

FORMER MOULTRIE CITIZEN DEAD

Funeral of George W. Vaughan of Decatur Held at the Presbyterian Church Here Sunday.

George W. Vaughan, a pioneer of Moultrie county died at his home in Decatur Friday night after a lingering illness of several months.

When the call to arms came in the Sixties, he enlisted in the 126th Ill. as a lieutenant in the Moultrie company and saw service in many active engagements, including the siege of Vicksburg.

The deceased leaves his wife Nancy Vaughan, three children, Arthur Vaughn Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sims and Ralph Vaughan of Decatur sixteen grand children and eight great grand children.

THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

Methodist Church.

The rally day Sunday was, we felt, a success in both Sunday school and church service.

The churches of Sullivan are giving to the public a very fine entertainment course of fine numbers.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services, morning subject, Keeping the Faith, evening subject, A Prophets Note.

PREBYTERIAN.

One of the forces for righteousness in every community is the Sabbath School.

The Young Peoples Meetings are held every Sabbath evening at 6:30. They are interesting and worth while.

Missionary Meeting.

The Monthly Missionary meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Tuesday of next week at the home of Mrs. J. B. McClure.

Kirk Powell and family of Shelbyville visited his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Sunday.

COURT NEWS

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

Appraisal bill in estate of Thos. H. Crowder was filed by executor approved.

A. M. Blythe, executor of estate of J. H. Smith deceased filed final report which was approved.

Petition was made to the court to release right of power for ward A. B. McDavid a feeble minded person. Petition granted.

Hattie A. Livers administratrix filed final report of the estate of Thos. J. Livers deceased. Hearing set for Monday Nov. 8, 1915.

Last will and testament of Austin Harris deceased was admitted to probate after proof of execution was made by subscribing witness W. E. Carroll and C. M. Harshbarger.

William E. Carroll was appointed with will annexed under bond of \$2,000. Inventory signed by Fred Phillip, Quince Richardson and Everett Landgrebe filed and approved.

Appointment bill in the estate of Jane Wilkinson deceased and petition granted to sell personal property at private sale.

Margaret Hortenstine filed final report in the estate of Isaac B. Hortenstine deceased. Hearing set for Nov. 15, 1915 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Same party filed notice of estate of Bryla A. Hortenstine and date of hearing set for same hour.

A. R. Scott presented final report of estate of Marshall Crowder deceased. Hearing set for Nov. 1915. Notice to be given.

Appraisers were appointed in the estate of Andrew Shields, E. L. Beall, R. E. Bowers and O. F. Cochran appointed.

Two Weddings

Two couples called at the Presbyterian manse Saturday and enlisted the services of Rev. W. H. Day in tying the nuptial knot.

The second couple reached the home of the minister at seven-thirty they were Mr. John Ingram of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Mary Chase of Sullivan.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Emell Have Traveled Life's Pathway Together for Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emell who have been residents of this city for many years observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday when about sixty friends and relatives gathered at their home to do them honor.

These people were married in Ohio October 25, 1865 and are now in fair health and will probably see many more reunions.

Mrs. Booz went to Louisville to visit her daughter.

Willfred Gaddis was a business caller here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph David went to Louisville to visit her sister Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Wood returned to her home at Charleston Tuesday after a short business call at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe returned to their home here Monday after a visit with their daughter at Decatur.

Joe Powell came up from Mattoon Saturday to visit his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Sam Bailey and wife of Stewardson came to this city Monday. They spent a few hours with friends before returning home.

JURY TRIALS BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Judge Sentel is Holding an Adjourned Session of the September Term this Week.

After a two weeks intermission, the circuit court convened here Monday with Judge Sentel presiding.

Jack Bell and Avery Johnson who were arrested for burglary, plead guilty and petitioned for parole.

Daubie of Lovington who was arrested as an accomplice of Bell and Johnson plead not guilty and after trial was dismissed by the judge for lack of evidence connecting him with the crime.

Leonard Estia who was arrested on the charge of forgery at Lovington, confessed and ask for parole which was granted Wednesday evening on bond.

The DeLong cases were called today and will occupy the attention of the court for sometime.

Among the largest cases to come before the court is that of A. F. Warren the C. & E. I. for the death of Michal Warren. The suit is brought for the sum of \$50,000 Mr. Warren was an employee who was killed in Arthur.

Sheriff S. R. Davis of Shelbyville came up today to attend court.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Homer Wright gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter Agnes who was five years old Monday.

VILLA GROVE GETS TROUNCED

Sullivan Boys Take Game by a Score of 26 to 13 on Local Field Saturday.

Foot ball enthusiasm has been increased considerably this week in high school circles by the successful issue with Villa Grove Saturday.

In the second quarter the struggle became more obstinate as the home boys saw another defeat staring them in the face, but they arose to the emergency and held their opponents scoreless but their own efforts were likewise futile.

Convention in Arthur.

The Low township Sunday School Convention will be held Sunday October 31st. At Vine street church in Arthur, Ill. commencing at 1:30 p. m. All workers are invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

G. W. Whitehead, Gibson City 38 Mary J. Jansen, Gibson City 18 John Ingran, Mt. Vernon 29 Mary Chase, Sullivan 21 Charles Glancy, Lovington 25 Vivian Briney, Lovington 23

GOOD FOR 25 VOTES On Diamond Ring

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

NOMINATING COUPON GOOD FOR 2,000 VOTES

Name _____ Address _____ By _____

30th ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Jonathan Creek Township Sunday School Association to be Held at Jonathan Creek Church at 1:30 P. M.

Sunday, November, 7, 1915.

- Song Service.....Alta Lowe. Prayer.....Mrs. Ed. Harris. Our School at Work.....Supt. of Sunday School. How May Spiritual Results be Secured in the Sunday School.....John Baker. Duties and Responsibilities of the Teacher..... John Dolan. Needs of our Township..... W. K. Bolin. Open Discussion. Benefits of Sunday School to Our Young People..... Rev. H. Ray Funk. How to Increase Number in Sunday School...O. D. Oldaker. What is Worth While in the Sunday School Hour.....E. E. Bushart. Election of Officers.

Note: The Superintendents constitute the nominating committee for the re-election of township officers for the coming year.

MARY JENNE, President ZORA KENNEY, Sec. - Treas.

MARKING THE KICKAPOO TRAIL

Route Decided on at a Meeting in Sullivan Saturday. Will be Oiled in the Spring.

Sullivan is to be located on the new automobile route which is being arranged to run from Peoria to Evansville, Ind. The promoters of the route met in Sullivan Saturday and went over the hard road and decided that it would be advisable to make use of this stretch of four miles that are appreciated by all users of cars.

RAYMOND LANE SELLS HERALD

Harry C. Gilpin former Windsor man purchaser at good price

Raymond Lane, formerly of Sullivan, but for the past eighteen months editor of the Atwood Herald spent Sunday with his mother at Windsor. Mr. Lane surprised the editor of this paper when he said, "I have sold out at Atwood."

REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS

Five Converts Reported and Good Interest Manifested at the Christian Church.

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian church the past two weeks may close with the evening service Sunday. Rev. Hopper who believes in plain preaching conducts his own meetings and as the general interest in the regular services is encouraging, short meetings are used to center the thoughts of all on the better things of life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt went to Decatur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Shirey was at Decatur Tuesday visiting her mother.

Dr. W. P. Davidson and J. W. Finley motored to Decatur Tuesday.

Marion Watson of Arthur transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

J. E. Rupert of St. Louis came up Monday for a case in the circuit court.

Mrs. Homer Lowe and Mrs. Mark Moutray were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Messrs. McDaniel and Millam of Allenville came to Sullivan on business Monday.

Wm. J. Walsh, Jr. and R. Eagan of Salem made a business trip to Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton of Arthur visited her sister Mrs. Robert Batson here Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Walleit and daughter Edna Jones of Lovington were shoppers in this city Monday.

Claud Comstock of Hunten Grove, Mo. came Monday for a visit with old friends near Kirksville this week.

Miss Jennie McCullough visited Mrs. Homer Maximiller at Findlay Monday.

Irving Shuman came down from Chicago Sunday to look after business interests and visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Herman returned to their home in Decatur Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. W. D. Fortner.

Miss Ruby Dawdy returned to the Millikin University at Decatur Tuesday after a short visit with home folks at Bruce.

Rev. W. A. Biggs of Findlay preached at the home of Frank Murry Sunday afternoon. This sect is a branch of the Christian Church.

On account of engine trouble train No. 51 on the C. & E. I. was delayed at Arthur until another engine could be sent to their relief.

HOW TO HELP THE CANDIDATES

There are Many Deserving Ladies Who Would Appreciate the \$100 Diamond Ring.

Every reader of the Moultrie County News is no doubt becoming interested in the final result of the voting contest which is now being started. We want you to be and to help some friend who would appreciate such a gift on a \$100 diamond ring.

We have thrown this valuable prize into the ring to see the scramble and we think from present prospects that it will be a lively one if only takes a dollar to get into the game and you can watch the fun, too.

Several new candidates are enrolled this week and this will help to stimulate the interest of the others. Each paper contains a free ticket for 52 votes which must be returned by a candidate in person or by mail before the date printed thereon, and these will be sufficient to cause all to make an effort to get as many as possible.

- \$1.00 on New Subscription 1000 votes \$1.00 on Renewals 600 votes \$3.00 on New Subscription 2500 votes \$3.00 on Renewals 2000 votes \$5.00 on Subscription 5000 votes \$1.00 on Advertising or Job Printing 400 votes.

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

Wyckoff Funeral.

Mrs. Ellen Madord Wyckoff died at Jacksonville Wednesday evening and the funeral will be held at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. D. Lindsay on West Harrison street Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Galloway of Lincoln Mrs. Wyckoff was in her sixty fifth year, being born May 30th, 1846. Her husband preceded her several months ago.

Mrs. Waldo Vickrey was a Decatur shopper Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Meeker was a Dalton City caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Pogue went to Decatur for a short visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Hawk of Niantic visited her mother at Findlay the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Davidson went to Decatur on a short business call Tuesday.

O. L. Todd attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order at Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ben Freeman went to Findlay to visit Mrs. Maud Webb who has been sick for several days.

Miss Louis McMullen who is attending the Sparks Business College at Shelbyville spent Sunday with home folks.

G. W. Pumphrey, superintendent of the Masonic Home went to Chicago Monday evening to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

THE BALL OF FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and what she has to say of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Gail, too, was disturbed. While she had laughed to cover the embarrassment of her mishap, she had been quite collected enough to thank Allison for his ready aid; but she had felt the thrill of that tender arm, and it had awakened in her mind an entirely new vein of puzzled conjecture.

Gravity with a man invariably leads him back to the consideration of his leading joy in life, business; and the first thing Allison knew he was indulging in quite a unique weakness, for him; he was bragging! Not exactly flat-footed; but, with tolerably strong insinuation, he gave her to understand that the consolidation of the immense traction interests of New York was about as tremendous an undertaking as she could comprehend, and that, having attained so dizzy a summit, he felt entitled to turn himself to lighter things, to enjoy life and gaiety and frivolity, to rest, as it were, upon his laurels.

Gail was amused, as she always was when men of strong achievement dropped into this weakness to interest girls. She did appreciate and admire his no doubt tremendous accomplishment; it was only his naïveté which amused her, and to save her she could not resist the wicked little impulse to rettle him. To his suggestion that he could now lead a merry life because he was entitled to rest upon his laurels, she had merely answered, "Why?"

He dropped into a silence so dense that the thump was almost audible, and she was contrite. She had pricked him deeper than she knew, however she had not understood how gigantic the man's ambitions had been, nor how vain he was of his really marvelous progress. After all, why should he pause, when he had such power in him? She did well to speak slightly of any achievement made by a man of such proved ability. New ambitions sprang up in him. The next time he talked business with her he would have something startling under way; something to compel her respect.

CHAPTER III.

The Change in the Rector's Eyes. The grand privilege of Mrs. Jim Sargent's happy life was to worry all she liked. Just now, as she sat on the seven chairs and the four benches of the mahogany paneled library, amid a wealth of serious-minded sculpture and painting and rare old prints, she was bathed in a new ecstasy of painful enjoyment. She was worried about Gail! It was six-thirty now, and Gail had not yet returned from Lucile's.

Mrs. Helen Davies, dressed for dinner with as much care as if she had been about to attend one of the unattainable Mrs. Waverly-Gates' annuals, came sweeping down the marble stairs with the calm aplomb of one whom nothing can disturb and, long-nette in hand, turned into the library.

"I'm so glad you came down, Helen!" breathed Mrs. Sargent, with a sigh of relief. "I'm so worried! Gail hasn't come home from Lucile's!"

Mrs. Helen Davies sat beneath the statue of Minerva presenting wisdom to the world, and arranged the folds of her gown to the most graceful advantage.

"You shouldn't expect her on time, coming from Lucile's," she observed, with a smile of proper pride. She was immensely fond of her daughter Lucile; but she preferred to live with her sister. "I have a brilliant idea, Grace. I'll telephone," and without seeming to exert herself in the least, she glided from her picturesque high-backed Flemish chair, and sat at the library table, and drew the phone to her, and secured her daughter's number.

"Hello, Lucile," she called, in the most friendly of tones. "You'd better send Gail home, before your Aunt Grace develops wrinkles."

Mrs. Helen Davies listened to the answer, a sparkle in her black eyes. "Where is she?" interrupted Mrs. Sargent, holding her thumb.

"Out driving," reported sister Helen. "Have you sent your invitations for the house party, Lucile?" and she discussed that important subject until Mrs. Sargent's thumb ached.

"With whom is Gail driving, and where?" asked sister Grace, anxious for detail.

moved over contentedly to her favorite contrast with Minerva.

"Gail would attract anyone," returned Mrs. Sargent complacently, and then a little crease came in her brow. "I wonder where she met him."

"At the vestry meeting, Lucile said."

"Oh," and Mrs. Sargent's brow cleared instantly. "Jim introduced them. I wonder where Jim is?"

The door opened, and Jim Sargent came in, wiping the snow from his stubby mustache before he distributed his customary hearty greetings to the family.

"Where's Gail?" he wanted to know.

"Out driving with Edward E. Allison," answered both ladies.

"Still?" inquired Jim Sargent, and then he laughed. "She's a clever girl. Smart as a whip! She nearly started a riot in the vestry."

"Was Willis Cunningham there?" inquired Mrs. Davies interestedly.

"Took me in a corner after the meeting and told me that Gail bore a remarkable resemblance to the Fratelli Madonna, and might be called."

The telephone bell rang, and Sargent, who could not train himself to wait for a servant to sift the messages, answered it immediately, with his characteristic explosive-first-syllabled:

"Hello!"

"Oh, it's you, Uncle Jim," called a buoyant voice. "Mr. Allison and I have



Rev. Smith Boyd Came Out With His Most Active Vestryman.

found the most enchanting roadhouse in the world, and we're going to take dinner here. It's all right, isn't it?"

"Certainly," he replied, equally buoyant. "Enjoy yourself, Chubby," and he hung up the receiver.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Davies, in a tone distinctly chill. She had a premonition that Jim Sargent had done something foolish. He seemed so pleased.

"Gail won't be home," he announced carelessly, starting for the stairs. "She's dining with Allison at some roadhouse."

"Unchaperoned!" gasped Mrs. Davies.

"She's all right, Helen," remarked Jim, starting upstairs. "Allison's a fine fellow."

"But what will he think of Gail!" protested Helen. "That sort of unconventionality has gone clear out of Jim, you'll have to get back that number!"

"Sorry," regretted Jim. "Can't do it. Against the telephone rules," and he went upstairs, positively humming.

The two ladies looked at each other, and sat down in the valley of the shadows of gloom. There was nothing to be done!

It was not until nine o'clock that they expressed their worry again. At that hour Ted and Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosland came in with the exuberance of a New Year's eve celebration.

"It's great sleighing tonight," stated Lucile's husband, who was a thin-waisted young man, with a splendid natural gift for dancing.

"All that's missing is the bells," chattered the black-haired Arly, breaking straight for her favorite big couch in the library. "The only way to have any speed in an auto is to go sideways."

"We're to get up a skidding match, so I can bet on our chauffeur," laughed Lucile, fluffing her blonde ringlets before the big mirror in the hall. "We slid a complete circle coming down through the park, and never lost a revolution!"

"I've been thinking it must be bad driving," fretted Mrs. Sargent. "Gail should be home by now!"

"Allison's a safe driver," comforted Ted, who liked to see everybody happy.

Jim Sargent came to the door of the study, in which he was closeted with Rev. Smith Boyd. Jim was practically the young rector's business

"Hello, folks," he nodded. "Gail home?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Sargent, in whose brow the creases were becoming fixed.

"It's hardly time," estimated Jim, and went back into the study.

"I'm terribly vexed," confided Lucile, stopping behind Ted's chair, and idly tickling the back of his neck. "I thought it would be such a brilliant scheme to give a winter week-end party, but Mrs. Acton is going to give one at her country place."

"Before or after?" demanded Mrs. Davies, with whom this was a point of the utmost importance.

"A week after," answered Lucile, "but her invitations are out. I wish I hadn't mailed mine. What can we do to make ours notable?"

That being a matter worth considering, the entire party, with the exception of Aunt Grace, who was listening for the doorbell, set their wits and their tongues to work. Mrs. Helen Davies took a keener interest in it than any of them. The invitation list was the most important of all, for it was a long and arduous way to the heaven of the socially elect, and it took generations to accomplish the journey. The Murdock girls, Grace and herself, had no great-grandfather. Murdock Senior had made his money after Murdock Junior was married, but in time to give the girls a thorough polishing in an exclusive academy. Thus launched, Helen had married a man with a great-grandfather, but Grace had married Jim Sargent. Jim was a dear, and had plenty of money, and was as good a railroader as Grace's father, with whom he had been great chums; but still he was Jim Sargent. Gail's mother, who had married Jim's brother, had seven ancestors, but a mother's family name is so often overlooked. Nevertheless, when Gail came to marry, the maternal ancestry, all other things being favorable, might even secure her an invitation to Mrs. Waverly-Gates' annual! Reaching this point in her circle of speculation, Mrs. Helen Davies came back to her starting place, and looked at the library clock with a shock. Ten; and the girl was not yet home!

Rev. Smith Boyd came out of the study with his most active vestryman, and joined the circle of waiting ones. He was a pleasant addition to the party, for, in spite of belonging to the clergy, he was able to conduct himself in Rome in a quite acceptable Roman fashion. Pleasant as he was, they wished he would go home, because it was not convenient to worry in his company; and by this time Lucile herself was beginning to watch the clock with some anxiety. Only Mrs. Sargent felt no restraint. An automobile honked at the door as if it were stopping, and she half arose; then the same honk sounded half way down the block, and she sat down again.

"I'm so worried about Gail!" she stated, holding her thumb.

"We all are," supplemented Mrs. Davies, quickly. "She has been dining with a party of friends, and the streets are so slippery."

"I should judge Mr. Allison to be a very capable driver," said Rev. Smith Boyd; and the ladies glared at him. "I envy them their drive on a night like this. I wonder if there will be good coating."

"Fine," judged Jim Sargent, looking out of the window toward the adjoining rectory. "That first snow was wet and it froze. Now there's a good inch on top of it and, at this rate, there should be three by morning. A little thaw, and another freeze, and a little more snow tomorrow, and I'll be tempted to make a bob-sled."

"I'll help you," offered Rev. Smith Boyd, with a glow of pleasure in his particularly fine eyes. "I used to have a twelve-seated bob-sled, which never started down the hill with less than fifteen."

"I never rode on one," complained Arly. "I think I'm due for a bob-sled party."

"You're invited," Lucile promptly told her. "Uncle Jim, you and Doctor Boyd will have to hunt up your hammer and saw."

"I'll start right to work," offered the young rector, with the alacrity which had made him a favorite.

"If the snow holds, we'll go over into the Jersey bills, and slide," promised Sargent with enthusiasm. "I'll give the party."

"I seem to anticipate a pleasant evening," considered Ted Teasdale, whose athletics were confined entirely to dancing. "We'll ride downhill on the sleds, and uphill in the machines."

"That's barred," immediately protested Jim. "The boys have to pull the girls uphill. Isn't that right, Boyd?"

"It was correct form when I was a boy," returned the rector, with a laugh. He held his muscular hands out before him as if he could still feel the cut of the rope in his palms. He squared his big shoulders, and breathed deeply, in memory of those health-giving days. There was a flush in his cheeks, and his eyes, which were sometimes green, glowed with a decided blue. Arlene Fosland, looking lazily across at him,

from the comfortable nest which she had not quitted all evening, decided that it was a shame that he had been cramped into the ministry.

"There's Gail!" cried Mrs. Sargent, jumping to her feet and running into the hall, before the butler could come in answer to the bell. She opened the door and was immediately kissed, then Gail came back into the library without stopping to remove her furs. She was followed by Allison, and she carried something inside her coat. Her cheeks were rosy from the crisp air and the snow sparkled on her brown hair like tiny diamonds.

"We've been buying a dog!" she breathlessly explained, and, opening her coat, she produced an animated teddy bear, with two black eyes and one black pointed nose protruding from a puff ball of pure white. She set it on the floor, where it waddled uncertainly in three directions, and finally curled down between Rev. Smith Boyd's feet.

"A collier!" and Rev. Smith Boyd picked up the warm infant for an admiring inspection. "It's a beautiful puppy."

"Isn't it a dear!" exclaimed Gail, taking it away from him, and favoring him with a smile. She whisked the fluffy little ball over to her Aunt Grace and left it in that lady's lap, while she threw off her furs.

"Where could you buy a dog at this hour?" inquired Mrs. Davies, glancing at the clock, which stood now at the accusing hour of a quarter of eleven.

"We woke up the kennel men," laughed Gail, turning with a sparkling glance to Allison, who was being introduced ceremoniously to the ladies by Uncle Jim. "We had a perfectly glorious evening! We dined at Roseleaf Inn, entirely surrounded by hectic lights, then we drove five miles into the country and bought Flakes. We came home so fast that Mr. Allison almost had to hold me in." She turned, laughing, to find the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her in cold disapproval. They were no longer blue!

CHAPTER IV.

Too Many Men.

"A conscience must be a nuisance to a rector," sympathized Gail Sargent, as she walked up the hill beside Rev. Smith Boyd.

The tall young rector shifted the thin rope of the sled to his other hand. "Epigrams are usually more clever than true," he finally responded, with a twinkle in his eyes. It had been in his mind to sharply defend that charge, but he reflected that it was unwise to assume the speech worth serious consideration. Moreover, he had come to this toboggan party for healthful physical exercise!

"Then you're guilty of an epigram," retorted Gail, who was annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd without quite knowing why. "You can't believe all you are compelled, as a minister, to say."

"That," returned Rev. Smith Boyd coldly, "is a matter of interpretation." He commended himself for his patience, as he proceeded to instruct this mistaken young person. She was a lovable girl, in spite of the many things he found in her of which to disapprove. "The eye of the needle through which the camel was supposed not to be able to pass, was, in reality, a narrow city gate called the Needle's Eye."

Gail looked at him with that little smile at the corners of her red lips, eyelids down, curved lashes on her cheeks, and beneath the lashes a sparkle brighter than the moonlight on the snow crystals in the adjoining field.

"It seems to me there was something about wealth in that metaphor," she observed, her round eyes flashing open as she smiled up at him. "If it

TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHORTER FORM WELL CHOSEN

State Department's Use of the Word "Identical" Altogether Proper and Orthodox.

To not a few readers of the English and American "notes" the word "identical," which was used by both governments, must have seemed a novel and rather unpleasing substitute for, or shortening of, the familiar "identical."

The word has long been used, however, in diplomatic correspondence and documents, no doubt because of the influence exerted by the French, once the common language of international exchanges, and still familiar to more diplomats than any other one tongue. The French say and write "identique," and of that "identique" is a natural translation.

The shorter form, however, has a valid claim for preference, in that it says exactly what "identical" says, and does it without the pleonasm or redundancy which marks so many of our words ending in "ical." Why we persist in lengthening such sufficiently long words as "philosophic" and "geographic" with a wholly needless "al" it would be hard to explain—almost as hard as to explain the frequent appearance of such absurdities as "disembark," "disassociate," "coincidentally" and "superimpose."

One should not be too fussy about such things, however, for in language whatever is, is right, and enough usage makes any usage right.

Tribute to Trees.

The trees formed the first temples of the gods, and even at the present day the country people, preserving in all their simplicity their ancient rites, consecrate the finest of their trees to some divinity. Indeed, we feel ourselves inspired to adoration not less by the sacred groves, and their very stillness, than by the statues of the gods, resplendent as they are with gold and ivory. Each kind of tree remains immutably consecrated to some divinity: the beech to Jupiter, the laurel to Apollo, the olive to Minerva, the myrtle to Venus and the poplar to Hercules. In more recent times it was the trees that, by their juices, more soothing even than corn, first mollified the natural asperity of man.—Pliny.

Out to Kill.

Bacon—The quantity of cattle in this country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry stock has grown larger.

Egbert—Which would seem to prove that the poor-shot gunner is more dangerous than the automobile driver.

The Worshipers.

He—I didn't see you at church this morning.

She—No; I was late and went in while you were asleep.—Boston Transcript

Why Are You So Bitter Against the Church?"

was so difficult even in those days for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, how can a rich church hope to enter the spirit of the gospel?"

Rev. Smith Boyd hastily, and almost roughly, drew her aside, as a long, low bobbed, accompanied by appropriate screams, came streaking down the hill, and passed them. They both turned and followed its progress down the narrowing white road, to where it curved away in a silver line far at the bottom of a hill. Hills and valleys, and fences and trees, and even a distant stream were covered with the fleecy mantle of winter, while high overhead in a sky of blue, hung a round, white moon, which flooded the

country strewn with wealth of snow.

"This is a mused Gail; rector. She she saw that she awe and stood straight poised head thro resting far off against the sky

"It is an inspiration," told her with a tone in his vibrance which she had not heard before; and for the brief instant these two, between whom there had seemed some instinctive antagonism, were nearer in sympathy than either had thought it possible to be. Then Rev. Smith Boyd happened to remember something. "The morality or immorality of riches depends upon its use," he sonorously stated, as he stepped out into the road again, dragging his sled behind him, following the noisy, loitering crowd with the number two bobbed. "Market Square church, which is the one I suppose you meant in your comparison with the rich man, intends to devote all the means with which a kind Providence has blessed it, to the glory of God."

"And the glorification of the billionaire vestry," she added, still annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd, though she did not know why.

Again Rev. Smith Boyd drew her out of the road, almost ungentle, and unnecessarily in advance of need, to permit a thick man to glide leisurely by on his stomach on a hand sled. He slid majestically onward, with happy forgetfulness of the dignity belonging to the president of the Towanda Valley railroad and a vestryman of Market Square church.

"That used to be lots of fun," remembered Gail, looking after her Uncle Jim in envy.

"Market Square church has dispensed millions in charity," the rector felt it his duty to inform her, as they started up the hill again.

"If it's like our church at home it costs ninety cents to deliver a dime," she retorted, bristling anew with bygone aggravations. "So long as you can deliver baskets of provisions in person, it is all right, but the minute you let the money out of your sight it filters through too many paid hands. I found this out just before I resigned from our charity committee."

He looked at her in perplexity. She was so young and so pretty, so charming in the ermine which framed her pink face, so gentle of speech and movement, that her visible self and her incisive mind seemed to be two different creatures.

"Why are you so bitter against the church?" and his tone was troubled, not so much about what she had said, but about her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHORTER FORM WELL CHOSEN

State Department's Use of the Word "Identical" Altogether Proper and Orthodox.

To not a few readers of the English and American "notes" the word "identical," which was used by both governments, must have seemed a novel and rather unpleasing substitute for, or shortening of, the familiar "identical."

The word has long been used, however, in diplomatic correspondence and documents, no doubt because of the influence exerted by the French, once the common language of international exchanges, and still familiar to more diplomats than any other one tongue. The French say and write "identique," and of that "identique" is a natural translation.

The shorter form, however, has a valid claim for preference, in that it says exactly what "identical" says, and does it without the pleonasm or redundancy which marks so many of our words ending in "ical." Why we persist in lengthening such sufficiently long words as "philosophic" and "geographic" with a wholly needless "al" it would be hard to explain—almost as hard as to explain the frequent appearance of such absurdities as "disembark," "disassociate," "coincidentally" and "superimpose."

One should not be too fussy about such things, however, for in language whatever is, is right, and enough usage makes any usage right.

Tribute to Trees.

The trees formed the first temples of the gods, and even at the present day the country people, preserving in all their simplicity their ancient rites, consecrate the finest of their trees to some divinity. Indeed, we feel ourselves inspired to adoration not less by the sacred groves, and their very stillness, than by the statues of the gods, resplendent as they are with gold and ivory. Each kind of tree remains immutably consecrated to some divinity: the beech to Jupiter, the laurel to Apollo, the olive to Minerva, the myrtle to Venus and the poplar to Hercules. In more recent times it was the trees that, by their juices, more soothing even than corn, first mollified the natural asperity of man.—Pliny.

Out to Kill.

Bacon—The quantity of cattle in this country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry stock has grown larger.

Egbert—Which would seem to prove that the poor-shot gunner is more dangerous than the automobile driver.

The Worshipers.

He—I didn't see you at church this morning.

She—No; I was late and went in while you were asleep.—Boston Transcript

Compound. Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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

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W. E. Carroll and C. Harshbarger of Atwood came to Sullivan on business Saturday, being witnesses of the will of Anstin Harris. While here they called at the News office and left a publication notice. We regret that we were not here to visit with them but hope they will come this way again soon. Miss Hazel Talman was at Decatur Saturday where she visited Miss Marion Harmon. Misses Fairy and Luella Winchester visited Miss Emma Frederick at Kirksville Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. B. M. Butler passed through this city Thursday. Ethel Huff of Arthur was a Sullivan shopper Tuesday. Mrs. O. C. Worsham was a Decatur shopper Wednesday. Paul Harshman made a business trip to Tuscola Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman were Decatur shoppers Thursday. Mrs. Art Gravens of Kirksville was a Decatur shopper Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny went to Charleston on business Wednesday. Guy Davis of St. Elmo came Tuesday evening for a visit with friends. Mrs. Fairy Creston went to Arthur to visit Mrs. Eakles Wednesday. Mrs. C. Weddle went to Pana Tuesday to visit her niece Mrs. C. McDonald. Grace Myers went to Arthur to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Pat Sears Thursday. Mrs. Winchester of Kirksville came to Sullivan for a visit with friends Wednesday. Miss Bertha Pasco of Kirksville went to Decatur to spend the day Wednesday. Mrs. L. Gentry returned her home in Mattoon Wednesday after a visit in Lovington. Mrs. Walter Mitchell went to Mattoon Wednesday to attend the convention there. Mrs. J. H. Powell returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Ed. Duncan Wednesday. Miss Susie McPheeters and Mrs. R. P. McPheeters were in Decatur shopping Wednesday. Mesdames R. A. Leffler and Miss Brunson of Hammond were Sullivan callers Saturday. Catherine and Marie Finley went to Mattoon for a visit with their uncle and aunt Saturday. Mrs. Blanche Fairbanks returned to her home in Arcola Wednesday after a visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald went to Decatur Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Bateson. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey was at Charleston Saturday the guest of the latter's brother S. A. Smith. FOR RENT—40 acre farm for rent. Call on Andrew Cunningham, Sullivan, Ill. Adv. 3-t. Mrs. Hugh Roney went to Decatur Wednesday to spend the day with her husband, who is working at that place. Mrs. McLaughlin went to Decatur Wednesday to attend a social functions of which she was formerly a member. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanaden and daughter Bessie motored to Bethany Sunday for a visit with the former's grandmother. Mrs. W. H. Boyce went Bethany for a short visit her daughter Thursday. Her little grandson will return with her. M. W. Munch and Mr. Green of Lovington were called to this City today to testify in the burglary case in the circuit court. William Tinsman returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday after a visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harsh. The senior class of the high school placed an order with Elmer Collins for their class rings which is of attractive design with the figures 16 on the face. Judge J. T. Grider and daughter went to Indianapolis Wednesday to visit relatives and the former will attend a large Teachers' Association at that place. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming and Mrs. Welsh went to Mattoon Thursday, from there they will go to Delaware, Ohio where they will visit his sister Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. T. S. Casteel of Arthur attended a social at the home of Miss Gertrude Meeker who is soon to start for California. Several of the party have been to the exposition. Mrs. Jane Bowen and daughter Mrs. Ray Warren and the latter's children of Tuscola came down Monday for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Emel. L. F. Connor of Mammoth who is visiting at the home of his parents in Bethany, called on Elmer Collins Tuesday. His wife who has been visiting in Mt. Vernon came up on the evening train. Mr. Connor is a watchmaker in Mammoth. James Larkin whose foot was injured while working on the O. & E. I about fifteen weeks ago returned home Tuesday evening. He has been in the company's hospital and appears to be quite well. His foot was so badly crushed that part of it had to be removed.

J. S. Wilson went to Arthur on business Monday. Mrs. Almond Nicholson was a Decatur visitor Saturday. Mrs. W. C. Hays and sister were Decatur visitors Saturday. Mrs. T. P. Flynn of Decatur visited her son Earl over Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Lawson visited in Mattoon Monday between trains. Wayne Brackney went to Bement Saturday for the foot ball game. Mrs. Dulin was visiting in Mattoon Monday the guest of her brother. Miss Blanche Smith was a business caller at Mattoon Saturday. Mrs. D. A. Roadman Mr. and Mrs. Hicks spent Saturday in Decatur. Judge Cochran and son motored to Mattoon on business Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Frazier visited Windsor relatives over Sunday. Mrs. Laura Burcham of Allenville was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Beveridge visited her brother Zion Bucklen at Bruce Saturday. Mrs. Alice Miller and daughter May were business visitors at Sullivan Saturday. Lulu Wright returned to her home in Bloomington Saturday after a visit here. Frank Fisher of Atwood spent Sunday with his cousin Fred Fisher near Sullivan. Mrs. J. W. Huff of Hammond visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Amanda Bolla. Miss Ethel Martin went to Morrisonville Saturday to visit her aunt Mrs. Phil Ellison. Mrs. C. E. Hankla returned to her home in Sullivan Monday after a business visit at Dalton City. Mrs. Geo. Creech returned to her home in Olney Monday after attending the funeral of Geo. Blair. Mrs. E. S. Johnson returned to her home in Coles Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Mattie Reedy. Mrs. Eva K. Allen and granddaughter Eva Miller went to Windsor Saturday to visit the former's mother. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winn of Tuscola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ward the latter part of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Grier of Gays who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lawson, returned home Saturday. Miss Stella Reese of Farmer City returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her uncle Wright Edwards. Miss Sophia Strahla returned to her home in Olney Monday after attending the funeral of her brother Geo. Blair. Mrs. Aaron Miller and Miss Mayme Alexander went to Decatur Saturday where the former will take treatments for rheumatism. Dick, I told you I could bake as good bread as any one if you would only get me flour of McClure. Diamond, you see, that cannot be beat. Adv. 3-t. Miss Corinne Taylor returned to Charleston where she is attending school. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor at that place. Judge Cochran, wife and son, Arthur, and F. E. Ashworth and wife motored to the Ellars Deer Farm north of Arthur Friday. The trip was much pleased with the judge and saw a nice herd of animals which once was abundant as game.

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The magnitude of the work and good accomplished by this society are vast, and can not be estimated in dollars and cents. Nevertheless, money is indispensable in rescuing dependent children from bad or ruinous environment, to feed, clothe, care for, train and educate them until they can be suitably located in good and approved homes, to be reared as members of families. In the four years ending December 31st, 1914, children were placed in 480 families by this society.

The White Hall Orphans, Home Society is non-sectarian, and stands second to none in the work it does, compared with the amount of funds received. In other words, it costs less per capita to place children through this society than any other home-finding society in Illinois. No missionary work is more important or fruitful in results than the care of homeless and dependent children of Illinois. It is fully as important to provide for the White Hall Orphans, Home Society as it is for any church. The many contributors to its support throughout the state will surely double up on their donations when it is learned that those in the immediate vicinity are determined to not cease in their efforts until a modern building is erected and properly equipped for carrying on the child-saving work. Seven persons have contributed \$200.00 on this proposition. Other responses by mail or in person will be greatly appreciated. Remittance for all amounts will be receipted promptly. W. J. Roberts, State Supt. White Hall, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sparks, Mrs. Dr. Collins and Mrs. W. J. Eddy of Shelbyville motored to Sullivan Tuesday afternoon and the ladies called at the home of Prof. B. H. Gault.

John Highland and family of Edmonds, N. D. visited the first of the week with his mother Mrs. Mary Highland and went to Windsor Monday to visit other relatives.

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By M. QUAD
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One hour after noon on the twelfth day of February, 1802, the brig Gull, bound from Liverpool to the Cape of Good Hope, and having forty-eight souls aboard, burned to the water's edge and sank, leaving us 350 miles off the African coast.

There was some confusion, of course, when we took to the boats, but we got away from the brig in good shape, with no one lost or hurt and with water and provisions enough to do us for a week. We were in charge of the boatswain, and, but for a terrible accident, I know we should have pulled through without mishap or suffering. He was an oldish man, a good sailor, and he had authority over all in the boat. Besides the crew, there were three young men and a woman and a girl. The woman was the girl's aunt.

It had come 9 o'clock or later, and some of the men were asleep, when the boatswain went forward and stood on the thwart with his arm around the mast to steady himself. I think he was looking about to see if he could find anything of the other boats. Just how it happened no one could tell, though three of us had our eyes on him when he suddenly pitched overboard. We were still pitching briskly about and perhaps it was a sharp drive of the boat which sent him to his death. If he rose to the surface he did not call out. He simply went right out of sight and never even called out.

Little or nothing was said that night as to who should command the boat, but morning had hardly dawned when there was a row about it. Being a lad not yet out of my apprenticeship, I was of course out of the question, but each of the other three sailors was determined to act as captain. From words they came to blows, and another horror fell upon us. The three young men were driven into the quarrel, and the six had a savage fight with such weapons as could be laid hold of. It was a dead calm, with the sea quieted down, and a couple of sharks were lying off our port quarter. No one had seen them, nor did any one see them until two of the young men were knocked overboard. It wasn't five seconds before both were seized and drawn under. This horrid climax to the row cooled the men off at once.

One of the sailors had been stabbed in the back, another badly hurt about the head, and the third young Englishman had his right arm broken.

The sailor who had been stabbed took command of the boat, and when things were settled down breakfast was served out. We had not to exceed two gallons of water and a dozen biscuits, and the day was hot and not a breath of air stirring.

The aunt, as I now heard called Mrs. Morton, took very sick, and we were terrified at her helplessness. She was soon in a high fever and raving.

About 9 o'clock the aunt sank into a stupor from which she never awakened, and all of us slept for some time. We were finally awakened by a wounded sailor getting up and calling for water. In his torment he caught sight of the man in the bow, and he rushed forward and seized him. I ran to pull him off, but before I could reach him both had gone overboard. The two other sailors sat up, asked me what happened and then fell back and slumbered as soundly as before.

It was sunrise when the sailors awoke. With a leader these men would have suffered and endured for a week and made no complaint. They no sooner saw that the calm still continued than they began cursing and threatening, and they looked at the girl so that she cowered in terror. Presently they went forward and sat close together and talked in whispers, and the girl crept over to me and said: "I know what they are planning; they intend to kill me!"

I gave her one of the knives and told her I would protect her to the last. The men talked for an hour or so and then lay down and went to sleep again.

I was half mad with hunger and thirst by that time, and I knew the poor girl was, if anything, worse off. We talked in low tones of the good things we had eaten and the springs we had drunk from, and we kept our heads constantly wet with the salt water to alleviate our thirst as far as it could. At 4 o'clock or soon after the men awoke and called to me. They wanted to kill the girl. I reasoned with them and told two or three deliberate falsehoods and finally prevailed upon them to wait another day. I felt they would do so and slept soundly that night. The sun came up next morning the same ball of fire, and any sailor could have told that the calm would last another day. What happened along toward noon I can never distinctly remember, for I had little on my mind.

There must have been a but I remember none of the details. It is like trying to recall a dream of years ago. What I can remember back to was waking up in the cabin of the German steamer Bergen, all and very weak. She had picked up our boat the day before. In it were two living skeletons—the girl and the woman. They were alone, and there were two stained knives in the bottom of the boat to deepen the mystery. The girl looked through as well as myself, and there was no after romance. She looked over and over again with her eyes, but there was no recognition. She was a lady bred and born, and I was a poor sailor lad.

DALTON CITY

There was a good attendance at the box supper here Friday evening. Miss Bertha Fletcher of King school took in about fifty-five dollars and Mrs. Coombes of Harmony about twenty-four.

Dr. Wilson and family spent Saturday at Decatur.

There will be a masquerade social at the Presbyterian church Friday evening Oct 29 given by the C. E. society.

John Hilligas and wife have moved their household goods here from Decatur. Mr. Hilligas expects to open up a drug store in a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Lowell of Decatur was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Hight and daughter Lena spent Sunday at Moweaqua.

Dr. S. L. Stevens and family and J. H. Uppendahl spent Sunday at Bloomington.

Mrs. M. Uppendahl is spending a few weeks with her parents in Pekin Ill.

C. Goltrey and children of Decatur spent Sunday here with J. L. Mayes and family.

Ed. Soland and family of Warrensburg are here visiting friends.

Wm Kennedy and family spent Sunday near Findlay with Mr. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. M. Lowell and Mrs. Geo. Bafford are spending a few days in Taylorville.

Mrs. L. Loving is spending a few days in Windsor.

Nina Wehemhoff spent Saturday at Decatur.

Clarence Hight and Wm. Jones were Decatur visitors Saturday.

A Stocks of Lake City was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bethel and children of Taylorville spent Sunday here with her brothers Oscar and Geo. Wagahoff.

Sylvia Freeland and brother Guss of Windsor spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robert Denson and children spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Downey and family of Illinois spent Sunday here with Dr. Wilson and family.

Wm Duggan has purchased the Fletcher house and is moving it to the south east part of town.

Mr. Haynes of Mattoon spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Mattoon spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. B. Weems.

Dr. Wilson is having a concrete curbing built around the boulevard in front of his house.

Mrs. M. Lowell returned home from Taylorville Tuesday.

James Morrison has purchased the Dickson Dry Goods and Grocery store.

Mrs. Cumley from near Shelbyville was a caller here Tuesday.

Quite a number of the young folks surprised Adlo and Ralph Ground Tuesday evening reminding them of their birthday a delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Attention, Land Buyers!

We have a large tract of first class corn and wheat land, well located, tile drained and improved, that we are dividing up into smaller farms and selling on an easy payment plan. You cannot afford to rent, when you can buy a farm on this plan, and soon be independent.

If you are interested, write us, giving full particulars as to what you wish to do and what you want.

Newtson Bros.

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans Knox, Indiana

The Union Endeavor Society of Dalton City held their meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Edgar Connley and wife from near Lovington were callers here Tuesday.

KIRKSVILLE

Walter LeCrown and Carrie Montague were married last Thursday in Shelbyville both are Kirksville's finest young people and the best wishes are extended to them. They will make their home here.

Tom Keedy and wife of Tular Cal. are here to keep house for Lue Fredrick's brother.

Harry Fultz and wife returned home one day last week from a visit in Washington and Nevada.

Mrs. Chit Miller and little daughter are home from the world's fair.

The Salute meeting is still in progress and will continue over Sunday every one is invited.

Grant Dazey and wife went to Charleston Saturday to visit Sam Wood and family.

Quite a number attended the golden wedding of Wm Emel in Sullivan Monday.

The first quarterly meeting will be held Saturday at Findlay in the U. B. church therefore there will be no preaching here Sunday. The preaching will be changed to the first and third Sunday of every month.

Aule Harding and family David Auberry and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Bruce and family.

ALLENVILLE

H. H. Hoskins, wife and son Ralph spent Sunday in Decatur.

Fred Reese and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with James O. Bryant and family.

Joe Lilly of Mattoon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Christy of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Mann visited her sister in Lerna over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin is moving to Mattoon this week her property here will be occupied by Bodya Burtchard.

Mrs. Boyda Burtchard spent a few days in Mattoon this week James Vaughan, wife and daughter Ada and Mrs. Arden French of Shelbyville visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas Ozee and family of Gays spent Sunday with Dr. Adams

Mrs. Bert Nabb returned to her home in Lerna Tuesday she was accompanied by her mother who will visit her.

Mrs. Merle Glaspy left for her home in Terre Haut after a week visit with Mrs. Step Childers.

John Hoskins is in Springfield on business this week.

Reta and Blanche Delare returned to school in Charleston after a visit with their parents.

John Hoskin and family, Rush Hoskins and family, Theo Snyder and daughter Elva, Dr. Kimery and wife Mrs. Mable Sharples Claudie Mitchell Palo Hall and family Sherman French and family and Mr. Liley and wife motored to Tuscola Sunday and attended services Rev. Griffith former pastor of the Christian Church here is pastor of that place.

Friends Like Photographs

You are very busy—perhaps have overlooked having a portrait made. An appointment—a few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasantly different from what you have imagined.

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One Lot of Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 each.
One Lot of Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 each.

Fur and Ostrich trimmings will go at half price for this sale.
Ribbons of extra quality at 10c and 15c per yard.

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	1 Berry Spoon	Price \$1 75	
	1 Cold Meat Fork	Price \$1 50	
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	1 Butter Knife	Price \$1 25	
25	1 Sugar Shell	Price \$1 23	50

Bring this card to our store every time you make a cash purchase and have the amount punched. When the card is all punched out, a total of \$3 50, we will accept it same as \$1 in cash for your choice of any of the Silver Sets or pieces, and you pay the few odd cents in cash.

We will then give you a new card and continue to do so until you have obtained as large a Silver Set as you wish.

For Example: If you want a set of ten spoons Price \$1 69, pay us the 69 cents and we will take the card punched out for \$1 and so on on all the sets.

One Card only applies on one set or piece

HUGHES "THE SHOE MAN"
Southwest Corner
Everything That's Good in Shoes

France's National Museum.
The Musee Carnavalet of Paris is also known as the National museum, for it contains objects pertaining to the history of France and especially of the French revolution. The sacredness of antiquity clings to the building itself, which was begun in 1544 and enlarged in 1660 by Mansart, the famous architect of Louis XIV. In 1677 it became the home of Mme. de Sevigne, who lived there for eighteen years and after whom the street is named that faces the principal entrance. Among the contents of this museum are fragments and statues from noted old buildings (which no longer exist. There are also a weird portrait done in wax of Henry IV, made the day after his assassination, and an autograph order from Louis XVI, for the defenders of the Tuilleries to cease firing. Things of historic interest are numerous, but none more sanguinary than the copy of the constitution of 1798 bound in human skin.

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

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

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

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

Long Words.
While our language does not contain such long words as are found in some other tongues nor so many words of unusual length, still we have several that are awkwardly long for conversational purposes. We have "philoprogenitiveness," with twenty letters; "interconvertibilities," with twenty-one; "intercommunicabilities," with twenty-two; "disproportionableness," with twenty-three, and transubstantiationists" and "contradistinguishability," each containing twenty-four letters. An effective little word is "synacategorematic," as it manages to compress eight syllables into seventeen letters.

The longest monosyllables contain nine letters, and there are four examples, "sploshed," "squelched," "strengths" and "stretched."

When Coins Were First Made.
Certain passages in the "Iliad" of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the father of history," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries B. C., and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

Optimism.
Hall—Blythe
"What a pretty optimistic I hear. Well—I should say I hear. Well—I should say heaven he had his health; if he failed in health he'd be glad he had his business, and if he failed in both he'd say there was no use having one without the other.—London Telegraph.

Asiatic Turkey.
Asiatic Turkey had a civilization thousands of years ago. The interior of that country is populated today by farmers to whom modern knives and forks are unknown. The spoons they use are of wood, and each family makes its own.

A Narrow Escape.
"What! You a widow, dear cousin?"
"Yes."
"Well, that's a lucky escape for me. Do you know, I nearly married you once."—Exchange.

Take Your Choice.
From Sir John Lubbock we take this ennobling thought: "You may see in a shallow pool either the mud lying at the bottom or the image of the blue sky above."

One Sure Outlet.
Strawber—Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Singler—I had to tell the girl, didn't I?—Puck.

What one has that one ought to use, and whatever we take in hand we ought to do with all our might.—Cicero.

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The 1912 campaign proved that there are 4,000,000 people who do not believe in the fetish of a party label. Once broken away from the old party, they will always be independent. Thus says Victor Murdock. May we supplement by saying the 1914 campaign proved that there were 2,500,000 people who do not believe in following a third party. Once broken away from the new party they will return to Republicanism and will carry their associates with them.—Ex.

There is one consolation in standing firmly for one's convictions—the children of your enemies will sing your praises and, if the sacrifice be great enough, erect a monument to your memory. Sixty years ago, residents of Alton led Lovejoy through their streets to an ignominious death; today, their children and grand children adore Lovejoy, and a magnificent monument has been erected to his memory. Blessed is the man who is firm in his conviction for the right; thrice blessed he who stands for principle when that principle, although right, is not popular. Such men "are the salt of the earth."—Ex.

The Sullivan Progress is holding out to the people that it is the best advertising medium in this county, yet it makes the newspaper second to its job department. They offer free space to the men who have sale bills printed at their office. Their advertising space is thus cheapened or they must put a high price on their printing. The News has a circulation that makes it the easiest way to let others know what is advertised in a sale. We can give our customers satisfactory work and at a price that they can afford to pay for the advertising. We have found sale customers willing to pay for what they get.

REPUBLICAN NEWS

(By Washington Correspondent)
During the first thirteen days of October, the net balance in the U. S. Treasury dropped \$11,263,304. As this period included only all working days, it is apparent that the administration spent a million dollars per day more than it collected in revenues from all sources. In the period from July 1st to October 15th the administration incurred a deficit of \$43,318,575. Owing to the change made in the method of making daily treasury statements, it is no longer practicable to compare the present status of the treasury with its condition under Republican administrations.

The recent town elections, which were held all over Connecticut, show a strong Republican majority in Nutmeg State.

Connecticut is full of "war" centers, but this does not mean the land of steady habits to the fact that real and constant prosperity in Connecticut is indissolubly connected with Republican policies.

A remarkable increase in the exportation of cattle to the United States from Canada is shown in a report of Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, Kingston, Ontario. Mr. Johnson gives figures on the value of cattle exports to this country for the past 14 years. His report for 1912, under the Republican tariff law, shows values of exportations of \$465,079, and \$615,399, respectively. While for 1913, nine months of which was under the Democratic tariff law, with free trade on cattle, the exportation from Canada to this country amounted to \$1,119,923, and in 1914, it jumped to the unprecedented figure of \$7,043,089.

By heads, during the Canadian fiscal year, which ends March 31st, the exportation to this country in 1913 was 28,268; for 1914, 206,446, and for 1915, 183,652.

Counsel Johnson is not blind to the reason for this huge increase, for he says: "The increase noted in 1913 and 1914 to the United States was occasioned by the removal of duty on cattle entering that country."

A Democratic member of Congress from Pennsylvania is corresponding with his party colleagues and he finds that the "little navy" men of last session are as much opposed to preparedness as ever. It is evident

that whatever be to an adequate national defense come from organized Democrats and that the programme, if it is put through at all will be by Republican votes. And yet we suppose Wilson will pose before the country next year as the man who did it.

New Yorkers are somewhat agitated to discover that the office of corporation counsel, which is the big legal job in that city, seems to be a perquisite of Southerners. The last three incumbents have hailed, respectively, from Mississippi, Tennessee, and Mississippi. There is nothing surprising in this. When Democrats have the appointing power the South comes to its own.

Of course there are some Progressives who will not "come back" to Republican ranks. One of them is Jack Boyd, Progressive state chairman in Indiana. Jack used to be a Democrat. His predecessor in the chairmanship, however, used to be a Republican and is again a Republican. Hence Jack's chairmanship.

Building Started

Mr. August Reese returned to his home in Sullivan, Mo. after spending a few weeks here where he will be in business as soon as the building can be completed. He will install an up to date ice cream and carbonating plant which will be under the management of Mr. J. P. Snyder who is also interested in the work. Mr. Snyder will make this a permanent residence while Mr. Reese will be here only as it suits him. They have just completed a good well at a depth of eighty seven feet near the site of the proposed building at the corner of Hamilton and Jefferson street.

Voting Contest

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

Mrs. G. B. Kessler went to Huntington Indiana to visit relatives Saturday.

Misses Marie and Doris Curry were in Mattoon Saturday visiting Mrs. J. E. Lilly.

Baird Whitaker returned to Decatur Saturday where he is attending the Millikin University.

Cleaning Laces.

Lace that is too delicate to be washed in the usual way can be cleaned in this way: Make a strong soap suds of some good soap and allow the lace to remain in it for several hours at least, although it is well to shake it out occasionally. A wide mouthed bottle is most convenient to handle. When the lace is thoroughly soaked, let the soapy water out of the bottle and keep adding clean water until the soap has all been removed from the lace. Do not handle the lace at all; shaking the bottle will rinse it thoroughly.

If the lace is narrow wind it round a bottle that has been covered with a piece of soft flannel, and do not remove it until it is dry. If it is too wide to care for in that way dry it on a large cushion. First cover the cushion with a heavy towel, then pin the points of the lace in place and allow it to dry. It is better not to use steel pins on account of the danger from rust. When dry the lace will look like new.—Youth's Companion.

A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of those other doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high.

The Double Standard.

Knicker—How big is your boy? Bocker—He takes a four-year-old street car seat and a ten-year-old suit.—New York Sun.

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man who should borrow so little as a quarter of a dollar from a neighbor and fall to return it would not invite respect. Yet it is quite as bad not to return a book or magazine. Who has not had anguish of heart to have some choice, dearly prized volume returned, soiled or torn, with pages lacking? That "Tom upset his inkstand" or "the baby got hold of it" or similar excuse does not mend the matter. The borrowed book should be protected from such accidents. What was worth borrowing is certainly worth returning. Certainly it should be clear in your mind that it is not yours, but the property of another.—Milwaukee Journal.

Rapid Pie Making.
The fastest machine devised for making pies is operated by a foreman and six assistants and will turn out 1,800 pies an hour, according to the World's Work. The machine is provided with eighteen revolving pie holders which move around an oblong table or platform; two crust rollers, one for the lower and the other for the upper crust; a set of four automatic moistening brushes and a pie trimming wheel. The six operators of the machine place the crusts, fill the pies and remove them from the table when the operation of moistening and trimming has been automatically completed. A smaller machine, the working principle of which is similar, except that the table is round, instead of oblong, will turn out 600 pies an hour when operated by three pie makers.

Modern Sea Fighting.
A favorite theme of the artist—the sea battle—is spoiled forever. Modern vessels fight at ten to seventeen miles, if they fight at all, and thrilling pictures such as Jones, Perry, Farragut, Nelson and Dewey have inspired probably will not be painted again.

Marine warfare has become very largely a matter of hide and seek anyway. So far has the gunmaker outstripped the armor plate builder that were equally matched vessels to engage, a few seconds' firing would reduce millions of dollars' worth of ships to scrap iron shambles.

And when the skulking menace of the submarine is considered we can understand how completely the traditions of sea fighting have been upset.—Detroit News.

Numbered Teaspoons.
In the early days of tea drinking, when the brew was rare and costly, numbered spoons were used. It was not etiquette for a guest to ask for a second cup until all the company had finished the first. The numbered spoons therefore insured each getting his own cup back again. As a sign to the hostess that no more tea was wanted the spoon was placed in the cup. Even when etiquette was a fetish teapot spoons sometimes got choked up, so the long handle of the spoon with a pierced bowl that succeeded the silver strainer was thrust down the spout to disperse the leaves. "Etiquette," remarks Arthur Hayden in "Chats on Old Silver," "forbade the hostess to blow down the spout."

Crippled Feet in China.
According to Chinese history, the custom of small feet among the females of China originated several centuries back, when a large body of women rose against the government and tried to overthrow it. To prevent the recurrence of such an event the use of wooden shoes so small as to disable them from making any effective use of their feet was enforced on all female infants.

Close Resemblance.
"Isn't that a Bourgeois?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no!" replied the hostess. "It's a lion. But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."—Chicago Herald.

Not Anxious to Meet Him.
"Jinks has had a burglar alarm put in his house with a gong in every room."
"He wants to be sure to know about the burglars?"
"No. He wants the burglar to be sure to be alarmed."

Shakespeare's Heroines.
In Shakespeare's time the parts of heroines were taken by boys, there being no female actors. That is why the poet makes so many of his heroines disguise themselves in male attire.

She Was Busy.
"Your wife seems busy these days."
"Yes; she is to address a woman's club."
"Ah, working on her address?"
"No; on her dress."—Exchange.

A Great Thinker.
"Bliggins puts a great deal of thought into his work."
"Yes; he works ten minutes and then thinks about it for an hour and a quarter."

Caged Birds.
The old notion that caged birds, upon being set free, are immediately set on and killed by wild birds has been found to be untrue by experiments.

1916. The Food Commissioner issues a bulletin on vinegar making. What can the farmer do with his apple crop? Sell as much of it as he can and make the rest into cider vinegar. This is the advice of the State Food Commission. The Commission, by direction of Governor Dunne has issued a bulletin on Home Made Cider Vinegar and how to make it comply with the law. This bulletin contains very complete directions for making a high grade cider vinegar. The process is so simple that any one following the directions can manufacture vinegar of high quality. No expensive machinery is required—just a few clean barrels and a good cellar or store room. Perhaps you have tried to make vinegar in the past, and have not been successful. Maybe the cider did not turn into vinegar fit to use. The recent bulletin tells you the reasons for your failure, and how you can avoid the same trouble in the future.

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Lovington 31-Bement 0
An exciting game of foot ball was held in Lovington Saturday when Bement came for a trial against this successful team. The game was lively from the start and was witnessed by several hundred people who were interested in seeing their home team the winner. Lovington made good gains in the line plunging as well as end plays and passes Bement put up a good game but they were repeatedly held for downs. They came close to the goal several times but were unsuccessful. The Lovington boys found them much easier than the Sullivan boys who played there the week before.

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Then after you have made the vinegar you will have to label it properly to conform with the food laws. The Commission gives full information on the kind of label required. By following directions you will avoid violating the food laws. The purpose of this bulletin is to save a large part of the apple crop of Illinois which is now going to waste. The annual loss to farmers because of failure to use the entire apple crop is very great. A high grade cider vinegar is always in demand. As a table vinegar, a good farm made product is second to none and vinegar of good quality will command a quality price. If you are interested in vinegar making, get a copy of this bulletin. Just send a post card to the Illinois State Food Commission, 1627 Manhattan Building, Chicago, asking for Bulletin No. 33. Copies will be sent to you free of charge.

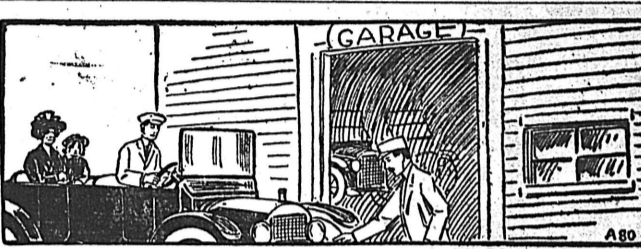
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Real Estate Transfers

Thomas J. Freeland and wife to John S. Roney and wife to C. Freeland q c d con \$1.00, lots 5 6 7 8, blk 4 Dalton City.
Jacob S. Strohm and wife to J. S. Behen and wife w d con \$1,300 lot 10 blk 3 Shepherd's 1st add to Lovington.
L. G. Hostettler and wife to Leslie C. Murphy w d con \$300, lot 8, blk 1, L. G. Hostettlers 2nd add to Lovington.
Lovington Coal Mining Co. to Hugh W. Housman w d con \$2,500 lots 1-2-5 6 7 and 8, blk 2 Cheever's 2nd add to Lovington
John M. Wolf et al to Nora Patterson et al q c d con \$1.00 easement strip 8 ft wide passage.
John P. Elder and wife to P. H. Ray w d con \$6,000, 5 acres w side of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 1-13-5.
Hazel Patterson et al to Manora Patterson q c d con \$1.00 all of nw sw south of I. C. right of way 33 14-5.
Hazel Patterson et al and Manora to John M. Wolf w d con \$3,100 w 1/2, se 1/4 33-14-5.
Nora Patterson et al to John M. Wolf and wife q c d con \$1.00 easement in strip 8 ft wide for passage-way.
Mary E. Reeves and hb to Esals D. Elder w d con \$7,500 w 1/2, e 1/4, e 1/4, 35-14-6.
F. M. Ray and wife to E. D. Elder w d con 2,500 tract 150 x 50 ft. See record.
P. H. Ray and wife to G. C. Hogue w d con \$3,500 5 acres off west side of sw 1/4, ne 1/4 1-13-5.
G. C. Hogue to P. H. Ray w d con \$1,500 tract in Sullivan pt of blk 3 Wm. Patterson add.
Charles L. Karlofe and wife to Emory O. Smith q c d con \$1.00 se 1/4 7-15-6.
Alva Armstrong and wife and John W. Armstrong and wife to Sylvester Armstrong q c d con \$1, e 32 ft lot 7 blk 3, Noble's 1st add to Bethany.
Albert T. Summers and wife to Joseph F. Dickson w d con \$1.00 lot 9, blk 5, Lake City.
G. H. Drew and wife to B. H. Yost q c d con 3,200 1-8 interest in land. See record.
Carrie A. Baker et al to Millard Monroe w d con \$3 800. See record in tract Sullivan.
Thomas G. Wells and wife to Charles B. Conyer w d con \$3,000 n 28 ft lot 11, blk 1, Gibson's 1st add to Arthur.
Mary E. Satley and hb to Robert Satley w d con \$1,000. See record.
Belle D. Wolf and John Wolf to B. Hilton Cassell w d con \$37,705.05 151 28 acres. See record.
Belle D. Wolf and John M. Wolf to B. Hilton Cassell q c d con \$1.00 easement on strip 8 ft wide.
Irene A. McDavid to Charles O. Pifer and Rose E. Pifer w d con \$300 lots 5 and 6 blk 4, Patterson Snyder & Co add to Sullivan.
Easie H. Shepherd and hb to Nora Jackson w d con \$175, lot 3, block G, G. Shepherd's add to Lovington.
Edwin S. Swain to Irving Shuman q c d con \$1.00 w 1/2 nw 4 and 20 acres of e side of ne 5-13-6.
Edwin C. Swain to Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of State of Illinois q c d con \$1.00 e 1/2 w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and 60 acres off w side of e 1/2 ne 1/4 5-13-6.
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F. M. Ray and wife to J. W. McIlwain w d con \$1.00, lots 16 and 17 block 1 Cadwells 2nd add to Sullivan
Louisa Welch et al to Hannah Cunningham w d con \$800 lot G, Nobles add to Bethany.
Hal G. Baker to Clara E. Baker w d con \$1.00 s 1/2 lot 2 and lot 3, blk 2, Boggs' 1st add to Lovington.
Joseph B. Wiley and wife to R. F. Wiley w d con \$1.00 lot 5 blk 13 Lake City.
Nelle F. French and hb to Nelson Powell et al w d con 12,000 n 1/2 nw 32-13-6.
Cerro Gordo B. & L. Assn to Hugh W. Housum q c d con \$1.00 lots 5 and 6, blk 2 Byron Cheever's 2d add to Lovington.
Same to Lovington Coal Mining Co. q c d con \$1.00, lots 3 and 4, blk 3 same add.
Mark S. Harris and wife to Irving Shuman q c d con \$1.00 e 1/4, blk 2 Camfield's R. R. add to Sullivan.

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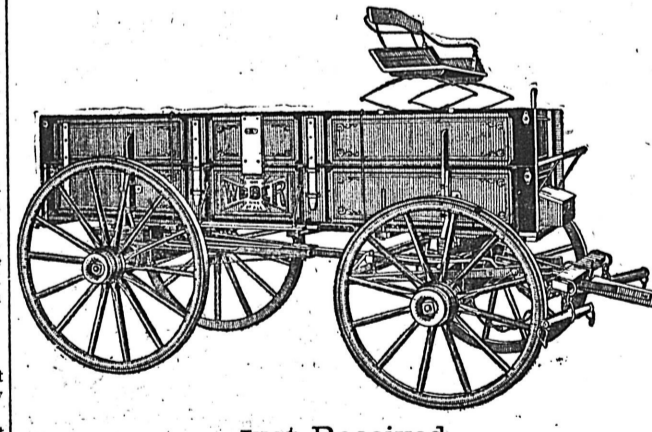
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Making Good Use of Leisure Hours

By G. F. WILSON, Chicago

There are some men and women whose work is so engrossing that they have no leisure. Such people are relatively few in number and they are, as a rule, at the head of great enterprises. Virtually all young men and women have some hours from work which need not be devoted to exercise and sleep, two things which ought never to be overlooked or neglected. These unoccupied hours are of priceless worth, if they are wisely used. They determine the value of the working hours, because they educate a man to use and enjoy that which the working hours bring him, for a man's ability to enjoy success depends on his intelligence, his tastes and the variety of his interests.

Many of the most successful business men have so many interests outside of their business that they can always give themselves the rest or a change of occupation and can get pleasure and profit out of any form of leisure. They understand that, in order to use wealth with judgment and to get satisfaction and happiness out of it, a man must grow rich in mind as fast as he grows rich in pocket.

It is the use of leisure hours that equips a man to use wisely what the working hours bring him. The working hours develop his character, if his principles are good, while they increase his fortune. But they do not give him broad views of life, knowledge and love of the best things. These are the gifts and fruits of the leisure hours, for the leisure hours embrace a man's educational opportunities. No man who has a few hours each week which can be used as he pleases should remain uneducated. Education is not a matter of schools, colleges and universities. These are valuable instruments and aids to education, but they are not so essential that the man who cannot command their privileges need remain uneducated.

Sleep and Bathing for Schoolchildren

By Mrs. C. J. Ladman, Marion, Mo.

The mother who has children attending school may not be able to help with lessons, but there is one thing she can do for them which will benefit more, and that is to see that they get enough sleep and frequent bathing, which promotes purity of mind. Insufficient sleep affects the nerves, the temper, the digestion, the mental quickness and even the morals of children. The child who gets enough sleep is the one who grows normally and well, who eats properly and who is not peevish and irritable. Many of the little, whining, nervous children are simply suffering from lack of sleep.

So many mothers notice such a difference in the behavior of children when they have started to school and are at a loss to understand the reason. It is because the daily nap has been given up.

Try giving the schoolchildren an early, nourishing and easily digested supper. They should retire early and sleep in a well-ventilated bedroom and let them have ten or eleven full hours of slumber and they will wake up bright, healthy and good.

Clean skin and clean clothes improve not only the physical but also the moral condition of children.

New Style Whiskers to Follow War

By H. A. Zorling, Washington, D. C.

After this war in Europe is over we may expect a new style of whiskers, if we continue to follow the styles of Paris, as we have done for a great many years. I remember that while I was living in Kentucky the late Proctor Knott said on one occasion that the fashion of wearing beards was the result of the Mexican war. He explained that when the boys went into that war they were clean-shaven, for always at home there was a barber to shave them. In Mexico, however, it was different, and the soldiers had to let their beards grow. When the war was over they started the style of having the beard trimmed, and thus the practice came into general use.

The first governor of Kentucky to wear a beard was Lazarus W. Powell, who was governor from 1851 to 1855, and the first president to be so adorned was Abraham Lincoln, a Kentuckian by birth. Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison, who followed, all wore beards, and Arthur wore side whiskers.

Reports from the trenches and the war fronts are that the soldiers haven't much time to shave, and when the struggle is over we may expect whiskers to come into fashion again in Europe, and it will not be long after that, I presume, until the American catches the habit.

Plea for Ragtime and Popular Music

By P. CHADBOURNE, Chicago

The discussion of ragtime and popular music has aroused my intense interest. I have played the piano in theaters for the last ten years. I have played in some of the best in the country and if I could not play ragtime or popular music I would have had a hard time finding a position.

No one in the world loves good music better than I do, but I also like a popular piece once in a while.

Some contributor went so far as to say that ragtime music is harmful to children. What is worse for children than seeing women dressed as they are on the street? The sights children see in the city parts are worse than any popular song.

Another contributor said that vulgar words were sung to popular songs. There is a class of people who will sing vulgar words to church hymns.

People who object to a popular song should remember that we are not living in the old Quaker days. They should also remember that piano players have to make a living.

Much Harm Wrought by Voice of Scandal

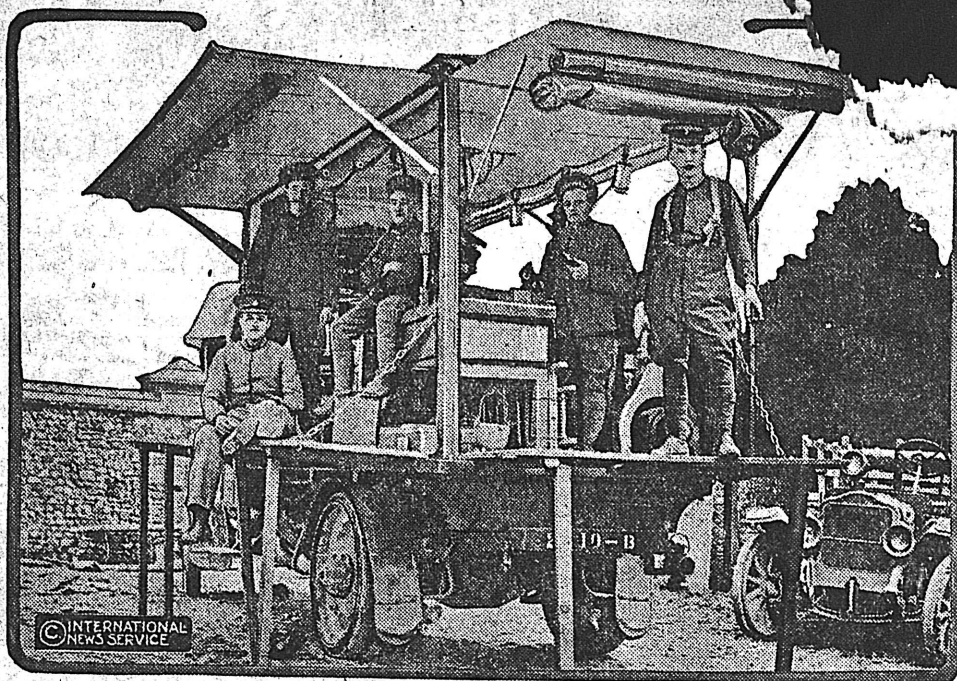
By D. W. Bamberger, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scandalmongers have a habit of purveying pasts for women while you wait. The following incident is one of many:

Mrs. X. is a guest at a luncheon. The minute she is gone the hostess is asked how she can entertain "a woman of that kind." The spokesman of the party vouchsafes the information that Mrs. X. has figured in a shooting scrape, fully exploited in all the newspapers.

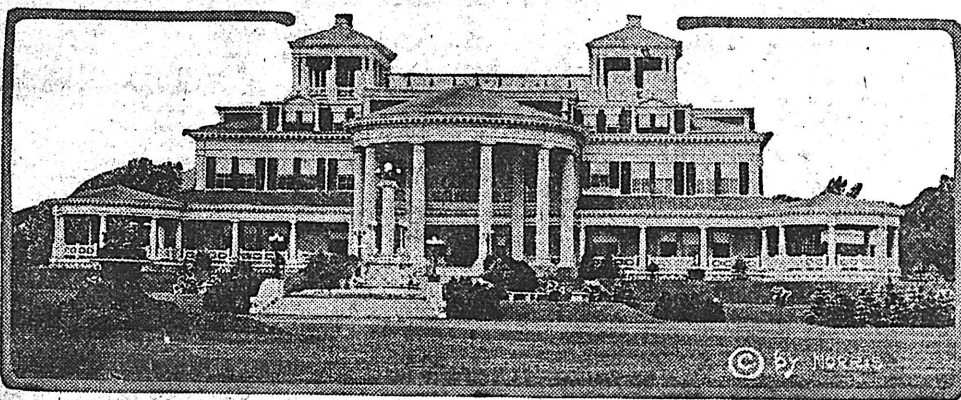
The hostess is nonplused, but keeps her counsel, as she has found Mrs. X. to be a gentlewoman in every sense of the word. Later, when they become better acquainted, Mrs. X. tells of her unhappy marriage. Thus cruelly and wantonly are facts distorted by thoughtless, careless women, who never stop to think what consequences their senseless garrulity may have for another person.

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SUMMER WHITE HOUSE SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR



It is decided that President Wilson, instead of returning to Cornish, N. H., next year, will spend the summer with his bride at Shadow Lawn, the home of the late John A. McCall at Long Branch, N. J. It is a magnificent estate, suitable in every way to accommodate the presidential establishment. It includes about thirty acres of beautiful lawns and terraced gardens, a lake and tennis courts. Golf links are near by.

EFFICIENT AMERICAN SUBMARINE CREW



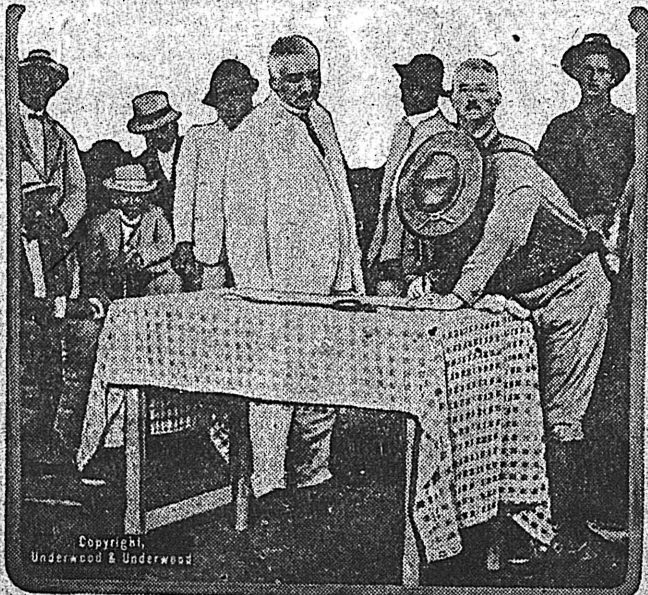
This is the crew of the United States submarine K-8 which won the efficiency pennant in the recent maneuvers off the Pacific coast.

LISTENING POST IN PARIS



The defenses of Paris against hostile aircraft are being organized. One of the most interesting of the special instruments used is the listening post. It consists of four large horns which gather up the slightest sound and magnify it by means of a microphone, so that it is impossible for any aircraft to approach unheard.

SIGNING THE PEACE PACT IN HAITI



Col. I. T. Waller, who was in charge of the expedition of marines and blue jackets sent to Haiti to subdue the brigands who opposed America's plan for restoring order in the negro republic, is here shown signing the peace compact with the leaders of the rebels at Cane Haitien.

After Twenty Years.

He was asking the old man for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, as the heroes do in story books. Now came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement. "You want to marry my daughter?" said the father. "Ah! Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal, and I swore to be revenged. And now my time has come." He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again: "Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and I'll strike the father through the son. Want my daughter—eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me!" The old man dropped into his chair, worn out with the excitement of his plot, and the young man fainted.

Opium Smugglers Have Code.
A secret code used by opium smugglers is said to have been discovered by agents of the United States government. Americans, Mexicans and Chinese operating along the Mexican border are reported to have significant emblems tattooed on their arms, showing the relation of the individuals to the business of smuggling.

Oct. 25, 1914.
Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude.
Battle at Nieuport.
Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom.
Austro-Germans defeated near Przemysl.
Heavy fighting in Bosnia.
Japanese sank German cruiser Aegolius off Honolulu.
Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

Oct. 26, 1914.
German advance checked on the Yser.
Battle between Rawa and the IJanka river.
French steamer Amiral Ganteaume, loaded with refugees, sunk by torpedo or mine off Boulogne.
Slayers of Archduke Ferdinand found guilty of treason.
German property in France taken into trusteeship.

Oct. 27, 1914.
Allies captured Thourout and claimed Germans were driven across border near Nancy.
Fierce battles between La Bassee and the Somme.
New Russian army crossed the Vistula north of Ivangorod.
Russians drove Germans from Rawa.
British dreadnaught Audacious sunk off Ireland by mine or torpedo.
Germans laid mines off Irish coast.

Oct. 28, 1914.
Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassee and Lens.
Germans retreated before Russians advancing from Warsaw and Ivangorod.
Battle along River San.
Hungarian cavalry division almost annihilated in Galicia.
Belgians defeated Germans on Lake Tanganyika, Africa.
Emden sank a Japanese steamer.
Japanese cruiser Chitose repelled attack of two German warships.
Holland army massed on border to prevent invasion.

Oct. 29, 1914.
Allies gained near Ostend.
Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun.
Germans entrenched themselves near Thiel.
Russians split opposing armies north and south of Piliza river.
Northern German army in retreat.
Allies took Edo, Africa.
Turkey began war on Russia by bombarding Odessa and Theodosia from sea.
Emden sank Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Penang harbor.
German airmen dropped bombs on Bethune, killing 19 women.
Prince Louis of Battenberg resigned as first sea lord of British admiralty, being succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

Oct. 30, 1914.
Belgians flooded lower Yser valley, compelling Germans to withdraw.
Germans made gains in the Argonne.
Russians, pursuing retreating Germans, captured guns and aeroplanes and retook Czernowitz.
Austrians defeated near Tarnow.
Japanese, aided by Indian troops, attacked Germans at Tsingtau.
German cruiser Koenigsberg bottled up in Rufiji river on African coast.
Turkish torpedo boats bombarded Odessa, sinking one Russian gunboat, three liners and French steamer.
Russian and Turkish fleets fought in Black sea.
German reserves of 1914 called out.
American commission sent food-stuffs to Belgium.

Hope of Improvement.
"Do you think the world is getting better?"
"It ought to be," replied the man who worries about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year."

Heavier Crop.
"Now scientists say that vegetables are susceptible to praise."
"I think I'll try that on my beagas. It would help a heap if all got swelled heads."—Louis Courier-Journal.

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... the Stars and... by the Fifteenth Ill... Infantry, transferred... and encampment of the... G. A. R. encampment from the department of New York to this state, were publicly deposited, with elaborate exercises, among the war relics in the memorial flag room at the state house, an address was delivered by Department Commander John M. Snyder of Canton. Several other addresses were included in the program arranged by Stephenson post, No. 30, G. A. R.

Springfield. — Miss Eileen Mary Dunne, daughter of Governor Dunne, became the bride of William Joseph Corboy of Chicago. The ceremony, solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the oldest Catholic edifice in Springfield, was witnessed by 2,000 people, including many state officials. The clergyman conducting the service was Rev. Timothy Hickey, vicar general of the Alton diocese of the Catholic church, who is eighty years old.

The bridal party was headed by six members of the governor's staff in full dress uniform. These were Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson and Co. Richings J. Shand, S. O. Tripp, Edwin Romberg, M. R. Kelly and Jacob Frank.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" the governor's staff moved slowly down the aisle of the church, followed by the ushers, Edward F. Dunne, Jr., of Chicago, eldest brother of the bride; Jarlath Graham, also of Chicago; Maurice and Richard Dunne and Lewis and Leo Corboy.

There was a short interval, then the audience leaned forward as the women of the party moved down the aisle. First came the matrons of honor, Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, Jr., and Mrs. Jarlath Graham, robed in satin with panniers of tulle caught up at the sides with roses and with high girdles. Each wore tiny hats of black velvet trimmed with gold. Next came the four bridesmaids, Geraldine Dunne, Cecile Corboy, Frances Fitzgerald and Lucille Downey. All of them wore the light shade of pink satin, and over this was a cloud of soft tulle. They wore small hats of silver lace.

Miss Mona Dunne, the second sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She was gowned in the palest pink shade of tulle over satin, and the panniers were caught up with garlands of roses. With this she wore an all silver hat and pale pink slippers. Then came little Eugene Dunne, clad in white serge and bearing a white satin pillow on which was pinned the wedding ring. He walked protectingly along with little Jeannette Dunne, whose poor health has made her the pet of the chief executive's family. Little Jeannette was in pale pink tulle and carried a basket of pink roses.

Finally the bride appeared on the threshold attended by her father. The foundation of her satin gown was sheathed in tulle and embroidered with silk and lace. The bodice was high waisted in effect, with a low neck and mousetraie sleeves. Large panniers of tulle were on either side of the skirt and were caught up with garlands of orange blossoms. The long court train of bride's satin gave an imperial effect to the entire costume. The rose point lace that adorned the gown had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

The low nuptial mass, which occupied 45 minutes, started with the aged priest officiating. In the course of the service Ridgely Hudson of this city, barytone, sang softly Gounod's "Ave Maria" and John Taylor, also of Springfield, violinist, played "Call Me Thine Own." As the wedding party left the church the Mendelssohn recessional was played.

Unpreparedness Plea Loses.

Aurora. — A resolution "deploring the agitation for an increase in the army and navy of the United States," was voted down after apparently being adopted on a viva voce vote by Illinois Baptists in convention here. "We had to slaughter the resolution to keep peace among ourselves, although we adopted an exactly similar resolution a year ago," Rev. Henry H. Gill of Chicago said. Mr. Gill was chairman of the resolutions committee. After a stormy debate on preparedness the convention finally adopted a resolution "deploring the settlement of international difficulties by arms."

Half Million Is Asked.

Chicago. — Forty-seven additional cases were filed for death and personal injuries in the Eastland disaster. The suits filed by Public Administrator Bishop of Cook county are for \$10,000 each. This makes 50 such suits for a total of \$500,000 filed against the Indiana Transportation company, which leased the Eastland from the St. Joseph-Chicago company.

Synod Wires Approval of Lid Offer. Sterling. — The Illinois Presbyterian synod adjourned after sending a telegram to Mayor Thompson of Chicago endorsing his Sunday closing order. A telegram was sent to President Wilson protesting against the Armenian massacres.

Bomb Found in Courthouse. Ottawa. — A bomb weighing three pounds was found by plumbers in the basement of the La Salle county courthouse here. It is reported at the sheriff's office that the bomb contained enough nitroglycerin to wreck the building. The fuse had been lighted, but had gone out.

Consider Horse Thieves. Springfield. — Three hundred members of the Anti-Horse Thief association of Illinois discussed means for halting horse thieves.

Hazing Law Is Held Void.

Monmouth. — Judge L. E. Murphy of the Warren county court handed down a decision holding state law of 1901, making hazing a misdemeanor, unconstitutional on ground that it is class legislation. The decision was given in the case of ten Monmouth high school boys who, it is charged, on May 25 last, forced Miles King to swim in a cold lake and perform other acts. The boys were discharged but still are defendants in a civil suit for damages brought by King. The hazing act is in two sections, the first making hazing a misdemeanor and the second defining hazing by students or other persons in schools, academies, colleges, universities or other educational institutions of Illinois or people connected with any public institution of the state. The decision declares this classification unreasonable in that it places high school students in the same class with persons in authority in public institutions such as guards in state prisons and insane asylums.

"Freshies" Don Green Caps.

Chicago. — Seventy-five candidates for membership in the Three-Quarters club, a freshman organization, appeared on the campus at the University of Chicago attired in green caps and long green ribbons. They paraded for the benefit of the upper classmen until their regalia had been damaged. The performance will be repeated every Thursday and Friday until Thanksgiving. University officials are divided in their feelings toward the club. An evidence of the dissension is given in an editorial printed in the Daily Maroon simultaneously with the appearance of the candidates. "There is no place at the university," says the editorial, "for an organization which has as its primary object foolishness. Such an organization is the Three-Quarters club, which began its antics. It is a relic of college barbarism of the days of hazing, and as such can no longer be tolerated."

Sees Dry Rule in Illinois.

Aurora. — Alton was chosen as the convention city of next year by the Illinois Baptist convention here. Representative G. H. Wilson of Quincy, the "dry" leader in the last legislature, said that the general assembly would surely be won by the anti-alcohol forces at the election next year. "The liquor forces have offered to pledge that they will make no attempt to repeal any existing restraining liquor laws," said Mr. Wilson, "if we will drop our campaign for further dry legislation, but we have declined to compromise. Our big effort in the next legislature will be for county option. Probably we could have passed the bill at the last session if it had been the only dry measure introduced."

Suit Perils Durand Cattle.

Springfield. — Seeking to prevent further delay in the slaughtering of Mrs. Scott Durand's infected herd of cattle in Lake county, the state board of live stock commissioners filed a motion in the supreme court to set aside the order in the Lake county circuit court continuing the injunction pending the appeal of the case. The court took the motion under advisement. The court allowed a joint motion to place the case on the hearing docket of the present term, and the case will probably be decided at the next term of court in December.

Duquoin Has \$5,000 Fire.

Duquoin. — A fire which for a time threatened to destroy the \$30,000 township high school and \$40,000 of business property, started in the garage of Edward B. MacIn, Republican candidate for county commissioner. The MacIn home was destroyed, as well as his garage and barn and a horse. The damage will total \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Presbyterians Elect Moderator.

Decatur. — Dr. W. H. Penhalegon of Decatur was elected moderator of the Illinois synod of the Presbyterian church at Sterling. The synod voted to meet in Springfield next year, when the one hundredth anniversary of the church in Illinois will be observed.

Rogers Heads State Typos.

Alton. — At a meeting of the delegates to the Illinois Typographical union convention at the Illini hotel, here, J. E. Rogers, Decatur, was elected president; W. E. Wagoner of Galesburg, vice-president; Walter S. Bush, Peoria, secretary-treasurer; John C. Harding, Chicago; Frank C. Spelman, Champaign; J. E. Rodger, Walter S. Bush and W. E. Wagoner, members of the executive board. The next meeting will be held at Peoria in the spring.

FACE DEATH TO KEEP TELEPHONE LINES WORKING

The Job of the Soldier Lineman Is Most Hazardous in Battle Line.

DEATH CONSTANT COMPANION

Letter Describing Operations of Armies "Somewhere in France" Tells of Daring Work of Men Who Keep Telephone Lines Open.

New York. — The following letter from a soldier in the British army, "somewhere in France," has been received in this city by the father of the writer:

"I expect you are wondering what we are doing up here for the past week or so? As operations are concluded now—or anyway those in which our division has been concerned—I think I'm at liberty to give you some idea of what's been done without fear of falling foul of the censor.

"You'll recollect all the trouble a short while back about a chateau, its stables and a crater—which we have continually been disputing over with the Boches—which they finally kicked us out of with liquid fire and sundry other horrors? Well, the division on that section got pretty badly mauled and the position became most uncomfortable. So about ten days ago our division was told off to prepare an attack and to restore the situation if possible.

"We were well away to the left of this zone, and as they did not propose to move us until the last minute we were busily employed in constant journeys over there to reconnoiter and prepare the ground. I was given the job of doing this for our battery and the brigade. I also had to range the eight-inch and 9.2-inch howitzers. I really had a very heavy week's work. Firstly, this new zone was about a four-mile walk and under fire all the way. No horses could be used and a bicycle was harder work than walking, owing to the mud. All the time the weather has been vile—tons of rain and very hot and muggy. I had to get off each day about six a. m., and didn't get back till eight p. m. or so.

Always Getting Cut.

"We had to run miles of telephone wire—and as this was always getting cut by shell fire you can guess that I and my telephonists had some pretty hot times keeping our communications going. All observation had to be done from our fortified trenches. These were simply hopeless—battered to mere mud heaps and perpetually bombarded by the enemy—and the infantry holding them had a frightful time of it. These particular trenches run along a crest of a slope and have been alternately held by us and the Deutschers several times during the last few weeks. It's almost impossible to describe the confusion and beastliness of them—the soil is very loose indeed and the rain and the shelling have turned them into a gigantic sort of hog-wallow, like you have in the center of a farm.

"The smell is horrible and all over the place are dead bodies, scattered equipment, refuse, etc. One feels it's perfectly idiotic to fight over the tenure of such a vile hole—every tree is wrecked and blackened and there isn't a vestige of greenery left, but the beastly green fungus-like patches where the H. E. shells have burst. Even the rain water and mud goes

RICH WIDOW ADOPTS PASTOR

Young Preacher With Family Announces News From Pulpit at Ashland, Ore.

Ashland, Ore. — The Rev. Arthur R. Blackstone, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been adopted by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Aurelia Ferguson, who has made him her heir. His benefactress' estate is estimated at \$100,000.

The minister retains the name of Blackstone. He is a young man with a family. To forestall criticism, he announced the news from his pulpit.

DOLLS TO GET U. S. HEADS

Plant Established in Philadelphia for the Manufacture of Porcelain Doll Heads.

Washington. — The European war has brought a new industry to the United States—the manufacture of porcelain doll heads. Hitherto, Germany and other foreign countries

Can't Find Ugly Woman.

Of course, there are no homely girls in Pittsburgh, so this item will not assumed the fair sex of the steel city. It is merely written to show how concealed are the New York girls. A theatrical manager offers the chance of a lifetime for the most homely woman in existence, but so far not one has come to the front to prove she is a perfect bear. If this frightful example of reverse beauty is ever found there is awaiting her a big part in a costly production, fame, money

bright green from this cause. Talk about the "bleasted heath" of Machbeth—it isn't in it with the ruin and desolation of this part of the world.

"I don't know if I've managed to convey to you any idea of the part I've been existing in lately, but it's been like a horrible nightmare to me—and I've seen a few horrors this last year.

Shelled All Day Long.

"All day long we have been shelled up there, and they've also had several trench mortars at work throwing 90-pound bombs by compressed air. This particular brute is called a minenwerfer, and you can see the bomb coming. It goes up miles in the air, turns a somersault and then begins to drop. One gets an idea after a time as to where it will fall, and then there's a rush for cover. The beastly thing lies on the ground for about two seconds before bursting, and altogether it's a thoroughly nerve-racking brute.

The infantry loathe them and keep a perpetual lookout for the "soisledge," as they call it. It's also called the aerial torpedo. The effect is terrific, and I believe it does more harm than most shells. Glad to say we have got onto several of these things recently.

"Every hour or so all the German guns would open a prearranged bombardment of this position, and then we get it with a vengeance. You can't imagine how rotten it is. You crouch down in the very bottom of the trench, and it seems as if it's impossible to come through it alive. The air is full of a colossal and deafening rushing sound, the whole earth trembles, parapets and sandbags fall in, and showers of splinters and smashed-up things fly shrieking all over the shop. Every instant the explosions seem to come nearer to you, and finally when you have made up your mind that it's all up with you, the row dies away, and you go back to the ordinary intermittent shelling and bombarding which, then, seems almost peaceful.

Dead Are Everywhere.

"Of course we had plenty of casualties and the gunners didn't escape. The last day I was up there our wire got blown to bits somewhere out in the open behind the trenches for about the hundredth time, so I went out with one of my telephonists to try to repair it. We were in the midst of registering our targets for the attack, and we had to go over some awful places—dead Deutschers everywhere. Suddenly as we crept along a hedge there was a terrific bang, a cloud of smoke, and my man, about fifty yards ahead of me, disappeared entirely. Of course, I flattened out at once. I thought the poor chap had been completely blown to bits, as the shell had burst right at his feet. However, I heard a yell after a few seconds and made a rush for the spot, taking what cover I could, because it looked as if we'd been seen and the Deutschers had fired one of their forward guns at us. I found the poor beggar still alive and conscious, but horribly cut. I made him as comfortable as I could; told him to lie still, because he could be seen and would very likely be shot at again, and then bunked off to try to find a stretcher party.

"We were some way from our trenches and in a part that's strictly avoided on account of the attention paid to it by the Deutschers—I suppose because there are some of their old trenches there that we took with the bayonet. Luckily I hadn't gone far before I met a sergeant and two men. So I collared him and, sending off one man for the stretcher bearers, the rest of us went back and got my chap out of it. We tied him up as best we could, and then had to carry him pig-back to the fire trenches, where the stretcher bearers dressed his wounds and set about getting him off to the casualty clearing station. I think he'll recover all right, but he had a rotten time of it.

Came "The Day."

"There have been a good many wounded in the battery recently, but none killed. We have had two guns hit and knocked out as well, but I feel sure the enemy haven't really located

Couple Guarded by Troops.

Montgomery, Ala. — Surrounded by members of Company F, Second regiment, Alabama National Guard, Miss Till Mae Thornton of Prattville, Ala., was married in that city to James Jennings of Tuscaloosa.

The girl's parents objected to the match and secured the co-operation of the Autauga county sheriff in the efforts to prevent it. The comrades of the bridegroom, however, surrounded the parents and the sheriff in one part of town, while a justice married the young couple in the armory. The militiamen were returning from an encampment at Montgomery. The parents will make no further protests.

Biddy in 500-Mile Hatch.

Cottage Grove, Ore. — A hen set here completed her hatch 500 miles away. When Bert Nokes prepared to move to Spokane he decided to ship his hen and eggs by express. Chicken fanciers smiled, but when Biddy arrived in Spokane she had in no way changed her mind about raising a family.

Nokes announces that twelve of the fourteen eggs hatched.

Owl Causes Auto Smash.

Peru, Ind. — Marion Dillman took a party of friends automobiling and when near Chili an owl struck him in the face. Dillman let go of the steering wheel and the car ran down an embankment and against a fence. None of the occupants was hurt, but Dillman's face was scratched by the owl's claws.

Neutral Envy.

"What is the cause of social unrest?" "The desire," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "of the workingman for leisure and of the leisurely man for something to keep him busy."

PUT ONE OVER ON BURGLARS

Industrious Safe Blowers Found Only Interesting Note Instead of Riches They Expected.

Burglars have been so busy cracking safes on the upper East side with dynamite, nitroglycerin and lyddite that it is impossible for flat dwellers in that vicinity to keep pictures straight on the walls. The storekeepers have been touched so often that they are beginning to get wise. Instead of leaving the day's cash in their strong boxes, they are filling them up with coal and other uncommon things. A clerk in a hat store in that section of town, after removing the money from the safe at closing time, left a note inside of it. A pair of burglars spent a busy set of hours in the hat store, using sectional jimmies, "can openers" and every known device for successfully approaching the interior of the safe. When they had reduced the strong box to a shredded iron biscuit they looked into its riddled heart and found this note: "Well, what's the idea? That was all there was in the safe. It is assumed that the subsequent conversation was enough to explode the surplus nitroglycerin, but one of the annoyed felons took his indelible pencil in hand and wrote as follows: "You _____, you can _____ and furthermore, _____ ! ! " Which, considering what their feelings were, was putting it mildly.—New York Times.

Thanked for Their Work.

"All through the day the Deutschers tried to counter-attack, but we easily beat them off each time. Last night was absolutely quiet and we all got a good night's sleep. We have received telegrams from the commander of the Second army and also from the commander in chief, thanking us for doing the job so well and generally, butting us up. Our corps commander has also wired to us of the artillery, thanking us for the 'perfect co-operation' afforded by the gunners. So we're all pleased, and the Sixth division is very bucked at having brought off the job O. K. Furthermore, they say that he couldn't have continued to hold Ypres without taking the positions we've got, and better still, they say that the division is now coming out for a rest.

"I suppose this has only been a minor show, but there were a good many thousand men engaged, and we really had a battle with the Boches and whacked them.

"I do wish the end would come in sight, for I'm absolutely tired of the whole thing, and want to get home, it rather looks as if we're in for another winter out here.

"We had unlimited ammunition for this little show, so perhaps things are bucking up in that direction. All the same we didn't fire nearly as much as we could have done, but specialized in accuracy. They say that they found all our registered points full of dead Boches and smashed-up machine guns."

BIG BROWN BEAR IS BAGGED

Nevada Stockmen While Out Hunting for Cattle Tree and Shoot 300-Pound Bruin.

Nevada City. — A 300-pound brown bear was killed by Albert Buck and Henry Bever while hunting their stock in the vicinity of Moores flat. The footprints of the bear had been seen for weeks. The dogs got the scent and soon had the animal treed. Buck took one shot and brought the bear to earth.

There have been several bears seen in the northern part of Nevada county, and they have been a menace to the stockmen.

He Fasts to Keep Well.

Cleveland, O. — Dr. H. G. Huffman, who fasted 47 days last year, has just completed another fast of 31 days. His first fast was on a bet with death and he won. The doctors had told him he couldn't live, but he had a notion that he could if he quit eating for a while.

He says he intends to keep up the practice as long as he lives. His policy is: "Eat nothing for one month a year and feel as if you are in the clouds during the other eleven months."

Misunderstood.

"I hear they have an excellent curriculum at this school," said Uncle John, who was visiting his nephew at college.

"You bet your life we have," replied the nephew enthusiastically. "It's built of steel and concrete, and seats 20,000 people. Come over and I'll show it to you."

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay many times over, for the small trouble. A mother writes: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat."

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to fully describe the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY

The Presbyterian church will hold their Annual Harvest Home Thursday, Oct. 28th.

The Bethany high school will hold a Hallowe'en carnival Friday Oct. 29. The public is invited to come masked and help out the school fund.

Homer Cole is very low with appendicitis at this writing.

James Henneberry has purchased a six cylinder Buick car.

George Reuss and wife have traded their beautiful home here for 80 acres of land near Delta, Ohio.

Edgar Herman and family spent Saturday at Bethany.

James Crowder and wife returned home from Springfield Saturday.

Robert Satley, James Miller and Mrs. Rufus Miller of Decatur visited at Bethany Saturday.

Will Evans of Tamar, Missouri started home Saturday after spending several weeks here at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Mary Satley, who had a paralytic stroke. She is getting along nicely now.

Mayme Hill started for her home at Denver, Colorado Saturday after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Phoebe Guthrie is spending the month visiting at Decatur, Cerro Gordo and Champaign.

Goldya McGinnis is spending several days at Poseyville, Indiana with her brother and his family this week.

The Methodist church has a new furnace installed.

James Leffingwell of Hanibal, Missouri was a business caller here this week.

Mesdames Andrew Crowder, Herman and Thomas Dalton and wife were Decatur visitors Saturday.

George E. Mitchell of Sullivan visited in Bethany Saturday.

Charles Lansden of Sullivan was a caller here Saturday.

Charles Ward visited in Decatur Sunday.

Several from here attended the George Vaughan funeral at Sullivan Monday. Mr. Vaughan was well known here.

Mrs. Lissa McKenney returned to her school at Gays Sunday.

Millard Livsey and wife, Thos. Dalton and wife, William McKinney, Dove Sanners, Joseph Dedman, Robert Logan and wife and Mrs. Will Wagoner were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Harned is visiting a few days with her daughter Mrs. Hyford at Lovington.

Mrs. Lewnicke Scott of Mt. Zion, who is 91 years old is visiting relatives here. They had a surprise dinner for her Monday at her nephew's, John Bone. There was about twenty present and all reported a good social time. Mr. Bones has moved to their new bungalow on Church street, where the dinner was served.

Aden Kimbortz is quite sick at this writing.

A new electrician has been secured at the electric light plant.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS

Pain results from injury or congestion. Belt neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size. adv

ARTHUR

Mrs. Cora Luke of Los Angeles Cal. is here visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Morris.

John Jones and family, Martin Haney and family and Miss Emma McMullen spent Sunday in Shelbyville. they drove down in their cars.

Dr. O. C. Bruce and wife Chick Barrum and wife spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. H. A. Baker and family are settled in their new home Mr. Baker expects to have his new black smith shop completed in a short time so he will be ready for work.

O. B. Warren and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. John Patton at Macomb Illinois.

Mrs. Bell Chandler is here visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Warren.

Mr. Cleve Warren, wife and baby of Decatur are visiting with Mr. Warren's parents.

Eli Smith and wife, Wm. Pribble and wife and Mr. McKee was in Mattoon Sunday.

Misses Martha and Eva Warren went to Champaign Saturday to visit relatives.

Sam Henry and wife of Sullivan spent Sunday in Arthur at the home of Mrs. Minnie Reeves.

Mr. J. C. Kanitz left Monday noon for Blue Island to visit relatives.

Geo. Houts and daughter of Villa Grove visited in Arthur one day last week.

Prvor Wiser visited friends in Decatur several days last week

Sunday evening about nine o'clock at the home of Rev. Marshall occurred the marriage of Ed. Meinzer and Ora Hood, George Ratcliff and Ora Knodle.

They are all young people of our little city except Mr. Ratcliff and he was formerly in business here but is located in Montazma, Ind., where he and his bride will make their home. Mr. Meinzer and wife expect to reside in the country on Mr. Hood's farm.

All their friends hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Frank Howell and wife left last Friday for an extended visit with their daughter and family and other relatives in Grand Island, Neb.

Haskel Harney spent Sunday visiting friends in Arcola.

MORGAN

manuel Sipe and wife of near Kirksville and Ed. Cazier and family spent Sunday with Guy Keller and family.

Frank Emel and family, Floyd Emel and family attended the golden wedding of Wm. Emel and wife at Sullivan Monday.

Ernest Bragg, wife and son Gerald of near Mattoon and Walter Sampson and wife of south of Bruce spent Sunday with Mark Bragg and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter Della called on Mrs. Joe Dolan one night last week.

Albert Myers and wife of Sullivan called on Mark Bragg and wife Sunday evening.

Harry and Hazel McCulley attended meeting at Allenville Monday night.

Mrs. Diets Watson and children of Baroda, Mich. are visiting this week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker.

J. E. Baker and wife visited Sunday at the home of their old friends John Roberts and wife near Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Erwin of Chicago spent a few hours in this city Monday. They have been visiting friends in several parts of Illinois the past few weeks.

Boys' Overcoats That Are Xtragood

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are bright attractive patterns, the Russian overcoats are largely in plain colors, the Balmacaan overcoats are more in fancy patterns in addition to plain colors, and we can satisfy you fully in any size and the variety will please you thoroughly well.

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GAYS

Williard Winnings fell out of an apple tree while picking apples at the home of Mrs. Laura Frazier Thursday and broke his left arm. He is getting along nicely at present.

T. G. Hosapple is building a stone room north of the store building.

Ruth McCormick of Mattoon visited Lorene Welch Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. O. E. Stone and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents O. M. Stone and wife.

Mrs. Cutler went to Indianapolis last week to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Minnie Ashworth.

Professor and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday with Minnie Bolan.

Will Treat and wife of Paine, Ohio has been visiting relatives here.

Wallace Treat who attends school in Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

O. M. Stone has begun the building a mill on a vacant lot south of A. W. Treat's hay barn.

Last Tuesday being the birthday of Newton Waggoner a surprise social was given him at his home. About forty guests were present.

Mrs. Ed Storm has been entertaining relatives from Windsor.

Joe Smith has begun building a dwelling house in the same place where the one stood that was destroyed by fire.

Will Stone and family of Edgwood visited W. W. Edson and family the latter part of last week.

Homer Shepherd of Lovington was in Sullivan on business Monday

COUGHS THAT ARE STOPPED

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 48 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c. and \$1.00 adv

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