

SAME INITIALS CAUSE ALARM

Consignment of Dynamite to F. A. Reese Causes Anxiety at Sullivan Home.

A box containing about thirty pounds of dynamite arrived in Sullivan Tuesday and for a while caused no little amount of excitement. It was shipped to F. A. Reese and was labeled and marked with caution signs. J. B. Reese carried the box from the depot in a very careful manner, but when Mrs. Reese found out the nature of the package would not allow it to be taken into the house. Sheriff Funston was called and as it was a regular shipment from a supply house in Springfield, thought there must be some mistake and began investigations. He took the explosive and stored it in a safe place.

J. B. Reese of Dalton City, is a well digger and has been working near Bruce this summer. The dynamite was ordered by his son, whose initials are F. A. the same as our fellow citizen. No one could blame Mrs. Reese for being alarmed when a telegram from her husband told her he knew nothing of such a shipment. The explosive will be used in a reasonable manner and the experience will be sufficient for Mrs. Reese who does not care for such dangerous articles at her home.

HUNDRED MILE AUTO RACE, MATTOON OCT. 9

Followers of automobile racing in this section of the state, together with many who have never enjoyed the thrills that accompany a real automobile race, are making plans to attend the big race to be held at Mattoon on Saturday, October 9. The race is to be conducted under the auspices of a number of prominent business men of that city and it is expected to easily be the biggest sporting event of the year in central and eastern Illinois.

Seventeen fast cars have been entered, including several that have won fame in automobile races throughout the middle west during the present season. The purse of \$500 to the winner has been found sufficient to attract a good field of cars and drivers from Illinois and adjoining states.

Automobile racing on half-mile tracks has been brought to a high state of perfection in the last year. Cars built especially for this line of work are making it possible to show a speed that is little short of marvelous. Among the cars entered at Mattoon is a foreign car that will turn the track at a rate of 85 miles an hour or better.

Mattoon is making plans to handle an immense crowd on that day. The advance sale of reserved box seats and parking spaces for cars is heavy and all indications point to an attendance that will set a new mark for racing crowds in eastern Illinois. Parties desiring seats reserved in advance should write F. A. Heermans, secretary Mattoon Speedway Association, Mattoon, Ill. Adv.

Marriage License S.

James Harvey Gustin, Sullivan tp18
Bessie Opal Powell, Sullivan 17
Samuel Kaufman, Bourbon 21
Fannie G. Miller, Bourbon 22
Ocie Carter, Sullivan 22
Minnie Whitlock, Sullivan 20
W. T. Sams, Sullivan legal
Fern E. Moore, legal

T. M. Lacy of Arthur visited friends in Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Marsie went to Tuscola Sunday to visit her brother.

Mrs. Purdue returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at St. Elmo.

M. D. Abney and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Thom at Shelbyville Sunday.

Capt. McClure took a squad of six of his militia men to the rifle range Sunday.

Misses Mary and Maud Brown went to Altamont Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. Letzell.

Mrs. America D. Lilly and Miss Sadie Scott attended the State Fair in Springfield from Friday until Sunday.

Frank Thompson moved last week to the Elder property on Jackson street and the house on Harrison street where he used to live is now occupied by Prof. Gault.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

In This Column We Give a Brief Report of the Work of J. T. Grider, County Judge.

On trial by jury William T. Nazworthy was found incapable of managing affairs and a conservator should be appointed. W. S. Reedy was appointed conservator.

Geo. A. Daugherty made final report as conservator for John Dehart deceased and the affairs now under his care as administrator of said estate.

Lucy A. Philips administratrix of estate of Amanda M. Philips makes petition to amend files some changes were made in award.

Inventory of Emily Lewis deceased was filed by Granville N. Lewis. Report approved.

Inventory of J. K. Martin guardian for Fay O. Gifford was filed and approved. Ward's receipt for final settlement was filed and guardian was discharged.

W. S. Reedy conservator for W. T. Nazworthy prays the court for permission to mortgage real estate of said charge to pay debts, leave was granted and said conservator is to make report of his acts.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN PASTORS

Rev. Jesse Tharp of Waynesville Sent to Sullivan Instead of Rev. Flagg.

Late last week it was learned that Rev. Flagg of Assumption would not come to Sullivan this year and that his successor Rev. Jesse Tharp of Waynesville was to be sent here instead. It was not known whether he would arrive in time for the regular services, but he did not. His car arrived Monday and he with his wife are getting acquainted with their members. Rev. Tharp has been at a number of good places and is an agreeable person. He makes no definite announcement but will be ready for his work Sunday.

STARTS NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

W. A. Steele Will Erect New Rooms On Harrison Street for this Purpose.

The Sullivan Public Library which is now located in the telephone building on Main St. will be changed to East Harrison as soon as this building is completed. Mr. Steele will spare no efforts to make this building convenient and comfortable. The proposed structure will be just east of the K. of P. Hall and will be a one story brick and with the office of Dr. Lawson will make a frontage of 40 feet. The library will be 25x70 and the office 15x35. This will make a nice addition to the business buildings.

Real Estate Transfers

Noah Fletcher and wife to David Henneberry w d con \$2,100 tract 80x200 ft in Dalton City.

Noah Fletcher and wife to Jessie L. Wilson w d con \$40, blk 5, original town of Dalton City.

D. W. Duncan and wife to C. T. Walton w d con \$1.00 See record.

Clarence Miller and wife to Amanda E. Blair w d con \$2,500 w 10 acres of lot 1 of e 1/2 se, 1-18-5.

William Rhodes and wife to V. A. Mitchell w d con \$350 tract in Bethany.

F. M. French and wife to Clem Shafer w d con \$700, e 1/2 lot 6 and all of lot 7, blk 4, L. C. Flemmings 1st. add to Allenville.

J. F. Mathias and wife to Carrie B. Doyle w d con \$250, e 1/2 lots 4 and 9 Mathias 1st add to Bethany.

L. G. Hostettler and wife to Harry Hipsher w d con \$600, lots 3 and 4, blk 2, L. G. Hostettlers 2nd. add to Lovington.

Martha J. Young and hb to Edward M. Beals w d con \$7,000 e 1/2 of e 1/2 35-14-6.

E. A. Collins visited Miss Lena Waggoner at Carrolton Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Harris who lives near the Two-mile school was hurt in a runaway when her horse became frightened near their home Friday. She was thrown out and bruised some and her back was injured.

VISITORS AT STATE FAIR

Sullivan Well Represented in Crowds that Go to this Attractive Place.

Springfield is the attraction for the pleasure seekers of Illinois this week and each successive day sees a number of others wending their way in that direction. Special trains are being run over some roads and the Wabash is reaching Sullivan this week at 7:30, one and one-half hours earlier than the regular schedule. The fair is not so interesting to many of the stockmen as the quarantine restrictions prevent the bringing of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry exhibits. There is ample room for sight seeing for those who have never attended the fair and others will find attractions on the race track and other amusements.

From a political standpoint, it is a time for the leaders to meet and the general situation discussed. Col. Frank Smith of Dwight has made his announcement for Governor and his strongest contenders are Frank O. Lowden and Andrew Ruesel. All have headquarters there this week. Recent developments indicate that W. B. McKinley is calculating on the Vice Presidents position if an eastern man is nominated for president and if so that opens the field for aspirants for this place. This is causing unusual stir where no opening was looked for.

Some of the Tuesday visitors were: Albert Lansden, wife and sons, E. T. Ray and son Earl, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnall, C. W. Crowds, J. H. Miller, E. Patterson, Sam Purvis, Dennis Landers, Lloyd Leeds, C. H. Tabor, Lela Waggoner and George Blair.

FARMERS ARE TRADING HERE

Interest Centers Around the Stores Which are Doing the Most Advertising.

Sullivan was a busy place Saturday even though the roads were too muddy for cars. All hitch racks were lined with teams and buggies and the stores were full of people who were doing their Saturday trading. While all were doing some business, the centers of activity were with the progressive men who have been advertising as well as talk about their business. The advertisers in any community represent the progressive business men and the men who take a hand in any movement for the betterment of Sullivan and should be given first consideration with those who like to have the best at home. Read the ads in this paper and see if their stores are not the ones which are best known.

More hitch racks are needed so that a woman and children will not have to drive around for half an hour trying to find a place to tie. This is a little thing but the little things are what count in making Sullivan a better and more progressive little city.

PANA DEFEATS FOOTBALL TEAM

Home Squad Showed in Good Form Against Their Old Rivals.

Last Saturday the foot ball boys of the Sullivan High School played their first game of the season with Pana. They were defeated 19 to 3, but they have another chance to reverse this score on November 6 when they will have a seasons experience and Pana on their own grounds undaunted by the outcome of the last game they have engaged to play Oakland next Saturday September 25. This is going to be a hot game as Oakland proved to be a strong team last year.

So get a ticket and let's S— Oak— land.

Quiet Wedding

John Harvey Gustin from Kirksville and Miss Bessie Powell of Sullivan were married at the home of Rev. W. B. Hopper Tuesday morning. These young people have been together several times this week and their marriage was no surprise to their associates.

MADE CHANGE AT PROGRESS

John Gaddis Takes the Helm of this Paper with the Old Force as Helpers.

For several weeks there has been talk of a change in the management of the Sullivan Progress. This institution is fostered by the leading democrats of this place and is a corporation which may easily transfer the nominal ownership to suit the convenience of the occasion. Messrs. Roughton and Lqwe have become tired of the load and now pass it on to other hands. The past owners have not found it a paying investment and the new owner takes charge with the intention of adapting business methods to all work. A cost system would be a good thing for them as well as others who are in the printing business. We hope he is able to succeed in establishing equitable rates and help make the newspaper one of the best institutions for the advancement of Sullivan. This can only be done when the salary is sufficient to get and keep good men. We have found Mr. Gaddis a man of ideas and we hope he will be able to put them into practice.

COUNSEL REAT TO RANGOON, INDIA

Has Served the United States on Islands in Pacific and Now at Calgary, Canada.

Consul C. Reat, formerly editor of the Tuscola Journal, will look after the interests of the United States for the next few years at Rangoon, India from the reports current in his home city where he and Mrs Reat are now visiting. Several years ago he was appointed consul at the Mauritius Islands in the Pacific and was transferred to other more important stations, being sent to Calgary, Canada about three years ago. Mr. Reat is a man of ability and a successful newspaper man and the change to India is regarded as another promotion. His experience and travels have taken him around the world one or two times and his knowledge of these foreign countries will be of great use to this government.

THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

CHRISTIAN.

W. B. Hopper, Pastor.
The regular services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30
Preaching at 10:45
Endeavor at 6:30
Evening Service at 7:30

The revival for the year will begin October 17. This is a good season for all to attend the meetings and we hope all will get ready to urge the cause along.

Meetings will be held next week at Prairie Chapel to which as many as can are invited to be present each evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

W. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30
Church Service at 10:45
Communion next sabbath
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30
Evening Service at 7:30

The Presbytery of Mattoon has its fall meeting at Greenup this week. Rev. W. H. Day is in attendance.

Attending Christian Conference

Monday morning Mrs. W. B. Hopper went to Bloomington to attend the Woman's Missionary session of the Christian Conference. She is a member of the executive board of the state and this body held their session Tuesday morning before the regular work of the conference began. Rev. Hopper went Tuesday morning for the general sessions.

Sams-Moore.

Miss Fern Moore who is the stenographer for the Citizens Abstract Co. and Mr. W. T. Sams who is employed by Hagerman & Harshman, were united in marriage by County Judge J. T. Grider Saturday. Both are energetic young people and will not allow pleasure to interfere with their work and such was found at their place of business. They have the good wishes of their many friends.

VIRGIL HUDSON BREAKS RIB

Climbed Tree at School and Got Bad Fall When Limb Broke.

A few minutes before one o'clock Friday the teacher and pupils of Merritt school were given an experience that they are not anxious to repeat. Some of the boys had toy balloons with which they were playing. One lodged in a tree in the yard and in trying to get it, Virgil Hudson went too far out on the brush limbs, which gave way with him. He fell quite a little distance, lighting on his head and shoulders.

He was unconscious when the teacher, Miss Grace Powell, reached him, but soon revived when his face was bathed in water. He was suffering much pain and his father who was notified came and took him home. The physician who was called found a rib broken, but it is not thought the other injuries will prove serious.

ATWOOD WILL HAVE FESTIVAL

Attractive Program Attanged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Next Week.

The annual Fall Festival at Atwood will be held at the school grounds of that place next week beginning Wednesday. The Atwood band will furnish the music and the other attractions will make this a good place to meet old friends. One of the elements for the success of the enterprise in the number engaged in this work.

The abundance of farm products will make the exhibits here and in the Household Science departments worth more than a casual glance.

Mrs. Charles Wilson will preside over the cake section, A. R. Livengood, the farm products, R. D. Masterson, the poultry and I. E. Carrol, the horse show.

PERSONAL MENTION

Local Items Picked up Here and There by Our Special News Correspondent.

Charles Blackwell and wife went to the State Fair at Springfield Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis of Bible Grove is visiting her mother Mrs. Hoke this week.

Miss Hess of Warrensburg visited her brother Henry and wife here Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Landers and daughter Miss Lora were Decatur visitors Monday.

J. H. Ray of Altamont is visiting at the home of his grandfather S. W. Wright this week.

Rev. W. B. Hopper and wife attended the Christian convention at Bloomington this week.

F. D. Spile and wife went to Arcola Sunday for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Woodworth.

Robert Locke and wife went to Oregon Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. John Arbogast.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters of Hammond visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. E. Wood.

Miss Pat Pifer returned Saturday evening from Chicago where she has been making her selection of millinery goods.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield, H. M. Myers and wife and J. E. Crowder and wife went to Decatur to visit W. A. Crowder and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Winifred J. Rutledge went to Springfield Sunday to visit old friends, returning to Decatur to look over millinery notions the first of the week.

George Bady and wife of Cabery visited the former's cousin Mrs. C. E. Kelly the latter part of the week. They were married in Chicago a few days previous.

Mr. Ocie Carter and Miss Minnie Whitlock, both of Sullivan, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. H. Day.

Isaac Ritchey went to Arthur Friday where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Dixon. They have a three month old child which has grown remarkably fast and now weighs twenty pounds.

MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight Formally Enters the Contest for Governor.

To the Republican Voters of Ill. note:—

Since I came of voting age I have been a worker in the Republican party. I am an adherent of its policies because I believe in them. I believe that carried into effect those policies will insure the welfare, the prosperity and the peaceful progress of our country in the greatest possible measure.

My understanding of Republican principles that administrative efficiency is the first demand upon all who hold executive offices in the name of the party. Therefore I believe the administration of state affairs can most safely be given to men who have faith in that idea.

The governorship of Illinois is an administrative office—in fact as well as in the contemplation of the constitution. Lack of administrative efficiency there means bad government, however well-intentioned the Governor may be.

As I regard the governorship, it is first of all a business office. The Governor is the business manager of the public at large. He has other and important duties but they are more or less occasional. His duties as the business agent of the people are of supreme importance, and they are continuous.

To be alert to the needs of the people and to urge legislation to meet those needs to have the courage and the understanding to oppose harmful legislation—even so far as to use the veto power—are essential duties, of course, of the Governor of a great state. But in the faithful performance of the daily administrative tasks of his office, in the wise and careful supervision of the work of the state, in getting done in the shortest time and at the lowest cost the things that need to be done, in watchfulness in the expenditure of the public's money to get for each dollar a dollar's worth of service, in the duties that are vital to the well-being and the security of the people.

It is to such duties that I will particularly devote myself if I am elected Governor of our state. A great working force and the annual expenditure of millions of dollars are required for the state to fulfill its obligations to its citizens. The public pays the bills in taxes—steadily increasing taxes, it seems. The people are liberal in providing funds. They should get the best service—both in superintendence and in actual work—their money can buy.

Do we get what we have a right to expect, what we pay for, in the way of public service? I do not believe we do. I do not think the average taxpayer believes we do.

I believe our tax rate is out of proportion to the quality and quantity of the service we get. Our governmental organization has not kept the pace of the times. Our overhead charges are all greater than our production of needful public warrants.

Our state organization is struggling along in a haphazard, catch-as-catch-can effort to do the work required of it. But it lacks method, it lacks co-ordination. Hence we have a minimum of accomplishment at a maximum of cost.

In my view the greatest present need of Illinois is a reorganization of the government plant; the use of plain, common-sense methods in carrying on state business. As a business man in the office of Governor I will undertake that reorganization; I will undertake to administer the business affairs of the state as a business institution would administer them. I will begin by using all the power of the office to establish the simple, compact budget system appropriations of state money in place of the slipshod, guess-work method to which we are accustomed.

As a business man I will undertake, so far as it lies in the power of the Governor to do so, to unravel the tangle and correct the evil resulting from a multiplicity of duplicity of duplicating and conflicting state boards, commissions and agents—each spending money without regard to the other. I will use the power of the office to get broader authority to simplify and harmonize the duties and scope of all the agents of the state, to the end that business efficiency may be attained and that the public money may be spent for value and not merely frittered away.

Also as a part of the program for

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He eyed indecisively the stairs and then glanced toward the brilliant night outside. It would not be possible to sleep in that room again. So he tiptoed out to the cafe veranda and dropped into a comfortable chair. He would hunt them up some time during the day. He would ask Mallow for fifty pounds, and he sincerely hoped that Mallow would refuse him. For he was grimly resolved that Mallow should pay for those half-truths, more damning than bald lies. It was due to Mallow that he was never more to see or speak to Elsa. He emptied the ash from his cutty which he stowed away.

The great heartache and the greater disillusion would not have fallen to his lot had Elsa been frank in Rangoon, had she but told him that she was to sail on the same steamer. He would have put over his sailing. He would have gone his way, still believing himself to be a Bayard, a Galahad, or any other of those simple dreamers who put honor and chivalry above and before all other things.

Elsa! He covered his face with his hands and remained in that position for a long while, so long indeed that the coolies, whose business it was to scrub the tilings every morning at four, went about their work quietly for fear of disturbing him.

Elsa had retired almost immediately after dinner. She endeavored to finish some initial work on old embroideries, but the needle insisted upon pausing and losing stitch after stitch. She went to bed and strove to sleep, but that sweet healer came not to her wooing. Nothing she did could overcome the realization of the shock she had received. It had left her dull and bewildered.

The name echoed and re-echoed through her mind: Paul Ellison. It should have been an illumination; instead, she had been thrust into utter darkness. Neither Arthur nor his mother had ever spoken of a brother, and she had known them for nearly ten years. Two men, who might be twin brothers, with the same name; it was maddening. What could it mean? The beautiful white-haired mother, the handsome charming son, who idolized each other; and this adventurer, this outcast, this patient, brave and kindly outcast, with his funny parakeet, what was he to them and they to him? It must be, it must be! They were brothers: Nature, full of amazing freaks as she was, had not perpetrated this one without calling upon a single strain of blood.

She lay back among her pillows, her eyes leveled at the few stars beyond her door, opened to admit any cooling breeze. Her head ached. It was like the computations of astronomers; to a certain extent the human mind could grasp the distances but could not comprehend them. It was more than chance, chance alone had not brought him to the crumbling ledge. There was a strain of fatalism in Elsa. She was positive that all these things had been written long before and that she was to be used as the key.

Paul Ellison. She drew from the past those salient recollections of Arthur and his mother: First, the day the two had called regarding the purchase of a house that her father had just put on the market—a rambling old colonial affair, her own mother's birthplace. Sixteen; she had not quite been that, just free from her school days in Italy. With the grand air of youth she had betrayed the fact almost instantly, while waiting for her father to come into the living room.

"Italy!" said Arthur's mother, whom Elsa mentally adopted at once. The stranger spoke a single phrase, which Elsa answered in excellent if formal Italian. This led from one question to another. Mrs. Ellison turned out to be a schoolmate of her mother's, and she, Elsa, had inherited their very room. What more was needed?

The Ellisons bought the house and lived quietly within it. Society, and there was a good deal of it in that small Kentuckian city, society waited for them to approach and apply for admittance, but waited in vain. Mrs. Ellison never went anywhere. Her son Arthur was a student and preferred his books. So eventually society introduced itself. Persons who ignored it must be interesting. When it became known that Mrs. Ellison had been the schoolmate of the beautiful and aristocratic wife of General Chetwood; when the local banker quietly spread the information that the Ellisons were comfortably supplied with stocks and bonds of a high order, society concluded that it could do very well without past history. That could come later.

With her father dead, Elsa became as much at home in the Ellison house as in her own. But never, never anywhere in the house, was there indication of the existence of a brother, so like Arthur that under normal conditions it would have been difficult to tell them apart. Even when she used to go up to the garret with Mrs. Ellison, to aid her in rummaging some old trunk, there came to light none of those trilling knife-knacks which any

mother would have secretly clung to, no matter to what depth her flesh and blood had fallen. Never had she seen among the usual amateur photographs one presenting two boys. Once she had come across a photograph of a smooth-faced youth who was in the act of squinting along the top of an engineer's tripod. Arthur had laughingly taken it away from her, saying that it represented him when he had had ambitions to build bridges.

To build bridges. The phrase awoke something in Elsa's mind. Bridges. She sat up in bed, mentally keen for the first time since dinner. "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself."

He was Paul Ellison, son and brother, and they had blotted him out of their lives by destroying all physical signs of him. There was something inhuman in the deliberateness of it, something unforgivable.

They had made no foolish attempt to live under an assumed name. They had come from New York to the little valley in order to leave behind the scene of their disgrace and all those who had known them. Arthur was an inveterate traveler. Half the year found him in Europe, painting a little, writing a little less, frequenting the lesser known villages in France and Italy. He did not care for horses, for hunting, for sports of any kind. And yet he was sturdy, clear-eyed, fresh-skinned. He walked always; he was forever tramping off to the pine-hooded hills, with his painting kit over his shoulders and his camp stool under his arm. Later, Elsa began to understand that he was a true scholar, not merely an educated man. He was besides a linguist of amazing facility, a pianist who invariably preferred as his audience his own two ears. Arthur would have been a great dramatist or a great poet, if—

If he had fought for prizes coveted by mankind, if he had thrown aside his dreams and gone into the turmoil, if he had taken up a man's burden and carried it to success. Elsa, daughter of a man who had fought in the great arena from his youth to his death, Elsa was not meant for the wife of a dreamer.

Paul Ellison. What was his crime in comparison to his expiation of it? He had built bridges, fought torrents, hurricanes, himself. No, he was not a scholar; he saw no romance in the multifarious things he had of necessity put his hand to; these had been daily matter-of-fact occupations. A strange gladness seemed to loosen the tenseness of her aching nerves.

Then, out of the real world about her, came with startling distinctness, the shriek of a parrot. She would have recognized that piercing cry anywhere. It was Rajah. In the next room, and she had not known that Warrington (she would always know him by that name) was stopping at the same hotel! She listened intently. Presently she heard muffled sounds; a clatter of metal. A few minutes later came softer tinkle, scurry of pattering feet, then silence.

Elsa ran to the door and stood motionless by the jamb, waiting, ethereally white in the moonshine. She should have gone back to bed, but a thrill of unknown fear held her. She saw Warrington, fully dressed, issue forth cautiously, glance about, then pass down the gallery, stepping with the lightness of a cat.

She returned hastily to her room, threw over her shoulder a kimono, and went back to the door, hesitating there for a breath or two. She stepped out upon the gallery, walked as far as Warrington's door, and paused there. The gallery floor was trellised with moonlight and shadow. She saw something lying in the center of a patch of light, and she stooped. The light was too dim for her to read; so she reentered her own room and turned on the light. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She gave a low laugh, perhaps a bit hysterical. There was no doubt of it. Someone had entered his room. There had been a struggle in which he had been the stronger, and the thief had dropped his plunder. (As a matter of fact, the Chinaman, finding himself closed in upon, had thrown the letter of credit toward the railing, in hope that it would fall over to the ground below, where, later, he could recover it.) Elsa pressed it to her heart as another woman might have pressed a rose, and laughed again. Something of his; something to give her the excuse to see and to speak to him again. Tomorrow she would know; and he would tell her the truth, even as her heart knew it now. For what other reason had he turned away from her that first day out of Rangoon, hurt and broken? Paul Ellison; and she had told him that she was going home to marry his brother!

CHAPTER XVII.

The Battle.

Next morning, when it became known among the bankers and foreign agencies that a letter of credit for ten thousand pounds had been lost or stolen, there was more than a ripple

of excitement. They searched records, but no loss as heavy as this came to light. Even the managing director of the Bank of Burma came in for his share of annoyance. He was obliged to send out a dozen cables of notification of the loss, all of which had to be paid out of accrued dividends. Thus Warrington had blocked up the avenues. The marvelous rapidity with which such affairs may be spread broadcast these days is the first wonder in a new epoch of wonders. From Irkutsk to Auckland, from St. John's to Los Angeles, wherever a newspaper was published, the news flew. Within twenty-four hours it would be difficult to draw against that letter as it would be to transmute baser metals into gold.

At half past ten Warrington, apparently none the worse for a sleepless night, entered the private office of the consul general who, gravely and with studied politeness, handed to him an unopened cablegram.

"I rather preferred to let you open it, Mr. Warrington," he said.

Warrington noted the lack of cordiality, but with passive regret. The consul general recovered his pen and pretended to become absorbed in the litter of papers on his desk. But in truth he could see nothing save the young man's face; calm, unmoved, expressing negligent interest in what would be the most vital thing in his existence, next to life. A fine specimen of a man, incredibly wholesome despite his ten years' knocking about in this ungodly part of the world. It was a pity. They had evidently refused to compromise.

"Bad news?" Warrington stood up with sudden and surprising animation in his face. "Read it," he said.

"If Ellison will make restitution in person, yes. ANDES."

The consul general jumped to his feet and held out his hand. "I am glad, very glad. Everything will turn out all right now. If you wish, I'll tell Miss Chetwood the news."

"I was going to ask you to do that," responded Warrington. The mention of Elsa took the brightness out of his face. "Tell her that Parrot & Co. will always remember her kindness, and ask her to forgive a lonely chap for having caused her any embarrassment through her goodness to him. I have decided not to see Miss Chetwood again."

"You are a strong man, Mr. Warrington."

"Warrington? My name is Ellison. Paul Warrington Ellison. After all, I'm so used to Warrington, that I may as well let well enough alone. There is one more favor; do not tell Miss Chetwood that my name is Ellison."

"I should use my own name, if I were you. Why, man, you can return to the States as if you had departed but yesterday. The world forgets quickly. People will be asking each other what it was that you did. Then I shall bid Miss Chetwood good-by for you."

"Yes. I am going to jog it home. I want to travel first class, here, there, wherever fancy takes me. It's so long since I've known absolute ease and comfort. I wish to have time to readjust myself to the old ways. I was once a luxury-loving chap. I sail at dawn for Saigon. I may knock around in Siam for a few weeks. After that, I don't know where I'll go. Of course



Game With Startling Distinctness, the Shriek of a Parrot.

I shall keep the Andes advised of my whereabouts, from time to time." "Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them."

"By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?"

The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No." "I was in hopes . . ." The consul general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions.

He shunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thief slipped suddenly away. Probably hid the letter in his loin cloth."

"That's unfortunate."

"I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?" "Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

"Ah . . . Is there . . . De you think there will be any need of a watch holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him!"

"I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve; "you're the only



"I Found That in My Room Last Night."

friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst wallop he ever heard tell of."

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!"

"Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by might. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms: I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you."

A handclasp, and he was gone. "I wish," thought the consul general, "I could have told him about the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the wager laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice.

Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our crow at last, Craig."

"Speaking of birds of ill-repute, the crow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture." Warrington spoke coolly.

Mallow looked at Craig, who growled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said.

"And fifty quid for me," added Warrington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice.

"I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?"

Warrington took out the cigar band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a husky Chinese, but not husky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; eh, Craig, you white-livered cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being reissued. It might have been robbery; it might have been just devilry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 26

OBEDIENCE AND KINGSHIP (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 72.
GOLDEN TEXT—The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice. Ps. 72:1.

The subject assigned for this review lesson is aptly chosen, for the kingliest quality or virtue passed by any king is to be obedient. The servant who truly serves is obedient. The motto of the king of England is "Ich dien"—I serve.

Gen. R. E. Lee once said that for him the greatest word in the English language is the word "obey." We read of our master that he "learned obedience by the things he suffered" (Heb. 5:8) and he taught that "if ye love me, keep (obey) my commandments" (John. 14:15).

The lessons for the past quarter cover an approximate period of about 125 years beginning probably B. C. 1024 (Beecher). In them there are presented nine rulers; David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Aza, Ahab and Jezebel from within, and two from without Israel, the Queen of Sheba and Ben-hadad, king of Syria. There are also five prophets mentioned, Nathan, Ahiah, Azariah, Obed and Elijah. It might be well for teachers to distribute blank pieces of paper and ask the scholars to write a brief outline of the outstanding facts regarding these rulers, also of Nathan and Elijah, though the last will more properly come later as there are yet several lessons about that great prophet. These kings can be classified as good and bad, though the greatest of them all (David) suffered a most terrible fall. From these lessons the great facts of sin, grace, prayer, the word of God, faith, salvation and unbelief are all to be emphasized.

For the older classes a most interesting study can be made of the development of God's people materially and the religious development also, as well as a study of the causes for the division of the kingdom.

The tendency in both kingdoms was downward towards the destruction of the northern one and the captivity and impoverishment of the southern.

A good method of review would be to take up each of the different characters and give a summary of his life and of its effect upon the nation. It will be profitable to answer such questions as: What do the events of the past quarter teach us about the character of God? What great teachings have we had presented on the subject of prayer? What peculiar manifestations have been seen in the development of sin? In this quarter's lessons what emphasis has been made relative to the word of God? What moral duties and obligations have been emphasized? If a good crayon artist is available prepare on the blackboard 12 circles, five above, five below, and one at each end of a rectangle. In this last place the Golden Text for the day and in each of the circles, beginning in the upper left hand corner, either a sketch or some other suggestion of each of the several lessons.

Another suggestion for use upon the blackboard would be to draw two panels or columns on either end of the board and connect the tops by an arch. Divide the arch into five divisions and in the top, the keystone of the arch, place the name of good King Aza, to the left Absalom and Adonijah, and to the right Elijah and Ahab. On the left panel write "The Word of God" and on its capstone "David." On the right panel write, "Obedience," and on the capstone "Solomon." Then under each of the arch and between the panels first the names of the remaining chief characters belonging to Israel, and below, but separate, those from without whose names have been considered during the past quarter. This arrangement of names might be so made as to call attention to the separated kingdoms of Israel and Judah, using the arch for the names of the characters affecting the kingdom before its division.

Again the board may be ruled into two columns, one to contain the names of the "chief persons," and the other the "chief facts." Divided according to lessons they will be about as follows: Chief persons 1, David, Joab, Abishai, Absalom; 2, David, Bathsheba, Zadok, Nathan, Solomon, Adonijah; 3 and 4, Solomon; 5, Solomon, Queen of Sheba; 6, Rehoboam, old and young men; 7, Jeroboam; 8, Azariah, Aza; 9, Elijah, Ahab and the widow of Zarephath; 10, Elijah and prophets of Baal; 11, Elijah and God; 12, Ben-hadad, Ahab, young men.

Chief Facts—1, failure; 2, anointing; 3, choice; 4, prayer; 5, wisdom; 6, division; 7, sin; 8, reform; 9, providence; 10, testing; 11, discouragement; 12, defeat. Thus by careful and prayerful preparation a review of each lesson can briefly but profitably be presented.

The material for a successful review along any of the lines suggested will demand careful preparation on the part of the teacher, but will be well worth while in fixing the chief facts in the pupils' mind while it also will test the sort of work the teacher has been doing.



"S-O-M-E Doughnut!"

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FASHION FIXES THE PRICE

Ignorance of Real Value of Fabric Plays Buyer Into Hand of Merchant.

That fashion and not intrinsic value skyrockets the price of fancy weaves was recently acknowledged by a cotton manufacturer, Beatrice Denison writes in Good Housekeeping. He was speaking of "gaberdine," the season's favorite.

"Why, do you know," he said, "it's the same old imitation cotton serge that we've been making and selling to retailers in small towns in the South and West for years? It never would 'go' in the large cities, but now that it's been given this new French name of the woolen goods so popular this spring, we can't make enough of it. Naturally, when the supply gets short, the price goes up. It's our chance—and the retailer's—and we both take it." This is an excellent illustration of the way in which ignorance of the real value of a fabric plays the buyer into the hand of the merchant.

Quite So. "What's this?" said his friend, dropping into a lawyer's office one afternoon.

"Oh, bill of particulars I'm getting up."

"Looks more like a menu."

"Well, that's what it is—for the lawyers' banquet, you know."

No Wonder. "Was Mrs. Brown pleased when you asked her to join the Shut-in society?"

"Pleased? Why, she hasn't spoken to me since. How should I know, though, her husband was in jail?"

Girlish. Wigg—She looks a good deal younger than she is.

Wagg—Yes, and she acts considerably younger than she looks.

Result of Operation. Author—My characters were all taken from life.

Critic—That explains why they're dead ones.

Imputation Scorned. "I believe you're afraid of work!"

"Afraid of it!" replied Plodding Pete. "I ain't even acquainted with it."

Del and Dave Taugo of Gower, Mo., who are twins, seventy years old, dress alike, look alike, and even have the same mannerisms.

Art, as construed by the magazines, appears to be a picture of a woman wearing only one or two articles of clothing.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but the rent is always steep.

Every man realizes that he used to be a chump.

STATE FAIR IS OPENED

AUTOMOBILE RACES SCHEDULED FOR FIRST DAY ARE HALTED BY RAIN.

Officers and Members of the Illinois Board of Agriculture Are Far From Pleased With the Opening Results.

Springfield.—Rain, falling at an inopportune time, cut seriously into the opening details of speed at the Illinois state fair which was thrown open to the public.

President Len Small, Secretary B. M. Davison and others of the officers and members of the state board of agriculture, which controls the fair, were far from pleased with the results; but, despite the threatening weather, many hundreds entered the gates before dusk and passed in and out among the many exhibits.

Throughout the day the capital city band gave concerts from various of the pavilions in the grounds. One of the scenes of greatest activity was the boys' state fair school on the hill near the west entrance. Saturday was formal opening day for the school, and the young men came in by the scores from various parts of the state in order to be ready for the first day of work.

At the girls' school, the program course was followed, with a tour of the grounds by the girls in the afternoon. Lectures and class work preceded in the morning of the first day, and the visiting in the afternoon.

Illinois "Adopts" Triplets.

Chicago.—The state of Illinois, under the mothers' pension act, "adopted" a set of four-year-old triplets. The children, who live with their mother, Mrs. Helena Hardt, 5444 Higgins avenue, are Alex, Sophia and Melisse. For the next ten years, under the provision of the law, Mrs. Hardt, who is a widow, will receive \$10 a month from the state for each of these children. Mrs. Hardt, who formerly had a pension, lost it when the act was revised in 1913, denying pensions to foreigners. Since then she has taken out citizen's papers, and the pension was returned to her. There are seven children under ten years old in the family, and Mrs. Hardt received assistance from the state in supporting five of them. The other two, being foreign born, are not entitled to a pension. This is the second set of triplets "adopted" by Illinois. The others are the children of Mrs. Anna Christensen, 3148 West Twenty-second street, and are six years old. They are: Victoria, Warren and Beatrice. They will receive the pension for the next eight years, as the law automatically cuts off the pension when children arrive at the age of fourteen.

Woman "Dead" Six Hours Walks.

Vandalia.—Six hours after she had been pronounced dead by the family physician, and while preliminary arrangements for the funeral were under way, Mrs. Lydia Adams, seventy years old, who lives northwest of Vandalia, arose and walked into an adjoining room and greeted the chief mourners. An hour later she appeared well and showed no ill effects of her novel experience.

Labor Names Its Delegates.

Springfield.—Nearly four hours spent in balloting was necessary at the regular meeting of the Springfield Federation of Labor to elect three representatives to the State Federation of Labor convention at Alton October 11. Of nine candidates, the following were elected. Five ballots were used: J. E. Sanks, Miners' union; T. K. Ball, Carpenters' union; Henry Bogaske, Cigarmakers' union.

Church Near Pana Celebrates.

Pana.—Ministers and members of 25 Central Illinois German Evangelical churches took part in the golden jubilee celebration of the Dollville German church, seven miles northeast of Pana. It was an all-day service, with a barbecue dinner. Rev. Carl Muller is pastor. Rev. G. A. Kanzler of the Pana St. John's church preached and the Pana congregation attended in a body.

Scholar Attempts Suicide.

Chicago.—Arithmetic hopelessly confuses John Davis, fourteen years old, 1006 West Twelfth street, a seventh-grade pupil at the Medill public school, Fourteenth place and Throop street, he told Dr. Henry Steible on the way to the county hospital. The boy had tried to swallow a small amount of muriatic acid in an attempt to commit suicide. "I just wanted to end the whole d— business," said the boy, half tearfully and with a bitter note in his voice. Doctor Steible is the ambulance physician at the Desplaines street police station, and took the boy to the hospital after the Maxwell street police had been informed of the boy's effort to relieve himself forever of arithmetic.

Girl Departs for Work in China.

Bloomington.—Miss Alta Irwin has departed for China to remain for seven years as a missionary of the Presbyterian church. She was graduated recently from the Millikin university of Decatur and has been fitting herself for missionary work for several years.

Couple, Each 92 Years Old, Celebrate.

Sterling.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Newford celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary. They are each ninety-two years old and have 78 descendants.

ILLINOIS BANKS SHOW GAIN

Increase of More Than \$25,000,000 in Total Resources From June 24 to September 3, According to Report.

Springfield.—An increase of \$25,318,847 in the total resources of the state banks of Illinois on September 3, from June 24, the date of the last statement, is shown in a report of Auditor James J. Brady on the condition of the state banks of Illinois.

The total resources on September 3 were \$960,983,768. There were 766 banks doing business then, loans on real estate amounting to \$111,555,985, an increase of \$1,322,123. Loans on collateral securities were \$234,241,954, an increase of \$4,807,701. Other loans and discounts amounted to \$215,184,143, a decrease of \$3,090,145.

Cash on hand September 3 was \$60,269,933, an increase of \$3,840,772. Savings deposits subject to notice were \$291,167,689, a decrease of \$3,366,414. Demand deposits, subject to check, were \$323,356,474, an increase of \$23,864,216.

Time certificates amounted to \$80,509,122, an increase of \$7,205,148. Demand certificates amounted to \$19,949,881, an increase of \$48,012. Postal savings amounted to \$2,827,660, an increase of \$140,268.

The total capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits were \$156,484,824, a decrease of \$3,391,609. The total deposits, including due to banks, were \$792,067,444, an increase of \$28,992,046.

Baby's Grandmother Is Held.

Danville.—Following the finding of the body of the day-old infant of Miss Frances Miller of Wheatland, Ind., in a dredge ditch north of Watska, in Iroquois county, Mrs. Sophia Miller, mother of Miss Miller, was held to the grand jury and taken to jail at Watska. Mrs. Miller is accused of strangling the baby shortly after its birth and throwing the body in the drainage ditch. Miss Miller came from Wheatland, Ind., about ten days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Madix, whose husband is foreman of a dredge ditch crew, working on the Little Beaver drainage ditch in the southern part of Kankakee county. When the girl's condition became known she was taken to the home of a farmer in Iroquois county and a physician summoned. After the birth of the child the grandmother started with it to the camp, telling the men there upon her arrival that the child had died.

\$15,000 Left Housekeeper.

Pana.—The will of William Eiler, one of the wealthiest retired farmers of central Illinois, filed for probate, provides bequests ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for several brothers and sisters, one of whom is John R. Eiler, business man of Pana, and to other beneficiaries, not near relatives of the testator. Article 7 of this will reads, in part: "I give to Alice Simpson, as a reward, in addition to the wages paid her, for her kindness, industry and faithfulness as a housekeeper in our family, consisting of father, mother and myself, the residence property of the family in Tower Hill, another tract in Tower Hill and \$100 in cash." She is also to have the income from the rental of a quarter section of land in Rose township.

Farmers' Picnic October 12.

Danville.—The date of the big farmers' picnic, to be held on the Harris farm, north of Seymour, has been set by C. H. Oathout, county agriculture agent, for October 12. Dean Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois will address the gathering in the afternoon and Miss Naomi Newburn of the university will give a demonstration on canning for the benefit of the farmers' wives at a session held in the afternoon. As threshing is almost completed now it is expected that there will be a large gathering.

To Investigate Typhoid Epidemic.

Springfield.—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, sent H. M. Ferguson, assistant sanitary engineer, to Petersburg and Greenville to investigate an epidemic of typhoid fever for which local authorities can find no cause. The water supply and sewage will be inspected by the engineer. This is the first time the sanitary engineers' department has been called upon for such service as this since its establishment under the law which went into effect on July 1. Doctor Drake believes it will greatly aid the cause of good health.

Harley Best Psychologist.

Springfield.—The Illinois civil service commission announced that Dr. Harrison L. Harley of State college, Pennsylvania, headed a civil service list in the recent examination for psychologist open to the entire United States.

Negro Robber Is Captured.

Moline.—Earl Taylor walked into his bedroom and stepped on a negro who had entered the home for the purpose of securing some valuables. The negro made his escape, but was later captured by the police.

Sits on Rail, Hit by Train.

Centralia.—Webb Plue, thirty-eight years old, of Kinmundy, was struck by a Southern passenger train and perhaps fatally injured. He was sitting on the rails and did not hear the approaching train. He suffered a fractured skull, several broken ribs and internal injuries.

Virginia Boy Drowns.

Virginia.—Arthur Heyland, nine years old, was drowned in the town brook here. He was the oldest son of Edward Heyland, business man.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

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The Wretchedness of Constipation

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Black Leg advertisement. Includes text: 'The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 15 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Just as Cutter's. If unsatisfactory, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.'

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Force of Necessity.

A.—Burrroughs has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. B.—He has to; he owes all the old ones.

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Financial Reasons.

"Why don't you get your doctor to reduce that swelling in your face?"

Easily Mended.

"Doctor, I have such a poor appetite."

A wise married man never praises the gown of another woman unless his wife has one more stylish.

Other things are as scarce as the teeth of a hen—a rooster's, for instance.

KNIFE IS THE BEST WEAPON

Training of Infantry on the Continent Hereafter Will Include Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. Trench mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High-explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up: killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will, in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles—for which physical agility and strength must be developed.—New Republic.

This Gem of Irish Wit.

Lieut. "Andy" Rohan, who was at his best when, on a dull and quiet evening in the headquarters at the old city hall, he gathered about him the night police reporters and told them stories of his youth and Ireland, told this one to his friend, "Matty" White: "When I left Ireland, this many a year ago, a lad in brogans and top hat, my nither came to the dock and she wept and wept at my going away. 'Never mind, nither mine,' says I. 'Amerikky is a land o' gold and opportunities. In a year I'll come back to ye—rich.' But I didn't. I didn't have anybody to go back to. My nither was here keepin' house for us seven lads, and every one of us was travellin' out o' the same station."—Chicago Herald.

The Alternative.

"Please may I keep my book till Monday?" asked the small voice of a small boy the other day over the tall counter of a London public library. "Why do you want to keep it?" said the librarian. "Because I ain't finished it," said the little fellow. "How long will it take you to finish it?" quoth the librarian. "An hour," said the boy. "Well," said the librarian, "it is Saturday night, but we do not close for two hours. Go home and finish the book and bring it back." The boy thought hard, and the librarian said: "Can't you do that?" "No," he said, "I can't do that, because if I go home I'll get a bath!"

He Got Them In.

The lazy student had been told that the instructor would ask for a list of the kings of Israel in the examination, so he learned this list, and went to the examination in high hope. To his horror, the questions contained no reference to the kings of Israel, and he looked in vain for a question that he could answer. The latest question was: "Distinguish between the major and minor prophets." In answer he wrote: "The Lord forbid, that I should draw distinctions between these holy men, but the kings of Israel are these." Then followed the list.

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"What's the trouble about the program?" "This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee." "Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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No Sign.

"Is Miss Puff a scientific woman?" "Certainly not. Why do you ask?" "I noticed she was a chemical blonde."

The amount of money in circulation in this country is \$34.53 per capita. In 1800 it was \$5.

Matrimony is a sort of pay as you go taxi—and the longer you go the more you pay.

Patient Knew Himself.

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

The hyochondriac snorted. "Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?" "I took my degree three years ago," answered the medico. "And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Explanation.

"He is the only man I have ever seen who could eat corn on the cob gracefully."

"He is an expert player on the flute."

The Salvation army is fifty years old this year. It was founded in 1865 by Gen. William Booth.

Some wives can henpeck so sweetly that a fellow does not realize it.

Too often there is a sting back of honeyed words.

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Mrs. Lampton was a Hammond visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Whanger visited friends at Chippis Sunday.

W. P. Waldeen went to Strasburg on business Monday.

Omer Kersey made a business trip to Clinton Monday.

L. H. McVey of Findlay was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mesdames Goldie Wits and Emma Warren visited in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Ruth Baker of Bement spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Harshman.

Guy E. Miller of Bruce attended the State Fair at Springfield a few days.

F. E. Olmsted of Allenville passed through here Saturday on his way to Bement.

Elva Ray and George Roney are numbered with the students at the University of Illinois.

Louis Daugherty and wife moved to Tower Hill this week where they will make their home on a farm.

LOCAL NEWS

J. C. Mallory went to Sadurus on business Monday.

Homer Wright went to Decatur on business Monday.

E. Price of Decatur was in this city on business Friday.

Miss Marie Wood of Bethany spent the day here Tuesday.

Miss Dora Bushart of Lovington was in this city Friday.

C. S. Edwards was a business visitor Monday in Windsor.

W. P. Lanum of Bruce transacted business here Monday.

G. V. Collins of Mt. Vernon came Friday for a visit with his son Elmer.

Misses Anna Cooley and Lucille Davis visited in Arthur Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Moore attended the Monroe reunion in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Millzen and daughter Miss Gertrude were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Miller left Friday evening for a visit with relatives at Beardstown.

Guy Pifer and Miss Marie Watson attended the State Fair at Springfield Saturday.

Guy Little and S. T. Walker attended the home coming in Tuscola Friday evening.

Mrs. Francis Cunningham went to Tuscola on a visit Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Lanum and Mrs. Perry Werts were Shelbyville visitors Saturday.

Miss Susie Fread went to Bruce Saturday to visit her niece Mrs. Bruce Gargner.

Arthur Smith left Saturday for Champaign where he will attend the University of Illinois.

Mrs. O. R. Thomas of St. Louis visited over Sunday at the home of John Ponder and wife.

L. T. Hagerman, wife, son Isaac and others attended the Monroe reunion in Decatur Saturday.

Misses Eva Sharp and Fern Richardson went to Lovington for a short visit Friday evening.

Mr. Louis a jewelry salesman from St. Louis visited Elmer A. Collins a few days the last of the week.

Miss Retta Dickson left Friday evening for Virginia, Ill. where she will visit a week with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laneden and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended the State Fair at Springfield a few days.

Miss Odessa Monroe went to Louisville Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Sarah Coswell.

W. A. Alcock and wife of Winterrowd came Wednesday evening for a visit with the latter's brother, Dr. Batman.

H. Ray Funk pastor of the Cadwell Methodist church, was in this city Tuesday on his way to Bethany Tuesday.

E. A. Charles and Bert Moore and their wives were numbered with those from here attending the Moore reunion in Decatur.

R. P. McPheeters went with his wife and daughter to Decatur Wednesday and then took in the sights at the State Fair.

Misses Lucie Williams and Katie Dedman returned Wednesday from a month's visit in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other places.

A. Z. Goney was called to Harvel Saturday on account of the death of his cousin, George Landreth, who met death while at his work as a breakman.

Mrs. Harry Barber returned home Wednesday from Decatur where she has been since the sixth of July. She has almost recovered from her attack of typhoid fever.

Lee Mowery a former citizen of this place returned the first of the week after an absence of fifteen years. He is now located in north west Montana and likes the country pretty well.

Leta Topping of Chicago returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives near Windsor. She is a reporter for the Chicago American and enjoys a rest and outing in the country.

J. N. Hout of Cadwell was a Sullivan shopper Saturday.

A. B. Christian of Cadwell spent the day in Sullivan Saturday.

Seth McCabe of Allenville was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. William Carpenter spent Saturday with friends at Windsor.

Rev. John L. Watson went to Sidell for a Sunday appointment.

Mrs. Scott Moore was a week and visitor with friends in Monicello.

Mrs. G. Pierce of Bement visited relatives near Sullivan over Sunday.

Thomas Phillips of Mt. Vernon was in Sullivan on business Friday.

J. H. Pearson went to Chicago for some fall buying, the first of the week.

Walter Sampson and wife spent Sunday with J. Sprinkle and wife in Sullivan.

F. O. Ward and M. E. Sconce of Bethany were in this city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Emmos went to Decatur Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. C. W. Reeves.

Mrs. J. O. Seitz went to Hammond Wednesday to visit her parents W. Bolson and wife.

Ernest Bragg, wife and son Gerald of near Mattoon visited friends and relatives in Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Newbould went to Bethany Wednesday to visit Mesdames Armstrong and Foster.

Mesdames Ed Hamm and Will Kite of Lovington and Mrs. Dr. Foster of Decatur visited friends here

Cornish and Squab Pie.

There are few, if any, conger eels in American waters; they are to some people a most unpleasant looking fish. Cornwall, England, esteems them highly and makes them into pie with much cream and parsley. Cornwall, Mrs. Florence Conig Albschott explains in a National Geographic society bulletin, makes any number of things into pie and calls the product invariably "squab pie," though all things but squabs are among the materials. "Squab pie" gave rise to the following Cornish story reported by the writer:

"The devil came one day to the banks of the Tamar, the rippling river that divides Devon and Cornwall, and looked out on the lovely land beyond. His company considered the swift current and about his head. 'Ho!' he said finally. 'So, that's no place for me! Every one who goes there is turned into a squab and everything else into squab pie. I'm fit for neither one nor the other!' And he stayed in Devon."

What the Duke Said.

The Duke of Wellington, of course, never said "Up, guards, and at 'em!" at Waterloo, but it is generally known how near he came to saying it? Sir Herbert Maxwell in his biography of the duke points out what is the probable origin of the pleasing legend. Late on the afternoon of that memorable 18th of June the First and Second battalions of the Third chasseur were foremost in the attack on Mount St. Jean. They had reached a crossroad unaware that British troops were lying behind the wayside banks according to orders to remain prone when under fire, but not actually engaged. Then at the proper moment Wellington's voice was heard, "clear above the storm," "Stand up, guards!" It was Mallesand's brigade of guards that thus "stood up" and with a victorious rush swept the chassours out of the combat.—London Mirror.

Thick and Thin Shells.

There are several kinds of high explosive shells, which have been designed for various purposes. For instance, there are the shells the case of which is very thin, so that their capacity for containing explosive may be increased. These explode instantly at the slightest contact and are used as mines, or, in other words, they cause damage not by the impact of their mass but by the fierceness of the explosion. Another kind of explosive shell is made by increasing the thickness of the steel case and reducing the charge of explosive. The explosion of this missile is calculated to take place a little after contact. This type is used for the destruction of solid defenses, like walls, earthen works, etc., as the thickness of the case and the slowness of explosion permit them to penetrate the fabric before exploding.—London Standard.

The Man in the Iron Mask.

The Bastille, whose fall July 14, 1789, marked the birth of French liberty, was built in 1800 to defend Paris against the English. It is as a state prison, however, that the grim fortress is remembered and chiefly on account of the mystery of one romantic prisoner, the "Man in the Iron Mask" who was "interned" there in 1679 and died in 1703. As to who the prisoner actually was scarcely two authorities agree, but among the almost innumerable "claimants" have figured the Duc de Vermandois, son of Louis XIV.; the Duc de Beaufort, a supposed son of Anne of Austria by the Duke of Buckingham; a twin brother of Louis XIV. and Count Matthiol, secretary of state to Charles III. The last two may be termed the favorites.

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The time-honored custom has always been to refer to each successive year's circus as "bigger and better than ever, but the phrase has become so hackneyed that, this year Barum and Bailey hesitate to use it, despite the fact that it adequately describes the entertainment. Mere railroad cars are required to transport the show, bigger tents are raised, more area is needed to accommodate the show than ever before. In fact, the circus has reached a point where it is the despair of many of the smallest railroads and taxes their facilities to the limit, for eighty-five cars are needed to convey the gigantic canvas city from town to town.

There's material enough in this year's circus to make a dozen circuses of the old days. A "big top" 680 feet employees, three rings, four elevated platforms, acres of aerial apparatus, the biggest stage ever erected for a dramatic presentation, a 110 cage menagerie, 750 horses, forty elephants, a street parade three miles long.

Among the novelties offered this season are the "Six Riding Hannafords," "The Paldrens," balancing, pyramiding and head jumping on the tops of burning lamps. "Pallenberg's Wonder Bears," "Adgie" and her den of nine performing African lions, Barum and Bailey statue horses, Madam Bradma's Angel Horses. Three herds of war elephants, trained and shown by the first and only lady elephant trainers. Besides these, are 60 aerialists, 60 riders, 60 acrobats and 60 clowns.

A wonderful prelude to this great circus is the presentation of the new, magnificent, speculator pageant, "Lalla Rookh" in which more than 1000 characters take part. Everyone should get an early start on circus day in order to be there in time for the parade which starts at 10 A. M., and which is said to be three miles long. Adv.

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Miss Madge Arr went to Springfield Tuesday for the Fair.

Mrs. N. A. Craig went to Decatur Tuesday to visit her sister.

E. W. Boize and wife left Tuesday for Bloomington on a visit.

F. M. Ray left Sunday evening for Paulding Co. Ohio on a business trip.

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New York, September 18—With an amiableness as surprising as it is sudden, Dame Fashion has introduced the sensible in dress—she has done it more thoroughly, too, going into every detail, than the most rigid dress reformer could every have hoped for. The war, with its sobering influence, has done more at one stroke than could have been accomplished by years and years of arguments. The short, full skirt, the trim, dark tailored suit, sparsely and smartly trimmed hats, good, sensible, rather high, walking boots with straight heels, washable gloves—and so on down to the last detail. All this has been brought about with no sacrifice of becomingness or chic.

The Popularity of "Sport Clothes"

Time was, not very long ago, when "sport clothes" were left, without a moment of hesitation, to the wardrobes of the leisure class, who had time for sports; nowadays, we find "sport clothes" or in other words, comfortable, sensible clothes, in every wardrobe. It is quite as exhilarating as the walk itself to come down the Avenue any of these crisp, refreshing mornings behind a maid or a matron dressed for walking. All Paris walks in the Bois these days, you know, and so we might say all New York walks on the Avenue, unless we except those who select the Drive because of its brisk river breeze.



A Frock of Taffeta and Crepe Georgette

The smart suit of tweed cut Norfolk fashion, with short, pleated or circular skirt, plenty of pockets both for use and for chic; a small hat, heavy gloves, and heavy shoes, in tan or black, is a favored costume. Then there is the girl with sport skirt of corduroy, coat or vividly colored velours with hat of the velours, and low-heeled shoes of tan. Their stride has all the grace of movement of the athlete, not hampered by tight skirts, unsteady heels, or discomfort of any kind.

The Separate Skirt

Since the introduction of the shirt waist, ever so long ago, the separate skirt has had its own special niche in the well dressed woman's wardrobe; this season it promises to be even more useful than ever before. It is made moderately short, flares

in the approved fashion, and is finished with a belt at the normal waistline or slightly above the normal. It is as conservative or as much trimmed as fancy dictates. Perfectly plain, depending upon material and cut alone for effect, it is smart; trimmed with line after line of stitching and quantities of buttons, it is also smart—in a different way.

The New Plaid Blouse

Chief among the pleasing novelties in the blouse line, we must place the blouse of plaided taffeta. The plaids or checks are not pronounced; colorings are soft, almost invisible, harmonizing well with the suit of dark blue serge or gabardine. The



A Tailored Dress of Serge and Taffeta

green and blue combinations are most popular although one sees also some attractive dull reds combined with blue or green. These blouses are especially suited to the tailored suit. The crepe de Chine blouse still holds its own for suit wear, too, in soft pastel pink, yellow and lavender.

The open collar is still worn, but among the newest and smartest of the fall and winter blouses one sees the high collar in its various forms. There is no doubt that the high collar is more becoming than the low one to the majority of women. To make a compromise with comfort, many of us will wear them high in back and open to below the curve of the throat in front. This style of collar has a softening, becoming effect especially attractive with coat suits.

A Word or Two on Materials

For walking suits and skirts there is no more satisfactory material than tweed; this is being turned out in our American mills this season in some wonderfully attractive mixtures—warm, light of weight and of excellent quality. The wool checks and plaids are effective too; there is quite a tendency this season to use Glen Urquhart and the various other men's suiting plaids for women's suits and skirts; when carefully tailored the result is unusually smart as well as being most practical. The use of leather for trimming the purely out-of-door suit is growing in favor; leather cuffs, belts and often collar, are features of some of the new suits. For those to whom this novelty appeals—

there is the piping of suede or kid in some soft harmonizing shade which may be applied to suit or frock even by those who make their own clothes.

The modish woman this season leaves no loophole for criticism by those who invariably scoff at fashion—even if she lives up to the last letter in her street clothes. Most of us too will, because of these new fashions, join the out-of-door girl in her morning walk.

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WHO IS A REPUBLICAN?

Former President Taft is quoted as saying that the Progressives of 1912 may come back into the Republican party in 1916, but that they cannot bring their principles along with them.

Mr. Taft's admirable personal qualities have served to give him an affectionate place in the minds of many of his fellow-citizens, but we are not aware that these qualities or the fact that he was once our President permit Mr. Taft to pose as the sole judge of individual qualification for classification as a Republican. Further, we do not believe that any body of men now possess such power. The Republican party is not a social club. It has no committee on membership to whom intending Republicans must submit themselves. There are no black-balls in our party paraphernalia.

Men join the Republican party, or act with it from time to time, from conviction; because Republican doctrine as contained in the Republican qualifications or the attractive personality of Republican candidates these are the only limitations upon membership in the Republican party—and they permit the widest latitude for individual importance to a State or to a group of States and which never find expression in a national platform.

Moreover, platforms change with the times. There are certain cardinal Republican doctrines which are unalterable—such as a Government by law rather than by men, a tariff for protection, a vigorous foreign policy, an efficient currency. But a party of growth and of advance like ours adapts itself to the needs of the occasion. For example, the plank in the platform of 1908 relating to labor and injunctions—a plank, by the way, for which Mr. Taft contended earnestly—could have found no place in the platform of 1860 because no occasion existed for it at the earlier date.

Therefore, who can tell what will be in the platform of 1916? A Government by law rather than by men? Most assuredly. A protective tariff? Yes. Efficient currency? Certainly. A sterling expression on foreign relations? Without doubt. A just indictment of the present Administration? Emphatically, yes.

These will form the bases of Republican doctrine. Whoever subscribes to them will be a Republican. He may hold whatever other views he may choose. He may try to write these views into the platform, if they are sound views, he will succeed. But if he fails and if he still acts with the Republican party, he may hold to whatever opinions he pleases as to social justice, the initiative, the referendum, the recall, or any other fundamentals of local government. So long as he votes the Republican ticket he will be a good enough Republican for us—and it will not lie with Mr. Taft, or any other good ex-president, or any individual any where to say differently. The Republican party is the party of liberty—and that is why Mr. Taft can say what he pleases and why any other Republican may say what he pleases so long as he acts in harmony with the major doctrines of the Republican party.

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COUNTY NEWS

GAYS

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A beautiful silver cake plate was presented them to show the appreciation of their work done the past two years they have been with them. The evening was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ed Storm entertained the members of the Ladies Bible class of the Christian church Thursday afternoon.

Fern Quiett is visiting with relatives in Champaign.

Francis Cullen went to Decatur last week to attend the university.

Edith and Helen Kern went to Eureka Tuesday to resume their work at college.

Mrs. Mattie McLain and children of Mattoon spent Sunday with Milton Waggoner and family.

Abe Fony of Chicago is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Wilson of Charleston.

Lorene Welch has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Rev. J. Tull is the new minister at the Methodist church. He moved into the parsonage Monday from Lerna.

Rev. I. S. Haverfield moved to Pana Thursday of last week.

Bessie Cross visited friends in Windsor over Sunday.

KIRKSVILLE

About forty-eight of Lyman Donell and wife's neighbors and friends gathered at their home Saturday night and gave them a complete surprise. Mr. Donell came out to the front gate and said, "Well what does all this mean?" Ice cream and cake was served, all had a nice time and left at a late hour.

Harry Fultz and wife left Friday of last week for Nevada in answer to a telegram from the latter's parents L. C. Weaver and wife.

Will Sentel and wife spent Saturday in Decatur with the former's sister Mrs. Harrison Moore.

George Atterberry and wife of Sullivan and Al Harding and family of Bethany spent Sunday with George Bruce and family.

Jay Graven and wife, Ruth Pasco and Freda Bruce spent Tuesday in Springfield attending the State Fair.

Ruth Bethel and Lois Pasco spent Sunday at home.

Aunt Sopa Kelley is very sick at this writing. Will Howe is also on the sick list.

Luther Marble and wife of near Findlay and Andy Fultz Sr. and wife spent Sunday with Grover Graves.

Andy Fultz Jr. and wife of near Findlay spent Sunday with Mrs. Fultz parents John Graven and wife.

Will Reedy of Decatur spent Monday evening with his sister Mrs. Mart Emel.

Mrs. Ed Kidwell and daughter Cecil left Saturday for Forest, Ohio to visit the former's sister.

Rev. Spiker filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night a good crowd was in attendance. Preaching first and third Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at the U. B. church. All are invited to attend.

NEWCASTLE

Rev. W. B. Hopper will begin a series of meetings at Prairie Chapel next Monday evening, September 27. We are expecting everyone who can to take part in the meeting. Rev. Hopper was out Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine and very helpful sermon.

Charley Shirey and wife and Harry Beehn and family visited with Mr Beehn's father Sunday.

Owen Gabberts spent Sunday with Neel Brackney and family.

Mrs. J. O. Seitz and children called at Arthur Vaughn's Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Duncan has been visiting in this neighborhood.

John Bolin and family spent Sunday with Willis Gustin and wife.

Elsie Vaughn was home over Sunday.

Although it was muddy Friday evening several gathered at the school house for the Patrons Club meeting. A program of vocal and instrumental music and a paper on, "The responsibility of educating the child rests on father as well as mother" was given. As this was the fourth meeting after the election of officers new ones were elected. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in October.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. S. E. Scott and daughter Della of Bethany were callers here the first of the week.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were, L. S. Burcham and wife, Jesse Burcham and wife and Charles Dickson and wife.

Freda Long was a Decatur shopper Thursday.

Chester Lupton was in Decatur Friday.

Sylvia Dickson visited relatives in Bethany last week.

George Ault of Niantic spent Sunday with home folks.

Decatur visitors Saturday were, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and daughter Mary, Cecil Ault, Loren Bandy and Rodney Adkins.

Cecil Miller of Sullivan was a business visitor here last week.

Rev. J. C. Ewing and family of La Place spent Sunday with Sherman Noble and family.

Decatur visitors Monday were Elliot Dial, John Madigan and wife and John Acorn.

Cleta Arnold is attending Millikin University.

MORGAN

Harry McCulley and Rome Harmison were callers at Allenville Sunday.

Lee Standifer and family called on C. W. Darst and wife Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Boatman, and children and Alfred Blake and family of near Findlay and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and children of near Youngs bridge spent Sunday with William Johnson and wife.

Frank Emel and family and Floyd Emel and family spent Sunday with William Emel and wife in Sullivan.

Guy Kellar attended the State Fair part of this week.

Mrs. Mark Bragg spent Wednesday in Sullivan with Mrs. Etta Sprinkle.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner and daughter's wife visitors at Gays over Sunday.

Fred Furry of Mado who was formerly a telegraph operator here came up on business Saturday, returning on the evening train.

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Mrs. J. R. McClure visited her daughter Mrs. Marx Miller of Findlay over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Read and granddaughter, Letha Bell Spencer visited at Moccasin over Sunday.

A Big Deal Closed Monday.

W. D. Shipman has traded his business in Dann, Illinois and other places to Riley Moore of Franklin County, Ill. Mr. Shipman's holdings being scattered too much for his convenience, this change gets his interests more together. Mr. Shipman puts in a stock of Mds., store buildings and the thirteen acres of land on which they are located. The residence property in Garrett, Illinois, also one in Ficklin, Illinois, and a seventy-five acre farm near West Liberty, Illinois. Taking in exchange a farm of two hundred eighty acres in Franklin County, Illinois, including all live stock, farm implements, grain, hay, etc. L. W. Niles was in Franklin County most of last week going over the land, stock, grain etc. This is one of the largest deals made in this section for a long time. Mr. Shipman is going on the farm at once and Mr. Moore is already in possession of the store and other property. While Mr. Shipman will be greatly missed by his old neighbors and friends we learn that Mr. Moore and family are fine people and held in highest esteem in the community where they have lived most of their lives—Bethany Echo

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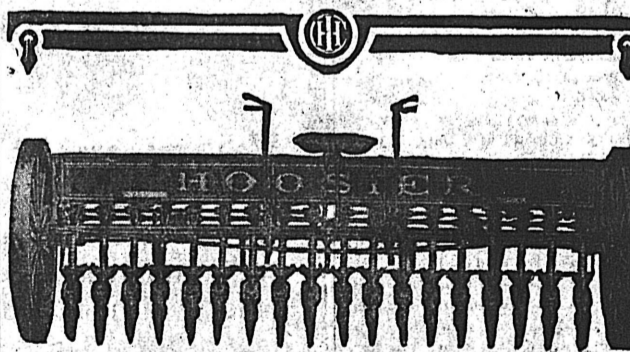
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MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight Formally Enters the Contest for Governor.

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business efficiency, I will use the power of the office to get a civil service law, and such an administration of it, that will make it difficult for inefficient to get into the public service, and which will permit the discharge of the public service of such inefficient as have chanced to get into it.

A candidate for Governor of Illinois should have opinions upon other than purely administrative matters. There are a number of policies of general public concern which have engaged the attention of the people for years. Regarding many of them opinion is already crystallized. Action upon them, however—efforts to get the public's approval or rejection of such policies—has been stopped, partly by a conflict of interests and partly by the inelasticity of our state constitution.

Because of constitutional restrictions such policies, for instance, as the short ballot as a remedy for extravagant and expensive and ridiculously complex primary and general elections and as a means of making public officials more directly responsible to the people, the abolition of cumulative voting for legislative officers, the initiative and the referendum, and enlarged suffrage for women, cannot be submitted to the people within any reasonable time.

With a program consented to by the advocates of all these policies, ten or a dozen years would be required to bring just the four named before the voters, as our constitution stands. And others that require constitutional revision before they can get effective consideration are being pressed upon the public.

We all know it would be foolish to hope for an agreed program. Therefore, I believe, the most adequate remedy for such a condition is a constitutional convention. In the election of delegates to such a convention the minds of the voters would be unbiased of the partisanship, the prejudices or the personalities of politics. In such a convention a calmer judgment could be rendered and earlier results could be secured than in any other way.

"Home Rule," so called, for the various municipalities of the state, is another policy that has been widely discussed. I believe in that sort of home rule; whereby matters particularly affecting a given community are left to the judgment of the voters of that community for determination. But I keep in mind the fact that each community is but a part of the state, and I believe that all questions affecting our people as a whole, should be resolved by the whole state.

I am in entire sympathy with Chicago's effort to consolidate her many tax levying and tax-exacting bodies. Such an effort is in harmony with administrative efficiency.

If I am elected Governor I will try to deal justly with all the diversified interests of the state. There is one interest, however, which I believe should engage the special attention of us all—our agricultural industry. That is an industry upon which not only our generation is dependent. The lands of the state, and the products of the land, are the heritage and the dependence of all the generations to come after us.

Hence, I believe, the conservation of the land, its restoration to and maintenance at the greatest possible fertility and productivity, should be the urgent care of the state. What the state can do, by advice, counsel or investigation, to induce the occupants of the land to make grow two blades of grass, two heads of wheat or two ears of corn, where one is grown now should be done.

Illinois is a great state, not only in agriculture, but also in mining and manufacturing. Upon the steady employment of labor at good wages and under healthful and satisfactory working conditions, and upon the profitable investment of capital, depend, largely, the contentment and prosperity of all our people. Good business demands that fair and just consideration be given to the rights of labor and to those of capital. As Governor I will be my earnest endeavor to give such consideration to each, both in the administration of existing laws and in any new laws that may be proposed.

Naturally I have not tried in this statement to give my views upon all the questions with which the next Governor of Illinois will have to deal. My intention has been to set forth my attitude toward the duties of the governorship. There will be further discussion as the campaign progresses. And I will be glad to define my

position upon any question of importance to the voters.

The Republican candidate for governor will be nominated in a direct primary. That primary should not be considered a contest between party factions nor a battle royal of bosses and leaders. It should be considered as the occasion when the voters of our party—soberly, in calm blood and upon information—may select the man they believe to be best fitted by character and achievement for the job of business manager of the state for the next four years.

It is upon the theory that the nominations will be made in that spirit that I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination for Governor to the voters of my party. As a business man, I submit my candidacy to their business judgment.

I want the voters to find out all they can about me, to inform themselves of my character and my ability to carry through the plan I have outlined for a common-sense, business-like administration of the state's affairs.

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The abundance of farm products will make the exhibits here and in the Household Science departments worth more than a casual glance.

Mrs. Charles Wilson will preside over the cake section, A. R. Livingston, the farm products, E. D. Masters, the poultry and I. L. Carroll, the horse show.

LOVINGTON

Mrs. Hazel Pifer spent Sunday with her husband in Saunemin. Mrs. Geneva Prichard was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Esther Hewitt spent Sunday in Kenny.

Mrs. Margaret Boggs and Letha Foster returned home Friday after an extended visit in Colo. with relatives.

Latta Hirt was a business caller in Decatur Tuesday.

Russell Sears, Chester Davis and Perry Troy of Arthur called on lady friends here Sunday evening.

Leone Conn is attending the State Fair at Springfield this week.

Alberta Brown spent Sunday in Bement.

Florence Atichson came home from Decatur Tuesday evening to visit here the remainder of the week.

Dennis Howlihan has been visiting in West Baden, Ind. the past week.

J. E. Danson was a Decatur visitor Saturday evening and Sunday.

Fred Sutter and wife and Dr. McMahon attended the Empress Theatre in Decatur Sunday evening.

Bessie Hamblin was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Frank Stanton and wife are visiting in Windsor this week.

Edison Hoggard is visiting in Bethany this week with his parents.

J. R. Drake went to Campaign Monday where he entered the University of Illinois.

Libun Williams and wife went to Springfield Wednesday morning to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Cal Hostettler and daughter Ada returned home Sunday evening after an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

Vivian Timmons who is attending Brown's business college in Decatur visited home folks here Sunday.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. Merle Gassby and Gladys Pierce returned to their home in Iowa after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. Watts and wife of Mattoon visited the latter's sister Mrs. Fred Watkins.

N. S. LeGrand went to Shelbyville Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Sylvan Bear of Bearsdale visited Sam Shirey last week.

Mrs. Tom Burwell and daughter Mrs. H. H. Hoskins attended the funeral of John Burwell in Mattoon Saturday.

Lawsie Hawkins is attending the State Fair at Springfield this week.

Fred French of Assumption visited home folks here last week.



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Claudius Mitchell visited relatives in Effingham Sunday.

Jim Shafer has purchased Frank French's residence.

Those who are attending the State Fair are: R. O. Garrett, Stape Young, Erine Galbreath, Chester Graham, Victor Wiley and son, Melvin, Ben Nichols and wife, Willis Mann and wife, Farley Young and wife, Bessie and Hazel Pierce and Dolan and Cal Carnine.

Special Notice To Sullivan Folks.

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Prisoners and Spies.

A prisoner of war, according to The Hague regulations, in attempting to escape does not commit a crime. It is his duty to escape if a favorable opportunity presents itself.

It is equally the duty of his captor to prevent his escape, and he is justified in resorting to any means not punitive in character best to secure that end. A prisoner of war may be killed in attempting to escape. If recaptured his confinement may be made more rigorous than before.

For being a spy the punishment is death. To be proved a spy, however, a person must be caught seeking clandestinely, in disguise or on false pretenses to obtain information in the line of operations of the belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party.

No distinction is drawn technically on account of sex, and women spies caught in the act have been put to death.—New York Times.

Criticism.

Many an unpleasant thing needs to be done in a pleasant way. Teachers and parents and people in business life who are responsible for the work of others must from time to time speak in criticism or point out how an improvement can be made in the way of doing things. Such a word of criticism or correction or of suggested improvement can have the effect of being either a shove down or a lift up. The word can be spoken with a disarming smile of reassurance or a hard and discouraging look of condemnation. And the heartening, lifting, smiling word of admonition or suggestion brings a hundred per cent better response than the other sort. It gets the very results that we are after, while the word that antagonizes is liable to defeat the whole thing.—Exchange.

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Mercy and Justice Closely Related

By Dr. Julius Reppaport, Chicago, Ill.

The relation of law and mercy is not only co-operative but complementary. Indeed, mercy is the mother of all law, the foundation of the principle of jurisprudence, the pillar of all legislation. It is commonly assumed that mercy is the antithesis of justice. The notion prevails that justice and mercy are self-excluding terms. It is held that justice is deaf against the pleadings of mercy and that she has no place at the bar of justice. Nothing is further from fact. On the contrary, mercy and justice are closely related, inseparably intertwined with one another. Justice and Mercy are twin sisters, raised by the same mother, Truth. There can be no justice unless dealt out by the hand of mercy. And mercy is but a sickening sentimentality unless she be conceived in justice.

The law of today is executed not in a spirit of vengeance, but of justice; not as a punitive measure, but for the sake of correction; not for revenge, but to reform; not as a retaliation, but as one would treat a sick person. For modern law of justice is based upon mercy. We have come to recognize that the average criminal is suffering from some physical or mental defect, and as such should be an object of pity rather than cruel punishment. The modern prison should be a hospital, where such "patients" should be treated and possibly cured and restored to a normal condition.

The court of justice is a laboratory, the judge the kindly physician who administers the bitter "medicine" which may cure the patient. Nay, justice and mercy are not antithetic, self-excluding terms. They are, on the contrary, inseparable. It is mercy that administers justice. It is justice which embraces mercy.

Outdoor Hobbies Give Health and Strength

By E. W. HARRIS, Evanston, Ill.

Nearly everyone has a hobby, and those who haven't miss lots of fun. This season of the year is a good time to form some outdoor hobby, something that will take one into the open. Aside from such sports as baseball, tennis and golf, there are any number of hobbies which will take those who ride them into the world of sunlight and fresh air.

There are the botanizing hobby, the geologizing hobby, the entomological hobby, the swimming hobby, the yachting hobby and many more, and for the man who cannot afford any of these, although some of them are quite inexpensive, there is the plain walking hobby, as good as any and requiring only a pair of legs for its indulgence.

Many men have hobbies that demand an indoor, even a sedentary life. These are all right in their time and place, but their time and place are in the seasons of inclement weather. For those who have such indoor hobbies it can only be recommended that they abate them for a time and add another hobby to their list, one which will take them among the trees and plants. They will draw rich dividends in health and strength from this added hobby.

War Makes Many Changes in Language

By C. Farnell Stewart, London, Eng.

Language, like almost everything else, is unable to escape from being conditioned and modified by war. Half our best metaphors are taken from war as it used to be, and yet still talk of nations "taking the sword," though that is just what they never do, when "moving the howitzer" would be vastly more appropriate.

Modern artillery has forced us to make a verb out of a noun and to permit our gunners to "shell" a place in defiance of all conceivable rules of grammar. We have forced "offensive" and "objective" to do duty as nouns in spite of the fact that they are plain and indubitable adjectives, and we freely "bombard," though it would be quite as reasonable for a pillow fighter to say he "pillowed."

Perhaps the most curious thing in this connection is the way in which we have been driven back upon the old verb "flee." Before the era of the Zeppelin and the aeroplane we should correctly have said "The German fleet flees before the British," now we say it "flees," because "flying" seems to connote motion above the surface of the earth. There are a hundred subtle differences of this sort to which war has impelled us, and from which the most pedantic purist is totally unable to escape.

More Eating of Mutton Is Urged

By H. A. ZEIGLER, Sydney, Australia

If the American people will eat more mutton they will find that the price of beef will go lower. The raising of sheep for mutton has not been practiced to a great extent in the United States, for the good reason that Americans have not been mutton eaters. I learn that only 4 per cent of the meat used in American homes is mutton or lamb, while in the United Kingdom the average is 22 per cent, and in France 11 per cent.

The production of sheep in the United States, as in other countries, has decreased in the last few years. We have in America more than 10,000,000 fewer sheep today than we had five years ago, the number at this time, I understand, being not more than 53,000,000. Australia has less than 85,000,000 sheep, as compared with 93,000,000 four years ago. If our farmers will give more attention to the raising of sheep for mutton, they will find that they are quite as profitable as cattle, and, of course, serve a double purpose.

Women Doctors May Make Good Living

By Helene Wood Storey, Nassau, N. Y.

The medical profession is not exactly a bed of roses. We have all seen graduates of the medical schools striving in vain to obtain a foothold as doctors or forced to eke out a scanty living by any medical or semimedical job they could get. Those who do succeed have a life of irregular hours and hard work—a life which requires the greatest tact and patience as well as medical science. If women have succeeded in entering the profession and do make a good living and honorable careers out of the legitimate practice of medicine, their ability is certainly well proved. Biologically they may be unfit, but practically they meet the situation.

After all, is it not time to stop theorizing about the fitness of the sexes for this or that? If the test can be applied successfully to either women or men prejudice should be forgotten. We need the genius to blaze the trail in medicine, but we also need the steady, capable practitioner and public hygiene adviser.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 20, 1914.

Allies captured Souain. Belgians retook Lanaeken. Germans brought big siege guns up to Antwerp. Russians took Jaroslav and began bombardment of fortress of Przemysl. General Hindenburg began movement against Grynno, Russian Poland. Germans defeated by Russians near Sandomierz. Serbs defeated Austrians near Novj-Bazar. German cruiser Koenigsberg disabled British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor. Six British ships taken by German cruiser Emden. Austrian torpedo boat sunk at Pola. German merchant cruiser Cap Trafalgar sunk by the Carmania.

Sept. 21, 1914.

Germans bombarded Antwerp forts. Allies took Massiges and Mesnil between Reims and Argonne. Serbs defeated Austrians at Kroupani, but evacuated Semlin. Russians took Dubiecko and surrounded General Danki's army. German cruiser Emden sank British steamer Clan Matheson. Japanese aviators wrecked two forts at Telingtau. German official statement of destruction of Louvain issued. French foreign office protested to neutrals on bombardment of Reims cathedral. Russia issued its Orange Book.

Sept. 22, 1914.

Germans captured Craonne. German right turned between Peronne and St. Quentin. Austrians defeated on the Drina. Australians seized German wireless station on island of Nauru. Germans repulsed in attack on fort in Vol district, Africa. German submarines sank British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in North sea.

Sept. 23, 1914.

Germans bombarded Verdun. Allies advanced left wing near Lassigny. Russians took Wislok. Cossacks raided Czenstochowa. Russian cruiser Boyar sank German cruiser and two torpedo boats. British aviators dropped bombs on Zeppelin plant at Dusseldorf.

Sept. 24, 1914.

French took Peronne. Varennes captured by Germans. Russians again occupied Soldau. Russian advanced guard arrived before Cracow. Germans defeated at Subin. British troops landed near Laosan, China. Germans at Schuckmannsberg, Africa, surrender. Two Austrian torpedo boats and one destroyer sunk by mines in Adriatic. German cruiser Emden bombarded Madras. Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro. Canada's contingent of 32,000 men sailed. German aviators dropped bombs on Ostend.

Sept. 25, 1914.

Allies attacked Germans at St. Quentin, but were repulsed. Germans advanced southeast of Verdun. Snow halted campaign in Alsace. Russians occupied Czesky and Felstyn. Population of Cracow fled. Serbs and Austrians fought battle near Zvorkni. Australian force took German New Guinea. Kronprinz Wilhelm sank British steamer Indian Prince. Belgian and German aviators in duel over Brussels. Germans again shelled Reims cathedral. Formal complaint of German atrocities filed in Washington.

There are over 2,500 women commercial "drummers" in the United States.

The Library.

From that waste welter of endless spruce and time, the dome of a library shuts us in to the warm little world of literature, charged with human thought and feeling. . . . The good, the true and the beautiful are something real and ascertainable.—Paul Shorey.

Daily Thought.

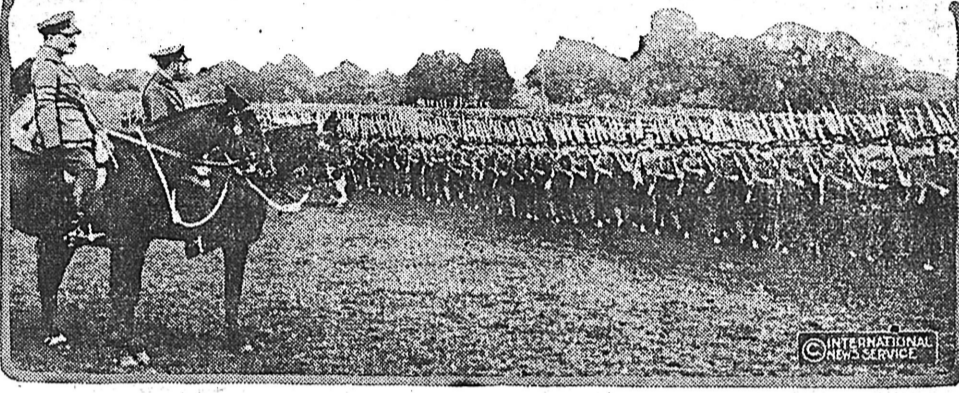
Nothing but the harmony of friendship soothes our sorrows; without its sympathy there is no happiness on earth.—Mozart.

FRENCH MAXIM GUN TEAM IN THE ARGONNE



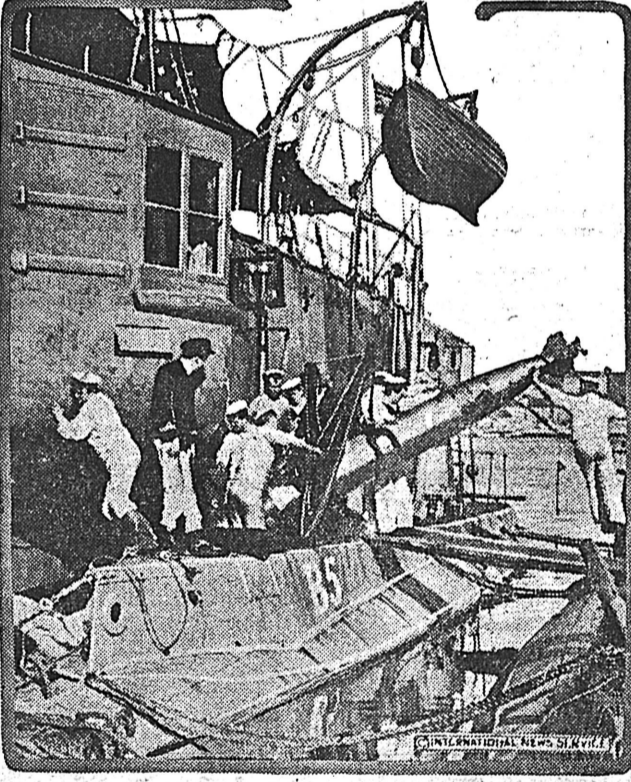
This shows one of the famous Maxim guns which the French have been using so effectively, together with the crew operating it. The photograph was taken in a trench in the Argonne forest.

KING GEORGE REVIEWS CANADIAN TROOPS



Canadian troops of the Shorncliffe command marching in review before King George of England and Lord Kitchener, British secretary of state for war.

SUBMARINE WASP GETTING NEW STINGS



English submarine alongside the parent ship receiving a fresh supply of torpedoes, which have to be lowered vertically through the small opening in the deck.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AN AVIATOR



In this photograph, with his back turned to the camera, an officer of the Royal Flying squadron is being removed from his aeroplane in a serious condition. While making a reconnaissance flight behind the German lines in Belgium, he was struck by shrapnel and his leg was almost severed. He lost consciousness, but after the machine had made a wild drop he revived sufficiently to check it, and landed safely.

DOVE A WAR AMBULANCE



Mrs. Bartlett Boder of Whitestone Landing, L. I., who has returned from France, where she has been engaged in the strenuous work of driving an army motor ambulance. She has come home to organize her own motor ambulance detachment for service with the allies and will soon return to Europe.

Earning His Tip.

"Now, guard," said Mr. Pilkington to the English railway official, "remember if I have this carriage all to myself for the entire journey, you will receive a whole half crown from me." "Very good, sir," said the guard, and he locked the door and went to his brake to think how he could invest that half crown when he got it. All went well till they got to a station about the middle of the journey, and then an irascible gentleman pulled at the door of Pilkington's carriage. "Guard, guard!" he called, "open this door! I know your tricks. I've got the right to travel in this carriage, and I mean to do it!" The guard hurried up; but, wonder of wonders, he whispered a few words to the irascible gentleman, after which that gentleman went quietly away to seek room elsewhere. "How did you manage it?" Pilkington asked the guard at the end of the journey, as he pressed the promised half crown into his hand. "How did you manage to get that bad-tempered old chap to go away so quietly?" "Oh, that was easy," replied the guard. "I only just told 'im you were a bit wrong in the 'ead."

Asked and Answered.

"Do you believe in marrying for love?" asked the sentimental girl whose face was her principal misfortune. "Not necessarily," replied the gray-haired parson. "As a rule I usually marry for money."

AUSTRALIAN FIRING A TRENCH MORTAR



This remarkable looking weapon, which is being used with telling effect against the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign, is a trench mortar, one of the new engines of war which has been brought into play during the present European war. It is mounted on boxes, and judging from the way it is handled when fired there is considerable risk to the pointer or operator of the weapon, for while one arm directs the fire of the mortar the other arm pulls the slug which sets it off.

LIKE PICNIC PARTY

Italian Faces Death With a Smile and a Joke.

Austrian Officers Astonished at the Easy, Cheerful Ways of Italian Soldiers—Comradeship Between Officers and Men.

BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA.
(International News Service.)

Udine, Italy.—A stay of a few days at any of the sectors into which the Italian front is divided will convince the neutral observer of several things. Two of these will suffice as chiefly characteristic of the Italian army, viz.: The good humor of the Italian troops even in the face of the most desperate straits; and the excellent relations which exist at all times between the officers and men.

Shrapnel shells may explode at regular intervals in and around the Italian trenches, the roar of the guns may be deafening and awe-inspiring, the rain of bullets may raise clouds of dust and send pebbles and chunks of rocks hurtling through the air—and yet the Italian soldier will always be ready to get all the fun he can out of the situation.

In fact the clammy hand of death may be lurking in every corner and yet his native smile will never desert him, the unquenchable fire will never leave his eyes, he will always be ready for a joke at the expense of the unsuspecting comrade standing, rifle in hand, at his side, alert at the first signs of real danger.

This good humor, the radiant smile and the easy cheerful ways of the Italian "Tommy," even after the most bloodcurdling operations, in which he may have risked his life a dozen times, excites the wonder of the Austrian officers.

One of the latter in a letter to his mother which was found on the battlefield declared that he could not make up his mind whether these Italian soldiers were cynics or enthusiasts.

"For a whole day," continued the officer, who is a devout Catholic, "I was prevented from training a gun against a certain spot, because I saw through my field glasses that an ammunition wagon was guarded by a priest armed with a long shining cross."

When the Italians evacuated the spot it was discovered that the priest was nothing more nor less than a black cassock and a widebrimmed hat supported on two wooden sticks and a cross formed out of a number of tin meat cans.

Music and singing, however, form the chief diversions of the Italian troops, whenever and wherever the officers allow it. As Colonel Dunn, military attaché at the American embassy, remarked after a short visit to the Italian front, "These encampments behind the firing line are more like a picnic party than soldiers on a battle front."

Every contingent has its quota of guitar, mouthorgan and mandolin players, and night concerts follow each other on every side until the "Last Post" is sounded and the regiment retires under canvas. But even then after the patrol has disappeared toward the farthest end of the camp, a tender and touching melody steals through the air, lulling the nearby restful to sleep.

As to the relations existing between the officers and the men in the ranks, they form, in the opinion of Captain Hayashi, member of the Japanese military mission, a striking feature of the war. Italian military discipline is strict, but not harsh. It is maintained by kindness and justice rather than by fear.

First, the officers invariably treat

their men as they deserve to be treated; kindly, humanely. Moreover, they do it without loss of dignity. Hence, the soldiers respect, honor and even love their superiors.

In the trenches and everywhere on the firing line, where danger is greatest, the feeling of devoted comradeship between officers and men is admirable and it is safe to say that every soldier is ready and willing to lay down his life for his superior. Stories of soldiers who risked their lives to save those of their officers are a daily occurrence at the Italian front.

The last soldier to be decorated was a certain Guido Vitelli who, on seeing in the course of an engagement his lieutenant fall grievously wounded, left the trenches accompanied by a comrade and rushed to the rescue. The spot where the officer lay was quite a distance from the trench and Vitelli was struck twice in the hand and in the cheek, while his comrade was slightly wounded in the leg.

Nevertheless, the two wounded soldiers succeeded in carrying their superior officer into the Italian lines. At the hospital, where he is now recovering, Vitelli related his adventures to the captain of his company, adding that he was glad of the opportunity of proving the devotion he felt for the gallant young lieutenant. Naturally, the captain has recommended him for the medal.

MISS MARY ELLEN WILSON



Second daughter of the Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson.

Bank Teller Admits Hold-Up Fake.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Leo Perrin, deposited paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement of \$20,070 from that institution. Perrin was arrested after he confessed that the money, lost by the bank in a supposed hold-up, really was taken by him. He was taken to jail when unable to obtain signatures to his \$5,000 bond.

Lives on Coffee.
Baltimore—Kate Larber, aged thirteen, has since she was fourteen months old taken practically no nourishment except coffee, which she drinks in large quantities, sometimes 20 cups a day.

EARS OF THE ARMY

Signal Corps Get Little Credit for Most Heroic Work.

With Shot and Shell Playing Around Him Signaler Coolly Splices Broken Telegraph Wires — Always at Danger Point.

By CHRIS HEALY.
(International News Service.)

Liverpool.—When the full story of the war is written we shall know the exact part played by the skilled craftsmen of Great Britain. Appreciative hints are given here and there of the work of the collier in detecting the enemy's mines, and boring counter-mines, and of this work and that of the navy, in building trenches, but none of the official war correspondents have told us of the bravery and skill of the telegraph section of the Royal engineers, whose work is to organize victory by making it possible for one line of the men to communicate with the other by erecting and repairing wires; in a phrase, by acting as the ears of the British army. The signaler is seldom the hero of one of those great stories of aggressiveness which makes the name of Michael O'Leary the subject of a thousand stories and legends, yet his work, nevertheless, is heroic to a degree.

An officer who has recently returned from the region round Ypres, Festubert, and La Bassée tells me that the bravest feat he witnessed during his stay at the front was that of a telegraph signaler in the midst of a battle whose fortunes were turning now on the side of the Germans, and then on ours.

A shell came from the Prussian side, which blew in a trench and cut a telegraph line to pieces. The next moment a signaler dashed through with a layer of wire in his hand, his pincers between his teeth, and quite an armory of other tools in his pockets. Then with shot and shell playing round him he began to relay the broken telegraph line, fixed it up, walked calmly back to his original spot, wiped from his face the mud and dust with which it was covered, relit his pipe, and awaited his next job.

"It was the coolest piece of work I have ever seen," said the officer. He was a judge, too, for he had seen six Victoria crosses earned, although the signaler in this case did not get one.

Here is a sketch of the daily routine of the signaler: He rises while all the other soldiers are asleep, and quietly makes his way to the place where the new trenches are to be made, estimates the amount of material necessary, thinks of the men he can spare from the work of repairing, and then goes back to make all the preparations needed, which must be completed before the shell signal is given that the artillery attack has opened.

He waits with strained nerves, so as to be at the heels of the rush of infantry which is to capture the enemy's trenches; then, as the last German is bayoneted or taken prisoner, even before the work of the Red Cross section has begun, he starts laying the telephones and telegraph wires which are to keep the field commanders in touch with one another.

Night work is not only difficult but dangerous. Apart from the discomfort of trudging through plowed fields, often after heavy rain has made them into huge quagmires, falling into deep ponds made by a big shell, and running the risk of being drowned where a cry for help may mean wholesale death for your own sector; dodging the star shells which the enemy send up to take a view of things, the signaler must always bear in mind that the lines must be laid or repaired, and his own life is simply a means for that end.

If he is killed after his work is done, then he can die happy knowing that he has saved the lives of men. If his work is unfinished, then death has a new terror, a new agony. This braces him up when a star shell lights the sky. He promptly faces his own trench with his back to the enemy. The pink patch on his face would not only make him a target for a sniper, but would also give away the position of his regiment.

So he stands still, or else throws himself face downward, running the risk of getting honorable wounds, in the back. By the time he has measured the ground for the new lines, given a look for the other lines in use, and made a test or two, it is time to return to his dugout quarters, crawl in for an hour or two's rest, and, perhaps, just as he has fallen comfortably asleep, be peremptorily awakened by the news that the enemy has blown in one of our trenches, and the wires must be repaired or relaid at once.

Under no circumstances whatever must the communications between the artillery and the infantry sections be interrupted for a moment, for that might mean disaster to the whole army.

His Precious Horses.
Miller, S. D. — Robert Wilson, a prominent rancher here, is known for the fine horses he raises. He has many ready for the market but he refuses to sell one while the war in Europe lasts, fearing they would be sent there and injured or killed in battle. He refuses fancy prices right along for horses.

HOW THE BOSTON BRAVES WIN BALL GAMES



Manager George Stallings.

I never play two games the same. A winning pitcher needs regular work. Don't rush a young player. Give him the time to master the big league methods. Confidence comes first. I tell my players they're the best team in the league. Walter Maranville is the greatest player to enter baseball since Ty Cobb arrived. We're trying to win every game, never thinking about the pennant. I can't say that I favor the hit and run over the sacrifice. Mix 'em up—that's my policy. Stealing bases alone will not always win—that's why I don't pay so much attention to the steal for my club. Christy Mathewson is a wonderful pitcher, if he isn't overworked. He's at his best with four or five days' rest.

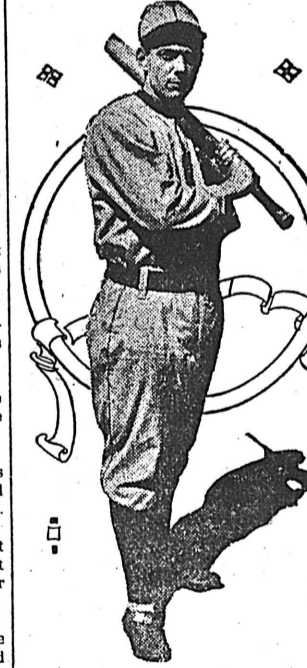
NOTES of the DIAMOND

The Senators seem to have the old hoodoo working in pretty good order. Jack Glasscock is now working at his trade of carpenter in Wheeling, W. Va. Al Wickland, formerly a Whale, is playing a great game in left field for the Rebels. The Red Sox are playing a very aggressive game, and the breaks are all going against them. Bill Donovan has released one of his catcher's, but don't tell it to Sweeney; that is, personally. Ten-cent baseball is all right enough, but the fan in the bleachers wants his ten cents' worth. Andrew Jackson Cochran, the premier pitcher of the Norfolk team, has joined the Cincinnati Reds. Why so many jokes about Umpire Byron singing during games? The president of the League is a Tener. Pitcher Neff looks like a comer, as he possesses tremendous speed and throws a curve ball that is a puzzler. Maybe that \$52,000,000 England sent to New York the other day is that much boasted Federal league war fund. On the recommendation of Mike Finn the Detroit club has purchased Pitcher Rube Marshall from Chattanooga. The truth of the matter is, ten-cent baseball has been played for a long time, but fans had to pay 25 cents to see it. Gallia is given credit for being the best pitcher that Washington has this year, but Walter Johnson still looks pretty good to the fans of the country. Branch Rickey Trims Team. Branch Rickey has trimmed up his team quite a little since midseason. He has sent Leverenz and Hoch, two pitchers to the American association. Pitcher Perryman and Outfielder Kaufman are down in Dixie, and Outfielder Gus Williams has been sent to Toronto. Indians Sign Big Youngster. Manager Lee Fohl of the Indians has signed a 6-foot-4 youngster named Garrett from Mason City, Ia., who pitches with his right arm.

MILAN GREAT BASE STEALER

Washington Player Was Troublesome to White Sox in Their Attempt to Win 1908 Pennant.

Clyde Milan, center fielder of the visiting Washington Senators, is a valuable asset to the club. He has stolen many bases this season and is among the leaders in the American league. Milan also is leading the Washington club as a batsman. This same Milan was troublesome for the White Sox in their attempt to win an American league pennant in 1908. By his base stealing and hitting that season Milan robbed the White



Clyde Milan.

Sox of several close games near the close of the year, when each contest had a direct bearing on the race for the flag. Milan and Walter Johnson were the Senators who did the most damage to White Sox hopes. Milan is proving troublesome to Boston this season. Ward Miller has his job clinched with the Sloufeds. Hans Wagner and Heinle Zimmerman should worry about small baseball receipts. There has been a big drop in the price of sauerkraut. Cone, who appeared in the box scores as pitching for the Athletics the other day, is a young collegian, hailing from the University of Texas. It is stubbornness, quoth a scribe, that prevents Connie Mack from selling Frank Baker for \$25,000. Some men are so stubborn that they wouldn't sell a dime for a nickel.

VIOLINS IN BANK VAULTS

Maker Says 20 Instruments Will Be Worth \$5,000 Each in Future.

In the vaults of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, where thousands of dollars' worth of securities and other valuables have been placed for safe keeping, twenty or more violins of all descriptions have been packed carefully away by their owner in the hope that some day they will make him independently rich, a Baltimore dispatch to the Philadelphia Record states.

The owner is Frank Della Torre of 1629 North Calvert street, prominent in society. The instruments do not represent much value now, but 20 years hence, the owner says, there isn't an instrument among them that will bring less than \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Della Torre now is in England. About eight months ago he was called to Europe on business, and has been there ever since. But for months before he sailed he occupied his time in collecting all kinds of violins and re-making them. In this sort of work he is remarkably skillful. But it is the old violin that produces the tone which appeals to the trained ear of the musician and commands high prices. Twenty years hence, it is believed, violins of Della Torre will be classed with the best instruments to be found in America.

Still Ahead.
Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer.

Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up, and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Bird Protection in East Indies.
Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life protection in America, communicates to Science the gratifying news that measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies. Shooting is now limited to three species, except in certain areas where the shooting of any bird of paradise is prohibited.

Obliging.
Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown.
Attendant—What Mr. Brown?
Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased.
Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.

He Wanted to Sleep.
"Say, can I borrow your lawn mower Sunday morning?"
"Surely. What time do you want it?"

"Oh, I'll send over for it about six o'clock and return it when I get up. I'm going to be out late tonight, you know."

Casting Their Shadows Before.
Young Mother—What business will baby take to, do you suppose?
Young Father—The feed line, apparently.—Judge.

The king of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. He simply writes "I, the King."

Pluck is all right, but good luck often leaves it at the post.

Building Master Men

Potash, sodium, lime and iron are some of the vital mineral salts necessary to proper nourishment of muscle, brain and nerves, but are not found in proper abundance in white bread and many other foods.

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Grape-Nuts food is splendid for brain workers, and ideal for school children. Being partially pre-digested, it is quickly absorbed by the system—going directly to the up-building of sinew, brain and nerves without overloading the stomach.

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COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY

Grandma Wilkinson almost 90 years of age passed away Sunday night she leaves three sons Jake living in Mo., Jack and James at home also two daughters Belle Wilkinson at home and Mrs. Younger of St. Marys. She was one of the oldest women in this community the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Maxey, Monday afternoon and the burial will be at Todd's Point cemetery.

The Willette Taylor Stock Co. plays three nights this week in the opera house.

J. W. McIlwain spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

Gus Boyer of Monticello visited Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Jesse Cunningham has moved to her property recently purchased from the Heckle estate.

The body of Theo. Freeland of Dalton City was brought here Monday afternoon for burial.

Homer Freeland, Wm. Cummins Mr. and Mrs. Don Guetz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spolider, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Stewart, Ollie Mathias, George McLaughlin attended the State Fair at Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. John Weidner and Mrs. Homer Freeland were the guests of relatives in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson of Olney spent a few days with his parents.

Raley Day will be observed at the M. E. Sunday school, Sunday morning.

Jack Wilkinson went to Champaign Monday to attend school.

Mrs. J. H. Baird visited at Decatur Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yarnel of Kirksville was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Joe Perry left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Frank Brown and wife, Ed Matheny, Al Harding and Jack Sanner were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lanum spent Sunday with her daughter at Shelbyville.

James A. Bone and wife left Tuesday to visit with their daughters at San Francisco, California.

Lester Huff of Shelbyville spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Mrs. Margaret Ashmore and daughter Lillian of Decatur were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Smith is attending school at Charleston.

Samuel Ekles and wife spent Sunday with their son and family at Dalton City.

Robert Satley of Decatur visited with his parents Saturday.

Arthur McCord and wife were the guests of relatives in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Price and daughter Sadie of Findlay spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Percy Wertz and daughter of Decatur visited with the former's mother a few days.

Wes Yeakle of Decatur was a caller here Sunday.

Rally Day was observed at the C. P. church, Sunday, Sept. 19. There was a splendid attendance.

Raymond Carlyle of Decatur spent several days here with his parents.

Edna Kimbortz is working in Warrensburg.

Miss Mayme Hill of Denver, Colo. is visiting her father G. T. Hill and family.

Porter and Scott Wilkinson are attending the J. M. U. in Decatur.

S. D. Sampley has rented the G. T. Hill property and will move his family here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan visited with relatives in Mattoon Tuesday.

Andrew Crowder of Decatur spent the week at his farm.

Earl Crowder visited his father Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Pyatt of Decatur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kent Williamson.

Miss Bertha McLaughlin visited with relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Anna Herman was the guest of her son and family in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Thomas Adams spent Wednesday with her daughter in Decatur.

William Ogle spent several days at his farm at Mason this week.

Irrin Roney was a Mattoon visitor Tuesday.

Madames A. R. Scott, Thomas Ekles and Arthur Ekles were callers in Decatur Thursday.

J. W. Mahan has returned to his position as agent at the I. C. station after an absence of three months.

J. A. Freeland visited at Dalton City with relatives Thursday.

Roe Dick and son, Jesse, have returned from a visit with Geo. Dick and family in Indiana.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and babe spent several days at Sullivan the guests of her parents.

Miss Bertha Green is attending the Free Methodist conference at Macomb.

The work has been begun on the residence of Samuel Ekles in the north part of town.

J. L. Bone and family have moved to their new residence in church street.

Rev. F. C. Gleason will remain as pastor of the Presbyterian church the coming year. The church members held a basket dinner at the church Sunday.

Mike Ryan was a caller at Dalton City Sunday.

Carl Mathias, Amos Bankson, Jack Armstrong, William Graham, and Lenn Yeakle were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Clyde Lowe has purchased a machine for repairing shoes. There is no other machine like it in the county and it is quite an expensive machine.

Helen Scott of Florence, Alabama is going to spend the winter with her grandparents, A. R. Scott and wife, and will attend high school while here.

Eugene Girard spent Thursday in Danville on business.

Mrs. S. E. McGinnis and daughter Goldia have returned from a visit with relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Pearl Mitchell is attending school at the J. M. U. in Decatur.

Harrison Bone is attending school in Lincoln.

Fannie Showers and Alice Doner are attending school at Normal.

Mrs. Alice McClure and daughter Mrs. Harve Moore visited at Sullivan with relatives Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Wheeler is attending school in Evanston, Ill.

Robert Watson spent the week at Elper City.

Melvin St. John, Orval Sampley and Lloyd Rector are attending school at Greenville.

Miss DuBoise is the milliner for W. H. Logan's store again this season.

Mrs. Charles Esry of Berne, Mo. is here visiting relatives.

Most of the thrashing will be finished this week.

Miss Minnie Moore of Lebanon, Mo. is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Tobill has returned from a visit with her parents at Westfield.

DALTON CITY

Margaret Zook of Bethany was a caller here the last of the week.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Dr. Wilson's father at Wharfburg, Pa.

David Henneberry has purchased the Noah Fletcher property.

Mrs. Geo. Dickson has been on the sick list.

Mike Ryan of Bethany was a caller here Sunday.

Dr. Stevens and J. H. Uppendahl were Decatur callers Sunday.

May Wiemer has returned home from a visit in Missouri.

Mrs. P. A. Jones spent the last of the week at Mt. Zion.

Bertha Fletcher and Cholice Ground were Decatur callers Saturday.

Grant Cole and John Roney spent Sunday evening at Bethany.

Lee Snyder, John Canmack and S. H. Pasley were Decatur callers Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Uppendahl and wife of Peoria, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Faye Roney was a Bethany visitor Sunday.

Ruah Weems of Decatur visited Sunday here with home folks.

W. Cowger and wife spent the last of the week near Chicago.

Stella Dickey of Chicago is here visiting relatives and friends.

Annie Clark and brother Alfred were callers at Decatur Saturday.

Web Tichenor of Sullivan was a caller here the last of the week.

Stanley Lowell of Decatur spent Sunday here with home folks.

Frantz Daniels of Warrensburg visited here the first of the week.

Mary Delehanty of Decatur was a caller here Thursday.

Roy Rhodes and daughter were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Taylor of Macon was a caller here Monday.

Louise Ferrie, Mrs. E. Belden and Mrs. A. Wallender of Decatur attended the funeral of T. J. Freeland here Monday.

Robert Denson was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Stocks of Lake City was a caller here the last of the week.

Wm. Fitzgerald and family of Oreana spent Sunday with C. R. Hight and family.

Tim Blard and family of near Findlay visited Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. Nehlsier and wife spent Saturday at Decatur.

Dr. Wilson and family entertained quite a number of guests at their home Monday evening. This was made the occasion of announcing the approaching marriage of Beulah Plicher to Beuford Davis. Both are residents of this place and the wedding will take place at the Christian church, Sunday, Sept. 27. The announcement was made by Mrs. Geo. Bafford while Edna Wilson sang a solo. They served refreshment of ice cream and cake. The evening was spent in playing various games and music.

Perry Bobbitt was a Decatur caller Sunday.

Frank Freeland of Paulding, Ohio was called here on account of the illness and death of his father, T. J. Freeland. Mr. Freeland died at his home Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Death was due to old age and various causes, he was a man of almost 80 years. He was born in N. Carolina and spent part of his life in the south, he moved here and was a grain buyer in this city for many years, was one of the boys who loved his country and fought during the civil war. He was a member of the G. A. R. and also a charter member of the Masonic lodge of Sullivan. Some few years ago he and his wife moved to Ohio, while there Mr. Freeland became quite poorly and they returned to Illinois, since they returned he has been in poor health. He leaves his widow, one son, Frank Freeland, of Paulding, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Emma Roney of Decatur and Capt. Jack Freeland of Bethany. The funeral services were conducted Monday at the residence, by Rev. Penhalegan of Decatur. The burial was at the Bethany cemetery.

John Hillgas of Decatur was a caller here Monday.

Thos. Townend of Decatur was a caller here Tuesday.

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A Real Regret.
 Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but—Poet—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way.

Funny to Her.
 "Is he really a humorist?"
 "He certainly is," replied the sweet young thing. "He actually asked me to marry him."

Easy Role.
 Johnny—Papa, what is a philosopher?
 Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account.—Chicago News.

Early Soporifics.
 Hoatho, a Chinese physician who lived in the third century, gave his patients a preparation of hemp, whereby they were rendered insensible during surgical operations. The soporific effects of mandrake are mentioned by Shakespeare.

Retreating in Disorder.
 "Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"
 "Be careful, Parker. That was my twin brother."
 "By jove, old chap, forgive me! I really ought to have known."—Kansas City Times.

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