and grave, and some with watery eyes, drew up their chairs to the long table; for they were directors, too. They answered to their names, and they listened to the minutes, and waded mechanically through the routine business, always with their gaze straying to the new force which had come among them. Every man there knew all about Edward E. Allison. He had combined the traction interests of New York by methods as logical and unsympathetic as geometry, and where he appeared, no matter how pacific his avowed intentions, there were certain to be radical upheavals.

Election of officers was reached in the routine, and again that solemn inquiry in the faded eyes. The "official slate" was proposed in nomination. Edward E. Allison voted with the rest. Every director was re-elected!

New business. Again the solemn inquiry.

"Move to amend Article Three, Section One of the constitution, relating to duration of office," announced Allison, passing the written motion to the secretary. "On a call from the majority of stock, the stockholders of the L. and C. railroad have a right to demand a special meeting, on one week's notice, for the purpose of reorganization and re-election."

They knew it. It had to come. Edward E. Allison waited just long enough to vote his majority stock, and left the meeting in a hurry, for he had an engagement to take tea with Gall Sargent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOWERING THE DEATH RATE

Report Shows a Gratifying Decrease in the Victims of Tuberculosis During Recent Years.

At the convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, held recently at Seattle, it was shown that the national death rate from tuberculosis has decreased from 326 per 100,000 in 1880 to 146.6 in 1913. This decrease is equivalent to the saving of 179,027 lives in a single year. It proves that the fight against the scourge is being waged wisely and effectively.

It is estimated that there are today 1,430,000 consumptives in the United States. Their existence means an economic loss of \$214,500,000 a year. Any movement to lessen the number of sufferers is commendable, not only from the standpoint of the humanitarian, but also from that of the practical economist.

Such figures are highly interesting just at present. They show that while more than half the world is almost wholly absorbed in the work of taking life, the American republic remains concerned in the business of saving life. The contrast between the humanitarianism in session at Seattle and the strategy boards which are meeting today in all the great European capitals is sufficiently striking—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thoughtlessness and Accidents.

"The vast majority of personal injury accidents are not due to mechanical defects," writes H. L. Gannett, inspector of safety and fire prevention of the Commonwealth Edison company at Chicago, "but are plainly due to some thoughtless act on the part of the injured or his fellow man."

"An arm or leg off can never be replaced—an eye lost cannot be put back, and a life once surrendered can never be recalled."

"Life is sweet. A home with a crippled father is not filled with the happiness that it is entitled to enjoy; and a home from which the father has been called to that land from whence no traveler returns is truly in distress, and has an added sadness when it is known that an avoidable accident caused by the thoughtless act had caused the untimely call of the grim reaper."

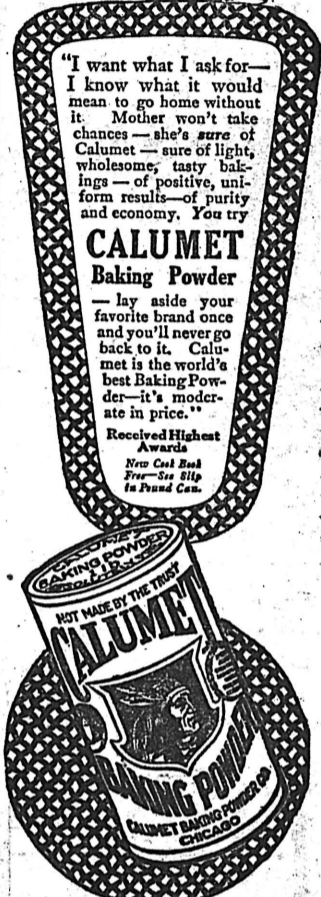
Peter the Great.

"What Alfred the Great is to early Britain, that Peter the Great, in his crude way, is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person, that race was the Slav race in their great czar. As an scorn enfolds an oak, the type of a great forest, so Peter the Great enfolds the Russian people. Into him they have flowed from the twilight of time, and from him they have gone out to the ends of the earth. And this was one of his dreams, that his country might have ample boundaries."—From "The World Storm—And Beyond," by Edwin Davies Schoonmaker.

Fools oftentimes rush in and try while wise men investigate.



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NOT SUITABLE FOR THE NAVY

Would-Be Sailors Hardly Understood the Duties Required of Fighters on the Ships of U. S.

They tell a story about a certain secretary of the navy who had never seen a ship, and who exclaimed, when he began to explore a man-of-war, "Good gracious, it's hollow!" This is an unlikely yarn, but it is a fact that there are people who apparently know as little about a ship as a Sioux Indian.

Some weeks ago a man visited the receiving ship Wabash, lying at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, and said he would like to ship, but would not enlist if he could not be given work to which he was accustomed. He was not enlisted, for he would be useless. He was a paperhanger.

Another man went aboard and asked to see the captain. He was informed that that official was very busy. He then made his errand known to the officer of the deck. He wanted to enlist and care for the captain's horse, for he was a stableman.

Another wanted to enlist as a ship's roofer, and once a gardener called to obtain employment. Flowers and gardens are scarce on board of a United States man-of-war, so he failed to enter the service.

Vilna's Napoleonic Veteran.

In Vilna, which is temporarily in the possession of Germany, lives Peter Laptieff, one of Europe's "old men," for he was born in the year 1789, says the London Chronicle. When Napoleon invaded Russia, and got as far as Dvinsk, he was in need of a guide. But the inhabitants had fled, Laptieff's family hiding in the recesses of a forest. But curiosity drew him, and he hid in a tree to watch the invaders. He was seen, captured and taken before the emperor, who ordered him to act as guide to the vanguard of the army. This he did for 36 hours, and then escaped. He fought against both of his country's present allies, against the French at Borodino, and against the English in the Crimea. Tired of making history, he took to making bricks, but now lives in retirement with his son and grandson.

Sentiment.

She—Do you realize what a girl's first kiss means to her?
He—Yes—lots more like it.

What Did She Mean?
He—I am going to kiss you when I do.
She—Leave this house at once, sir!

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 7

JOASH REPAIRS THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 12:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT—God loveth a cheerful giver.—II Cor. 9:7.

The time of this lesson was about 878 B. C., and it follows within a few years' last Sunday's lesson.

I. Lethargy, v. 4, 8. (1) Its cause. We should read in this connection II Chron. 24. From the two accounts and the previous history of the nation we conclude that the condition of the temple was due, (a) to the weak and frequently vicious characters of the rulers of the nation; (b) to the evil companions of both princes and priests and (c) to the cupidity of court and curate.

In this lesson we have, however, a suggestion of what is needed to cure religious lethargy. (a) A vision of the real condition of affairs (v. 7; also II Chron. 24:7). Joash saw the resultant ruin of the temple after 15 years of misrule; he also saw the misconduct of the priests and did not hesitate to call them to account.

II. Liberality, vs. 9-15. The plan to have the priests gather funds for the repairs was Scriptural. (Exod. 25:2-8) God does not look upon the measure but upon the motive of our gifts (II Cor. 8:12). The priests did not "hasten the matter" (v. 9). In this remissness Jehoiada, as the chief priest, is held accountable for all (v. 7).

We have in this story a rich suggestion as to God's plan of Christian giving. (1) The object. It was distinctly for the glory of God and not to outbid others or to wastefully use the money for selfish purposes.

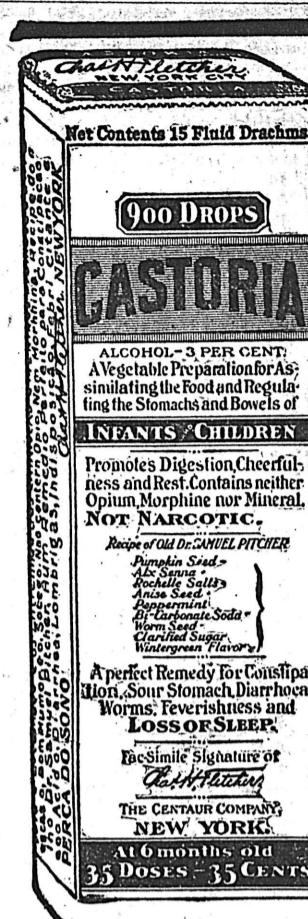
All were to participate voluntarily, out of their abundance (II Chron. 24:10), systematically and faithfully. (2) The results were a house repaired (II Chron. 24:12), beautiful (II Chron. 24:13) with the worship restored (II Chron. 24:14). Joash seems to have laid great emphasis upon the "tabernacle of witness" (24:6) and we need to recall that each and every part of that temple was a testimony to the truth of God and had in it a spiritual suggestion and prophecy.

As a whole, it suggested that God dwelt in the midst of his people. The sons of Athaliah (Joash's grandmother) had so conducted themselves as to cause it to need repairing (II Chron. 24:7). When we turn to II Chron. 24:8-14 and read the record of the restoration of the temple, we discover: (1) Each had its part in the work. (2) Each did a "perfect" work, e. g., did his task faithfully, fully and to a finish. (3) Each did an orderly work, "in his state." None sought to supplant or defraud others in the work assigned. (4) Each did a strong work, it was "strengthened" and not a trifling work as men-pleasers or for the moment.

Try more prayer and like Joash, give the people a chance and there will be no lack.

Again, note that they dealt "faithfully." We need to exercise faithfulness in our relations to God and in the use of that which he intrusts to our stewardship.

Man and God alike will have confidence in us according to the method whereby we receive and expend money. These funds were expended in a businesslike way (v. 11, 12, II Chron. 24:11), and this doubtless added much to the size of the gifts.



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"Why, Willie, of course you can't. You've got the mumps, and it's very catching."

"I know it. That's why I want to go over. Jimmie likes to stay home from school just as much as I do." Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Welcome Change. "You look very smiling this morning, Binks," said Harkaway.

"I guess I ought to be. I went to a fortune teller last night and she prophesied immediate financial reverses," chortled Binks.

"I fall to see anything very joyous in that," said Harkaway.

"You would, if you knew anything about my finances," said Binks. "I tell you right now that if they don't reverse pretty dinged quick I'll be busted."

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS" Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

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"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

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"Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE.—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

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LOCAL NEWS

N. J. Siler was a business caller in Dunn Tuesday.

J. E. Crowder went to Decatur on business Saturday.

Miss Sylvia York visited at Strasburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Kelley went to Decatur on business Monday.

Miss Carrie Chipps was a Mattoon visitor Saturday.

Miss Alta Wilson was a caller in Arthur over Sunday.

Alfred Hidden went to Fladlay on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Seaman of Arthur spent Monday in Sullivan.

Mrs. T. D. Douglas of Shelbyville attended court here Monday.

Mrs. Sam Reedy of Fladlay visited her daughter Mrs. S. R. Reedy.

Mrs. E. J. Miller went to Effingham Monday on business.

Mrs. John Warner passed through Mt. Pulaski Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Weaver went to Wheeler to visit her daughter Tuesday.

Miss Handrahan of Mattoon visited Sullivan friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Durham are visiting at Janesville this week.

B. F. Connor of Argenta was in this city on business Saturday.

Miss Oma Baker and Mrs. Bliss Shuman went to Decatur Monday.

Misses Grace and Leah Harshman were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

A. M. Montonye of Allenville enrolls as a new subscriber this week.

W. P. Lanum of Bruce was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.

Charles A. Gregory of Lovington called on friends in this city Saturday.

C. B. Grider and wife went to Mattoon Saturday for a visit with relatives.

The subscription of Sam Miller of Lindsay, Cal. was given us by Frank Ferril.

Lucas Freeman and Claude Elvey of Lovington were Sullivan shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Mary Matheson and Mrs. Charles Webb visited Fladlay friends Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Harmlson was in Allenville Tuesday visiting her sister and parents.

Ira McIlwain was called to Windsor Tuesday by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. L. T. Hagerman was in Decatur Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. Goodwin.

Miss Grace Grider returned Monday from a visit at Indianapolis and Shelbyville.

Mrs. Barbara Horn went to Bethany to visit relatives and friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty of Iowa came to Sullivan Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mary L. Ray.

Mrs. J. M. Cummins and daughter Lucille went to Decatur Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. H. M. Poland and daughter Phoebe went to Canton to visit her daughters Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis returned to her home in Tuscola Monday after visiting friends here.

Walter Hozmueller and wife visited the latter's mother Mrs. Feurburn at Effingham Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Yates was called to Allenville Saturday by the death of her brother South Ash.

Mrs. Hattie Briaby left Saturday for Canton after a visit with her sister Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. Frances Spincer and Mrs. Amos Patterson of Fladlay were Sullivan shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Grace Kidwell returned to her home in Kirksville Monday after a visit with Mrs. Chas. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce visited their cousin Ed. Paregon and family in Lovington Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Walker went to Watson Saturday for a week's visit with her mother Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Briscoe near Kirksville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Burtchard came to Sullivan Tuesday to visit with her son, James Burtchard and family.

Mrs. Anna Davis returned to her home in Jay County, Indiana after a visit with relatives here Tuesday.

Profs. B. H. Gault and F. W. Duncan went to Mattoon to the football game, returning to Shelbyville where they visited that evening at the home of Dr. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Gault returned home Sunday.

Walter O'Day of Neoga was in this city Monday. He was a candidate for congress against "Uncle Joe" Cannon in 1925 and would like to resurrect the progressive party so as to give the democratic administration another four years to run.

Mrs. Fearman and Mrs. Jones of Windsor went to Arthur Tuesday to visit Mrs. Thompson at that place.

John Gaddis, editor of the Progress attended the Illinois-Minnesota foot ball game at Champaign Saturday.

Mrs. Mervin Pasco returned to her home in Mason City, Iowa after a visit here with relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Warren and Mrs. Hugh Roney went to Champaign Saturday to attend the football game.

Mrs. Maggie Miller returned to her home in Hillsboro Monday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Frank Reese.

Ansel Powell of Mattoon was in this city Saturday morning, the guest of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Mrs. C. T. Reeder of Stewardson and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Bethany, went to Mattoon Tuesday to visit relatives.

Josiah Hoke visited his brother John F. Hoke went to Bruce and attended the meeting Liberty at church.

J. L. Mayes of Dalton City was in this city on business and while in town renewed his subscription to the News.

Mrs. J. L. Zears and son Russel of Waverly are visiting at the home of the former's parents J. R. Magill and wife.

Miss Grace Ingram went to Lovington Saturday to visit her brother. She was accompanied by her nephew Russel Zears.

Mrs. Briaby returned to her home in Peoria Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Poland, who returned with her.

Mrs. James Gustin and granddaughter Mrs. Walter LeCrone of Kirksville were Sullivan shoppers Tuesday morning.

Ruby Dawdy returned to the Conservatory at Decatur where she is taking music, after a visit with her parents at Bruce.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes and daughter Florence returned to their home in Mattoon Monday after a visit with Mrs. James Davidson.

Mrs. Carrie Featheringill of Greenup went to Mattoon Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Ben Grigg and B. W. Patterson Monday.

Mrs. Johnson and little son, Mrs. William Stricklin and daughter Lady Mae and Mrs. W. I. Murry went to Olney to visit friends Monday.

Mrs. Keda Harrison and Miss Bernice Thomason of Maywood came Monday evening for the funeral of their father Charles Thomason.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Hammond was a Sullivan visitor Saturday morning. Her husband is pastor of the M. E. church of that place.

W. M. Pogue and wife went to Urbana Saturday where they expected to see their nephew Harold Pogue doing some star performing on the gridiron.

S. J. Lewis veterinarian, wife and daughter of Bible Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' mother Mrs. Mary Hoke. They are soon to locate in Lovington.

De Lisle's Tragedy.
An affair of the youth of Rouget de Lisle, author of the "Marsellaise," is told by a French journal. In 1870, when he was about twenty years old, Rouget de Lisle, a pupil of the military school, was deeply smitten with the charms of a young girl of Courbevoie, Mlle. Camille, whose father was a captain on half pay. The betrothal was made the occasion of a family fete, in the course of which some fireworks were to be set off.

The future officer could not leave to others the care of touching off the powder. When the moment came to fire the principal piece, which showed the figure of his well beloved, he approached with a light in his hand, the guests meanwhile taking their places on a terrace opposite him. The piece was lighted, but a rocket badly directed struck the young girl on the forehead, and she died some days after in consequence of her burns.

A Queer Fish.
One of the queerest of odd creatures is the mud skipper, or jumping fish, which inhabits the large rivers of India and the neighboring seacoasts. At ebb tide these little fishes leave the water to hunt for tiny crabs, flies, etc., and their strong pectoral and ventral fins, aided by their tail, enable them to move about easily and to climb upon trees, grass and leaves.

With their huge eyes, seeming to project far out of their sockets, they can see as well on land as in the water. They progress in short, quick leaps, effected by sharply bending the rear third of the body to the left and suddenly straightening it. In color they are usually light brown, with dark bands, though they sometimes appear light green. They are easily caught and are much used in Burma.

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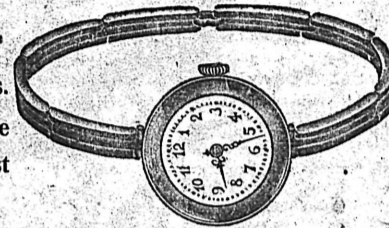
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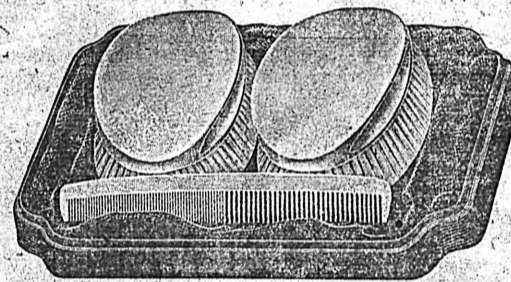
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System in Saving.
"The only good plan for saving is to make it an invariable rule to deposit something each week or each month," says a bank president. "Having thus put the money aside, it should be considered out of reach and on no account to be drawn upon except in case of sickness, loss of employment or death. It is surprising how money will pile up when such a system as this is followed. If every one who possesses any income at all would adopt the practice and stick to it, no matter how small the deposits might be, poverty would be well nigh abolished."

DALTON CITY
Several from here attended the Harvest Home at Bethany Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Hight and daughter Lena spent Thursday evening at Moweauqua.

Merrill Wehmhoff from Bloomington spent Sunday here with home folks.

There was a good attendance here Friday evening at the masquerade social at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wm. Gilles was a Bethany visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. R. R. Barrett has been on the sick list.

Marie Shumate and Mabelle Roney spent Saturday at Decatur.

Dr. Wilson and daughters and Miss Sadie Baird spent Saturday at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinney have moved their household goods to Decatur.

M. Ryan of Bethany was a caller here Sunday.

Maye Welner is now working for Dr. Wilson.

Lela Kliss spent Saturday at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight spent Friday at Decatur.

Mrs. Geo. Lowell and children from Taylorville have been here visiting relatives and friends.

A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's colds and ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it, new friends. A family of growing children cannot afford to be without it. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Walter Hozmuller and wife visited the latter's mother Mrs. Feurburn at Effingham Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Moultrie }
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Petition of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to levy a special assessment to pay the cost of the local improvement of Jackson Street from west line of Main Street west to a point 17 feet east of the center line of Market Street; and Fuller Street from the south line of Jackson Street to the north line of Jefferson Street, by grading, curbing, paving, draining and the construction of storm water inlets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the petitioner in the above entitled cause, namely: the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 24 day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, will apply to the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, at the court house of said County in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, for leave to supply the files in the above entitled cause, namely: that certain affidavit of the assessor in said matter showing a compliance with Section 41 of the Local Improvement Act, which files and the said affidavit have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and in support of said motion will file the affidavit of T. C. Fleming, the said Assessor; and that application will then be made to amend order of confirmation nunc pro tunc.

At which time and place all persons interested may appear if they see fit.

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.
By S. W. JOHNSON, Chairman
C. W. MOORE
GEO. W. MILLER
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1915.

By RUFUS HUFF,
ITS ATTORNEY.

James O'Bryant and wife entertained about seventy five guests at a hollowe'en masquerade Saturday night.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Petition of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to levy a Special Assessment to pay the cost of the local improvement of Jackson Street from the west line of Main Street to a point 17 feet east of the center line of Market Street; and Fuller Street from the south line of Jackson Street to the north line of Jefferson Street, by grading, paving, etc. etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1915, the Board of Local Improvements filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, its certificate of the final completion and acceptance of the work provided for in the above mentioned proceeding; and their certificate certifying that the work on the said improvement made in pursuance of the ordinance therein, has been fully completed and accepted by the said Board of Local Improvements; that the cost of the said improvement is \$22,181.65; that the amount estimated by the Board to be required to pay accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the assessment hereon, is the sum of \$169.98; that the total amount assessed for said improvement upon the public and private property is the sum of \$22,351.63; and that said last mentioned sum does not exceed the cost of the said improvement and the amount estimated to be required to pay interest as hereinabove stated; and that therefore, the judgment rendered herein shall not be reduced or in any wise abated, and that the assessment herein being divided into installments, said Board certifies that said improvement conforms substantially with the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the improvement; and that the said Board on the said day and date before mentioned made application to the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, to consider and determine whether or not the facts and matters herein stated, and certificates therein filed, were true, and asked said court to state a time and place to consider and determine such facts and matters.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that said Circuit Court did thereupon fix and determine by its order duly entered of record, that said application and certificate and the petition thereon, should be set for a hearing thereon, and should thereupon come on for hearing on the 24 day of November, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., such hearing to be held in the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said 24 day of November, A. D. 1915, and may appear on the said hearing and make and present their defense, if any they have, if they so desire.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1915.

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS,
By S. W. JOHNSON, Chairman
C. W. MOORE
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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.
RUFUS HUFF
CITY ATTORNEY.

ALLENVILLE

Smith Ash was born August 22nd 1849 in Plaquemine county Ohio. He died October 29th 1915 age 66 years 2 months and 7 days. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. Susie Reynolds and Sofia Yates of Sullivan one brother Sam Ash of Iowa and two sons of Dakota and Indiana besides many other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by D. W. Carnine and burial in French Cemetery.

Leah Hallman of Bethany visited Syble Wernsing over Sunday.

Mollie Knott and James Spaug have returned from South Dakota.

Fred Sona of Sullivan visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Kimery was called to Mattoon Sunday in consultation with Dr. Carter in reference to illness of Dort Fleming. Dr. Kimery has taken charge of the case.

Sherman French and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kimery.

Charles McKnelly and wife of Louisville and Mrs. Mary Kepp of Ingham are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

J. B. Tabor while cranking his automobile had the misfortune of breaking his hand.

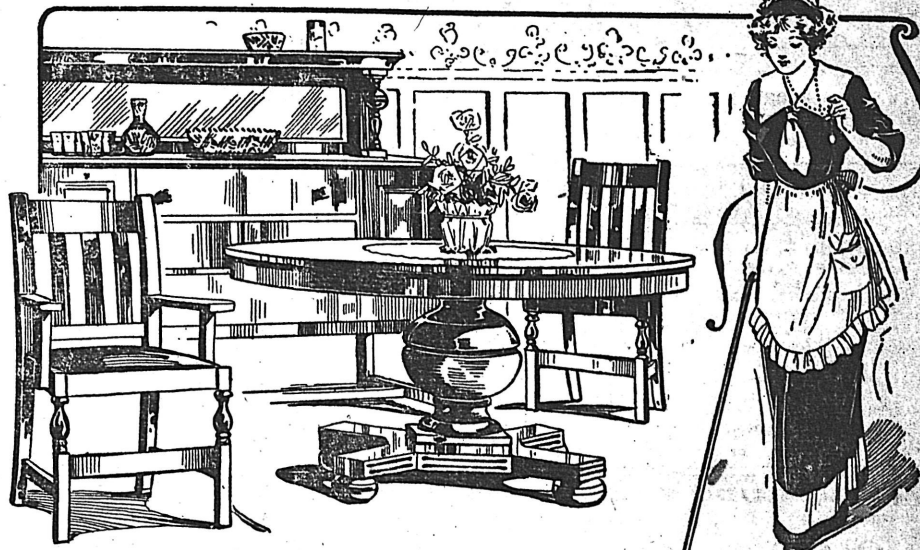
Harry Pettit returned home from Iowa Saturday.

Allen Ethington, Frank French, and Frank Spaug returned home from Wisconsin Tuesday.

Arthur Shaw was called to Iowa Sunday on account of serious illness of his brother John.

The residence of Phil Harris is burning as we close our forms.

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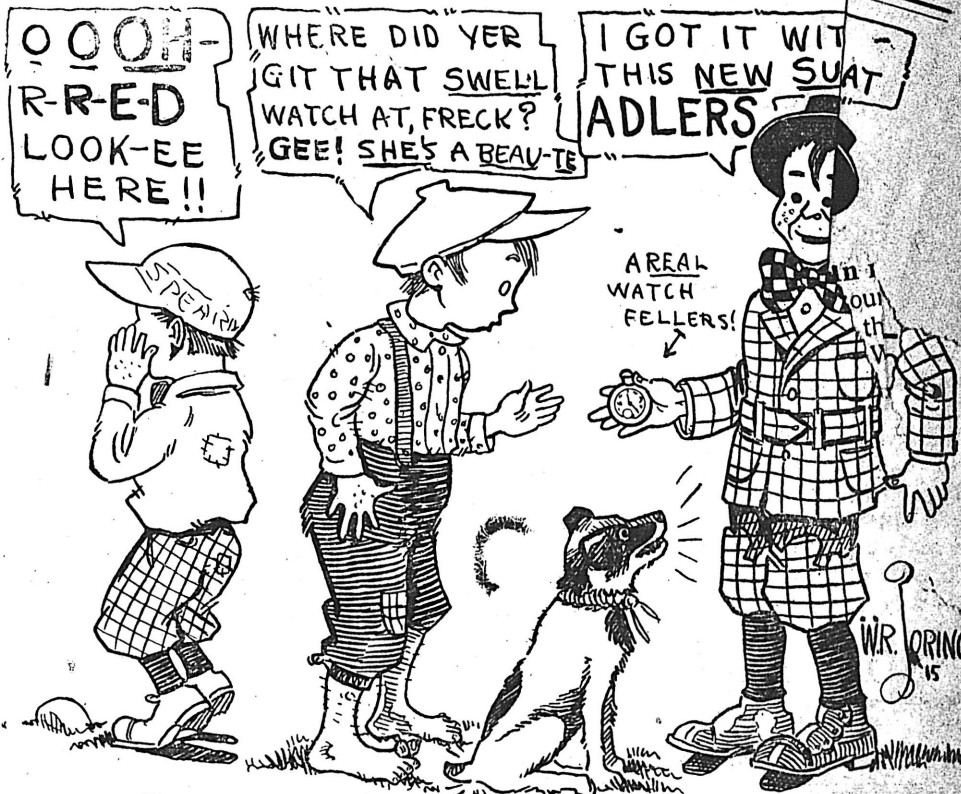
When you stop and think of the years you will use good furniture, it is easily seen that a few dollars added to the cost is a small matter. You owe it to yourself to have a nice attractive home and we are ready to help you with a few furniture suggestions. We have selected a nice lot of furniture for the examination of the critical buyer and invite you to come in any time and see the choice pieces which include bed room suites of Circassian Walnut and Figured Red Gum. Other articles in Fumed Oak Golden Oak Polished and Maple will be sure to interest you.

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- Any one may place a candidate in nomination by filling out the nominating coupon which will be found in all papers before November 16.
- The grand prize of the contest will be a \$100 diamond ring, purchased from the regular stock of Elmer A. Collins of Sullivan, and in the case of a tie, a \$75 ring of the same design will be given to each of the tying candidates for first place.
- All candidates who report ten or more subscriptions will receive a prize worth ten per cent of the amount collected by them. Some prizes will be in cash and other prizes will be announced later.
- Any person may be a collector of subscriptions but the News assumes no responsibility in matter until the money is paid to the editor or some authorized representative, who shall issue receipts therefor.
- No person connected with the Moultrie County News will be permitted to be active in the cause of any candidate or do other than try to secure subscriptions for this paper.
- The first prize will awarded to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes from all sources, subscriptions, advertising, job printing and the free votes in the paper. These will be given as follows:
\$1.00 on New Subscription 1000 votes.
\$1.00 on Renewal of Subscription 600 votes.
\$3.00 on New Subscription 2500 votes.
\$3.00 on Renewal of Subscription 2000 votes.
\$5.00 on Subscription 5000 votes.
\$1.00 on Advertising or Job Printing 400 votes.
- A ballot box will be kept at the News office where all votes except those from papers may be deposited. Special tickets will be issued to candidates for the number of votes they report from the papers, in person or by mail, but all envelopes should contain a letter or bear the name of the candidate to insure credit.
- A list of candidates and their standing will be found in the News each week and right is reserved to drop any candidate who makes no gain on two successive counts.
- All judges will be selected by the editor of this paper but any candidate may have a representatives at any or all counts. Final decision on all questions by the judges, rests with the editor and contest manager, S. T. Walker.

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"Due to the war," say Democrats, New York city is now infested with a gang of dangerous house-breakers who have left Europe for fatter fields. Inasmuch as the police court records do not bear out this claim of origin for the criminals, we decline to accept the explanation. But we are preparing ourselves to learn presently that Goose Creek, Alabama, is suffering an epidemic of German measles which were driven from their native country by the war.

It is estimated that each big warship which the next Congress provides will cost \$3,000,000 more than it would have if it had been authorized last year when the need for it was just as great and when the Republicans tried in vain to get the Democratic majority to act.

REPUBLICAN NEWS

(By Washington Correspondent)
Sayings of Statesmen.

U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. Every dispassionate student of history, as well as every man who has had a share in the work of legislation, may rightfully deprecate the indiscriminate censure and the consistent belittling which pursue legislative bodies. This attitude of mind is not confined to the United States. The press of England treats its Parliament severely enough although on the whole with more respect than is the case with the American press in regard to the American Congress. But running through English novels and essays we find as a rule the same sneer at the representatives of the people as we do here. Very generally, both in this country and abroad, those who write for the public seem to start with the proposition that to be a Member of Congress or a member of Parliament, or a member of the Chamber of Deputies in France implies some necessary inferiority of mind or character. To inflict upon the public servant who is a wrongdoer the severest reprobation is necessary for the protection of the community, but for this very reason we should be extremely careful that no reprobation should be visited unjustly on any public man. It is an evil thing to betray the public trust, but it is an equally evil thing to pour wholesale condemnation upon the head of every man in public life, good and bad alike. That which suffers most from an injustice like this in the long run is not the public servant who has been unfairly dealt with for the individual passes quickly, but the country itself. After all the voters make the Representative. If he is not of the highest type, he appears to be that which the majority prefers. Wholesale criticism and abuse of the Representatives reflect more on the constituencies, if we stop to consider, than on those whom the constituencies select to represent them.

Congressman Julius Kahn, of California—"I place before you a few figures as to conditions, among the laboring classes in free-trade England and in the United States. I find in Whitaker's Almanack for 1912, page 509, that the population of England in 1911 was a little over 32,500,000. Of course that does not include Scotland or Wales. The number of paupers in England in 1911 was 833,000. The Population of Yorkshire, in which the great woolen industries of England are located was somewhat over 3,700,000 in 1911. In this one county alone there were 78,000 paupers. This is in free-trade England. According to the census of 1910 the population of the United States was about 92,000,000. The number of paupers present in the alm-houses of the United States on January 1, 1910, according to the statistics of the Census Bureau, was 64,266. So that, while our population is nearly 3 times that of England, the number of paupers in that free-trade country is considerably over 10 times as great as in the United States. In fact, the county of Yorkshire, with its great woolen industries, with its population of 3,700,000, has 14,000 more paupers than we have in our entire country."

U. S. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota. "It is tariff discrimination that I am, opposed to. You Democrats have not treated the northwestern farmers as

you have treated the farmers in the other sections of the country—as the farmers of the South. The goods that you use for wrapping your cotton bale with are put on the free list, but the wheat sacks that the northern farmer has to use to put his oats and wheat in or his flax in you have put a duty on. But cotton bagging is sacred in this bill. It is a small matter, to be sure, but it shows a discrimination between the cotton and the wheat farmer. I am sorry to say that the Democratic Party have seen fit to frame a bill that in its outlines and in its scheme and effect will be the greatest discrimination that has ever been made against the northwestern part of the country, against the farmers of the North and Northwest. If at any time our northwestern farmers needed protection it is in these days when the cost of labor is higher and scarcer than ever and when we have such intense competition from the great Canadian northwest."

TURNED THE TABLES.

One Doctor Who Found a Way to Beat the Bill Collectors.

"Several years ago," said a New York physician, "there was a physician in this city, dead now, whose greater fame was as a chemist, but he had a fine medical practice. Like a good many others who have money to pay their bills, the doctor was extremely slow pay, and collectors had hard times getting to him. Invariably when one called the man on the door would ask if he wished to see the doctor professionally, and if the caller said he did not he was assured the doctor was not in."

"Finally one of them went at it right, and when the man on the door asked if he wished to see the doctor professionally he said he did and was politely passed into the waiting room. A dozen more patients were ahead of him, but he was inside at last and on his way to the doctor, and he waited patiently. When he reached the doctor and said he had come with a bill there was a great row at once, and the doctor indignantly berated him. However, being honest enough, he paid the bill."

"The collector didn't care so long as he got the money and straightway told how he had done it. Then another one tried it and was successful, but no more were. The third collector got in with a bill for about \$15, but he didn't get out with that amount. The doctor charged him \$10 for his professional call and handed over the balance. One or two others were treated the same way on their professional visits, and the word soon got around among the collectors, with the result that their professional calls were abandoned, after which collections were made any way they could be made except that way."—New York Sun.

AS SEEN BY A CHINAMAN.

His Quaint Comments on Foreigners and Their Customs.

An American teacher in Peking asked his Chinese students to write a composition on their impressions of foreigners, particularly Americans. This is one student's effort, printed in the World Outlook:

"Japanese customs are nearly the same as our country, but they love cleanness and also fond of swimming. The German people so love their mustache that every morning they do nothing but comb their mustache. The English soldiers play football every day but the well educated people are fond of tennis. The Americans are a country of much interest. They are famous for their baseball and dancing. Turks, Finns and Laplanders all have dirty clothes on and are not so wise as French, etc., that they are hired for waiters and slaves."

"The Americans are quite clean like the Japanese and eat clean food, so they have little time to catch ill. Americans take their wives whenever they travel. Most of the Europeans have beards, but the Americans shave every day."

"Women of America bind their waists very tightly so that the short circumference appear. There are two very wonderful customs, that is the Chinese women binding their feet and the foreign women binding their waists. Each of these customs is very bad. I hope Chinese and foreign women abandon these customs. Also American men have strange custom to go high under the chin with very hard cloth which is called collars."

"Dresses and ornaments are exceedingly nice in America. The English have no means to that, but their good eating is much more expensive than the Americans."

Taylor's Long Sentence.
No widely known English writer comes anywhere near the record of Mme. Peguy and Dumas in the matter of long sentences. Gibbon has some rather long and involved ones from which one emerges with a gasp, and Dr. Johnson built up some sounding enormities of the kind. There is a sentence in Jeremy Taylor's "Day of Judgment" that runs to 802 words. This must approach, if it does not reach, the record in our tongue.

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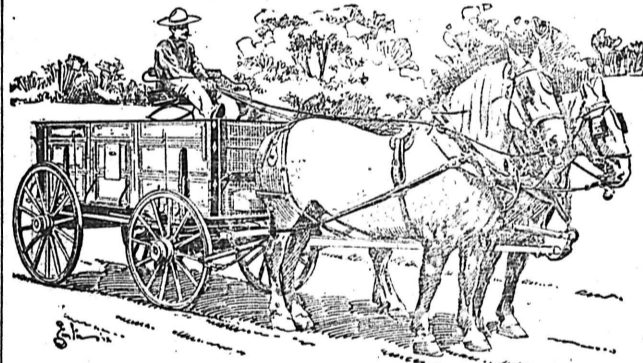
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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Austin Harris, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Austin Harris late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of October A. D., 1915.
WILLIAM E. CARROLL
Administrator with will annexed.
P. M. Moore Attorney.

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COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CITY

Willard Bailey and Grace Franklin, of Urbana visited over Sunday with home folks.

Elden Idleman and family motored over from Tuscola Sunday and spent the day with R. E. Bailey and family.

Will Bailey and wife were Decatur visitors Friday.

Allie Noel of Illiopolis visited over Sunday with Frank Noel and family.

Muriel McDaniel of Lovington spent Wednesday night with Georgia and Grace Bailey.

Grace Howell of Williamsburg is visiting with T. F. Winings and family.

Russel Noble of Arthur is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. John Rankins and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Wilt of near Lovington.

Fred Shuel and Ed. Johnson were Lovington callers Sunday.

Several from here attended the wiener roast at the Union Hall school house Thursday night.

Mrs. L. M. Baker and son Leroy were Decatur visitors Friday. Earl Wilt of near Lovington is visiting his grandmother Mrs. J. L. Rankins.

Ben Sallings has returned to Washington after a month's visit with his parents here.

Samuel Ward and daughter Mrs. Ike Armstrong of Riverton visited friends here the first of the week.

Mina Huber spent Sunday with relatives at Arthur.

James Armstrong was a Decatur caller Saturday.

A. C. Foley has purchased a new Dodge car.

The revival meeting which is in progress at the christian church is being well attended. Several conversions have been made. The meeting will continue throughout this week. The services are conducted by Rev. Findlayson.

BETHANY

Ben Fewell, wife and daughter spent Saturday in Decatur.

Ace Queen who has been living at Daelfield is going to move on the Ballard Ekiss place.

Mesdames Lois Coombes, Tom Dalton, Walter, Pearl Brock, Charles Lowe, Print Carlyle and Nancy Highland were callers in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Norton was a caller in Decatur Saturday.

Sam Sullivan of Mt. Zion was a visitor here Saturday.

Rufus Miller, wife and daughter returned to Decatur Saturday after spending several days here trying to locate a place to live on next year.

Robert Satley of Decatur called on his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Will Huff and children were the guests of S. E. McGinnis and wife Sunday. Mrs. Huff and children started to Owensboro, Ky. to join her husband who is playing in the orchestra at that place.

Mrs. Joseph Bankson is visiting her son Albert Wallender and wife at Decatur from there they will motor to Bloomington to see her other son and family Walter Bankson.

Mrs. Lillie Purcell of Vandelia returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents S. E. McGinnis and wife.

Mrs. Diamond McMenemy visited Sunday at Springfield with her grandmother who accompanied her home.

Eric Low returned home Sunday.

Grandma Lansden returned to her home here Sunday.

Pete Standifer has moved in the house vacated by Will Huff on Church street.

Mrs. Mahan spent Sunday in Mattoon the guest of Charlie Nutterfield.

Amos Walker and wife of Decatur were callers here Sunday.

Tom McGuire and wife of Oakland spent several days here with relatives this week returning home Sunday.

Charles Lansden and wife returned to their home in Sullivan Sunday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Herman was a caller in Decatur Tuesday.

Jim Miller and wife, Nina Doner, Rev. Mier, Sam Clark and Will McKinney were Decatur visitors Monday.

John and Will Crowder were callers at Sullivan Monday.

Mike Ryan was a Dalton City visitor Monday.

Will Balic of Mt. Zion was a caller in Bethany Monday.

A. L. Beavers of near Defiance, Ohio is here on business this week.

S. E. McGinnis was a caller in Decatur Monday.

COUSHMAN

Tom Kinsel wife and little daughter visited with Mr. Mark Taylor and family Friday of last week.

Jacob Landgrebe spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe and daughter in Lovington.

Miss Doll Monroe was a week's end visitor with her sister Mrs. Fultz and family in Hillsboro.

Ward Randol and family spent Sunday with Will Randol and family.

Mrs. Margaret Foster and daughter Mrs. Dora Ray were Decatur visitors Monday.

Dr. Walter Rhodes of Terre Haute visited with his parents

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Bennie Bornstein

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Hilory Rhodes and wife over Sunday.

Emerson Hall and wife were Lovington callers Monday.

Cliff Collins and Arthur Stocks of Lovington went to Champaign Saturday to attend the foot ball game. The trip was made in Mr. Stocks car.

Opal Elder entertained a number of her friends at a party and wiener roast at her home Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with corn stalks and Jack-o-lanterns, ghost stories and fortune telling made up the entertainment of the evening, after which the guests were invited to a huge bonfire in the yard where weiners were roasted and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, pumpkin pies, bannas, apples and cider were served. The guests departed at an unusually late hour declaring Miss Opal a splendid entertainer.

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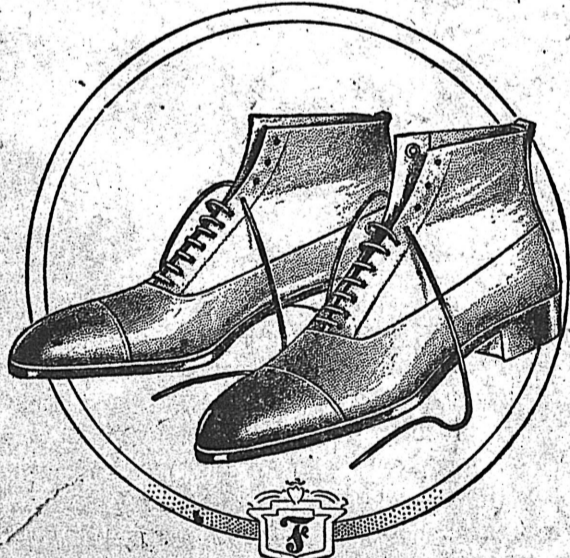
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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 1, 1914.

Allies took Mariakerke. Allies crossed the Yperlee and occupied Bixchoote. Montenegrins bombarded Cattaro and advanced in Herzegovina. Austrian movement checked at Nadworna. Desperate fighting at Teingtau; the city in flames. German squadron under Admiral von Spee defeated British squadron under Admiral Craddock off Chile coast; British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth sunk. Turks bombarded Sebastopol.

Nov. 2, 1914.

Germans captured Messines. Allies took Ramscapelle with bayonet. Russians advanced on East Prussia, Germans retreating on three lines. Austrians and Serbians in battle near Rovrye. Austro-German forces in Poland made another stand. Russians and Turks fought near Trebizond. Turks began advance on Egypt. Anglo-French fleet began bombardment of the Dardanelles. Germans mined coast of Asiatic Turkey. Martial law proclaimed in Egypt. British admiralty closed North sea to commerce.

Nov. 3, 1914.

Germans gained ground east of Soissons and Vailly. Allies checked Germans in Argonne region. Belgians trapped Germans at Furnes by ruse. Austrians stormed Sabao. British cruiser bombarded Akabah, Arabia, and sailors occupied the town. Turks threatened Suez canal. British submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea. Rockefeller Foundation relief ship sailed for Europe.

Nov. 4, 1914.

Germans lost along the Yser but repulsed allies south of Verdun and in the Vosges. Terrific fighting in Ypres region. Russians captured Bakalarjewo, drove German left wing back toward Blala and Lyck and dislodged rear guards from Kola and Przedborz. Austrians defeated on entire front from Kleice to Sandomierz. Japanese captured guns and 800 prisoners at Teingtau. Germans defeated British in German East Africa. Russia began invasion of Armenia. German cruiser York sunk by mine in Jade bay. Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth sunk by Germans to prevent capture. American warship sent to Beirut to protect Christians.

Nov. 5, 1914.

Germans repulsed at Arras and Armentieres. Germans made further gains in Argonne region and the Vosges. Russians captured Mlava, north of Warsaw. British mine sweeper Mary sunk in North sea. England and France declared war on Turkey. England annexed Island of Cyprus. Turks won in Kara-Killisa and Tehan districts.

Nov. 6, 1914.

Allies retook Soupir and captured German trenches on the Meuse and east of Verdun. Battle raged around Ypres. French trapped Germans in Arras. Russians reoccupied Jaroslaw, Austrians retreating along entire Gallician front. British ships shelled Belgian coast. Turks bombarded Batum. Austrian almen dropped bombs on Antivari.

Placing Him.

"Pop?"
"Well?"
"Is the weather man the man who predicts what kind of weather we are going to have?"
"No, the weather man predicts the kind of weather we are not going to have."

Equivoal.

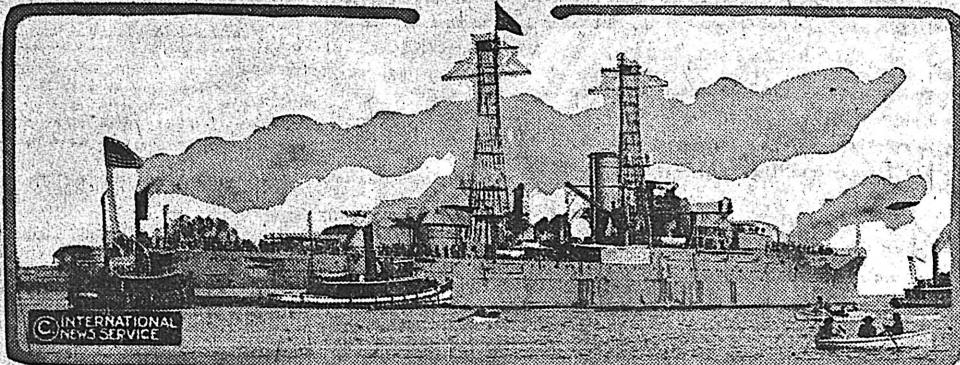
"Are you in favor of this anti-kissing crusade?"
"I certainly would set my face against the practice."

BOMB PLOT PRISONER AND HIS OUTFIT



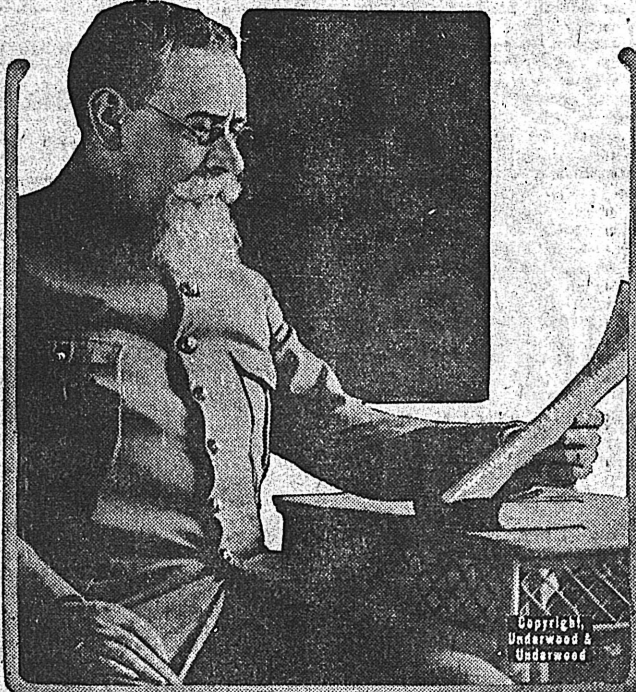
This is a photograph of Robert Fay, former officer in the German army, who with others is under arrest in New York for conspiracy to destroy munition-carrying ships, and the explosives and spy paraphernalia in the suitcases found in his rooms. At the bottom of the picture is a brass tube bomb that was in his possession. Fay has made a partial confession.

AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP READY FOR TRIALS



This is the Nevada, largest and most powerful fighting ship in the world, as she left the ship yards at Quincy, Mass., for the Brooklyn navy yard to be overhauled preparatory to undergoing the official trials. The Nevada is 27,500 tons burden and 583 feet long. She carries ten 14-inch guns and twenty-one 5-inch guns.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF GEN. CARRANZA.



This photograph of General Carranza, now recognized as president of Mexico, was made while he was posing for an oil painting that is to be sent to the White House.

MISSSES ELIZABETH AND MARY GARLAND



The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garland of Washington are to be made much of in capital society this coming season. Miss Mary, at the left of the picture, is to be one of the season's debutantes, and Miss Elizabeth, at the right, is to become the bride of George Wharton Edwards of Bethlehem, Pa., on November 24. The Garlands are one of Washington's oldest families and live in a handsome old house in Georgetown.

SIR WILLIAM R. BIRDWOOD



Sir William R. Birdwood, in command of the British forces on Gallipoli peninsula pending the arrival of General Monro, has just been made a lieutenant general. He has been commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops there and is idolized by them. Sir Ian Hamilton praised him most highly in his dispatches. General Birdwood was military secretary to Lord Kitchener during the South African war, in which he was wounded, and later in India.

To Nip a Cold.

If you find you have caught cold in spite of precautions, nip it in the bud. The time to attack a cold in order to cure it is at the very start. At the first sniffle or the first cough begin to fight it. Drink plenty of fresh water, eat lightly and get plenty of sleep. Before going to bed take a hot bath and drink a hot lemonade. Then cover up warm and be sure there is no draft between the windows and the door, but have the windows open enough to get plenty of air in the room. This treatment will probably cause you to perspire freely and you must be careful not to throw off the covers and expose your overheated body to more cold.

If this treatment is taken at the start, and carefully adhered to, it will probably drive the cold right out of your system. But if you do not treat it at the very beginning it will have to run its course gradually.

Well Employed.

Johnnie Wobbs was regarded as the town simpleton, but occasionally he was gifted with a flash of keenest repartee, as a city visitor discovered to his discomfiture. "What part do you perform in the great drama of life?" he asked. "I mind my own business," replied Mr. Wobbs.

CATTLE MAY BE KILLED

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS RULES ON MRS DURAND'S HERD.

According to the Authorities, the Hoof-and-Mouth Disease Can Now Be Stamped Out—No Decision in Fergus Case.

Springfield.—Mrs. Scott Durand's \$30,000 herd of Guernseys may be killed by the state live stock board, under the foot-and-mouth disease protection measures, the state supreme court ruled.

The court dissolved the temporary injunction Mrs. Durand obtained from Judge Irwin in Kane county, temporarily balking the state authorities in their effort to exterminate the diseased cattle.

Attorney General Lucey said he had no doubt that State Veterinarian Dyson could slaughter Mrs. Durand's cattle on her farm north of Lake Forest at any time, but after a consultation with him Doctor Dyson had said he would have the cattle examined by competent veterinarians, and if they were found free from foot-and-mouth disease the farm would be disinfected, the cattle allowed to live, and the quarantines raised.

The ruling of the supreme court upholds the state law, which places infected cattle at the disposition of state officials. Judge Irwin upheld the law, but granted a temporary restraining order on the state only until the high court could pass upon the statute.

With the supreme court of the state behind the law, authorities feel they now can go forward exterminating diseased herds and speedily eradicate the plague. Various injunctions against the state authorities have been obtained by cattle owners, but the spirit with which Mrs. Durand fought the live stock commission attracted wide notice.

The supreme court adjourned without delivering an opinion in the I. B. Fergus case, involving \$300,000 appropriated by the legislature. The court announced that it was its intention to prepare an opinion in vacation. It also stated that in view of the many angles of the case more time was necessary in which to review it.

Governor Dunne's decision on the question of an extra session of the legislature depends on the supreme court's opinion in the Fergus case. The suit was filed by Attorney Fayette S. Munro of Highland Park, a former Progressive member of the legislature, acting for John B. Fergus, a Chicago taxpayer.

No decision was forthcoming in the Illinois Central tax case, involving the payment of back taxes to the amount of \$15,000,000 or more.

Gets \$900 in Hadley Picture Case.

Chicago.—Mrs. Samantha L. Hundley, artist, who painted a portrait of former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, was awarded damages of \$900 by a jury before Judge Goodwin in the superior court in the suit brought by her against Col. Charles A. Houts, former United States district attorney at St. Louis; Louis Nolte, former sheriff of St. Louis county, Missouri; Moses Shoenberg and Frank M. Rumbold, members of a committee who passed judgement on the picture. The jury deliberated more than four hours. Mrs. Hundley sought to recover \$2,000.

Illinois Girl to Be Missionary.

Danville.—Miss Edith Boggess, nineteen years old, of Carlin, has departed for Lucknow, India, to be a missionary, with the support of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. Her uncle, Dr. Arthur C. Boggess, who has been influential in missionary work there for years, will return home in broken health.

U. S. Orders Bad Roads Repaired.

Dixon.—Post office authorities have notified the road commissioners at Rochelle that the bad stretch of road three miles west on the Lincoln highway must be repaired at once or the government will discontinue rural free delivery service on this route. Thrifty farmers have been charging two dollars for hauling tourists out of the mudholes. Once 40 cars were stalled at once.

Indicted for Matoon Death.

Mattoon.—The circuit court grand jury of Coles county indicted Oscar Dallas and Joe Cox as principals in the murder of William Hood at the Clover Leaf shops at Charleston on October 24.

Governor Names Delegates.

Springfield.—Delegates to the fifth annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials to be held in the city of Milwaukee November 18-20, have been appointed by Governor Dunne.

Catlin Wars on Gambling.

Catlin.—The village officials have started a war on every kind of gambling. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the use of slot machines, dice games, punch boards and other games of chance. Catlin is under the commission form of government.

Former Mayor of Colfax Dies.

Colfax.—Andrew Getty, mayor of this place, died on his forty-fifth birthday anniversary after a brief illness. One brother, Normal Getty, of Quincy, survives him.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Future of America in Hands of Mothers

By Madison C. Peters, New York

There never was a truer saying: "Like mother like son." Sir Walter Scott's mother was a superior woman—a lover of poetry and painting.

Byron's worst enemy was his mother—proud and ill-tempered. She reviled him as "a lame beast." He replied, "I was born so, mother."

Ruskin acknowledged without stint the debt he owed to his mother's love and care of him in a system of education, though puritanically stern, founded on high principles of wisdom and righteousness.

Napoleon's mother not only possessed a superior mind and deep piety, she was a heroine who could look in the face of physical danger without winking.

The mothers of Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were distinguished for their conversational powers. The mother of Wesley was distinguished for her intellectual powers and executive ability, so that she has been called "the mother of Methodism."

The debt which the United States owes to the mothers of its good citizens cannot be expressed either in words or in figures. It is a debt on which the republic can only pay the interest—interest that exists in the manifestation of an ever-increasing reverence for American motherhood; for with all its magnificent resources, and with its \$200,000,000,000 of wealth it is too poor to make even a feeble attempt to pay the principal.

Mothers have trained our statesmen. Washington was only eleven years old when his father died, leaving his mother, Mary Washington, with five children to educate and direct. The little manual in which she wrote all her maxims of religion and morality was preserved by Washington as one of his most valued treasures, of which he says: "Was consulted by me many times in after life." A French general, on retreating from the presence of Mary Washington, remarked: "It is not surprising that America should produce great men, since she can boast of such mothers."

How Lincoln revered his mother is told by all his biographers. He imputed his best qualities to inheritance from Nancy Hanks.

General Grant's mother went into a room at a certain hour of each day during the war to pray for her Ulysses.

The future of America is in the hands of the mothers. In her office the mother holds the key of the soul; she it is who stamps the coin of character and it is to her America is indebted for her great men.

Malay Language Popular in East Indies

By Commander H. G. Steyn of Holland

One might think that Spanish or Dutch would be the trade language of the East Indies, but the fact is that the Malay language is the tongue in general use all through the East Indies.

I spent about eight years in the Orient, traveling in all parts of the East Indies, and in nearly all the islands the language used was the Malay. Even in New Zealand and Australia the Malay language is used to a large extent among tradesmen of different nations.

The island of Java is the most important in the East Indies. It has a population of nearly forty million people, though it is the fourth in size of that group. Borneo is the largest, Sumatra next, and Celebes third. The richness of the soil and the variety of the industries make Java the most important. Batavia, the seaport and capital of Java, has about twenty-three thousand Europeans in its population. It is a pleasant place to live, though the climate is always warm.

There are many things to interest one besides the study of the life and habits of the people. Pearl fishing off the island of New Guinea is a wonderfully interesting sport. New Guinea, until the European war began, was divided among the Dutch, Germans and English, but the British have taken the upper half of the eastern part, which belonged to the Germans.

Latest Styles for Men's Wearing Apparel

By Lily T. Angell, Birmingham, Ala.

Everyone knows that the styles for women's wearing apparel are originated in Paris. Nearly every garment a woman wears is a Paris creation or a copy of the Parisian style.

In the case with men it is different. The styles of all the clothes of the menfolk in vogue here are originated in this country. When it comes to men's clothes the foreign countries cannot show us anything.

Of late years the styles as originally designed by Americans have become popular in nearly all of the foreign countries among the best dressed men, and I expect to see the men of nearly all nations copying our styles in the near future. This winter the clothes of the gentlemen will be cut pretty much on the same order as they were last season. Tight coat, trousers and vest will be in vogue again. No padding and very little stiff lining. This style has met with favor all over the country, and the men have become accustomed to the snug-fitting, padless, lightweight suits.

Some tailors are of the opinion that there will be a shortage of woolen fabrics on account of our not being able to obtain the necessary dyes from Germany. I believe, however, that there is a sufficient lot to supply the demand for the coming winter.

Momentous Hours in Life of Race

By Rev. William E. Donaldson, Chicago

The times or hours especially designated were: The hour when "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul," and man was created; the hour

when, under the influence of the tempter, our representatives doubted the accuracy or justice of the divine command not to eat of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden. Doubt led to their disobedience; that disobedience was sin, and sin brought punishment and a definite change of man's position on the earth.

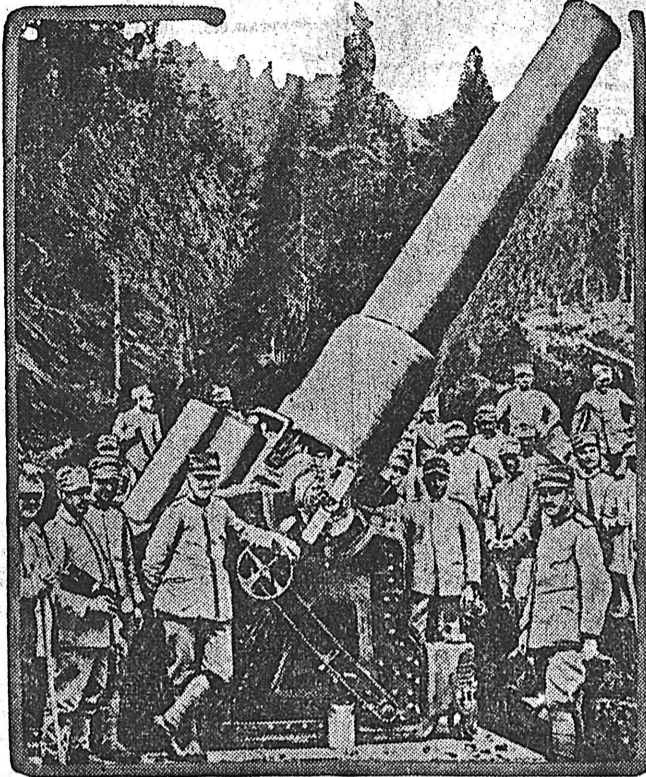
The hour when joy came into the world through the announcement of the birth of Jesus Christ. The hour when Jesus proclaimed his mission to the world and illustrated that fact by bestowing rich blessings on mankind.

The hour of suffering in Gethsemane, the hour of the death on the cross, the hour when he was placed in the tomb, the hour when he came forth from the tomb, when he revealed himself to his disciples, and the hour of his ascension.

Around these hours are gathered the events that have meant more for us than we have recognized. May that life be studied more carefully by all men.

Bless the children, it is a delight to hear them sing, even when they are out of tune.

ITALIAN BIG GUN IN THE ALPS



One of the heavy guns with which the Italians have been battering the Austrian fortifications in the Tyrolean Alps. Elevated to an angle of 45 degrees, it can drop a shell with accuracy some fifteen miles away.

SNIPER'S GRIM WORK

Sharpshooter's Bullet Has Special Formidableness.

For Hours the Sniper Patiently Waits for the Opening of a Loophole or the Sight of a Cap.

British Headquarters.—It would be interesting, if such a calculation were possible, to classify the agencies to which the total daily casualties are due. Whatever the statistics might prove, the most formidable agency is still the sniper's bullet.

It is possible, perhaps even probable, that the majority of British casualties would be found to be attributed to shell fire. It might be found that along a particular line of trench the bulk of the men are knocked out by hand grenades. But the sharpshooter's bullet has a special formidableness of its own such as is enjoyed by no other weapon.

The shell, the rifle grenade, the trench mortar at least give some warning to the ear; the bomb and the aerial torpedo are visible as they come through the air in daytime, and may frequently be dodged. The "listeners" are generally able to give some warning as to the operations and progress of hostile miners. The bullet alone is absolutely unobtrusive, instantaneous, and unceasing.

One may take a certain amount of liberties, as it were, with shell fire. A single man, or even two men, provided that they are not obviously people of importance, may risk a walk along a stretch of ground in view of the enemy's guns, simply because it is not worth a gunner's while to shoot at every individual enemy he sees. No such familiarity is safe with a sniper. He is always on the lookout for unconsidered trifles, and all the more ready to fire that his ammunition is so cheap and plentiful.

This static trench warfare has largely curtailed the activities of the old type of sniper—of the sniper, that is to say, who concealed himself in some neat piece of cover and thence, with the aid of telescopic sights, picked off individuals at a long range. And this, for two reasons.

In the first place, as soon as the two armies realized that trench warfare was likely to last for months, they got to work very naturally to elaborate their defenses, and have largely defeated the sniper proper by the very elaboration and multiplicity of their communication trenches. And, secondly, the immobility of the front has meant that very many of the sniper's haunts have gradually become found out and are so carefully watched as to be almost untenable.

The old sniper has thus been forced more and more into the background, and finds it increasingly difficult to get anything like a good day's bag.

The other afternoon I was with two snipers when they at last spotted a German sunning himself in a field. The distance was made out to be just over 2,000 yards. Each of my companions was a well-known big game shot, and they each fired a couple of rounds at the enemy.

The bullets must have gone uncomfortably near the mark, for, after each shot the man stared about him with a puzzled movement, but he stalked off unhurt. This was, of course, an extreme range, but the marksmen were exceptionally good, and their failure to find anything but so unpromising a target shows clearly enough that the only possible marks are frequently set at virtually impossible ranges.

But, with the temporary extinction of the sniper proper, there has grown up a host of trench snipers, men who

are constantly firing at from 20 to 300 yards or whatever may be the ridiculously small distance separating the opposing lines. One of the bewildering features of the war is the daily publication of long lists at a time when there is nothing sufficiently important to justify a British communiqué. Behind the rows of sandbags which face one another with such apparent purposefulness, there are the snipers who will spend hours waiting for the opening of a loophole, the sight of a cap or a hand incautiously raised above the parapet, the hoisting of a periscope, a shovel—anything which may betoken the least undue activity.

There is a constant pitting of patient vigilance against ignorance, carelessness, or the sheer recklessness born of physical fatigue. The strain of being under shell fire may be more acute while it lasts, but, in the long run, it is the unintermittent crack of the bullet which jars the nervous system most permanently.

A man, whom I will call "A," was admittedly one of the first half dozen rifle shots in Great Britain. In the early days of the war his special value as a rapid firer during the German attacks in masses was great. "A" was later put in a machine-gun section, and was finally killed while going to fetch water for the gun. That, surely, was a job which might have been detailed to a less valuable man. It would seem to be only common prudence that first-class shots should be carefully husbanded.

DESERT WRECKS A MINSTREL

Mule and Trained Dogs With One Man Show Perseverance of Thirst.

Pomona, Cal.—Hitched to a light wagon in the place of a faithful mule which perished in the desert, William Green, an old animal trainer from New Orleans, arrived here and appealed to Mayor Vandergriff for aid. He was sick and penniless.

Green left New Orleans last March, headed for the San Francisco Exposition. He had a show wagon drawn by the mule. In the wagon were 18 performing dogs. Green himself was once a leading light of minstrelsy.

The wandering minstrel raked in the money till he struck the desert in Arizona, and then his fortune faded. His mule died of thirst. He bought a horse and it perished on the desert. His intelligent dogs, some of which were valued at \$500, dropped off one by one. He says aid given by passengers of an overland train enabled him to get out of the desert with his own life.

OLDEST RED CROSS MEMBER

Is Pointed Cap, Canadian Indian, Who at 108 Sends Portrait to Canadian Premier.

Ottawa, Can.—A novel picture has been received by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, and forwarded by him to the local Red Cross rooms. It is that of the oldest member of the Red Cross society in the world, and at that a western Indian, Pointed Cap, who belongs to the File Hills Indian reserve in Saskatchewan. He will be one hundred and eight years old on November 14 next.

The establishment of a branch of the Red Cross society for these Indians shows how deeply the people of all classes in the Dominion are interested in the war and eager to find a way of lending assistance.

Flatiron Explodes and Injures Girls. Berlinville, O.—Edna and Bertha Jenkins, daughters of a farmer living near here, were painfully burned the other day, when a flatiron containing a heater fed with gasoline exploded in Miss Edna Jenkins' hands.

SEES WAR HORRORS

Stretcher Bearer Gives Impressions of Life at Front.

Is Nearly Overcome by Sight of First Operation Till Given Slap by Surgeon—Dare Not Tell Men Truth.

Villers-Cotterets.—We had just left the hospital and had reached the station. We were exchanging glances of joy and shaking hands, saying "Paris! We are going to see Paris again." The train was waiting on a siding. We climbed into it; the hospital attendants placed us in our seats.

There I heard a conversation that struck me more than has any other since the beginning of the war. One of the soldiers in our carriage, doubtless in a confidential mood that day, began to relate the impressions of his life as a military hospital attendant.

"It was in the early days of the war. I had received a commission as stretcher bearer in a hospital at Nice. The first wounded arrived; long trains were filled with them; they had lain on the straw of the cars throughout the interminable journey across France in slow military trains, which were constantly delayed. Many died on the way; others were landed here and there in heaps. How feverishly we had to work; there was not a minute to be lost.

"I remember the terrible slap the head surgeon gave me the first day he entered the operating room, when I was ordered to hold a wounded soldier whose leg was being amputated. The odor, the cruel sight of the operation, caused me to turn as white as death, and I was about to faint. That blow brought me quickly to my senses. I have seen worse sights since!

"We spent some terrible moments of anguish there. We had no anti-tetanus serum; we had written and telegraphed everywhere for it, but the hospitals which had it kept it jealously and it was impossible to obtain any.

"I recall one of the finest men I have ever known, a charming comrade, who was wounded in the foot. His wound was not serious; at the end of two weeks it had healed. Then one night he felt a stiffness in his neck; his mind began to wander, his muscles to contract. He was done for. All we could do was to relieve his suffering.

"Whenever a patient had an attack of this nature we dared not tell him what it was. He was sent to a special hospital; it wasn't a hospital, it was a morgue. He went there to die. "Finally, one day we heard that serum could be procured at a fantastic price in Italy. The doctor immediately requisitioned the swiftest automobiles he could find in Nice. The next day we had serum and tetanus disappeared.

"The recollection of this period is not more terrible than that of the days I spent in Arras as stretcher bearer during the fierce combats of Notre Dame de Lorette. It was there a month gathering the dead and wounded; witnessing the most terrible mutilations; my ears filled with the groans of men. The work was hard; we had to carry the men away on our backs, for the approaches were too narrow to permit of the use of stretchers. More than one died on my back.

"I am old; I'm forty-six. I was taken from the trenches, and I am now one of the conductors of this train of wounded.

"Day before yesterday we had a wounded soldier whose head was a mass of bandages, with a little hole in the place of his mouth. Another hospital attendant and I were curious enough to raise his bandage. His tag indicated that his nose and the lower part of his face had been torn away by the splinter of a shell. By luck he had not lost his sight. His wounds had been cleaned and disinfected; a piece of skin had been removed from his back and applied to his face; in this a round hole was made through which he was fed, and another through which he breathed. Liquid food was given him by means of a rubber tube.

"And those poor unfortunates whose limbs have been amputated! I saw one whose two arms and a leg had been cut off. He had received more than 200 shell splinters; the greater part were small, like pinheads."

"As we listened to this man, sad and serious, a fine tall Moroccan, who was wounded, got up from his seat. His eyes were filled with tears and he started to talk with fierce energy:

"Why French take care boche wounded? After war they go home—have many children; begin war again with children, and war no good. French stupid. Boches, kill all, all bad men. When no more boches, no more war. That good."

Professor Lost in Wilds.

Berkeley, Cal.—Mrs. Genevieve Bridwell, wife of J. W. Bridwell, former entomologist at the University of California, is on her way to the antipodes in search of her husband, who went into the wilds of western Australia some months ago as the agent of the Hawaiian government in search of parasites to control insect pests.

Professor Bridwell was last heard from when he sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for ports on the west coast of Australia, whence he expected to proceed inland.



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Cursing has sunk into form of words, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred has hardly more meaning than italics.

The Germans, so far as one knows, are the only European people during the present war who are attempting to curse after the old serious fashion.

The Germans seem to say, "God punish England!" with the same savage literalness as the South Sea Islander says, "May fire blast the eyes of the person who has stolen my bananas!"—New York Telegraph.

Ouch! Mrs. Nextdoor—Can you lend me a cup of sugar, an egg, and a piece of butter and a—

Mrs. Naylor—Certainly! Wouldn't you like to take home some of our gas to cook it with?—Boston Evening Transcript.

Films in London.

London is declared to be at present the film city of the world. Every week there is passing through the city 1,250,000 feet of film, or about 70,000,000 feet a year, of which 60,000,000 feet is coming from America. For this 60,000,000 feet it is estimated that British picture theater audiences are paying a round £1,000,000—\$5,000,000—a year to the Americans, of which £600,000 goes in salaries and wages to producers, players and others actually connected with the making of pictures. But the sum total of British distress is not that all this money goes to the Americans. Discovery has been made that a big share of the control of American picture production is in the hands of German-Americans. More than this, it is said, that there is no difficulty in getting films "made in Germany" to America and that these films are many of them exhibited in Great Britain.

Has His Limitations. "What a clever husband you have." "Clever? Did you ever see him try to sharpen a knife or do anything else useful about the house?"

Sure Enough. "There are twice in a year when no man can afford to lend money to his friend."

"When are they?" "When he is just going on his vacation and when he has just returned."

One of Life's Embarrassments. "It seems to me that I've seen your face before."

"Yes, you have. I'm the woman in the electric you turned around and swore at yesterday."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

Walter O'Day of Neoga was in this city Monday. He was a candidate for congress against "Uncle Joe" Cannon in 1925 and would like to resurrect the progressive party so as to give the democratic administration another four years to run.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Hammond was a Sullivan visitor Saturday morning. Her husband is pastor of the M. E. church of that place.

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COUNTY NEWS

HAMMOND

Margaret Miller of Urbana visited here Sunday with L. P. Kizer and family.

W. O. Watts and wife spent Sunday in Niantic with relatives.

Everett Askins was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Louise Vent who is attending school in Decatur spent Sunday here with home folks.

L. P. Kizer wife and daughter Mrs. J. R. Bolin, Mrs. W. J. Huff and daughter were Bement visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Ward Silver was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Will Lewman of Tuscola was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Bolin was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Homer Dick who is attending the J. M. U. visited over Sunday here with home folks.

Quite a number from here attended the foot ball game in Bement Sunday afternoon.

NEW CASTLE

Opal Elder gave a Hollowe'en party and wiener roast at her home northwest of Sullivan Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with orange crape paper pumpkins and corn. Each guest was presented with a fortune in a nut shell which caused much merriment when they were opened and held to the light which brought the words plain enough to be read.

Anna Souther of Mecomb Ohio

and Elsie Rhodes spent a few days this week visiting at Dalton City.

George Vaughan returned Friday night from Hysham Mont. where he has been for the past seven months. He stopped a few days in Rapid city South Dakota to visit an uncle Will Hughes and family.

Sherman Yakey and family from near Stewardson and John Elder, Dick Ashbrook and family Mrs. Mary Ashbrook, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes and two daughters were visiting at A. L. Vaughans Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Jordans spent Wednesday with Chas. Bozell and wife, Logan Rhodes and wife and Alma Souther spent Sunday with W. T. Rhodes.

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. A. H. Fultz and Freda Bruce went to Findlay Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting and took dinner with Luther Marble and family west of Findlay.

Mrs. Mervin Pasco returned Tuesday to her home in Iowa after three weeks visit with her parents Clint Bragg and wife.

Harlen Richey and family are moving into the section house as he is forman now.

Mrs. S. T. Burton who has been on the sick list is reported better.

Mrs. Earl Bolin is suffering with a bad sore throat and had her tonsils lanced.

H. A. Fredrick and children returned Tuesday from their two weeks visit in Missouri.

Friday night about fifty neighbors and friends of James Harsh and family gave them a complete surprise it being Hollowe'en they came masked. All departed at a late hour saying they had a good time.

The Saints closed their meeting Sunday night.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. John Lughbough returned home Sunday from Livingston where she was called on account of sickness of her grandchildren.

David Bolin and wife visited Charlie Clark and family at Findlay Sunday.

Aunt Sopha Kelley is visiting her son at Moweauqua.

Mr. Peartison and wife are visiting home folks for two weeks.

W. S. Keedy and wife of Sullivan visited A. H. Fultz and wife Tuesday.

Isaac Alvey and wife Victor Clark and wife took dinner Sunday with Irtis Alvey in Sullivan. He and some other boys are batching and attending high school.

Mrs. George Barbee and children of Findlay visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Grant Dazey.

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W. P. Lanum of Bruce was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.

COUGHING AND SPITTING.

The Way Disease is Spread and How it Could Be Avoided.

The dangerous and dirty habit of careless spitting, coughing and sneezing is without doubt the most costly carelessness that civilized society indulges in. The saying, "No spit, no consumption," is literally true, and this means that consumption would be largely avoided if this habit could be abolished.

It has been shown by careful scientific experiments that in the act of coughing or sneezing, unless a handkerchief or other object is held in front of the nose and mouth, microscopic particles of saliva and nasal secretion are discharged into the air in which, even in a quiet room, may be carried a distance of from ten to fifty yards from the place where they were expelled. Many of these droplets can be seen if one will cough or sneeze in front of a mirror or window pane. Most of them, however, are too small to be visible to the naked eye. One can now readily understand how very impolite it is to cough or sneeze without holding a handkerchief in front of his face, for such a person literally spits on objects and people, perhaps on food, within a distance of from ten to fifty yards about him.

The germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria and perhaps grip, colds, pneumonia, whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever are conveyed through expectoration. Many perfectly healthy people not suffering from the disease carry the germs of pneumonia and diphtheria and other contagious diseases in their mouths and throats. It becomes necessary that not only recognizably sick people shall desist from careless spitting, but that the apparently well, who may be "germ carriers," should also be careful in expectorating.

Towns and cities should make their anti-spitting laws more than jokes. As a matter of fact, they should not pass such an ordinance until they are ready to enforce it. From a health point of view anti-spitting ordinances are not to be lightly regarded. They should be serious laws, and the violation of them should be made more than a joke.

Plainly Unjust.

"Great rackets this here art bizness is!" exclaimed the maid in an angry voice. "Missus hez got a Venus in ther parlor with both arms broke off above th' elbows, an' then she comes out an' docks me a dollar for chippin' jes one han'le offen this slazy little old teacup."—Puck.

Talking Shop.

"I don't like to wait on grouchy customers."
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