

# MOULTRIE COUNTY NEWS

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NO. 48

## HOME COMING OF SULLIVAN LADIES

Friends in Council Club Held Their Anniversary at the Home of Miss Winnie Titus.

Each year the ladies of the literary club, Friends in Council have a gathering which they term a Home Coming on the anniversary of the organization of their club which has been meeting for fifteen years. In this time their members have gone to other places, some still holding their membership with the organization. The Home Coming this year was planned with the intention of getting as many of the old members here as possible and over one hundred invitations were sent out.

The event was held at the home of J. B. Titus in the northeast part of town and the hostess Miss Winnie Titus was ably assisted by the resident members. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the club colors in evidence. About fifty were present and the opening address was made by Mrs. Frank Mc and the response was by J. R. Pogue of Decatur. Mrs. O. L. Todd gave a nice talk to the members after which a number of letters from absent ones were read.

Mrs. Carrie Smyser and daughter, Nellie of Los Angeles, Miss Anna Jarvis of Texarkana, Mrs. A. D. Miller of Harrisburg, Ark. Mrs. Irving Sluman, Wheaton, Mrs. Genevieve Wright, Norwood, N. Y., Freda Strickland Jones of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. Alice Curry of Lakewood Ohio and many others sent messages assuring all of their wish to spend the evening with their old friends and club members.

The ladies had prepared for entertainment, the dramatizing of Longfellow's Hiawatha in which the parts were well chosen and the impersonations sufficiently carried out to give a good idea of customs among the Indians two hundred years ago. Mrs. W. P. Davidson as Hiawatha and Mrs. Frank McPheeters as Laughing Waters deserve special credit for their part in the program, which included the "Antlers Dance" during the marriage ceremonies. Some of the others taking part were Mrs. F. E. Pifer, Mrs. J. A. Sablo, Mrs. Ella Stedman and Mrs. D. A. Roadman and Miss Winnie Titus gave a costume dance which was also much appreciated. Refreshments were served.

## THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

### CHRISTIAN.

W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

We desire to have every member of the church present next Sunday morning, the subject will be, "Is the Every Member Canvass Scriptural?" Regular services in the evening.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

W. H. Day, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30. Preaching next Sabbath 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00. Evening service 7:00. You are cordially invited.

### Methodist Church.

J. S. Sharp Pastor

Last Sunday's storm reduced our members at all services. We have one month left in the year, we want to make all the services of this month and the month itself a special preparatory campaign time looking forward to our revival which will begin the first Sunday in January. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Let us all be there and bring a friend.

Subjects for the morning and evening sermons will be as follows: "A Revival of Religion" evening, "Four Photographs of a Common Man" Epworth League 6:00 p. m. subject "A Nameless Prophet Who Kept Fresh the Name of God." Leader Miss Anna McCarthy.

Special music at both the morning and evening services. The orchestra will furnish music at the evening services.

Homer Shepherd of Lovington was in this city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter LeCrose and Miss Charity Gastin of Kirksville were shoppers here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kirkwood and daughter of Windsor came up Saturday morning and with Mrs. Charles Dolan and daughter went to Findlay to attend the birthday of their mother Mrs. Miles Green.

## GEORGE BROTHERTON FOLLOWS WIFE

Six Days Intervene Between Their Deaths. Second Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon.

George Brotherton was born near Brookville, Ind. January 1, 1855 departed this life at his home in Sullivan, November 26, 1915, aged 80 years, 10 months and 25 days. He grew to manhood in the place of his birth, coming to Illinois in 1872. He settled on a farm two miles north of Sullivan where he lived for eleven years, then he moved to Sullivan where he resided till the time of his death. On Sept. 13, 1888 he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia M. Benton of Brookville, Ind. with whom he happily trod the way of life for fifty-seven years, and it could be said of them as of those old "In Death They Were Not Divided," she having preceded him in death by just six days. There were born to them three children, the youngest of whom Hannah J. died at the age of ten the other two Mrs. Harrison Dolan of Sullivan and Mrs. E. T. Monroe of Leon, Iowa are still living. Mr. Brotherton was of a most kindly and genial disposition by which he won many friends, who will feel keenly their loss. He was a good husband and kind father, his children, though having families of their own will feel sensitively their loss. He leaves besides those mentioned five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Sullivan Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. S. Sharp, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper pastor of the Christian church. Interment in the Greenhill cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the kindly assistance rendered to us in our time of sorrow for our father George Brotherton.

MRS. HARRISON DOLAN AND FAMILY. MRS. E. G. MONROE AND FAMILY.

### DALTON CITY.

Evelyn Powell lost a gold bracelet set with five chip diamonds between her home and Wm. Craycroft's Thursday. She will be pleased to be able to find it.

Merrill Wehnhoff of Wesleyan University spent Thursday here with his parents John Wehnhoff and wife.

Several from here attended the supper at the Methodist church at Bethany Thursday evening.

There were eighteen who attended the Dorcas society at the home of Mrs. Wm. Craycroft Thursday. They will hold their all day meeting at the church next Thursday.

Harry Merold has returned home from Lincoln.

F. Burns and wife of Terre Haute spent the first of the week here.

C. Williams will move to the farm and work for M. W. Kennedy.

J. L. Mayes has finished husking his corn having completed the work Friday evening.

Otto Tohill, Joe Johnson, Frank Morrison and Ira and Paul Tohill were Decatur callers Saturday.

### GAYS

Miss Frances Cullen was home over Thanksgiving from Decatur where she has been going to school.

The Odd Fellows had over two hundred at their supper and all had a good time.

Edna Waggoner was home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox from Paradise visited W. W. Edson Sunday.

Inez Waggoner had several of her friends at her house Friday.

Bertha Edson is helping in the meeting at Bruce.

George Moore has returned home from South Dakota where he has been to the funeral of his father.

James Cullen was in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. Beldon was a Mattoon caller Friday.

### Basket Ball.

Sullivan will open up their Basket Ball season this year with a game with Argenta at the Armory Friday night. The boys have been showing up well in their practice and they expect to find their way through the defense of their opponents, who are rated as a good team.

## PAY IN ADVANCE FOR CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

These Are the Dependable Ones Who Help Make a Better Paper.

In our efforts to extend our border and get the Moultrie County News into new homes, we have given little attention to renewals. Some have called and others have not and we have set January 1 as a good date on which to start the "pay in advance" plan. Most people have reaped bountifully this year and paying up well mean no hardship. Few realize how badly an editor's dollars on subscriptions account are scattered. To start out to see persons individually is worth the price of the paper in many cases and the postal ruling which allows us to send the paper one year, does not permit us to wait for the bill to accumulate until it is worth while.

We are using the contest as a means to get all interested in some of the young ladies so that you will see that your subscriptions is paid in advance. If you prefer to send us your subscriptions direct, receipts will be mailed to you and the votes handed to the candidate you name. After nearly two years of work in Sullivan, we have found that the cost of putting out a paper is such that we must get \$1.00 net or there is no profit to us. We give away premiums as an advertising proposition for direct results. The direct results is to get all in the habit of paying for subscriptions promptly the same as any other obligation. We do not want to send the News to a single person who can not afford to pay for it. Subscriptions and advertising space, with us, are stock in trade and we must get value received for them. We want as many subscriptions as we can get and can increase our paper to care for advertisers but all this work costs so much more than formerly that subscriptions must be paid in advance or a higher rate charged. We are trying to avoid the latter. The old subscribers to the News can see the date on their paper and we shall soon notify others of their standing in a short time. We will appreciate your attention to this matter and the lucky young lady will certainly be glad to have the \$1.00 diamond ring.

Begin the New Year right. "Publicity," said a speaker at the Investment Bankers' Association meeting in Denver, "is truth well told." The Wilson administration started out with "pitiless publicity" as its motto. But if the pitiless truth should be well told, how would the administration stand? Regardless of its motto, the administrator's practice has been one of concealment—regarding Mexico, regarding foreign relations generally, regarding the state of the treasury, regarding its legislative programme. The day for concealment, however, has passed. The country is no longer hypnotized. It is no longer deceived. The Republican press is becoming vocal, not only "in spots" but everywhere. Standing by a President who does not stand by us is no longer a taking card.

### ALLENVILLE

Mrs. J. W. Hoskins entertained about 75 guests Nov. 25th in honor of Mr. Hoskins birthday. A two course supper was served. The special notice of the menu was the variety of meats which consisted of turkey, goose, veal, pork, gutfesa and chicken. They evening was spent in games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Decatur is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Etta Henton.

Daniel Mitchell of Patoka is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Sharple, Ill with typhoid fever. Hettie Emmons of Sullivan is nursing him.

Miss Doris Moss is visiting in Beth any this week.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and daughter Agnes were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother Mrs. Walker of Neoga.

John Chaney, H. C. Misenheimer and Clarence Sutton are reported Ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter Bernice returned Saturday from a visit with her father Dr. Grier at Gays.

Wilbur Ellison of Mt. Zion stopped here Sunday to visit Elmer A. Collins. He is attending the Millikin University.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Church of the United Brethren in Christ Will Convene Friday December 3.

DINNER—CONFERENCE'S Afternoon Session

Devotional Services (Conference Man.)

Opening Statement (Conference Supt.)

Our Denominational Tasks.

(a) In Our Fields Abroad. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

(b) In The Home Land. (Dr. O. T. Deever).

(c) In Northern Illinois Conference Agencies at Work.

How can Northern Ill. Conference enroll three thousand new Sunday School pupils. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

Round Table Discussion. How can the Christian Endeavor Society help meet our denominational tasks? (Dr. O. T. Deever).

SUPPER—CONFERENCE'S Evening Services Praise and Song Service.

Devotional Services (Conference Man.)

How organize for a successful Revival (Conference Man.)

How plan for a successful Decision Day Service. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

The Every Member Canvass—What? Why? How? (Dr. O. T. Deever)

Round Table Discussion. The Possibilities in the Charge Workers Institute (Conference Man.)

How the W. M. A. can help (Conference Woman.)

Consecration Necessary. (Conference Supt.)

Our Goal 2000 conversions.

1500 net increase.

3000 new Sunday School pupils.

Victors' Day observed. A full budget.

Dalton City Group Dec. 3.

Thanksgiving Weddings.

Rev. J. S. Sharp officiated at two weddings at the M. E. parsonage Thanksgiving day. The first was at 9:00 a. m. The contracting parties were George W. Fisher of Crawford Co., Ill. and Miss Aluaretta V. Henton of Decatur. The second at 4:00 p. m. the parties were J. H. Hilligoss of near Windsor and Miss Della B. Butler of near Bruce. They were accompanied by J. C. Butler a brother and Mrs. John Weakly, grandmother of the bride.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The submarine "Foolkiller" which has been missing for 25 years has been found at the bottom of the Chicago river. The "Foolkiller" was so called because it first made its appearance shortly after the Chicago fire when submarines were unheard of, and drowned its original owner, when it made a trial trip.

Divers working on the bottom of the river yesterday found the craft buried in three feet of mud. The boat is cigar shaped, about forty feet in length and five feet wide. It was so constructed that it sank until all that was unsubmerged was an air pipe which stood up ten feet from the deck.

The craft probably will be raised and kept by the Chicago Historical society.—Decatur Review.

High School Defeated.

The township high school proposition which was voted on Tuesday was lost by eight votes. There was no party forces at work to carry the election while the opposition was quite active and defeated the proposition by eight votes. As Lovington another part parts of this territory want parts of this territory another petition was framed and given to the county Superintendent that night asking for another election with certain changes in the boundary.

Mrs. M. I. Hynes returned Monday evening from a week end visit with her parents at Shelbyville.

Miss Jessie Whanger went to Mattoon on business Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Gregory was a business caller in Springfield Tuesday.

Walter LeCrose of Kirksville was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday morning.

Richard Neff Simpson committed suicide at the Masonic Hospital Saturday. He was brought here about six weeks ago from the Chicago hospital suffering from heart trouble without hope of recovery. Funeral held Monday.

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## FREDA BRUCE WINS SECOND COUNT

Carmen Green a Close Second and Leading for the Prize.

The second count of the voting

contest came Tuesday but as there was no desire on the part of the candidates to show what they had, the count was small. In two weeks there will be a third count at which time a \$5.00 cash prize will be given to the one reporting the largest amount on subscriptions. At this time the paper votes dated Dec. 18 will expire and this is your time to send your votes to one of the young ladies. All who have made no gain have been dropped out, but this does not keep them from entering the race at any time.

Miss Bruce leads in the second count by a vote of 425 over Miss Green the winner of the first count.

The standing on the second count is as follows:

Freda Bruce	12,025
Carmen Green	12,200
Susie English	3,075
Christina Krause	2,725
Hazel Murphy	1,000
Rowena Martin	1,000
Fern Query	1,000

Standing of Candidates

Carmen Green, Sullivan	23,350
Freda Bruce, Sullivan, R.	517,750
Susie English, Windsor	6,175
Christina Krause	4,725
Fern Query, Sullivan, R. 1	3,000
Rowena Martin, Altonville	3,000
Hazel Murphy, Lovington	3,000
Helen Maxwell, Arthur	2,000

The votes will be given as follows:

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

FARMERS APPROVE OF GOOD ROADS

Farmers Elevator Co. at Bethany Have Annual Meeting and Favor Improvements.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co. of Bethany was held Saturday and after the usual business of selecting officers and directors, they discussed the question of good roads. Many of these men have good farms and see the advantage of being able to market their grain at any season of the year and decided to give the "better roads" movement encouragement by voting \$400 worth of oil to be used on the four roads leading to Bethany. It is expected that sufficient funds will be subscribed to carry the work one mile in each direction.

Some of the out of town men at the meeting were Charles Ekles of Canada, Robert Orris of Colorado, Hugh Scott of Florence, Ala., Ray Scott, Buena Vista, Colo., Ralph Miller, Decatur and Mr. Neen of Naperville.

Operetta.

There will be an Operetta given at the High School under the direction of Miss Campbell Thursday night Dec. 9. There will be 25 people take part. Part of the proceeds go to the Aethletic club.

McKinley Boys' Corn Club.

All boys enrolled in the McKinley Boys' Corn Club of this county are requested to bring their ten ears of corn to my office as soon as possible together with your report. This will assist in the prompt awarding of prizes.

VAN D. ROUGHTON, County Superintendent.

ARTHUR RURAL NEWS

The most of the neighborhood are through husking corn and many have shelled and sold it.

Levi Yoder and wife, Jake Beachy and wife and El Beachy and wife spent Thanksgiving at John Yoder's.

Luther Reeves, Solomon Yoder, Daniel Christner and Maymie Yoder spent the day at Albert Yoder's Sunday.

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## LAKE CITY

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Loesch have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

Dr. Wilson of Dalton City was a professional caller here Saturday.

Tom Dickson was in Springfield several days last week.

Mrs. Brutus Hamm and Mrs. Tom Dickson were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Mesdames Emma Selder, C. W. Mitchell, G. E. Loesh, Chess Lupton and son Perley, Maud Ault and T. F. Winings and wife.

Russell Nobel of Arthur spent Sunday with his parents Sherman Noble and wife.

Frank Noel was in Decatur Monday.

Misses Marie Reynolds and Maud Clifton of Argenta visited from Saturday until Monday with Maud and Grace Winings.

Albert Criswell and wife were Lovington callers Monday.

The basket social held at the high school Saturday night was largely attended.

## KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. A. H. Fultz went to Findlay Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Donell.

Mrs. Dona Kidwell visited her sister Mrs. Hiden who is very sick at Sullivan Tuesday.

Robert White's residence south of town is completed.

Mrs. Ed. Sentel of Hillsboro is here visiting old friends here.

Dan Franscoe and family visited Carl Yarnell Sunday.

Will Sentel and family visited Grover Gravens and family Sunday.

Rev. Bonebrake and family of Paris are visiting Rev. Spyker and wife and Mrs. Bonebrake's parents.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the U. B. church Thursday evening conducted by Rev. Bonebrake. Every one is cordially invited.

Maxwell Sipes and wife spent Sunday with Bud Jeffers and family.

Isaac Alvey and wife were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

Tom Reedy and wife visited with Mart Emel Sunday.

George Bruce and family visited with his mother Mrs. Anna Bruce and family Sunday.

## DALTON CITY

Will Barrett returned home here Friday with his wife from Iowa. Mr. Barrett has made his home here for many years until he left for Iowa and while there claimed his bride they will remain here for a short visit and then return for their home in Iowa.

Mrs. John Hilligas, Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughter spent Saturday in Decatur.

Jesse Denson and Lyle Bobbitt were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Cole spent Thursday in Bethany.

Elmer Burgess and Grant Cole were Decatur callers Friday.

Geo. Burress has opened up a poultry and feed store.

Mr. Martin from Sandoval who has been here visiting has returned to his home.

There was a good attendance at the General supper at the U. B. church Saturday evening.

Born, Sunday night to Mr and Mrs S. A. Duggan, a son.

Mrs. R. M. Keller from Moweaqua has been here visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Hight and family.

A. E. Hale spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merold spent Sunday in Chestnut with homefolks. Joe Summers has returned here from Monticello.

Claud McGuire, Oscar Wagahoff, Glenn Mitchell, Bud Marsh, E. E. Jones and T. M. Zook attended the Grand Lodge at Springfield this week. Beuhl Powell was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Knight and children attended the funeral of their aunt in Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Beckard was a Decatur caller Monday.

There will be an all day meeting of the Dorcas society at the home of Mrs. Wm Craycroft Friday.

Rev. Hopper from Sullivan will give a stereopticon lecture at the Christian church Friday Dec 3rd.

John Cammock from Bethany spent Sunday here with home folks. John Wehmhoff was a business caller in Mt. Zion Monday.

Carol Gregory has purchased the ice house and is moving it near Clervey City.

Geo Dickson and John Moody were business callers in Decatur Monday.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a union meeting with the U. B. society Sunday.

Mary Alice Bressman spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Sefton and children who have been in the south part of the state for some time have returned home.

The farmers corn around here has been doing fine most of it grading two and three.

Ted Moore who has been working for Mr. Smith traded places with Shirley Morrison who has been working for Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ground and daughter were Decatur callers Saturday.

Ed. Matheny has purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. O. E. Wagahoff and Mrs. Wm Ekiss attended the Grand Lodge in Springfield Wednesday.

## HAMMOND

Mrs. Will Lust was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Landgrebe and daughter of Pierson spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Elma South was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mohler spent part of last week in Mattoon with her daughter.

W. J. Huff, wife and son Loren were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Warren of Mattoon is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Hook.

Will Tracy of Decatur spent the first of the week here with home folks.

Mrs. A. J. South and daughter were Decatur visitors Saturday.

## RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's, 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. size.

Misses Nell and Faye Call were in Champaign Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram of Tuscola visited Sullivan friends Sunday.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILL.

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## Your Old Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe is Worth 25c to Us

We will give 25c for any old water bottle no matter how old or worn or how full of holes it may be, it is worth 25c to apply on the regular purchase price of any of our Guaranteed Water Bottles or Syringes.

- 2 qt. bottle \$1.00 to \$2.50
- 3 qt. bottle \$1.50 to \$3.00
- 2 qt. combination syringe or bottle \$2.00 to \$4.50

Bring your old bottle and apply it as 25c on the purchase price of a new bottle or syringe.

J. W. FINLEY

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Blue Front

South Side Square

"The Place You'll Like to Trade."

# Brosam Bakery,

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### BREAD, CAKES, COOKIES ETC.

Good supply always carried.

### GOOD MEALS

Drop in any day and you will find us ready to give you something good to eat

### HOME COOKING OUR SPECIALTY

## GAYS

Mrs. Kate Huntington of Mattoon visited Saturday at Warren Purkisers.

James Scott and wife returned from a visit in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Lorene Welch visited friends in Mattoon over Sunday.

Bertha Edson returned home Saturday from Oliver, Ill. where she has acted as choir director during a revival meeting held there.

Mrs. Switz is visiting her daughter in Indiana.

Umri Beldon is entertaining a nephew from Kansas.

Mary Vincent went to Champaign Tuesday to visit her sister until after Thanksgiving.

Bertha Edson was a caller in Bruce Tuesday.

Al Dehaven of Sedgewick, Kansas was in Sullivan several days the past week securing evidence in a land case in which he is interested.

# MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK

Sullivan, Illinois

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Interest Paid on Time deposits.  
Your business is solicited and Will be appreciated.

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Z. B. Whitfield, Asst. Cashier.

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Jewelry is Best

Before buying Christmas gifts do not fail to inspect our stock. Come in and look around. You're never urged to buy here.

### See What We Have First

If you are at wits' ends—if you don't know what to buy—if you want to get away from commonplace things—visit our store.

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**ELMER A. COLLINS**



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### CHRISTIAN.

W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

We desire to have every member of the church present next Sunday morning, the subject will be, "Is the Every Member Canvass Scriptural?" Regular services in the evening.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

W. H. Day, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30. Preaching next Sabbath 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00. Evening service 7:00. You are cordially invited.

### Methodist Church.

J. S. Sharp Pastor.

Last Sunday's storm reduced our members at all services. We have one month left in the year, we want to make all the services of this month and the month itself a special preparatory campaign time looking forward to our revival which will begin the first Sunday in January. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Let us all be there and bring a friend. Subjects for the morning and evening sermons will be as follows: "A Revival of Religion" evening, "Four Photographs of a Common Man" Epworth League 8:00 p. m. subject "A Nameless Prophet Who Kept Fresh the Name of God." Leader Miss Anna McCarthy. Special music at both the morning and evening services. The orchestra will furnish music at the evening services.

Homer Shepherd of Lovington was in this city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter LeCrone and Miss Charity Gustin of Kirksville were shoppers here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kirkwood and daughter of Windsor came up Saturday morning and with Mrs. Charles Dolan and daughter went to Findlay to attend the birthday dinner of their mother Mrs. Miles Green.

## GEORGE BROTHERTON FOLLOWS WIFE

Six Days Intervene Between Their Deaths, Second Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon.

George Brotherton was born near Brookville, Ind. January 1, 1835 departed this life at his home in Sullivan, November 26, 1915, aged 80 years, 10 months and 25 days. He grew to manhood in the place of his birth, coming to Illinois in 1872. He settled on a farm two miles north of Sullivan where he lived for eleven years, then he moved to Sullivan where he resided till the time of his death. On Sept. 12, 1853 he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia M. Benton of Brookville, Ind. with whom he happily trod the way of life for fifty-seven years, and it could be said of them as of those of old "In Death They Were Not Divided" she having preceded him in death by just six days; There were born to them three children, the youngest of whom Hannah J. died at the age of ten the other two Mrs. Harrison Dolan of Sullivan and Mrs. E. T. Mouras of Leon, Iowa are still living.

Mr. Brotherton was of a most kindly and genial disposition by which he won many friends, who will feel keenly their loss. He was a good husband and kind father, his children, though having families of their own will feel sensibly their loss. He leaves besides those mentioned five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Sullivan Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. S. Sharp, the pastor; assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper pastor of the Christian church interment in the Greenhill cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the kindly assistance rendered us in our time of sorrow for our father George Brotherton. Mrs. HARRISON DOLAN AND FAMILY, Mrs. E. G. MONROE AND FAMILY.

### DALTON CITY

Evalyn Powell lost a gold bracelet set with five chip diamonds between her home and Wm. Craycroft's Thursday. She will be pleased to be able to find it.

Merrill Wehmhoff of Wesley University spent Thursday here with his parents John Wehmhoff and wife.

Several from here attended the supper at the Methodist church at Bethany Thursday evening.

There were eighteen who attended the Dorcas society at the home of Mrs. Wm Craycroft Thursday. They will hold their all day meeting at the church next Thursday.

Harry Merold has returned home from Lincoln.

F. Burns and wife of Terre Haute spent the first of the week here.

C. Williams will move to the farm and work for M. W. Kennedy.

J. L. Mayes has finished husking his corn having completed the work Friday evening.

Otto Tohill, Joe Johnson, Frank Morrison and Ira and Paul Tohill were Decatur callers Saturday.

### GAYS

Miss Frances Cullen was home over Thanksgiving from Decatur where she has been going to school. The Odd Fellows had over two hundred at their supper and all had a good time.

Edna Waggoner was home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox from Paradise visited W. W. Edson Sunday.

Frenez Waggoner had several of her friends at her house Friday.

Bertha Edson is helping in the meeting at Bruce.

George Moore has returned home from South Dakota where he has been to the funeral of his father.

James Cullen was in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. Beldon was a Mattoon caller Friday.

### Basket Ball.

Sullivan will open up their Basket Ball season this year with a game with Argenta at the Armory Friday night. The boys have been showing up well in their practice and they expect to find their way through the defense of their opponents, who are rated as a good team.

## PAY IN ADVANCE FOR CHRISTIAN SUBSCRIBERS

These Are the Dependable Ones Who Help Make a Better Paper.

In our efforts to extend our border and get the Moultrie County News into new homes, we have given little attention to renewals. Some have called and others have not and we have set January 1 as a good date on which to start the "pay in advance" plan. Most people have reaped bountifully this year and paying up well mean no hardship. Few realize how badly an editor's dollars on subscriptions account are scattered. To start out to see persons individually is worth the price of the paper in many cases and the postal ruling which allows us to send the paper one year, does not permit us to wait for the bill to accumulate until it is worth while.

We are using the contest as a means to get all interested in some of the young ladies so that you will see that your subscriptions is paid in advance. If you prefer to send us your subscriptions direct, receipts will be mailed to you and the votes handed to the candidate you name. After nearly two years of work in Sullivan, we have found that the cost of putting out a paper is such that we must get \$1.00 net or there is no profit to us. We give away premiums as an advertising proposition for direct results. The direct results to get all in the habit of paying for subscriptions promptly the same as any other obligation. We do not want to send the News to a single person who can not afford to pay for it. Subscriptions and advertising space, with us, are stock in trade and we must get value received for them. We want as many subscriptions as we can get and can increase our paper to care for advertisers but all this work costs so much more than formerly that subscriptions must be paid in advance or a higher rate charged. We are trying to avoid the latter. The old subscribers to the News can see the date on their paper and we shall soon notify others of their standing in a short time. We will appreciate your attention to this matter and the lucky young lady will certainly be glad to have the \$1.00 diamond ring.

Begin the New Year right.

"Publicity," said a speaker at the Investment Bankers' Association meeting in Denver, "is truth well told." The Wilson administration started out with "pitiless publicity" as its motto. But if the pitiless truth should be well told, how would the administration stand? Regardless of its motto, the administration's practice has been one of conscience less concealment—regarding Mexico, regarding foreign relations generally, regarding the state of the treasury, regarding its legislative programme. The day for concealment, however, has passed. The country is no longer hypnotized. It is no longer deceived. The Republican press is becoming vocal, not only "in spots" but everywhere. Standing by a President who does not stand by us is no longer a taking card.

### ALLENVILLE

Mrs. J. W. Hoskins entertained about 75 guests Nov. 25th in honor of Mr. Hoskins birthday. A two course supper was served. The special notice of the menu was the variety of meats which consisted of turkey, goose, veal, pork, guinea and chicken. They evening was spent in games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Decatur is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Etta Henton.

Daniel Mitchell of Patoka is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Sharples, ill with typhoid fever. Hettie Emmons of Sullivan is nursing him.

Miss Doris Moss is visiting in Bethany this week.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and daughter Agnes were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother Mrs. Walker of Neoga.

John Chaney, H. C. Misenheimer and Clarence Sutton are reported ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter Bernice returned Saturday from a visit with her father Dr. Grier at Gays.

Wilbur Ellison of Mt. Zion stopped here Sunday to visit Elmer A. Collins. He is attending the Millikin University.

## FOR CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Address Will Be Given by Rev. John L. Watson Sunday, Reflecting National Ideas.

Philadelphia, Pa; Nov. 23—A national convention carried from a common center to Sullivan and thence to the uttermost parts of America by simultaneous services is an innovation in scientific organization original with the National Reform Association which opens its fifty third annual convention in Pittsburgh, Pa; on December 5.

Christian citizenship is the keynote of all the work of the National Reform Association and to carry the message of the convention to those who cannot attend at Pittsburgh all of the most distinguished clergymen in America have been invited to present Christian citizenship to their congregations on December 5 as an integral part of the great national movement fostered by the National Reform Association.

The Rev. John L. Watson of Sullivan, Ill.—has been asked to preach a special sermon on the general theme of Christian citizenship on December 2 and thus the spirit of the convention and the essence of its worldwide message will be brought into that city.

The convention will continue through three days, ending December 7 when the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one of the most eloquent men in the country will speak on "Christianity and Patriotism."

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, the first United States Senator elected by Utah will discuss "The Mormon Kingdom" and will introduce Elder Vernon J. Danielson of Independence Mo; who comes to expose the innermost secret of the Mormon hierarchy.

Dr. John K. McClurkin of the Shady Side United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard, president of the Utah W. C. T. U.; Rev. Henry Collin Minton of Trenton, N. J., president of the National Reform Association; Rev. Dr. James S. McGaw of Los Angeles, Calif.; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, San Francisco, Calif., and the Rev. Dr. James S. Martin of Pittsburgh; are among the national celebrities who will actively participate in the convention which will meet in the Eighth Street Church.

## Glasses For Christmas

Bring your Father or Mother up to Barber's Book Store on December 18 and get them a pair of glasses Fitted to their Eyes.

This makes a most lasting gift and one that will always be appreciated.

We will fit the eye and you decide what frame you want.

## December 18 Next Visit Here

### OPTOMERISTS

Wallace J. Weatherby  
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## GOOD FOR 25 VOTES On Diamond Ring

If returned to the Moultrie County News by Candidate Before Dec. 28.

Mrs. Aaron Hill and son of Westervelt was in this city Saturday.

Levi Yoder of Arthur was in this city on business connected with the Bollinger estate.

Mrs. F. E. Briesler went to Charleston Monday where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Kirk and daughter Kathryn of Wayneville returned home Saturday after visiting the former's mother Mrs. W. H. Walker.

William Lawrence and wife of Lovington visited Roy Maxedon and wife Sunday, going in the evening to visit other relatives.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Church of the United Brethren in Christ Will Convene Friday December 3.

### DINNER—CONFERENCE Afternoon Session

Devotional Services (Conference Man.)

Opening Statement (Conference Supt.)

Our Denominational Tasks.

(a) In Our Fields Abroad. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

(b) In The Home Land. (Dr. O. T. Deever).

(c) In Northern Illinois Conference Agencies at Work.

How can Northern Ill., Conference enroll three thousand new Sunday School pupils. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

Round Table Discussion.

How can the Christian Endeavor Society help meet our denominational tasks? (Dr. O. T. Deever).

### SUPPER—CONFERENCE Evening Services

Praise and Song Service.

Devotional Services (Conference Man.)

How organize for a successful Revival (Conference Man.)

How plan for a successful Decision Day Service. (Dr. A. C. Siddall).

The Every Member Canvass—What? Why? How? (Dr. O. T. Deever)

Round Table Discussion.

The Possibilities in the Charge Workers' Institute (Conference Man.)

How the W. M. A. can help (Conference Woman).

Consecration Necessary. (Conference Supt.)

### Our Goal

2000 conversions.

1500 net increase.

8000 new Sunday School pupils.

Visitors' Day observed.

A full budget.

Dalton City Group Dec. 3.

## Thanksgiving Weddings.

Rev. J. S. Sharp officiated at two weddings at the M. E. parsonage Thanksgiving day. The first was at 9:00 a. m. The contracting parties were George W. Fisher of Crawford Co., Ill. and Miss Aluaretta V. Henton of Decatur. The second at 4:00 p. m. the parties were J. H. Hillgoose of near Windsor and Miss Della B. Butler of near Bruce. They were accompanied by J. C. Butler a brother and Mrs. John Weakly, grandmother of the bride.

## FIND "SUB" LOST 25 YEARS AGO

"Foolkiller" That Drowned Chicago Owner.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The submarine "Foolkiller" which has been missing for 25 years has been found at the bottom of the Chicago river. The "Foolkiller" was so called because it first made its appearance shortly after the Chicago fire when submarines were unheard of, and drowned its original owner, when it made a trial trip.

Divers working on the bottom of the river yesterday found the craft buried in three feet of mud. The boat is cigar shaped, about forty feet in length and five feet wide. It was so constructed that it sank until all that was unsubmerged was an air pipe which stood up ten feet from the deck.

The craft probably will be raised and kept by the Chicago Historical society.—Decatur Review.

## High School Defeated.

The township high school proposition which was voted on Tuesday was lost by eight votes. There was no particular forces at work to carry the election while the opposition was quite active and defeated the proposition by eight votes. As Lovington and Bethany want parts of this territory another petition was framed and given to the county Superintendent that night asking for another election with certain changes in the boundary.

Mrs. M. D. Abney returned Monday evening from a week end visit with her parents at Shelbyville.

Miss Jessie Whanger went to Mattoon on business Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Gregory was a business caller in Springfield Tuesday.

Walter LeCrone of Kirksville was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday morning.

## FREDA BRUCE WINS SECOND COUNT

Carmen Green a Close Second and Leading for the Prize.

The second count of the voting contest came Tuesday but as there was no desire on the part of the candidates to show what they had, the count was small. In two weeks there will be a third count at which time a \$5.00 cash prize will be given to the one reporting the largest amount on subscriptions. At this time the paper votes dated Dec. 16 will expire and this is your time to send your votes to one of the young ladies. All who have made no gain have been dropped out, but this does not keep them from entering the race at any time.

Miss Bruce leads in the second count by a vote of 425 over Miss Green the winner of the first count.

The standing on the second count is as follows:

Freda Bruce	12,825
Carmen Green	12,200
Susie English	3,075
Christina Krause	2,725
Hazel Murphy	1,000
Rowena Martin	1,000
Fern Query	1,000

Standing of Candidates

Carmen Green, Sullivan,	23,350
Freda Bruce, Sullivan, R.	517,750
Susie English, Windsor	6,175
Christina Krause	4,725
Fern Query, Sullivan, R.	3,000
Rowena Martin, Allenville	3,000
Hazel Murphy, Lovington,	3,000
Helen Maxwell, Arthur	2,000

The votes will begin as follows:

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

## FARMERS APPROVE OF GOOD ROADS

Farmers Elevator Co. at Bethany Have Annual Meeting and Favor Improvements.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co. of Bethany was held Saturday and after the usual business of selecting officers and directors, they discussed the question of good roads. Many of these men have good farms and see the advantage of being able to market their grain at any season of the year and decided to give the "better roads" movement encouragement by voting \$400 worth of oil to be used on the four roads leading to Bethany. It is expected that sufficient funds will be subscribed to carry the work one mile in each direction.

Some of the out of town men at the meeting were Charles Ekiss of Canada, Robert Orris of Colorado, Hugh Scott of Florence, Ala., Ray Scott, Buena Vista, Colo., Ralph Miller, Decatur and Mr. Neen of Naperville.

## Operetta.

There will be an Operetta given at the High School under the direction of Miss Campbell Thursday night Dec. 9. There will be 25 people taking part. Part of the proceeds go to the Athletic club.

## McKinley Boys' Corn Club.

All boys enrolled in the McKinley Boys' Corn Club of this county are requested to bring their ten ears of corn to my office as soon as possible together with your report. This will assist in the prompt awarding of prizes.

VAN D. ROUGHTON,  
County Superintendent.

## ARTHUR RURAL NEWS

The most of the neighborhood are through husking corn and many have shelled and sold it.

Levi Yoder and wife, Jake Beachy and wife and Eli Beachy and wife spent Thanksgiving at John Yodera.

Luther Reeves, Solomon Yoder, Daniel Christner and Maymie Yoder spent the day at Albert Yodera Sunday.

David Troyer and Jonas Beachy left for Indiana Thursday night.

Richard Neff Simpson committed suicide at the Masonic Hospital Saturday. He was brought here about six weeks ago from the Chicago hospital suffering from heart trouble without hope of recovery. Funeral held Monday.



# 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 Gall Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward D. Taylor, local traction king, and when asked for his opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievement, he asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall, returning to Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is eating there. At a boisterous party Gall finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison sells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court-ship property of Market Square church. Gall visits Vedder court and meets Rev. Boyd there, telling him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from sugar. She becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

### CHAPTER X—Continued.

Allison went over to his wall map, with a step in which there was the spring of a boy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled beef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those necessities under the aegis of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and suddenly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenescence. Babbitt had married late in life; a beautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south situation is here," said Allison, and he drew a firm, swift, green line down across the United States, branching at each end. "George Dalrymple will be here in half an hour, and by that time I trust we may come to some agreement."

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immense Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Freight to begin with," stated Allison, resuming his place at the head of the table, but not his seat. "You gentlemen represent the largest freightage interests in the United States. You all know your relative products, and yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them. Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese, eggs and poultry handled in this country; Clark's Standard Cereal company, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, malt, flour, every ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil; Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every pound of iron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the ground until it appears as an iron web in a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, coal and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by-products; Taylor, the American Textiles company, wool, cotton, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of clothing we wear, or any other textile fabric we use except silks; Vance, the United States Supplies company, meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and sinew builders of the country. Gentlemen, give me the freightage controlled by your six companies, and I'll toss the rest of the country's freightage to a beggar."

"You forgot Chisholm," Babbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned pink from the appreciation which glowed in his ruddy-veined face.

"Allison was quite right," returned big Haverman with a dry smile. "The freightage income on money is an item scarcely worth considering."

"Give the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States, with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that management ours. We shall not need to absorb, nor purchase, a single railroad until it is bankrupt."

"Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "It's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago."

"Allison's stroke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting us together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are already harassed too much by the government to thrive under competition, and, in the end, I believe this proposed centralization would be the best thing for the interests of the country," wherein Chisholm displayed that he was a votaryman of Market Square church wherever he went.

"What is your proposition?" asked Grandin, who, because of the self-assertion necessitated by his diminutive size, seemed pompous, but was not. No

pompous man could have merged the wood, coal and oil interests, and, having merged them, swung them over his own shoulder.

Allison's answer consisted of one word.

"Consolidation," he said. There was a moment of silence, while these men absorbed that simple idea, and glanced speculatively, not at Allison, but at each other. They were kings, these heads of mighty corporations, whose emissaries carried their sovereignties into the farthest corners of the earth. Like friendly kings, they had helped each other in the protection of their several domains; but this was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed," stated Vance, very thoughtfully. All sense of levity had gone from this meeting. They had come, as they thought, to promote a large mutual interest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. "I did not understand your project to be so comprehensive. I fancied your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chisholm as financial controller, should take a mutual interest in the support of the Atlantic-Pacific, for the purpose of consolidating the railroad interests of the country under one management, thereby serving our own transportation needs."

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mustache.

"That is a mere logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, someone would have made the consolidation you mention within ten years, for the entire railroad situation has been disorganized since the death of three big men in that field; and the scattered holdings would be, and are, an easy prey for anyone vitally interested enough to invade the industry. I have no such minor proposition in mind. I propose, with the Atlantic-Pacific as a nucleus, to first, as I have said, bring the financial terminals of every mile of railroad in the United States into one central office. With this I then propose to combine the National Dairy Products consolidation, the Standard Cereal company, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, the Union Fuel, American Textiles, the United States Supplies, and the stupendous financial interests swayed by the banks tributary to the Majestic Trust company. I propose to weld these gigantic concerns into one corporation, which shall be the mightiest organization the world has ever known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will control all food, all apparel, all construction materials, all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man in the United States of America, from laborer to president, shall pay tribute to the International Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have dreamed big, it is because I have dealt with men who deal only in large dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any monarch in history. We eight men, who are here in this room, can build that empire with a scratch of a pen, and can hold it against the assaults of the world!"

His voice rang as he finished, and Babbitt looked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man, but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh from the earth. There was a moment's lull, and then a nasal voice drew into the silence.

"Allison," it was the voice of old Joseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the monarch of your new empire?"

For just a moment Allison looked about him. Vastly different as these men were, from the full-bearded Haverman to the smooth-shaved old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in every man, and that expression was mastery. These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their wills, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer dogged persistence which balks at no obstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and throttled their way to the top, until they stood head and shoulders above all the strong men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen strong enough to do them battle. They were the undefeated champions of their classes, and the life of every man in that group was an epic! Who was to be monarch of the new empire? Allison answered that question as simply as he had the others.

"The best man," he said. There had been seven big men in America. Now, there were eight. They all recognized that.

"Of course," went on Allison, "my proposition does not assume that any man here will begin by relinquishing control of his own particular branch of the International Transportation company; sugar, beef, iron, steel, oil and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each branch will so support and benefit the

other that the position of the consolidation itself will be impregnable against competition or the assaults of government. The advantages of control, collection and distribution, are so vast that they far outweigh any possible question of personal aggrandizement."

"Don't hedge, Allison," barked Arthur Grandin. "You expressed it right in the first place. You're putting it up to us to step out of the local championship class, and contend for the big belt."

"The prize isn't big enough," pronounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had decided for them all. As befitting his calling, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns in banking.

"Not big enough?" repeated Allison. "Not big enough, when the Union Fuel company already supplies every candle, which goes into the Sudan, runs the pumps on the Nile and the motor boats on the Yang-Tse-Kyang, supplies the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the propeller of every aeroplane? Not big enough, when already the organizations represented here have driven their industries into every quarter of the earth? What shall you say when we join to our nucleus the great steamship lines and the foreign railroads? Not big enough? Gentlemen, look here!" He strode over to the big globe. From New York to San Francisco a red line had already been traced. Now he took a pencil in his hand, and placing the point at New York, gave the globe a whirl, grinding it completely. "Gentlemen, there is your empire!"

Again the nasal voice of old Joseph G. Clark drew into the silence.

"I suggest that we discuss in detail the conditions of the consolidation," he remarked.

The bell of Allison's house phone rang.

"Mr. Dalrymple, sir," said the voice of Ephraim.

"Very well," replied Allison. "Show him into the study. Babbitt, will you read to the gentlemen this skeleton plan of organization? If you'll excuse me, I'll be back in five minutes."

"Dalrymple?" inquired Taylor.

"Yes," answered Allison abstractedly, and went into the study.

He and Dalrymple looked at each other silently for a moment, with the old enmity shining between them. Dalrymple, a man five years Allison's senior, a brisk speaking man with a protruding jaw and deep-set gray eyes, had done more than any other one human being to develop the transportation systems of New York, but his gift had been in construction, in creation, whereas Allison's had been in combination; and Dalrymple had gone into the railroad business.

"Dalrymple, I'm going to give you a chance," said Allison briskly. "I want the Gulf & Great Lakes Railroad system."

Dalrymple had produced a cigar while he waited for Allison, and now he lit it. He sat on the corner of the study table and surveyed Allison critically.

"I don't doubt it," he replied. "The system is almost completed."

"I'll accept a fair offer for your controlling interest," went on Allison.

"And if I won't sell?"

"Then I'll jump on you tomorrow in the stock exchange, and take it away from you."

Dalrymple smiled.

"You can't do it. I own my controlling interest outright; and no stock gambings on the board of trade can



"I'll Jump on You Tomorrow in the Stock Exchange."

affect either a share of my stock or the earning capacity of my railroad. When you drove me out of the traction field, I took advantage of my experience and entrenched myself. Go on and gamble."

"I wish you wouldn't take that attitude," returned Allison, troubled. "It looks to you as if I were pursuing you because of that old quarrel; but I want you to know that I'm not vindictive."

"I don't think you are," replied Dalrymple, with infinite contempt. "You're just a damned hog."

A hot flush swept over Allison's face, but it was gone in an instant.

"It happens that I need the new Gulf & Great Lakes system," he went on, in a perfectly level voice; "and I prefer to buy it from you at a fair price." Dalrymple put on his hat.

"It isn't for sale," he stated. "Just a minute, Dalrymple," in-

posed Allison. "I want to show you something. Look in here," and he opened the library door.

Dalrymple stepped to the opening and saw, not merely seven men, middle-aged and past, sitting around a library table, but practically all the freightable necessities of the United States and practically all its money, a power against which his many million dollar railroad system was of no more opposition than a toy train.

"The transportation department to be governed by a council composed of the representatives of the various other departments herein mentioned," droned on the voice of Babbitt.

The representatives of the various other departments therein mentioned were bent in concentrated attention on every sentence, and phrase, and word, and syllable of that important document, not omitting to pay important attention to the pauses which answered for commas; and none looked up. Dalrymple closed the door gently. "Now will you sell?" inquired Allison.

For a moment the two men looked into each other's eyes, while the old enmity, begun while they were still in the womb of time, lay chill between them. At one instant, Dalrymple, whose jaw muscles were working convulsively, half raised his hands, as if he were minded to fall on Allison and strangle him; and it was not the fact that Allison was probably the stronger man which restrained him, but a bigger pride.

"No," he said, again with that infinite contempt in his tone. "Break me!"

"All right," accepted Allison cheerfully, and even with relief; for his way was now free to pursue its normal course. He crossed to the door which opened into the hall, and politely bowed Dalrymple into the guidance of old Ephraim.

"Dalrymple won't sell," he reported, when he rejoined his fellow members of the International Transportation company.

Joseph G. Clark looked up from a set of jotted memoranda which he had been nonchalantly setting down during the reading.

"We'll pick it up in the stock market," he carelessly suggested.

"Can't," replied Allison, with equal carelessness. "He's entrenched with solid control, and I imagine he doesn't owe a dollar."

Chisholm, with his fingers in his white mutton chops, was studying clean-shaven old Clark's memoranda.

"A panic will be necessary, anyhow," he observed. "We'll acquire the road then."

### CHAPTER XI.

Gall Solves the Vedder Court Problem.

Rev. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world, dropped his last collar button on the floor, and looked distinctly annoyed. The collar button rolled under his mahogany highboy, and concealed itself carefully behind one of the legs. Rev. Smith Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any clerical purpose, whereas the little collar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his throbbing head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows:

No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's open door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away from the door, with moist blue eyes, frown which twinkled a dozen tiny wrinkles born of much smiling.

When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes, looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up, tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a trifle irritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wifelyly suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was shocking in a minister, of course, but she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering the matter with serious impartiality.

Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a practiced eye.

"I think your appetite's dropping off a little," she commented, and then she was shrewdly silent, though the twinkles of humor came back to her eyes by and by. "I don't think you take enough social diversion," she finally advised him. "You should go out more. You should ride, walk, but always in the company of young and agreeable people. Because you are a rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past week."

Rev. Smith Boyd would have liked to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which was a nuisance to him. He had spent most of his spare time up in his study, with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he somberly confessed, and swallowed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was excellent soup, but, after taking a bite of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod," Mrs. Boyd decided, in the same tones she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed. "I think I'll send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gall."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a trifle, and looked



He Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at the bottom of his irritability, and now she had arrived at it.

"I would prefer not to go," he told her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted to her were coldly green. "I do not approve of Miss Sargent."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### GARDENER'S LOVE OF SOIL

Every Agriculturist Worthy the Name Considers Its Welfare as Identical With His Own.

Every real gardener and true countryman loves the soil; the smell of it when turned over in the sun, the feel of it under foot, its welfare is his own; he loves to patch up the thin places, blast out rocks, deepen and enrich it. The soil is our priceless heritage from geologic time; it is the insoluble residue from the crumbling of the rock; on its maintenance depends the prosperity of the race of man.

And how we have misused and neglected our soil! The earth has been plowed down the hill against the fences where it is allowed to grow brush, leaving the hillside and ridges bare; it has been washed away and let choke up the rivers and harbors with the finest and fattest of its substance; it has been burned over and its fertility wasted in many other ways.

My father (John Burroughs), like the true countryman that he is, always loved, indeed almost worshiped, the soil. He has had more real fun and satisfaction in late years in improving pieces of land than in anything else. Last summer he found huge delight in clearing up a stony, broken pasture, blowing out the rocks and building a fence with them, leveling off the ground and getting it ready for the plow, saying:

"Fifty years and more ago my father wanted to clear this field and make a meadow of it; now I am able to do it—what a fine, deep soil it has!"

He would pick up a handful and rub it between his fingers or thrust the crowbar down into it to show the depth. Not to clear away any more forest, but to build up and improve some of the land already cleared, that is truly an occupation worthy of any man.—John Burroughs in the Craftsman.

### There Was a Difference.

In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed fiends, and Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones.

One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he ran across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles.

"By the way," said Friend Smith reflectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine."

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "I brought her home about two weeks ago."

"Some speed, of course," returned friend Smith. "How fast can the machine go?"

"Well," answered Jones with a smile that was half sad, "it depends altogether on who is timing it, myself or a country constable."

### History and Men.

For, as I take it, universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here.—Carlyle.

### Optimistic Thought.

Through difficulties we obtain free-



**"Just What I Want!"**

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

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### TIME OCCUPIED BY BOOKS

Proof That Other Things Than Sport and Play May Be Held in the Mind of Boy.

Out-of-door sports have come to fill a great place in the lives of boys, as they should, but it is a mistake to suppose that boys no longer read. Franklin K. Matthews, chief scout librarian of the Boy Scouts, who has been investigating the matter, reports that in the schools of a large city, where the question was asked the children as to what they did between Friday afternoon and Monday, it was discovered that the largest percentage of them spent their time in reading.

In another city one boy sent in the titles of 98 books which he had read during his summer vacation; and those who watch the habits of boys in camp or at hotels cannot fail to be struck by the fact that as soon as the exercise hour is over the reading begins.

In spite of increased activities, reading is still the principal recreation of a host of boys.

And many of these boys are still reading the nickel novel, which has taken the place of the dime novel of a generation ago.

Accommodating Citizens. A couple of Kansas City motorists who had penetrated the Ozarks found themselves sundry miles from the nearest town with a balky motor on hand and a dismal outlook before them. By and by there came driving along a rectangular native, who offered to drag them and their car to town for \$6.

"Blankity-blank!" they replied at considerable length.

"All right," yawned the native. "Any way to give satisfaction. I'm a notary public. Drag you in for the price I named or swear you in for a dollar apiece."

Not Guilty. "Do you know that that young man who is going to marry your daughter is an inveterate gambler?"

"Nothing of the sort. He merely thinks he is. Why, I trimmed him out of \$15 myself at stud poker the other night."

Reminiscent. "I took my father to see that new musical comedy last night."

"How did he enjoy it?"

"Very much indeed! He said the jokes took him right back to the days of his childhood."

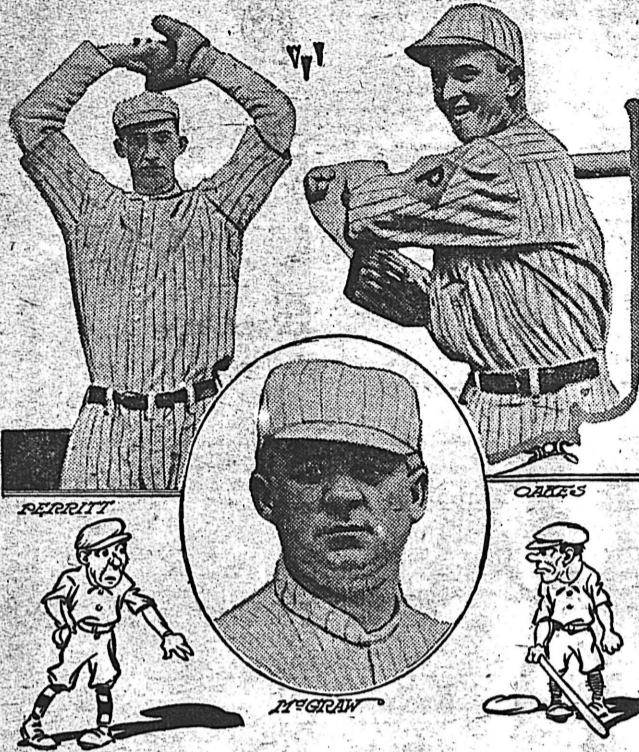
The Right Place. "I've got a lot to tell you."

"Come on down to the movies and we'll talk it over."—Yale Record.

Heard Down the Line. Hobo—Gimme er loaded acrobat. Barkeep—Wot a dat? Hobo—Tumbler full o' whisky. See?



"POL" PERRITT PROVES TO BE A GOLD BRICK



New York.—The country person who bought a gold brick didn't feel half as badly after he discovered his error as Jawn McGraw does these days whenever he thinks about that "Pol" Perritt deal. Jawn got a gold brick in "Pol" which is bad enough. But the worst part of it, from the McGrawian viewpoint, is that Jawn spent hundreds of dollars and many anxious hours in trying to keep "Reb" Oakes, the manager of the Pittsburgh Feds, from outbidding Jawn for the gold brick. This is the yarn: Perritt used to pitch for the Saint Louis team and Jawn decided that he'd do a heap better in a Giant uniform. So at the end of the 1914 season Jawn entered into negotiations with Miller Huggins, the "David Harum" of baseball, and Miller lived up to his nickname by letting Jawn have "Pol" for a considerable bit of boot. Well, springtime came in due course, but "Pol" didn't come to the Giants. Instead, "Pol" began flirting outrageously with the Feds. Oakes wanted him. He asked "Pol" how much Jawn wanted to pay him and "Pol" told him. "I'll boost that total \$1,000 per season," said Oakes. "Oh, very well—I'm yours," quoth "Pol."

"Pol" left his home for the purpose of reporting to the Pittsburgh Feds. In the meantime, Jawn McGraw began to wonder why "Pol" didn't put in an appearance at the Giants' camp. In the nick of time, as the dime novels put it, Jawn learned that "Pol" had been quite untrue to him—that he had been lured away by Federal coin. "Go thou and head him off," wired Jawn to Dick Kinsella, the Giant Ivory hunter, who was then in Mississippi. "I want Perritt. I need him. Outbid the Feds." Kinsella jumped the first rattler after he had learned the Perritt route, and headed off "Pol" somewhere in Georgia. "Greetings, fair one, greetings," murmured Dick. "C'mon in and have some sarsaparilla or something." It was a warm day and "Pol" consented. "Where ya goin'?" asked Dick casual-like after the refreshments had been served. "Oh, me? I'm goin' to the Pittsburgh Feds' camp. I'm gonna play with them this season," responded "Pol."

HARRY HOOPER SOLD FOR \$25

Showed as Much Resemblance to Ball Player as One is Apt to Find in Barrel of Spareribs.

How much would you figure Harry Hooper is worth to the Red Sox? Well, there was a time when title to Hooper's person changed hands for the magnificent sum of \$25.

Bill Curtin, who bossed the Sacramento club some years back, was one



of the parties to the transaction, and the other was McMenomy, who was directing genius of the Oakland club. Hooper belonged to Oakland at this particular time, and McMenomy discovered about as much resemblance

FINN RUNNER NEAR END

Hannes Kolehmainen Is Showing Signs of Going Back.

Hero of Stockholm-Olympiad Falling to Display Old-Time Form Because He is Too Much Engaged in Business to Train.

Is Hannes Kolehmainen slipping? That is the question that is agitating amateur track circles at present and there are as many opinions as trainers, runners and experts who can crowd into the discussions. It is a fact that the great Finn distance runner has been showing very poorly in his recent races, and in his last two endeavors he has stopped and left the track before the finish; a most unusual proceeding for the hero of the Stockholm Olympiad.

There is a day in every runner's career when he is absolutely at his best, and in the Kolehmainen case this day was the one in July, 1912, on which Hannes and the lamented Jean Bouin met at 5,000 meters in the Stockholm stadium. The wonderful Finn may train forever, but he'll never be the runner he was on that day, or, better yet, those ten days of Sweden's great Olympic festival. In that wonderful duel of speed and grit with Bouin, Koly passed the three miles in 14:09. Hannes will never equal these figures again; therefore, it may be truthfully stated that he's not as good on the track as he once was.

Some eastern experts are holding that Kolehmainen is falling to show



Hannes Kolehmainen.

his old-time form because he has been too much engaged in business to train properly, because he has attempted to lengthen his natural stride of late, and because he is growing older and stiffer in the joints. It is also reported that Cupid is claiming some of his attention and interfering with his training.

The Finn's efforts to lengthen his stride were first noticeable in the 10-mile A. A. U. championship last fall, and the longer steps have resulted in the loss of the tireless rhythm that marked his Olympic running. It is certain that the new idea has not done him any good. Lawson Robertson, his trainer, admits that Koly is losing form in the two-mile distances; but insists that he is still as good as ever when it comes to taking off the five-mile.

New Track at Weequahic.

Work has been started on the new athletic track at Weequahic park, just outside of Newark, N. J., where the national track and field championships will be contested next summer. When completed the field will be one of the most complete of its kind in the country, and will have a quarter-mile cinder path that will have no superior. The field will be laid inside the trotting track and every point of the quarter-mile track will be within view of the spectators. A steel grandstand will seat 10,000. There will be a 220-yard straightaway, three jumping pits, for the running high, running broad and hop, step and jump events, and special circles for all the weight events.

Pat Moran's Predecessors.

The men who preceded Pat Moran as managers of the Phillies include eminent figures in the national game's development. The list is Bob Ferguson, Harry Wright, Arthur Irwin, William Shettline, George Stallings, Hugh Jennings, Chief Zimmer, Hugh Duffy, Billy Murray and Charles Doolin.

Hall Wins Titular Trophy.

Walter Merrill Hall, former middle states titleholder, won the championship of the Hamilton Grange Lawn Tennis club for the third successive time, and thereby became permanent owner of the titular trophy. He defeated James S. O'Neal, a former Columbia pitcher, in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6.

Browns Sign Cleveland Boy.

The Browns have signed Louis Crowley, the big right-handed pitcher of the champion White A's team from Cleveland. Crowley, who led his team to victory last summer and is said to be a real wonder

CHICAGO BILL FAILS

MEASURE TO LEGALIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS LOST IN STATE SENATE.

Nearly the Entire List of Appropriations, Including an Increase for the Attorney General's Department, Favored.

Springfield.—The city of Chicago lost its first bill in the state senate, and as a result more than fifty transfers of funds authorized by the city council and held illegal by the supreme court in the Sergel suits were rendered inoperative.

The bill proposed to legalize all past transfers of funds from one department to another, including the transfers made this year by the council and held up by the Sergel suits.

Assistant Corporation Counsel J. G. Skinner and Alderman John E. Richter, chairman of the council finance committee, appeared before the senate and urged passage of the bill.

Although it carried an emergency clause necessitating a two-thirds vote, it secured only 22 votes, with 26 necessary to pass and 34 necessary to carry the emergency clause.

Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Eitelson, senator from the Third district, and Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet led the fight for the bill. Senator W. Duff Piercy of Mount Vernon led the opposition. The vote was:

For the bill: Abt, Andrus, Balley, Barr, Boehm, Carroll, Cliffe, Coleman, Curtis, Denver, Eitelson, Glackin, Gorman, Hamilton, Harris, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Oleson, Smith, Sullivan, Swanson.

Opposing the bill: Campbell, Canada, Compton, Cornwall Jewell, Meeker, McNay, Pervier, Piercy. Not voting: Baldwin, Bardill, Cleary, Hull, Landee, Ross, Shaw, Manny.

Senator Eitelson, to save the bill from final defeat, changed his vote from yes to no and served notice that he would ask reconsideration of the vote on the next legislative day.

A bitter fight developed in the senate when an appropriation bill fixing the salary of Secretary Ward R. Robinson of the state civil service commission at \$3,500 a year, was called up. Led by Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield, seven senators revolted. The bill was passed after a half-hour's filibuster.

The senate passed almost the entire list of appropriations, including an increase of \$100,000 for Attorney General P. J. Lucey's department.

This was necessitated by the Ferguson case, the supreme court throwing out the offices of special counsel for various state departments and holding the attorney general responsible for all legal work of the state.

Among the positions abolished were those of Attorneys Everett Jennings of the public utilities commission, Lee Mathias of the waterways commission and A. A. McKinley of the insurance department.

Appropriations also included one to pay salaries to grain inspectors at Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, who have received no pay from the state since July 1 because of the Ferguson suit. The Chicago board of trade has been paying salaries of the grain inspectors to insure inspection of grain.

The house also broke out against civil service, when Representative E. C. Perkins sought to nullify the state fish and game commission act by striking out the section providing for pay of the 78 game wardens and deputy wardens.

Perkins assailed the civil service law and the present commission bitterly, but his amendment was defeated and the bill went to third reading.

Threatening to refuse to vote for any legislation until Governor Dunno issues a supplemental call providing for appropriations to cover losses of farmers and stockmen, due to foot-and-mouth disease among cattle, several downstate members of the legislature laid plans for a meeting next Monday night that may result in indefinite prolongation of the special session of the Forty-ninth general assembly.

Representative Israel Dudgeon of Morris, Harold Kessinger of Aurora and Medill McCormick of Chicago headed this latest revolt that promises to make of the present special session a seething furnace of legislative and political frenzy.

Representative McCormick started the trouble when he introduced his resolution calling upon the governor to issue a supplemental call to the legislature to consider foot-and-mouth disease appropriations, extension of the efficiency and economy commission and amendment of the road act.

\$12,000 Fire at O'Fallon.—Fire originating in Diefenbaugh's meat market spread rapidly to the Ohlendorf & Thomas Hardware store building and Dr. H. T. Bechtold's office and caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

Rockford Parents O. K. Drill.—Rockford.—Military drill, compulsory if necessary, but with no individual cost attached, is favored by a majority of the parents who have answered questions submitted to them by Principal C. P. Briggs. The questions and answers of the parents were: Do you favor military drill for your sons? Yes, 166; no, 93. Do you favor a compulsory drill course for one year in high school? Yes, 188; no, 130. Will you furnish your son a uniform, not to exceed \$10? Yes, 161; no, 189.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys. The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs. It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

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Neither Payer nor Teller. "The idea of calling that man in the cage a paying teller," exclaimed young Mrs. Green. "Why, I asked him to tell me how much my husband had in the bank and to please give it to me, and, do you know, he would neither tell me nor pay me."—Boston Transcript.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Very Simple. "How can you sell these shirts for ninety-eight cents if they are worth two dollars apiece, as you say they are?" "It's like this. The goods were so popular that the manufacturer couldn't make them fast enough to supply the demand, so he failed, and we bought his entire stock at a sacrifice."

It is also well to remember that there is no special distinction in being a fool. More often than not the inside tip falls to win out.

Awarded Medal of Honor and Gold Medal, Panama-Pacific Exposition. Illustration of a woman sitting by a heater, a child playing, and a dog. Text: Don't Shiver in Chilly Rooms. The NEW PERFECTION is easy to care for. Burns 10 hours on one gallon of oil. Can't smoke. No trouble to re-wick, because wick and carrier are combined—the fresh wick all ready to put in, clean, smooth and ready to light. For best results use Perfection Oil. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition the NEW PERFECTION Oil Heater won a Medal of Honor.

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TY COBB RAPS FOOTBALL

"If football was a daily attraction it would last about a week," said Ty Cobb, the American league star, after witnessing a game between Georgia Tech and North Carolina.

"Its brutality, if nothing else, would kill it. Saturday afternoon there were several boys hurt and put out of the game. This might attract for a day, but it would not appeal to America long. And the spectators had only a vague idea of what was happening. It was not the easy game to follow like baseball."

Bert Niehoff's Good Luck.

Bert Niehoff of the Phillies, although only able to get one hit in the big series, is glad he didn't listen to Fielder Jones last spring, and at the same time he is glad the Terrier leader talked to him. When Jones interviewed Bert, the Cincinnati club immediately got into action and traded him to Pat Moran. A share in the world's series followed.

Plank Wants Two More Seasons.

Eddie Plank, who gained the name of "Evergreen Eddie," because of his good work during the last summer, wants to last two more seasons in baseball. He intends to show Connie Mack that he isn't through, as the Athletics' leader stated when handing the southpaw his release.

New Athletic Field.

The University of North Carolina's new athletic field cost \$30,000, and is rapidly nearing completion.



**PERSONAL MENTION**

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

Newt Rose was a Bruce visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ida Collins spent the day in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Wood of Charleston was a Sullivan caller Monday.

I. A. Hendricks went to Bruce Tuesday to spend the day.

Clara Witters visited friends in Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanks were business callers in Coles Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Gabhart of Shelbyville was a Decatur shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Z. I. Stauderfer of Allenville was a Sullivan shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roche were in Mattoon Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Wright and sons of Findlay were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Miller and son Ralph were business callers in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Randols went to Mattoon Saturday to visit her son George.

Mrs. Earl Crowder and Mrs. M. J. Williams were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Laura Roney of Bethany returned home Saturday after a short visit in Sullivan.

Supt. B. H. Gault and wife visited Dr. and Mrs. Eddy for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A. F. Gaddis and wife returned to Mattoon Monday after a visit with relatives in Sullivan.

Mrs. John Pogue returned to her home in Decatur Tuesday after a short visit in Sullivan.

Mrs. Kronmiller of Sumner returned to her home after a visit with her cousin Mrs. E. A. Moore.

Miss Hendrehamn who is working here went to Coles for a short visit with home folks Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Cain went to Bloomington Tuesday where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaler returned to their home in Allenville Monday after a visit with Omer Mattox.

Clarence Williams visited with Ernest Bragg and wife of near Mattoon from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. S. Gratton and children returned to their home in Lovington Tuesday after a short visit with friends.

William and Otto Hawbaker were called to Windsor Wednesday morning by the death of an uncle Ed. Scholer.

Mrs. Etta Smith who attended the funeral of Will Hayden at Sullivan Friday returned to her home in Coles Saturday.

Miss Corine Taylor returned to Charleston where she is attending school Monday after a visit with home folks.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday Dec. 5th, 1915 with Mrs. F. M. Craig.

Chas. Loveless, wife and daughter returned to their home in Mattoon Saturday after a visit with Len Loveless and family.

Lucy and Willie Baker returned to their school in Charleston Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks near Bruce.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters Fannie and Roberta went to Allenville for a short visit with the former's father Wm. Keller Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Hollis returned to her home in Terre Haute Saturday after a visit with S. B. Strickland and wife. Her father accompanied her to Mattoon.

Wm. White and wife of Princeton, Ind. visited the first of the week with his brother J. H. White. They went to Williamsburg Monday to visit another brother Jack.

W. P. Gover returned to his home in Mattoon Saturday after a visit with Thos. Finley and family. Miss Catherine Finley returned home with him where she visited for a few days.

Thomas N. Kravours of Chicago was in this city Wednesday and expects to locate a Candy Kitchen in the building on the west side of the square recently vacated by the Matinee store.

Mrs. William Loy who was called here from Kinmundy about two weeks ago by the illness of her son Pearl who was threatened with appendicitis, returned home Tuesday. She also visited another son Earl and family.

Grant Myres who returned last week from an extended visit in the southern states, has been confined to his home on account of sickness. He was not well on the trip and the first of the week was much worse. He is some better at present.

# Collins Jewelry Store

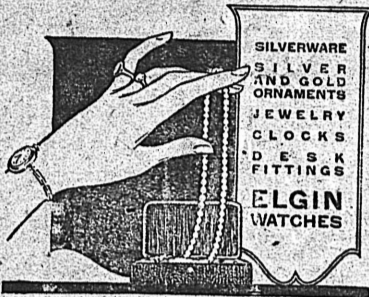
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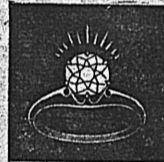
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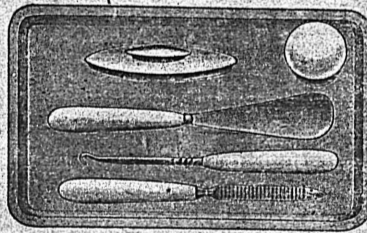
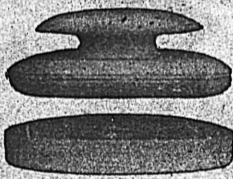
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## Tom Grover's Courtship

By SARAH BAXTER

"What does this mean, Lord Titewad?" asked Tom Grover, a young American multimillionaire. "You agreed to engineer my entree into London society for a consideration and \$25,000 placed where it would do the most good, and here I am placed in a position that should insure my banishment from any respectable social circle."

"Weally, Mr. Grover, I—I—" "I would rather," the other went on angrily, "have had this happen in any other family than the Grosvenors. This check is returned by Marian Grosvenor, every inch a lady, with a note as cutting as a Saracen scimitar. I don't care so much for my ruin with London society as I do for the opinion of Miss Grosvenor."

"You will not be ruined with London society on this account, Mr. Grover, for the matter will never pass beyond the Grosvenor family. I have been sending such checks to Lady Grosvenor for several years. When the note containing this one was delivered Lady Grosvenor was out of town, and it fell into the hands of Miss Marian. As for London society, if an entrance to it can be bought, society is also interested in keeping such slips as this in the dark. But, as I have said, the Grosvenors are not likely to mention it."

"Not even Miss Marian?" "Good gracious, man, do you suppose she would publish such a matter about her own mother?"

"I must straighten the matter out with this high spirited young woman if it requires ten years and my fortune. You understand the family peculiarities better than I; tell me of some favorable point of attack."

Lord Titewad spent some time in thought, during which Grover walked the floor like a fretful tiger; then the former said:

"Miss Grosvenor is much interested in the Waterloo hospital."

The American looked at him inquiringly for a few moments, then said:

"I see. That will do, Lord Titewad. You need not concern yourself any further in my introduction to London society. Had I known how you intended to work it I should have declined your proposition. I supposed you would use the funds I advanced in business operations which would bring me into contact with men of social influence."

"There is a large amount unexpended."

"Keep it. Good morning."

Grover wrote the young lady whose feelings had been injured, explaining the matter as best he could and begging her to accept the check which he made payable to her order in behalf of any good work she might select. On receipt of her reply it was evident that the lady was somewhat placated, for she wrote that she had been much pleased to learn that Mr. Grover was not responsible for the insult that had been offered, and she had turned in his donation to the Waterloo hospital.

Grover dropped the matter for the time, but when the Christmas holidays were approaching he wrote Miss Grosvenor another note, saying that he was used to making gifts at Christmas, but being in a strange land he knew not where to bestow them and would she kindly help him out. Miss Grosvenor returned a list of two charitable institutions, a church that needed completion and the names and addresses of nine poor families in whom she took an interest. Mr. Grover inclosed a check for \$5,000, a thousand each for the church and the institutions and the rest to be distributed among the poor by Miss Grosvenor according to her own sweet will.

Mr. Grover had now spent \$6,000 through a girl with whom a love affair had begun and nipped in the bud by an error. And yet he was as far from restoration as ever. Having been placed in the position of having tried to buy her acquaintance, if he asked for it now it would still look like an attempt at purchase. On the other side, the girl felt so sensitive about the revelation that her mother was keeping up the family status by such questionable means that she would not suggest a resumption of the acquaintance.

However, the barrier between them did not remain there long. On Dec. 30 he wrote Miss Grosvenor that on New Year's day in America calls were in order and if she would graciously permit him to make on her the only call he cared to make in London he would not trouble her further, for he was about to sail for home.

Grover's attempt to make Miss Grosvenor's acquaintance was a very roundabout and expensive one, but when he reached the last stage it was very simple. Miss Grosvenor replied that it would be very ungracious for him to leave London without giving her an opportunity to thank him for the generous gifts he had bestowed on the London poor and suffering. She would be delighted to receive him.

It cannot be expected that the meeting between the two could occur without embarrassment on both sides. Mr. Grover had the tact to make his call very short, giving some trumped up reason for haste, but begged permission to call again before his departure, when he would be less hurried, to say goodby. It is needless to say that the request was granted, and he felt encouraged.

If Grover had any idea of an early return to America after receiving this permission, he gave it up later. He remained in England six months longer, and when he returned Marian Grosvenor went with him as his wife.

## PROBATE COURT NEWS

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

Judge J. T. Grider went to Lovington this afternoon to hear the trial on the sanity of Wm. H. Burge. Mrs. E. J. Miller was appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother Mrs. Emily Crooker.

A joint will of Henry Frazier and wife of Gays, filed for probate, was approved by the court this week. The subscribing witnesses were J. D. Hardinger and Mack Gammit. This will, will again be probated on the death of his wife.

Final settlement was made in the case of Thomas Livers.

### The Jefferson.

The committee, selected to decide who could select the best name for the Opera House now nearing completion, met in the office of Judge Grider Wednesday and examined the manuscripts sent in. There were thirty-three of them, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe and Clyde Patterson had the same name, The Jefferson, and the explanations as to the reasons for the name caused this to be accepted. These names were reported to Mr. Shuman in Chicago who had offered a prize for the best name. He is planning to open the Opera House the first of the year with a high class production which is explained on page seven of this paper.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of Emily A. Crooker, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Emily A. Crooker, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1915.

MARTHA C. MILLER, Administratrix.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of Illinois. In the matter of Nathan Williams bankrupt. In bankruptcy, No. 1670.

To the creditors of Nathan Williams of Lovington, in County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, the said Nathan Williams was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Federal Court Building, Room 311, in Danville, Illinois, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER J. GRANT, Referee in Bankruptcy Danville, Ill., November 24 th, 1915.

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## TOYLAND AND DOLLDOM IS OPEN

Parents are requested to send or bring their children to our beautiful toyland as frequently as possible. We are free to state that this section of our store brings more joy to the childish hearts than any other attraction in Decatur. Old Santa will be here again. Let the children come.

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I. A. Hendricks went to Bureau Tuesday to spend the day.

Misses Lora Sabin, Nancy and Nellie Whitman visited at the home of John R. Pogue in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Libbie Walker visited her cousin Mrs. Walter Johnson in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Reed of Arthur visited her granddaughter Mrs. Ben Schroeder here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Bowers returned to her home in Lovington Monday. She came for the funeral of Mr. Brotherton.

Misses Bernice Phillips and Edith Swander of Cerro Gordo were weekend visitors at the home of D. A. Roadman.

Arthur Smith, George Roney and Lowe Hall returned to their work at the U. of I. after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in this city.

Miss Ruth Corbin who is attending the U. of I. came home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. Don Maynard another student came Saturday to visit her.

Clara Witters visited friends in Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanks were business callers in Coles Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Gabhart of Shelbyville was a Decatur shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer of Allenville was a Sullivan shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roche were in Mattoon Monday visiting relatives.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday Dec. 8th, 1915 with Mrs. F. M. Craig.

J. P. Wiley one of our progressive farmers east of this city went to Aurora and Joliet Monday to buy some more Shorthorn cattle to add to his valuable herd.

Mrs. Sarah Freelove of Lovington left on the afternoon train Monday for Katy, Texas for a visit with relatives. She spent the day here with her niece Mrs. A. B. Batman.

Atty. E. J. Miller went to Mattoon Tuesday to oppose the arguments for a new trial in the Dishman case which was tried before Judge McNutt. The motion was denied and the defendant Dishman heirs was upheld.

## SHIREY

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## Won at a Shooting Match

By OSCAR COX

Yo' want to know why we celled gemmelmeh nebbber fought a duell—case we got mo' sense 'n white folks. Wha' de use two niggabs standin' up to fight fo' deir honah when dey honah won't be no use to 'em when dey get killed? One live man is wuth two dead ones any day.

De neares' I ebber come to seein' two celled gemmelmeh fight a duel war down in Mississippi aftah de wah. One ob de Lincoln celled regiments wah disbandad down dah. Majah Wa'feld, dat belonged to Curnel Wa'feld befo' de prokemation, was a cap'n ob de regiment—dat is, so many ob de white ossefers wah killed dat dey had to put in celled ones. De majah wah mighty swelled up wid bein' celled majah and put on all de airs ob a plantah what owned a 'ousand niggabs. All de celled gals wah stuck on de fine manners and de brass buttons he wore and buzzed about him like flies on a sugah bar'l. Wha'ev he went der war suah to be a string ob simp'erin' gals at he heels.

But de majah didn't want any ob 'em 'cept Sue Venables, de likeldest gal on de Venables plantation, and de only reason he wanted her wah case Jim Archibald war gwine to marry her hisself. Majah Wa'feld wah like a rooster in a chicken yard dat won't 'low any udder rooster dah. He went shinin' up to Sue, and soon as she sor dat she could git an ossefer she kind ob dropped Jim. Den Jim says, says he:

"Ef yo' want Majah Wa'feld mo' dan yo' want me I'm gwine to slide out."

"Who said I wanted Majah Wa'feld mo' dan I want yo'?"

"Wha' yo' cotton to him so fo' if yo' don't want him?"

Sue, she wouldn't give up de majah, and she wouldn't gib up Jim. Dat's de way wid some gals. Seems 's if dey want to mak' trouble 'tween de men. De majah and Jim kep' gittin' hotter and hotter till dey war just sizlin'.

At las' wha' war goin' on sploded. De majah, who had carried de pistol in an affair ob honah 'tween two gemmelmeh and reckoned he mus' put on all de airs ob white folks, sent wo'd to Jim dat if he wanted Sue he mus' fight fo' her on de field ob honah. Dar war no odder way to git her.

When Jim got de challenge he war walkin' towa'd de ba'n, and settin' beside de ba'n do' war Uncle Mose, a niggah wha' had de mos' sense ob any niggah on de plantation. Jim tol' Mose about de challenge, and Mose says, says he:

"Dat fool niggah t'ink he mighty sma't jes' case he belonged to de army. Yo' leah it all to me, Jim. I git yo' de gal."

Jim agreed, and Mose called on Majah Wa'feld's second to arrange de te'ms.

"De bes' way fo' to settle de mat'ah," says Mose, "is fo' Majah Wa'feld and Jim to see which is de bes' shot. To do dis dey needn't shoot at each udder. Dey kin shoot at a ma'k, fo' if dey git killed wha' use de gal to 'em?"

The majah wah persuaded to leave Sue to de bes' ma'ksman, and Mose said dat dey shoot at an egg hung to a thread. Whoever put de mos' shots into de egg war to hab de fel' c'lar to git Sue.

All de niggabs turned out to see de shootin' match. Mose, bein' de oldest niggah, war master of ceremonies. He hung up an egg, and, lookin' wise, he said:

"Yo', Jim, yo' fire six shots at dat egg. Den Majah Wa'feld fire six shots at 'anudder egg. De one dat puts de mos' shots in de egg gits de gal."

He handed Jim a revolver wid six shots in it. Jim tuk de pistol, shet his eyes and fired, hittin' a niggah standin' to one side in de heel. Den he fired some mo', openin' his eyes mo' and mo', and de las' shot he hit de egg and splattered it all ober de crowd standin' roun'.

Majah Wa'feld he lafed, feelin' sho' dat he could hit de egg ebbery time. When Mose hung up anudder egg de majah fired. He didn't hit de egg, but joggled it. He fired ag'in and joggled it ag'in. Six times he fired and six times joggled de egg. Den Mose said to him, says he: "Yo' go'n way from hyer and leah Sue fo' Jim. She belong to Jim anyway till you come 'long wid yo' fine soldier manners."

The majah he jst tu'ned around and walked away, and he didn't show his face about dere no mo' nohow. Mose tuk Jim by a a'm and ma'ched him to where Sue was, and he said to Sue, says he:

"You quit yo' foolin' and take dis man fo' yo' wedded husban'. He won you at a shootin' match. Ain't dat enuf to make him wuth while?"

An' Sue she jst looked proud as a young chicken dat had laid its first egg, fo' she had been fought fo' by two celled gemmelmeh an' dere wa'n't no blood spilled, only de fillin' ob an egg. An' she tuk Jim by de a'm an' led him away wid all de style ob a cakewalk. Dat war de neares' to a duel I ebber see among celled folks. Why did de majah only joggle de egg? Why, yo' see, Mose had taken out de fillin', leahin' only de shell. De wind ob de bullet pushed it aside so de bullet couldn't touch it. Majah Wa'feld might ha' shot all day long and he couldn't hit de egg.

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Thursday, December 2, 1915

It has not escaped notice, of course that when Bryan started to cook up a mess for Wilson he went straight to the kitchen.

Bryan got \$1,500 for a peace talk at Boston. It's a mighty smart man who capitalizes his opposition to his own President in this way.

"No intervention" is said to be the watchword of the new Mexican policy. Wherein does this differ from "watchful waiting?"

The Assistant Secretary of War does not present a pretty spectacle when he threatens the nation with compulsory military service if the Administration's scheme for a Continental army" is not adopted. Sometimes it seems to us that office holding has affected the minds of some of our underlings in executive positions.

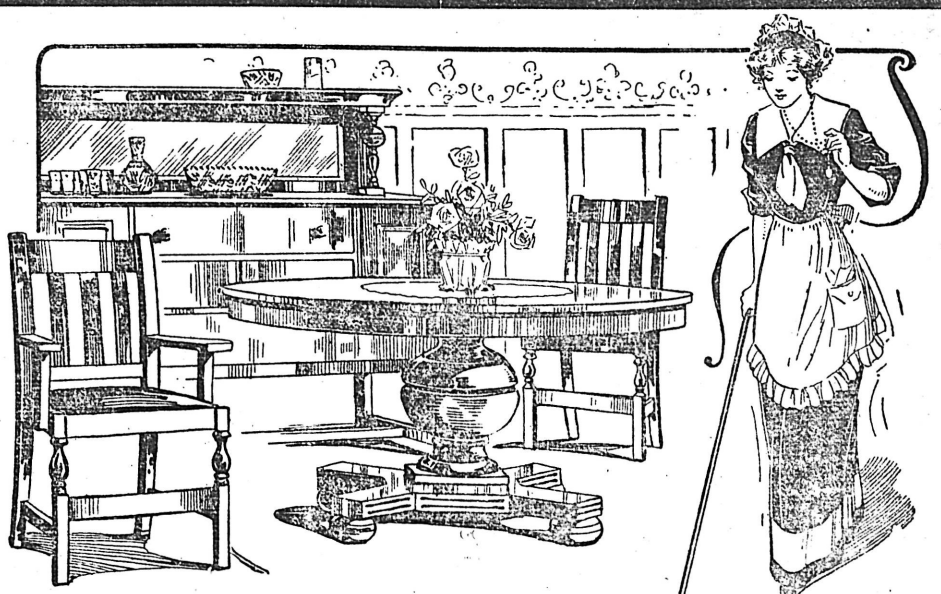
Commenting on the critical attitude of the New York "Post" the New York "Tribune," the Boston "Transcript" and the Philadelphia "Ledger" toward the President's programme for preparedness, the

Des Moines "Register and Leader" points out that "these are not expressions from newspapers naturally unfriendly to the president, even the New York Tribune proposed at one time to have his renomination made unanimous. They are the expressions of newspapers that have been watching him closely and have found him very much as Bismarck once described Salisbury, a lath painted to look like iron."

The Washington correspondent of the Houston "Post" has looked over the results of the recent primary in Maryland, has compared them with the results of the scattering political results in other States and with the results of the election of 1914, and concludes, as regards 1916, that "the signs all point to something like the old stand-up fight between the G. O. P. and the Democracy without the byphenated brethren cutting as much of a figure as during the past six years. It may mean, according to figures of the professional politicians, a more difficult victory for President Wilson at the polls in 1916."

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Wm. White and wife of Princeton Ind. visited the first of the week with his brother J. H. White. They went to Williamsburg Monday to visit another brother Jack.



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### Investigate.

Investigate the activities of the business group peculiarly interested in increased appropriations for army and navy, which has become so active in pushing its selfish demands. Congress ought to at once appoint a committee to investigate. It is more than a lobby. It is a concerted attempt to misinform the whole nation with a view to the securing of enormous profits at the expense of the tax payers. Publicity is the surest weapon with which to meet an evil of this kind. Let the people once know the real motive back of this movement for preparedness and it can not succeed. Exposure will kill it. Turn on the light and let the country see the fraudulent character of the pretended patriotism which is now being paraded before the country by men who claim a superior attachment to the nation, but are in fact nothing but leeches and parasites. The investigation ought to commence at once.  
W. J. BRYAN, in the Commoner.

Clarence Williams visited with Ernest Bragg and wife of near Mattoon from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. S. Graton and children returned to their home in Lovington Tuesday after a short visit with friends.

William and Otto Hawbaker were called to Windsor Wednesday morning by the death of an uncle Ed. Scholer.

Mrs. Etta Smith who attended the funeral of Will Hayden at Sullivan Friday returned to her home in Coles Saturday.

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## Pinkey's Romance

By F. A. MITCHEL

I don't know what makes one woman jealous of another. 'Spec dey don't look at it de right way. Dere ain't no better way to git eben wid a man what do yo' ha'm dan to turn him ober to anudder woman, specially when yo' hab de choosin' ob dat udder woman.

When I war a gal an' didn't hab no sense Pete Tucker come cou'tin' me. Nobody hadn't talked lub to me befo', an' I war de mos' pleased gal yo' eber see. I jis' felt I wanted to lat all de time. Yah, yah, didn't I feel fine!

"Pinkey," said missis, says she, "yo' got to de mos' beautiful time ob yo' life, de time of romance."

"Don't know what dat is," I says, says I, "but it's might' nice to hab a young man tellin' yo' dat yo' one ob de angels jis' dropped out o' heaben."

"I hope yo' an' yo' fiancy be berry happy togadder," says missis, "when yo' married."

"What's a fiancy?"  
"Yo' fiancy is Pete."

"Oh!" says I. "Reckon de happiness las' till de doo' ob heaben open an' tak' us in."

"Yo' mustn't expect dat de romance las' all de time," says missis. "Dere mus' be interruptions."

De fus' interruption happen befo' de weddin'. Missis gib me a watch for Christmas. It war de prettiest little watch yo' eber see. De price war ma'ked on de box it come in, an' I knowed it cost \$5. One day when Pete an' I war a-settin' no close togadder dat yo' couldn't git a piece ob tissue paper between us I war wearin' mah watch around mah neck. Pete tuk it in he han' an' said dat it war de mos' beautiful watch he eber see. He opened de case to see de wo'ks an' fooled wid 'em till de watch didn' go no mo'.

Pete war mighty troubled at stoppin' me watch an' said he tak' it to de jeweler's to hab it fixed. He war gwine to bring it back de next day.

Dat war de las' I eber see ob mah watch. An' when Pete used up all de excuses in de dictionary fo' keepin' it I didn't see any mo' of Pete needer.

Dis war de fus' an' de las' interruption to de happiness ob me an' Pete. I didn't say nothin', an' I didn't do nothin'. Pete got wo'k in anudder town, an' I didn't see him no mo' fo' a long time. While Pete war away de romance missus talked about war dribblin' out ob me, an' de had sense lak de shell ob de cocoonut war gettin' inside. One day Pete come back. He didn't come near me; he dodged me when he sor me couln', takin' anudder cou'se t'rough de alleys.

Dere war a woman named Liz dat I knowed. She'd been in de calaboose fo' shavin' de cheek off her husband wid a razor. I went to Liz an' I says: "Dey say Pete Tucker come back wid a lot ob money. He mus' a-been speckerlatin' or somepin'. Some gal oughter hab de spendin' ob dat money."

"How she do dat?" says Liz.  
"Marry him, ob cose," I says.

Nex' day I meets Pete, an' I says: "Pete, yo' needn't dodge me. I got ober de romance pat' ob ma life. I don't want to marry nobody. Seen Liz Brown lately?"

"No, I habn' sor Liz."  
"Dey say Liz fader died an' lef' her fou' hundred dollars."

Dere wa'n't no use sayin' any mo'. De fus' thing I knowed Pete an' Liz war libin' togadder as man and wife, though I hadn' heard ob no divorce between Liz an' her fus' husband. I jis' lared till I thought I would hab a fit. I'd had de romance; now it war Pete's turn to hab it.

Ma aunt, Sue Baker, a wash lady, libed opposite whar Pete an' he new angel just out ob heaben—yah, yah!—war spendin' de honeymoon. I says to ma aunt: "Aunt, yo' got a powerful big wash dis week. Don' yo' want me to help yo'?" Ma aunt said she didn't want me till I tol' her I don't want no wages. Den she tuk me in. De secon' day after I come to ma aunt's I hearn de happy couple opposite, yah, yah, yellin' at each udder, an' fust thing I knowed I hearn a crash. I reckoned Liz war a-breakin' a cheer ober Pete's head, fo' de do' opened, an' Pete rushed out as if a ha'n't war behin' him, followed by Liz wid de back ob a broke cheer in her han'. She cotched Pete by de coat, but he lef' it off. Den she tuk hold ob he shirt, and it war woolen, an' it held. She jumped on him wid bofe feet, an' he made a noise lak a calf carried away from de mudder cow.

I war peekin' frou de blin's, fo' if I let 'em see me dey would bofe lef' each udder an' jumped on to me fo' bringin' 'em togadder in de romance. But I jes' lared an' lared till ma clo'se split open in de back.

"What yo' lafin' at?" axed ma aunt.  
"Dat nigga' co'ted me an' tol' me dat I was an angel just stepped out ob heaben. Den he tuk ma watch what missus gib me for Christmas box. I tol' Liz he got a lot ob money, an' I tol' him she got a fot ob money. Reckon he won't tak' no mo' watches ob me. Yah, yah! Look!"

Ma aunt peeked frou de blin's an' saw Liz an' Pete tooken off to de station fo' disturbin' de peace. One policeman had Pete by de collar, shovin' him along, an' anudder had Liz by de a'm, draggin' her, while a crowd war followin', shoutin' demsel's hon'se.

Talk about bein' jealous ob anudder woman! De way fo' a gal wha' hab a grudge ag'in a man is to mak' a match fo' him wid de gal wha' got de was't temper she kin dh'.

## The State Leases 5,000 Acres for \$1.00.

Springfield Nov. 19.—For just \$1, the state of Illinois has leased the 5,000 acre farm of Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon for a period of five years.

It looks like quite a bargain, especially as the farm is one of the finest in the United States, but the terms of the lease are rather liberal.

The colonel will be permitted to continue occupying the farm and producing the usual big crop on it. The state is simply to use the land as a game preserve. That is the reason it got it so cheaply.

The lease has just been signed and beginning this week, no one will be permitted to hunt on the land. Game birds of all sorts will be scarce there. They will be permitted to breed in Arcadian peace and security.

The state fish and game commission, which accepted the tender of this large tract of land by Colonel Lowden in making an effort to establish preserves of this kind all over the state. Since the state game farm at Auburn was discontinued, the breeding of game birds is being carried on by the state on these preserves.

There are nine in the state now, none of them under 1,000 acres in size.

Colonel Lowden tendered his farm for the purpose because he is anxious to aid in preserving Illinois wild game.

The members of the state game commission are making a tour of the Illinois river and tributary, this week, inspecting the hunting clubs. The commission wants to ascertain whether or not these clubs are being conducted in accordance with the fish and game laws.

The hatcheries along the river also will be inspected, as well as the commission's patrol service.—Ex.

## Nick Beisley a Hero.

Nick Beisley is entitled to a Carnegie medal. Last Friday at the risk of his own life he rushed in front of a swiftly moving freight engine and rescued one of Chas. Mattison's little daughters from a horrible death. The little girl was going home from school at the noon hour and stepped on the track and would have been struck down as the engine was in 6 feet of her when Mr. Beisley rushed to her rescue. Hats off to Mr. Beisley and a medal as Bowdre township's hero.—Hindsboro News.

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## Next Entertainment.

Dec 11 the National Glee Club will be here. This is one of the numbers of our lecture course. This number comes highly recommended and you cannot afford to miss it. The price for tickets for the next four numbers will be 80 cents. Do not fail to get tickets if you have not already done so.

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## Contract Let for Arcola High School.

H. B. Krauel, of Danville, was awarded the contract for the new township high school building Tuesday afternoon, his bid of \$89,395 being the lowest. There were eleven bids submitted which ranged from the figures quoted up to \$114,384, a difference of \$23,989.

The contract for the plumbing and sewerage and the heating, ventilation and heat regulation was awarded to W. T. Delahanty, of Decatur, for \$30,300. Nine bids for this work were submitted.

The opening of the bids brought a large number of contractors and material salesmen to this city and there was a long session held by the board members at the office of John R. Cleby, secretary of the board. After figuring all afternoon and holding many consultations with the architect and the contractors the board members concluded that they could not cut the price any without injury to the durability and appearance of the building.—Arcola Arcolan.

## Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a Lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit had been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. Adv.

## DODGING AN AVALANCHE.

A Risk That Often Must Be Faced in Climbing the Alps.

While an Englishman was climbing one of the peaks of the Alps he came to a stretch of broken snow about 100 feet in breadth, composed of the remnants of avalanches which had fallen from the face of the mountain above. It was necessary to cross it. An avalanche had fallen ten minutes before this Englishman and his two guides had reached the place and another would doubtless soon follow. The crossing must be made between two avalanches.

Twenty yards this side of the snow track and perhaps 100 yards from the threatening snow wall the little party paused for critical survey. The question stood for instant decision. From the appearance of the snow wall it must be determined whether another avalanche would fall within the next few minutes.

Was it best to hurry silently across? Was it best to wait? Was the next section of the snow face in such a condition that a mighty yell would send an avalanche down and gave them an opportunity for a hasty retreat? On the other hand, if they all yelled together and no avalanche fell would the concussion hasten the next fall, whereby they might be overwhelmed in the crossing?

One towering pinnacle of snow, pushed a little beyond its fellows, seemed ready to totter to its fall. They looked at it doubtfully. It ought to have gone with the last avalanche. Would it stand or would it fall within the next three minutes? A hundred feet is not much of a space to cross, but such crossing, if through fresh, broken snow from six to ten feet deep, is slow and floundering work.

From the time that the party came within view of the snow the utmost silence had to be observed, and now, the searching but momentary scrutiny completed, one of the guides whispered that they could come along. With noiseless speed they hurried forward. Silently they struggled through the snow and as silently emerged on the other side.—Los Angeles Times.

# THE JEFFERSON

## Sullivan's New 800 Seat Fire-proof Theater Will Open on or about January 1st, with Standard Production.

The management is now negotiating with the following companies for opening night, and contract will be closed before December 15th with one of these companies or with some other of equal importance:

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Running over one year in New York.

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The most successful musical comedy of two seasons.

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Which played to crowded houses in Chicago for almost one year.

#### Features of The New Theatre

Stage of standard size, suitable for any production.

Large leather upholstered seats in main auditorium, placed in rows far enough apart so as to permit patrons to pass in front of those seated without inconvenience.

Plush covered seats in balcony.

Concrete floor, and steel construction throughout, and in event of fire entire audience could leave auditorium without danger, a very small amount of wood finishing being used in any part of the auditorium or stage.

Perfect ventilation throughout entire auditorium. Every seat on both floors so arranged as to give free and unobstructed view of stage.

Mahogany finish throughout. The most complete and best safe-guarded theatre of its size in Illinois, and so described by men familiar with theatre construction.

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Thousands of people have already been in the store with thoughts of Christmas uppermost in their minds. Undoubtedly these fore-handed ones are getting more out of their gift buying than the others who postpone their buying 'till the last, for their presents will be ready long before Christmas, thus leaving Christmas week for home preparations and for enjoying the holiday sights and crowds without thought of an unfilled gift list to mar their pleasure.

These people are combining economy and extra pleasure for the recipient, by purchasing Handkerchiefs, center pieces, cushion covers, laundry bags, etc., to be hand-finished in embroidery, etc., at their convenient leisure. The handkerchief and art embroidery sections are fully prepared to meet your requirements.

New Christmas merchandise, including the most charming novelties, is being pushed to the front in every department, and it is certainly a wise plan to begin your Christmas buying NOW.

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### GIFTS IN LEATHER

Practical durability is a much-to-be-desired feature in Christmas gifts, and especially so when utility is combined with artistic attractiveness. Of all remembrances we know of nothing that more combines these virtues than does something in leather. Look over the list below, all of which, in comparison with their real value, are most economically priced:

- Shopping Bags** in scores of new and novel shapes, in the choicest of fine leathers, beautiful linings of silk and leather, etc., at prices ranging from \$18.00 down to **\$1.00**
- Suit Cases**, for your Christmas journey, from light-weight, inexpensive matting or rattan cases, to the choicest leather, fully fitted cases, at prices ranging from \$30.00 down to **\$1.00**
- Traveling Bags** in the favored Boston and other desirable shapes and all sizes, all of good leathers, at each \$22.50 down to **\$3.00**
- Guest Books**, beautifully bound and filled with splendid quality writing paper, ruled off for names and address of visitors at each **\$1.98**
- Travelers' Pocket Set**, especially desirable for the friend who indulges in auto trips, consists of a flat drinking glass with folding knife, fork and spoon, all enclosed in a substantial leather case. Takes no more room than an ordinary wallet and sells at each \$3.50 and **\$2.00**
- Wrist Golf Score**, celluloid score card strapping around the wrist with encaused pencil. A great convenience for your golf playing friend, at each **59c**
- Travelers' Laundry Set**, includes clothes pins, line and hook to fasten the line to set **\$1.25**
- Medicine Cases**, nice leather cases fitted with nickel-tipped bottle, different styles at each \$2.00 to **89c**
- Emergency Cases**, contain medical and surgical supplies for prompt service in emergencies, at each \$9.00 down to **\$1.00**
- Address Books**, in a very attractive style, at each \$2.00 to **25c**
- "A Hasty Line" Books**, an open letter sheet with gummed edges, which folds up into a sealed letter. A splendid convenience for travelers and an attractive variety at each \$1.25 to **75c**
- Folding Vest Pocket Coat Hangers**, on ingenious little device about the size of a pocket knife, which opens out into a practical coat hanger. \$1.00 to **29c**
- Three Coat and Two Skirt Hangers**, in neat leather case, for **\$1.25**
- Large Nickled Coat Hangers**, four in leather case, for set **\$1.00**
- Leather Writing Cases**, fully fitted four tourists' use at each from \$7.50 down to **\$1.00**
- Pocket Shoe Shiners**, very convenient for dusting off one's shoes, at each **25c**
- Leather Wrist Purse** for each **25c**
- Leather Collar Bags** in novel shapes, at each \$3.50 **\$2.00**
- Fitted Toilet Cases** for travelers, at each \$13.50 **\$2.50**

### Beautiful Gifts for Home or Individual

- Dainty Sewing and Trinket Baskets** of sweet grass, willow and raffa, etc., at each upward from **10c**
- Combs in Shell and Amber**, all styles in plain and mounted, at all prices from each \$5.00 to **25c**
- Mahogany Living Room and Boudoir Clocks**, in tambour and upright cases at each from \$23.00 to **\$1.50**
- Unique Japanese and Chinese Novelties** in the art department.
- Dainty Japanese Paper Knives** in bone and ivory.
- Fancy Embroidered and Tinted Pillows** Table Runners, Towels, etc., in a wide range of beautiful styles and at all prices
- Materials for Fancy Work**. Our Art Department is showing all kinds of high grade materials for fancy needlework, and can supply anything required in that line.
- Christmas Letters, Cards and Greetings**, stickers, ribbons, and other conveniences for putting up Christmas packages, at the most attractive prices.
- Dainty Box Stationery**, in white, cream or tints, some with daintily engraved and embossed initials, at an attractive range of prices.
- Safety Razors**, in Gillett and other well known brands, put up in neat cases, at set \$7.50 to **\$1.00**

### Practical Knitwear Gifts

Gifts of knitwear combine beauty and utility and we have magnificent stocks of articles of this kind, including Hosiery in all good and attractive grade, for Men, Women and Childrens in silk, wool and cotton, with prices to suit your demand, but every one representing thorough value.

Knit Underwear for every member of the family, in grades that are thoroughly reliable, and styles scientifically shaped to fit and be comfortable.

### DAINTY GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Breakfast Caps**. We are displaying in the neckware section, some very attractive Breakfast Caps in sheer materials prettily trimmed at each **25c**
- Clothespin Bags**, useful and convenient, at each **25c**
- Work for Small Fingers**. Linen squares stamped with a number of animal designs to be worked in cross stitch by the little folks. A regular managerie, at each **25c**
- Stamped Turkish Towels**, to be finished in embroidery, at each **25c**
- Fine Pillow Slips** stamped for embroidery, a delightful gift for a prospective bride, mother, sister or friend, at **25c**
- Dainty Aprons of lawn and crossbar dainty**, stamped in pretty embroidery designs at each **10c**
- Marabout Neckpieces and Scarfs**, at each from \$10.00 to **\$5.75**
- Maline Ruffs** in all colors, trimmed with handsome ribbons, at each \$1.69 to **59c**
- Dainty New Velvet Ties**, the very latest, made of No. 2 velvet ribbon, with silk tassels and slide of tiny chiffon roses, at each **25c**
- Boutonnieres of artificial flowers** and fruits as natural as life, at each **25c**
- Nobby Cap and Scarf Sets**, in attractive combinations of black velvet and plaid velvets, set **\$3.25**
- Silk Scarfs** in all colors, at each \$5.00 to **\$1.75**

### GIFT FOR THE HOME

Among the gifts that are bound to be welcome in the home, none will be more so than a Victrola, and nothing of equal value is more easily acquired, for any of them can be purchased for a very small payment, with monthly sums thereafter in accordance with your ability and as agreed upon. Victrolas sell at each \$15 to \$300, and any of them will play any Victor record perfectly.

**Victor Records**, of which we have a very complete stock, sell at each 60c to \$7.00, by far the largest number of them being double-faced 10-inch records, which give you two selections for 75c, each being as perfectly rendered as is possible for that particular selection.

- Record Albums**, each holding ten records, 10-inch size **\$1.50**; 12-inch size **\$1.50**
- Plush Covered Cleaners** for each **50c**
- Handsome Silk Pillows**—in the drapery section— for each **\$1.50**
- Leather Pillows** decorated in colors at each **\$3.50**
- Oblong Cretonne Pillows** in attractive designs, at each **98c**
- Wire Frames for Candle Shades**, can be covered with paper or silk to harmonize with decorative scheme, at each 40c, 25c and **20c**
- Frames for Lamp Shades**, either stand or floor lamps, made of heavy wire and will last indefinitely, can be recovered whenever desired. Each **\$1.00**
- Cretonnes for covering Lamp Shades**, at 25c to **55c**
- Bissel Carpet Sweepers**, a boom to every housekeeper, at each \$3.50 to **\$2.50**
- Vacuum Carpet Sweepers** with combined vacuum and brush action; effective and easily handled, at each \$9.00 to **\$4.95**
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners**, a most efficient and valuable machine for each **\$25.00**

**Sewing Machines** something that every housewife should have, in a number of most attractive styles, and every machine guaranteed for ten years. We have a machine to fit the limitations of your purse, and we sell it to you upon easy terms. Come in and see what an elegant machine you can buy for a very little money. Much less than you will be asked for a machine that is in no sense better, and which is offered you by sewing machine agencies.

**Small Room Rugs**, 36x72-inch in many different styles, colorings and patterns, at each **\$1.98** \$10.75 to

Other Sizes in a vast range of values, up to each **\$90**

**Cedar Chests** for the prospective bride, or for home, at each from \$20.00 to **\$12.50**

**Matting Covered Boxes**, at each from \$7.50 **\$4.50** to

### Gift For Children

- Children's Bath Robes**, for 2 to 16-year-olds made of elderdown flannels in beautiful patterns, at each from \$3.50 to **75c**
- Children's Sweater Sets** consisting of Sweater, Cap and Leggings, all colors, and for children of 2, 4 and 6 years, at set \$2.50, \$3.50 and **\$4.00**
- Scarf and Cap Sets**, for both ladies and children, in rose, white and blue set at \$1.50 and **\$2.50**
- Separate Scarfs**, in all wool and varied colors, at each \$1.00 and **\$1.50**
- Children's Leggings** in astrachan, corduroy, plush, jersey and chinchilla, at pair \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**
- Babies' Dainty Knit Jackets, Booties and Caps**, in white with pink and blue trim. Jackets at each 75c to \$1.50; Booties at pair 25c to \$1.25; Caps at each \$2.50 down to **25c**
- Babies' Fur Buggy Robes**, in three luxurious styles, at each from \$10.00 down to **\$4.00**
- Baby Robes** in elderdown, pretty and comfortable, at each \$3.50 to **\$1.25**
- Celluloid Toys and Novelties**, including rattles, combs and brushes, soap and powder boxes, teething rings and sticks, etc., in the most attractive variety
- Red Rubber Novelties**, including dolls, rattles, teething pacifiers, animals, etc., at moderate prices.
- Books**. Baby Record Books, "Care and Feeding of Babies", Children's Story Books etc.

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### PENN'S OLD WOODS.

The Last Remnants of Our Once Great White Pine Empire.

In the mountains north of Pittsburgh there is a magnificent forest of white pines, many of which were old when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth. This forest is one of the last remnants of all the vast white pine empire that formerly extended from Maine to Maryland, from Cape Cod to the prairies of Dakota.

The white pine was the most useful timber of this nation's early history. It was used in building houses and making furniture. It served as fuel and sturdy, white pine masts carried the commerce of the young United States through all the seven seas. Pine tree shillings were among the very earliest coins minted in America. The old white pine flag was one of the earliest emblems of freedom that rose on the western world.

The white pine is of an ancient and honorable race. It has the majesty, the vigorous individuality of the pioneer. It is one of the tallest of trees. It is poetical or picturesque, and its stately dignity adds serenity and distinction to every sylvan landscape in which it stands.

The Cook forest that survives in Pennsylvania contains several thousand acres. The veteran pines are from two to five feet in diameter and from 100 to 150 feet high. Groves of aged hemlock and a scattering of oak, chestnut and maple mingle with the white pine. The forest would make an admirable state or national park. Indeed, a committee from the Pennsylvania state legislature has recommended that this glorious remnant of Penn's woods be acquired and preserved by the state.—Youth's Companion.

**How to Test Paper.**  
You cannot test paper, as you would string, by stretching it. It has been stretched so much in the process of manufacture that it won't stand much more. The way to test it is to rub it in the hands. After such treatment poor paper is full of holes and cracks. Good paper simply takes the appearance of leather. If much white dust is produced we know there are earthy impurities. If it cracks it has been bleached too much.—London Globe.

Alec Coy and son Theodore of Mattoon visited Sunday at the home of Levi Wells.

### Next Entertainment.

Dec. 11 the National Glee Club will be here. This is one of the numbers of our lecture course. This number comes highly recommended and you cannot afford to miss it. The price for tickets for the next four numbers will be 80 cents. Do not fail to get tickets if you have not already done so.

### Basket Ball.

Sullivan will open up their Basket Ball season this year with a game with Argenta at the Armory Friday night. The boys have been showing up well in their practice and they expect to find their way through the defense of their opponents, who are rated as a good team.

Mrs. Sam Wood of Charleston was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Dr. W. E. Stedman went to Danville Thursday of last week for Thanksgiving with his people, some of whom he had not seen for thirty years.

### LOCAL NEWS

F. M. Ray went to Mattoon on business Monday.

J. B. Williams went to Jamesville on business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Peters of Findlay was a Sunday visitor in this city.

Eugene Donaker of Kirksville was a business caller here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. A. Craig went to Findlay Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Evans.

D. A. Roadman and family spent Wednesday with their old friends at Altamont.

Miss Edith Mohler returned to her home in Hammond after a visit with her sister.

Mrs. T. F. Flynn returned to her home in Lovington Wednesday after a week end visit with her daughter Mrs. John Van Gundy.

Miss Leta Ezry went to Shelbyville Tuesday to visit friends.

C. S. Edwards was called to Windsor on business Monday.

Shop early at the Rexall store, the place you'll like to trade. Adv.

Miss Lola Shaw and mother spent Thanksgiving with relatives at West Union.

Mrs. I. N. Barnes of Findlay spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

J. E. Jennings returned to Lovington Monday for the continuation of the Dehaven land case.

Miss Lida Harris and Mrs. J. A. Bingham visited George Harris and family at Lovington Tuesday.

E. R. Shonnon who has been working here the past year returned to his home at Beecher City Saturday.

### CUSHMAN

Joe Johnson and family of Lake City visited with Cliff Collins and family last week.

Mrs. Lydia Peters spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Susan Hull.

Ab Taylor and family were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Emit Hamblin was called to Oakland Saturday on account of his sister Mrs. Logan who had an operation for appendicitis at that place.

Caryle Rhodes who is attending the University of Illinois spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Hillory Rhodes and wife.

Verle Rhodes of Lovington visited over Sunday with Bessie Hamblin.



## COUNTY NEWS

### QUIGLEY

Faye Cain is up after having been confined to her bed for some time.

J. N. Walker attended court in Shelbyville last week.

Mrs. Iva Lee and son spent the week end visiting friends near Dunn.

Mrs. C. W. Davis and daughters visited at the home of B. J. Harvey Saturday.

Rosa Lee returned home Monday from Dunn where she has been working for Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Ora Johnson is assisting Mrs. R. S. Benner with her house work.

James Thompson spent Saturday evening with B. J. Harveys.

Reason Davis is husking corn for Lansden Johnson.

Bell Davis was out of school Monday on account of getting a jimson weed seed in her eye.

Iva Cain spent Thursday with Minnie Harvey.

Robert Lee and wife are quite poorly.

W. F. Cain and wife were Findlay shoppers Friday.

Laura Walker visited W. F. Cains Tuesday.

B. J. Harveys spent Thanksgiving in Findlay.

### BETHANY

Thomas Roney and wife of Mattoon spent Thanksgiving here with his brother.

Laura Roney visited in Shelbyville Friday.

E. Freeland and wife, Claude Sharp, Eric Litch, Ira Bankson, Fannie Norton, Tressa Frale, George and Harrison Bone were Decatur callers Thursday.

James Miller of Decatur was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Brock and children, Walter Roney and wife, Helen Hogg and Prof. Schwarze were callers in Decatur Saturday.

Revival services will begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday evening Nov. 29. Charles Golloway of Lincoln will preach during the meetings.

Mrs. Nora Vadakin returned from Waverly Wednesday night.

Jay Scott has returned from Bunavista where he went to dispose of his business before beginning his business here.

Miss May Han only daughter of Mrs. Laura Han became the bride of McKinley Crowder at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday the ceremony being performed by Rev. Gleason. Thomas Dolan and wife accompanied them. Mr. Crowder is a graduate of the Bethany high school also of Sparks' Business College at Shelbyville, his bride is graduate of the Bethany high school and has taught several terms of school. They will reside in part of Mrs. John Crowder's house the mother of the groom. Mr. Crowder has a position in Hal Logan's store.

Ol Hardin of Bethany delivered two train loads of corn for A. Windell of Prairie Home.

W. R. Wheeler who resides north east of town met with a very serious accident last week while he was working in the field shucking corn his team ran away breaking his leg. He had about thirty bushels of corn in the wagon, and wagon and corn passed over him crushing the bones in his right leg between the knee and ankle. He is sixty-five years old and was taken to the home of his son where he is doing as well as could be expected.

The large tank of oil that will feed the engines at the electric light plant is placed in position. It is ten feet in diameter and fifteen feet high and will hold 11,000 gallon of oil.

John and Joseph Freeland spent Thanksgiving with Forest Baird and wife.

John Armstrong and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Steve Dillinger, Goldia Thompson and Ed Vaughn were callers in Decatur Sunday.

John Norton of Peoria returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his stepmother Mrs. Finley Norton.

Harry Gilliland of Decatur was a caller here Sunday.

Pete Davidson and wife is visiting a few days at Lacon with Raymond Sheer and wife.

The Farmers' Grain Company shipped out sixteen cars of corn last week. There was a big rush of corn into the elevator last week, sometimes as many as thirty teams at a time.

Robert Warren, wife and children were the guests of Lloyd Foster and wife of Sullivan Saturday.

Sam Sullivan of Mt. Zion spent Thursday in Bethany.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church cleared \$165 at their Turkey dinner and supper Thanksgiving. The young ladies cleared \$10 at their candy booth and \$18 at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Verge Rhodes and children visited in Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Zook of Minnesota spent Thanksgiving with Will Zook and family.

Maryene Campbell and sister visited at the home of their parents Thanksgiving.

Henry Mullholland, wife and family, Willis Mullholland and daughter and Mrs. Robert Short were the guests of Jack Mullholland and wife Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Arnold Thomason died in St. Mary's hospital at Decatur Monday. She had been afflicted for a long time and had an operation performed hoping that she would regain her health but this was without avail. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Gyp Tinnea and Goldie Thomason, four sons, Charlie who is out west, Clayton of Sullivan and Frank and Eddie at home. She was a kind and loving mother, a good companion and a good neighbor. The remains will be brought here for burial but the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hazel Smith spent Monday in Mattoon.

Rev. W. B. Hopper and wife of Sullivan were the guests of William Collins and family Thursday.

Jack Wilkinson returned to school at Champaign Monday.

Mrs. George Sparelits spent a few days here with friends returning to her home near Windsor Monday.

Frank Sparelits sold 2,000 bushels of corn to the Farmers' Grain Co. at 50c per bushel his corn averaged about 70 bushels to the acre.

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It is sure of a hearty welcome on Christmas morning—and it will be a favorite all year round.

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East Side Square

Sullivan, Illinois

Corn is now 54 cents a bushel the farmers should certainly be happy.

We had quite a blizzard Sunday and Sunday night.

Pete Standifer and wife spent Sunday in Decatur the guests of his parents.

### HAMMOND

Will Witts was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Grace Wandel of Decatur was a visitor here Tuesday.

E. E. Garrett of Neoga was a caller here the latter part of last week.

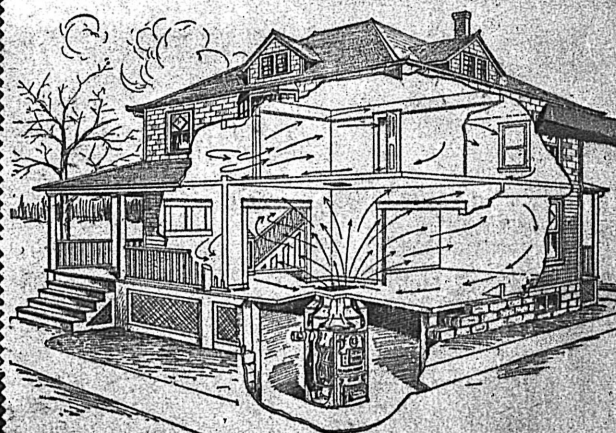
Mrs. Chas. Lust spent the latter part of last week with her daughter near Tuscola.

Chester Lincoln who is attending school in Bloomington spent his vacation here with home folks.

O. M. Brown of Decatur visited here the latter part of last week with his mother.



## The Vacuum THE FURNACE WITHOUT PIPES



### The Way It Works for Others

From pipes to pipeless furnaces is a step to be compared to the advance from wire telegraphy to the wireless.

J. E. CROWDER

Local Agent,

Sullivan, Illinois



## Preparedness in Farming Is Urged

By C. F. DAVIS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Now that in every field of human endeavor there is coming to be a greater specialization, now that every form of activity proceeds according to established laws and principles; now that success in any line depends upon a knowledge and proper application of these laws; it is no longer possible to meet the brutal competition of business successfully without careful and systematic preparation.

Agriculture, once looked upon as the occupation to which every man might turn when he had failed at everything else, has become a business in which, to succeed, a man must have a thorough preparation.

No young man would presume upon his native ability to carry him through the practice of law or medicine; none would believe that in any of the arts or trades requiring the exercise of real skill he could bluff his way through. Even in the work of the teamster, the digger of ditches and the driver of railroad spikes, there is a best and most economical way to do the work, which must be learned from one who knows, or by the long and wasteful process of repeated failures. Yet, knowing all this, knowing that in every element of the business of life there is need of preparation, how many young men there are who take up this business of life entirely without preparation.

With opportunities such as were never before offered for acquiring a thorough working knowledge of the principles underlying any art, craft or trade he may wish to pursue, we see the young man idling away his time, and finally driven to take up some occupation for which he has made no preparation.

An observant man scarcely passes a day of his life without meeting with someone who has a tale of woe to recite of how everything he undertakes ends in failure; how "luck" is always against him, and how he cannot understand why others succeed while he, working much harder, always fails.

In the very great majority of cases there is no mystery; the whole explanation lies in the fact that he who always fails is always undertaking a work which he does not understand and for the understanding of which he neglected to prepare himself.

## Jobs Stand Between People and Money

By Harold H. Coryell, Boston, Mass.

Many people do not like their jobs because many jobs are obstacles. Jobs stand between people and money, and no one likes something which stands between him and something he wants. Lots of people think a job is a means of getting money, and so they reason that as they want money they ought to like their job. Some people can advance from this position and persuade themselves they really do like their jobs. This is not because they are persuasive reasoners but because they are so weak-minded they are easily persuaded. They are unable to tell the difference between a hindrance and a help. But it ought to be clear that anything which has to be removed to get at something else is an obstacle and not an aid. Culebra hill can hardly be said to have been of much help to Colonel Goethals in his desire to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, but it was his job to remove it.

Not that a job is never a help. On the contrary. If Jones is working for Smith for \$3 a day and Smith is selling what Jones makes for \$5, of course Jones' job is a help to Smith. A job can be a great help to someone who is not doing it, but it is an obstacle to the person who is doing it, to get something else.

Many people think a job is unpleasant because it is hard, but these same people, when Saturday afternoon comes, will race around in the hot sun slapping a ball back at another fellow and think it great fun. They probably would give as their reason for playing tennis that they liked it.

Ask your slightly adipose friend why he closes the office an hour early and goes off to knock a little white ball around a retired farm. If his conscience pricks him he may tell you it is to reduce weight, but he knows as well as you do that if he lay on his back night and morning and raised his legs 20 times until they were at right angles to the floor, and ate moderately, he would achieve his end—if it really were to reduce weight—much more rapidly.

It is not the hard work which makes a job disliked and determines the difference between work and play. It is the reason for doing a given thing that makes it pleasant or unpleasant. If you catch fish for money there is no great joy in it, however much fun it may be to get up at 4 a. m., snatch a hasty bite and off to the fishing grounds until sunset.

## Faith in "Book Farming" Is Spreading

By Dr. A. B. Moore, Minneapolis, Minn.

Increased yield per acre of wheat, corn, oats and other grains has convinced even those farmers who ridiculed "book farming" that the only way to make a success of agriculture in this country is to practice advanced scientific methods.

Minnesota was one of the first states to point out the advantages of seed selection, and former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hays, who was a member of the faculty of the Minnesota Agricultural college, was one of the leaders in the breeding of new and improved varieties of wheat. Wisconsin, however, has rather taken away the honors from Minnesota, and today Wisconsin purebred seed are known the world over. Winter wheat, winter rye, barley, oats and four standard varieties of corn, all with pedigrees as unclouded as the purest strains of cattle or horses, are produced in Wisconsin.

It is possible by breeding to get a variety of corn that will nearly double its yield. One variety that used to give only 6 per cent seed ears now gives 25 to 50 per cent. To carry out the work of seed selection and the improvement of the grain an association has been formed in Wisconsin and in other grain states. The first steps in this direction were taken in 1898, and it took years of careful elimination and selection to obtain the first seed. It was eight years from the time the first seed plot was sowed before any seed was ready for distribution. From that time on the increase was rapid.

## Enlighten Public on Health Problems

By Dr. Charles W. Lillie, Springfield, Ill.

I believe that one of the duties of the State Medical society is to enlighten the public on health problems, and I would suggest, as one of the best means of doing this, to reach the public through the schools and churches throughout the state.

A system of public lectures by physicians should be a part of the course in every school, and I would urge our members to propose such a method to the boards of education in every city, and to the directors in the small villages and hamlets.

## BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

## SHELLED FROM SKY

German Doctor Gives Vivid Description of Air Raid.

One Feels Just as Defenseless Against an Attack by Aeroplanes as Against the Power of a Thunderstorm.

Berlin.—The Vossische Zeitung contains a vivid account of an air raid by a French squadron of aeroplanes from the pen of a German doctor, who says:

"I was at work in my room (in the top floor of a hotel) when I suddenly heard the sound of firing, which gradually came nearer and nearer. Hal! Hal! That's an enemy aviator somewhere near, and he's getting a greeting from our antiaircraft guns, but the short, sharp shots became more and more frequent and followed more closely one upon the other. And now, tack—tack—tack, the machine guns join in. Whatever is up?"

"I go to the window which, being on the top story, gives me a view of a good stretch of sky. True enough, there's the beggar already in sight. He hovers at a great height, amid a regular collection of white shrapnel clouds. But what's this now? Here comes a second, and a third. Yes, and a fourth and a fifth. More come up from the side, more and more. There's a whole squadron over the town. I count, fourteen, sixteen, twenty—in a hurried column they come flying up with regular intervals between the machines, with an advance guard and flank guards. Is it to be a regular attack? Come down below, blows a trumpet. It's the signal for everybody to clear out of the streets and take 'aviation cover.'"

"The trumpet signal becomes more imperative. In a twinkling the streets are clear, and it is high time, for already there is a rattling on roofs and pavements. Shrapnel bullets are coming down. And now—and I shall never forget it—a fearful, horrible crash, or rather roar, like the roar of an animal. Those fellows in the air have dropped their first bomb. I begin to think that my room immediately under the roof is not altogether a suitable place in such circumstances. On the stairs I meet others of the same opinion. They are officers who had come from the front and had just lain down for a long, unaccustomed but well-earned sleep, and were cursing freely at this inconsiderate disturbance. As we go down the stairs the beast roars a second time. The next bomb had fallen. Then we hear, in

the voice of command: 'Take aviation cover.' The group breaks up. I stand for a moment irresolute. I don't know the ground. Then a young captain laughingly takes my arm, saying: 'Come with me, doctor. It's no bravery to wait till a thing like that falls on your head.'"

"And so we go down a narrow staircase leading into a little corner of the cellar under the house which, as I now find, is built on a very ancient foundation of extensive vaults. Under a massive stone arch we have a comfortable room, the captain who took my arm, a first lieutenant, a staff surgeon, two landsturm men, a college professor and myself. There is even an electric light."

"The racket and din outside gets worse and worse. Clearly we can perceive that the hideous row comes nearer and nearer. And now it is quite close. Then a fearful bang and roar. There must have been an explosion quite close to me. The house and even the massive cellar arches tremble. It is just as in a wild thunderstorm, when the thunder follows close to the lightning's heels one feels certain 'that struck something quite close,' and one feels just as defenseless against such an aviation attack as one is against the power of a thunderstorm."

"Bang! This time still wilder and nearer. Through the crannies of the cellar there drifts in from the street something misty. At first one can't tell whether it is smoke or dust. If it is smoke from a conflagration close at hand, the position is not exactly a pleasant one. The problem becomes the more problematical owing to the electric light going out. The wire must have been hit."

"Bang! Bang! Worse and worse come the roars around us in our heroes' cellar. We think the next minute the hotel itself will be struck, and then how are we going to get out of our subterranean wigwam? But gradually the din becomes less. The fellows have evidently gone. Quickly up and out, in the hope of still seeing something. Yes, there they are, over the railway station, which is some distance off."

The doctor then proceeds to describe some of the damage done. The houses on both sides of his hotel had been struck by bombs. In one the whole interior was wrecked, and it was from here, he says, that that strange mist came. Five of the occupants had been killed on the spot. The market presented a horrible spectacle, a number of horses, which there had been no time to remove, having been blown to pieces.

## SAYS GUESSES "DON'T GO"

Portland (Ore.) Judge Insists on More Evidence in Divorce Case in His Court.

Portland, Ore.—"They are not going to make a Reno, Nev., out of my court," Judge McGinn assured Glenn M. Wambold, a physician, when Wambold's suit for divorce came up before him.

Wambold testified that he was married in Pennsylvania in 1903. He said he left town in 1909 to start a chicken ranch, and when he got back Mrs. Wambold was gone.

"Did she leave with another man?" was asked. "I guess so," said Wambold. "Guesses don't go here," said the judge. "You'll have to have more evidence before you will get a divorce here."

Careless Lucy. "Lucy certainly provoked me the other day." "How so?" "Just when I asked her to take a good look at young Jiggins, she dropped her eyes."

Big Fellows. Big fellows with fine futures ahead, men possessed of pride and self-respect, have something better to do than polish bar rails. If they have odd minutes, they create, play clean games, walk and talk with children and wives and distribute happiness.—Health Culture.

Razor Sharpener. An electric safety razor sharpener has been developed which its inventor claims will re-edge blades as much as

## VERY RICH RARE IN SWEDEN

Sixty Cents a Day Is Common and Little Wealth Is Found Among People.

Stockholm.—It appears from the returns of the tax commissioners that there are in Sweden 800,000 persons out of 5,639,000 population whose income exceeds 30 cents a day.

Most of the people in Sweden are farmers or fishermen, who largely live on the food they grow or catch, and need use money only for clothing and a few articles such as sugar, coffee, kerosene and tobacco.

There are fewer millionaires in Sweden than in any other country in Europe, except possibly Norway. There are only 698 persons with incomes over \$21,440 a year and scarcely 5,000 whose income exceeds \$100 a week.

A Fee-sible Plan. Wife (anxiously)—"Is there no way you can see for raising money for our trip?" Doctor (gloomily)—"None, unless I can persuade that rich old boob he has appendicitis."

Twelve Times. The blades are clamped in a holder and inserted between two revolving cylinders. The holder moves backward and forward while the cylinders are revolving, and the blades are edged by even pressure applied to both sides.

Worth Practicing. Reckon the days in which you have not been angry. If a man passes 30 days without losing his temper, he might justly render thanks.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## GRABBED THE LADY'S HOUSE

Nevada Man Moves It Away, but Financially Is Not Able to Return It.

Grass Valley, Nev.—L. L. Johnson, a local rancher, was taken into custody by Sheriff Martin and now is in the county jail on a charge of stealing a house from Miss Eleanor Hoeft, a Nevada City milliner. Johnson admitted the theft.

Several months ago Miss Hoeft purchased a tract of land east of this city. On the tract was a fair-sized residence. A few days ago Miss Hoeft visited her property and found the house had disappeared.

There was no indication that it had been destroyed by fire, so the sheriff was notified and a search was instituted. The missing house was found on Johnson's ranch, near Marsh's sawmill.

He admitted to the officers he had torn the house down and had removed it piece by piece to his own property, where he rebuilt it. He stated he is not in a position to return the house to Miss Hoeft's property.

## TO MARK GRAVE OF POE

In almost every walk of life, from those high up in the councils of the government to the very lowest laborer who earns his living by the sweat of the brow, the stories by Edgar Allan Poe have thrilled the hearts of countless readers. Great as this American author has become since his death, his remains lie in an obscure little cemetery on Fayette street in the city of Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Pearson, an actress of prominence, has taken upon herself the organization of a campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to erect a fitting memorial over the almost neglected grave of the great author.

Miss Pearson finds time from the arduous duties of her profession to study the lives and habits of the various animals of the zoo, and very often she can be found, as the camera



Man found her here, with the elephants in Central Park, N. Y., on the most intimate terms with the four-footed inmates.

## MONEY MADE A DIFFERENCE

Man Sent to Jail for Larceny Can Now Have Best of Lawyers to Defend Him.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Luther Huff, who is now serving 20 days' sentence in the Creek county jail for larceny, has received word that a bachelor uncle, named Gilmore, in Broad City, N. M., has died and left him a ranch and herd of cattle, valued at \$31,000.

When Huff was tried a lawyer had to be appointed to defend him, but now lawyers are flocking to volunteer their services to get him out of jail. Huff's wife, who left him when he went to jail, is ready to live with him again, and he is already drawing up a paper to put money in trust for his son's education.

\$555 in Stoves—It Burns. Sunbury, Pa.—Putting her roll of \$555 in bills in a parlor stove, Mrs. Frank Welchance, Sunbury, took a nap. Her mother, not knowing of the new "bank," built a fire, and all she recovered were the metal clasps of the pocketbook.

## Too Many Tongues.

A suffrage talk and loud rings on a cowbell put to flight two highwaymen who waylaid a party of women in New Jersey on a recent day. "What is this?" asked one highwayman of another, and the latter, not knowing, replied by flight precipitate, in which his colleague joined.—Springfield Republican.

Optimistic Thought. Every lot is to be overcome by endurance.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Coal for Thousands of Years. The results of the investigation of the world's coal resources undertaken by the International Geographical congress in 1913, have just been published. They show that there is a reserve of unmined coal estimated at 7,398,561,000,000 tons, of which two-thirds are situated in North America between the Rocky mountains and the Appalachians.

At the present annual consumption is about 1,300,000,000 tons, there is enough coal in sight to last nearly 6,000 years at the present rate of consumption, and it must be remembered that South America and Africa are still largely unexplored.

## DON'T MIND PIMPLES

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.

These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Finance. "I'm trying to economize this year, but my wife and daughters are determined to go to Florida for the winter."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Well, seeing they've all combined against me, I suppose I'll have to negotiate a loan for the allies."

There are a good many jokes, but the one on the hungry wolf that kills a sheep is about the best of the lot.

## Answer the Alarm!

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease set in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

## A Missouri Case

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**THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK**

Nov. 29, 1914.  
 Allies captured important positions near Ypres.  
 Montenegrins defeated Austrians in Bosnia.  
 Russians split German army and defeated relief column at Gombin.  
 German aviators bombarded Lodz.  
 Princes Abbas and Osman banished from Egypt for anti-British conspiracy.  
 Germany paid \$37,500 indemnity to Luxemburg.

Nov. 30, 1914.  
 Three big battles were fought in Poland.  
 Russians captured ten miles of German trenches near Lowicz, but failed in attack on Darkehmen.  
 Russians won successes in the Carpathians and Galicia.  
 British ships again bombarded Zebrugge.  
 Germans were expelled from Petrograd for raising funds for war ships.

Dec. 1, 1914.  
 Germans prepared for new dash toward the sea in West.  
 Battle on the Yser was renewed.  
 Germans broke Russian wing near Lodz, capturing 12,000 prisoners.

Russians seized German ammunition barges on the Vistula.  
 Serbians captured 1,500 Austrians on River Djid.  
 Premier Ruzhd Pasha of Egypt declared for Britain.

Dec. 2, 1914.  
 British, reinforced, took over command of the Yser region.  
 Austrians took Belgrade.  
 Russians won at Sczercow and entered Wieliczka.  
 Montenegrins repulsed Austrians.  
 Hungarian chamber of deputies voted war bills.  
 Prince of Wales fund reached \$20,000,000.

Dec. 3, 1914.  
 Germans took offensive in Flanders but lost heavily trying to cross the Yser on rafts.  
 French occupied Le Meenil.  
 Tete de Faux in the Vosges and Burnhaupt in Alsace taken by the French.  
 Germans attempted to flank Russian right wing.  
 Austrians repulsed assaults on Przemysl.  
 Russians took Bartfeld.  
 Riots in Belgian concentration camps.  
 Italian parliament opened, Premier Salandra saying Italy would preserve armed neutrality; Belgium was cheered.

Dec. 4, 1914.  
 Allies made repeated attacks on German line in Flanders.  
 Russians won a victory at Lodz.  
 Allies landed troops in Montenegro.  
 France called youths eighteen years old for military examination.  
 Mohammedan soldiers from Tunis sent to fight in army of allies.  
 Turkey proclaimed holy war against Serbia and her allies; rioting in many towns.  
 American students at Oxford took up relief work in Belgium.

Dec. 5, 1914.  
 Allied aviators bombarded Baden.  
 Italian chamber of deputies passed vote of confidence in government.  
 British steamer Batisca sailed from America with food for Belgians.  
 French made gains in Alsace and attacked Germans at St. Mihel.  
 Germans in Poland, re-enforced, formed new battle line and moved on Piotrkow.

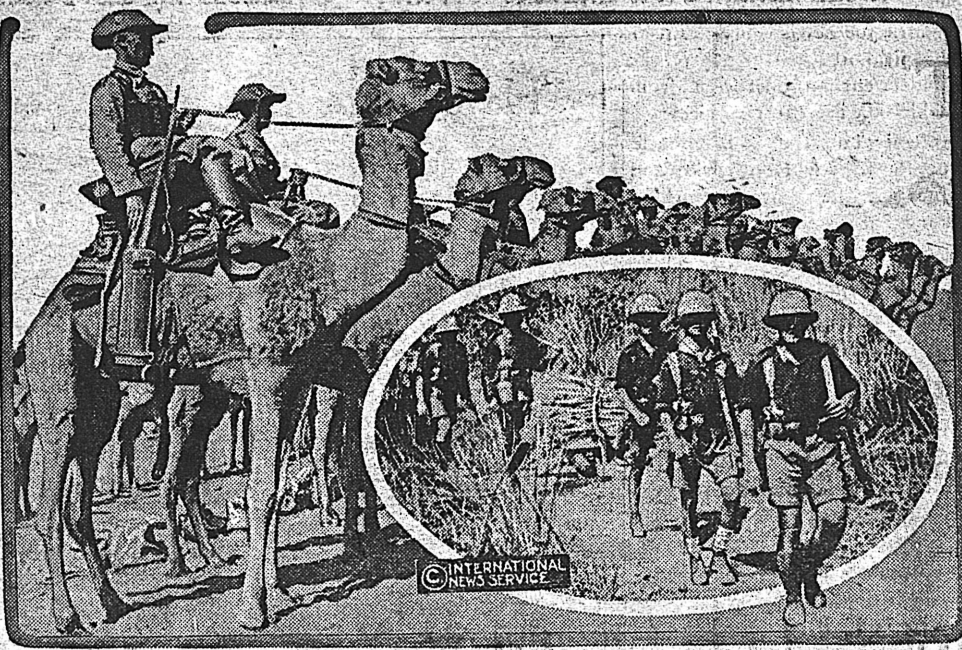
Dickens Drew From Life.  
 Smike, Charles Dickens' character in Nicholas Nickleby, seems to have been drawn from the life. Said the author in a letter apropos of that novel: "The rascality of those Yorkshire schoolmasters cannot be easily exaggerated. I have kept down strong truth and thrown as much comicality over it as I could rather than disgust the weary reader with its fouler aspects."

Case of Hating Oneself.  
 Proprietor of a Concert Party (engaging a soprano)—"Now, I want you to understand, Miss Deerly, that I like my boys and girls to be one big family—no quarreling, no jealousy." Miss Deerly—"Oh, that's quite all right. I've never heard anything in the work of any other singer to give me the slightest cause for jealousy."

Foot's Paradise.  
 Originally, in Christian mythology, a region "near the abode of the blessed," but not a part of it, a sort of borderland, "where dwelt the praiseless and the blameless dead." Today used to denote the mental condition of those who, by their vain hopes, are "fooling" themselves.

Stretching Steel.  
 By the modern process of spinning metal thread it is possible to make a single pound of steel stretch a distance of 70 miles.

**FIGHT FOR GERMAN EAST AFRICA IS ON**



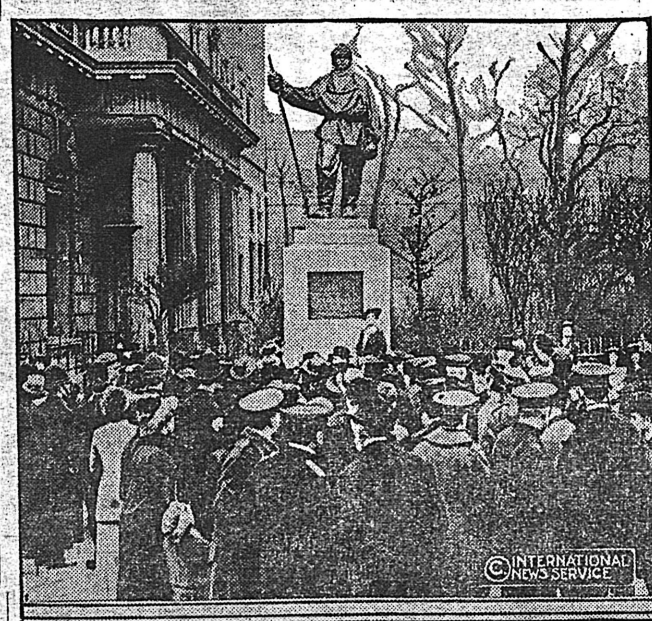
The British in South Africa are preparing to send a strong expedition for the purpose of attempting to oust the Germans from East Africa, and a strenuous campaign is in prospect. The picture shows a German camel corps in East Africa and, inserted, men of the Northeast Border column organized by the British in Rhodesia, on the march toward the frontier.

**SECOND HARVARD UNIT LEAVES FOR THE FRONT**



Thirty surgeons and 36 nurses, comprising the second Harvard hospital unit, sailed recently from New York for service in the war zone. Dr. David Cheever had charge of the party.

**UNVEILING MONUMENT TO CAPT. SCOTT**



Scene during the unveiling of a monument to Captain Scott, the famous antarctic explorer, in Waterloo place, London. The monument fund was subscribed by officers of the navy and the unveiling was performed by Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour.

**ITALIAN GUN HAMMERING GORIZZ**



This is one of the Italian monster "149" guns located within ten miles of the Austrian fortifications of Goritz, on the Carso plateau. Guns of this caliber have been pounding away at the fortress for some time now.

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Elaborate preparations for another winter of warfare have been made by all the armies in Europe. This British trooper carries his full winter equipment, including a fur overcoat, in a bundle on his back.

**LAND AND WATER CYCLE**



Mr. Belbin of Battersea demonstrated at Southend, England, recently this new land and water bicycle, riding on the water for a mile and a half.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5**

**UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.**

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 26:1-10, 15-21. GOLDEN TEXT—A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Prov. 29:23 R. V.

Again we consider the southern kingdom. No better character could have been chosen to illustrate the condition of rulers and people in the declining days of Judah's glory. Uzziah ruled for 52 years and his reign was almost midway between the days of Solomon and those of the Babylonian captivity.

I. Priest and Parents, vv. 1-5. The name Uzziah means "God has helped me," and no king ever had better advantages in the way of parents and counselors. To the influence of his parents he yielded in his youth (v. 4), followed the good counsel of Zachariah the prophet of God (v. 5), and as long as he sought the Lord, "God made him prosper." Ancestry and environment are not, however, a guaranty of any perpetuity in character.

II. Pride, vv. 6-15. Uzziah or Azariah (margin) made a fine start and his reign, considered as a whole, was one of the most brilliant in Judah's history. It bears some striking resemblances to that of Solomon in that the dangerous enemies became subject nations (v. 8). In the conduct of his campaigns Uzziah "waxed exceedingly strong" (v. 8 R. V.). Uzziah also greatly improved and strengthened Jerusalem and gave much heed to stock raising and forestry (v. 10). The secret of all of this prosperity was that he sought Jehovah. Christendom is not Christianity, yet it is a fact that in those lands where God is most highly exalted and most nearly followed we witness the greatest prosperity and men living amidst the most comfortable surroundings. Seek Jehovah, know his will as revealed in his word, and do that will when learned, is the only true basis of real and lasting prosperity. Uzziah also gave an exhibition of worldly wisdom that he strengthened the defenses of the nation (v. 9-10). Confidence in God does not paralyze human energy or make us presumptuous and careless (I Chron. 27:25-31). Uzziah brought the army up to a high point of efficiency (v. 13-15), using the best weapons known in his day. We, likewise, may be "marvelously helped" from the same source and upon the same conditions; viz., that we "seek the Lord" (Eph. 6:10; Phl. 6:13).

III. Punishment, vv. 16-21. (1) Pride—Uzziah's fall and shame is one of the saddest chapters in history. His strength became his ruin. "When he was strong his heart was lifted up." Poverty, struggle and adversity are not passports to glory though they have strengthened the moral fiber of thousands. The tempting tests of prosperity, gilded, perfumed and attractive are, however, far more hard to withstand. Pride always leads to (2) Presumption—Centuries before God had warned men that prosperity would lead to ruin (Deut. 8:11-17; 32:13-15) and Solomon also gave warning (Prov. 16:18). The subtlety of pride is the gradual way by which we come to look upon our prosperity as the work of our own hands, thereby forgetting the source of our power and becoming filled with a feeling of our own self-sufficiency. The next step was that Uzziah assumed to himself those duties (v. 16) which rightfully and exclusively belonged to the priesthood (see Num. 16:40; 18:7; I Kings 12:33; 12:14; Heb. 5:4). (3) Protesting—We now behold the strange spectacle of the king protesting for the wrong and the faithful priests Azariah for the right. A sad spectacle indeed when the head of a nation openly avows the wrong and persists in it despite the protests of the servants of God. The last part of verse 18 indicates the extent and perversity of Uzziah's pride. Admonition only aroused the anger of the all-conquering monarch. No honor ever comes from disobeying God (I Sam. 2:30; Dan. 5:37). Uzziah apparently (v. 19) was about to use the censor in his hand as a weapon in execution of his wrath, but God interfered (I Peter 6:6-7). Azariah is saved and Uzziah becomes a leper.

We must not press the teaching that all sickness is the result of sin (read Job).

Uzziah was forever separated (v. 21) and was in his death "unclean" because "His heart was lifted to his destruction."

There are four suggestions in closing: (1) Uzziah's pride had gone too far; secretly and perhaps unconsciously it had slowly, but surely permeated his whole nature. (2) Leprosy was a fitting punishment, for it was an emblem of the foulness of his sin. (3) His leprous condition was in marked contrast with what he had formerly enjoyed. (4) His punishment shut him out effectually from the work of his kingdom—ability, strength, experience and ambition fall before "the lightning blast of sin."

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"Where is the piano?" shouted the lighthouse keeper when the lugger had got within hailing distance.

"It's all right," replied one of the boatmen; "sure we're towin' it behind us!"

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Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.



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**Balky Mule Causes Suit.**

A balky mule in a mine is a defendant in a suit filed in the district court. Joe Dimarco of Franklin insists that a coal company pay him \$4,053 because of injuries received in a mine when the mule refused to do his duty. Three cars of coal were being hauled. When the mule stopped a timber was put under the wheels of the car. Finally the driver got the mule in the notion of going and told Dimarco to pull out the timber. Dimarco did so and was crushed so badly by the car that he cannot work any more.—Pittsburgh Dispatch Kansas City Star.

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 "What of it?" snarled old Gaunt N. Grimm, turning away.

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**Those Queens Again.**

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# COUNTY NEWS

## MORGAN

Clara Witter of Charleston spent Thanksgiving with Floyd Emel and family.

Olive Sutton of Palmyra spent Sunday with Della Johnson.

Mrs. Floyd Emel and sons visited E. O. Plummer and family near Dunn Friday.

Wm. Johnson and wife visited with Orvil Kinsel and family Monday.

Ernest Bragg, wife and son Gerald of near Mattoon spent Sunday with Mark Bragg and wife.

Wm. Walker and wife of near Quigley and Lee Standifer and family spent Sunday with C. W. Darst and wife.

Mark Bragg helped Walter Sampson to butcher one day this week.

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## ATWOOD

Mrs. George Rippey died last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Sunday conducted by Revs. Harris and Keast and buried at the Mackville cemetery.

Mrs. Bell Drake was buried at Cartwright cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Soloman died very suddenly Friday evening. She attended a funeral in the afternoon and died that night at 9:30. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 at the M. E. church.

Quite a number are selling corn so as to have more crib room. Corn is making from forty to seventy-five bushels per acre.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper were served in the basement of the First Christian church. About \$60.00 was taken in clear.

Sunday and Monday were bad stormy days raining, snowing and blowing.

They have the noted thief Otto captured again. Welden Riley will bring him to Monticello.

Mrs. Joe Lewis is in St. Mary's hospital at Decatur where she underwent an operation from which she is recovering nicely.

Revival meeting is being held at Pierson by Revs. Price and Jacobs. They are preaching some fine sermons.

## KIRKSVILLE

A. H. Fultz and family spent Thanksgiving with Grover Graven and family.

Bessie and Opal Ryder spent the latter part of the week with Emma and Flossie Frederick and other friends here.

George Bruce and family spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her mother Mrs. D. W. Atterberry and sister Mrs. A. Harding.

There is chicken-pox in the Reedy school but all that have it are getting along nicely.

There will be a box supper at the Forest school house Friday Dec. 3. Everybody come.

Otto Frederick and wife of Peoria are visiting the latter's parents W. C. Clark and wife.

Clifford Hughes is reported sick at this writing.

Dan Franciscoc and family visited Sunday with Walter Franciscoc near Findlay.

Mrs. Charlie Galey of near St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Franciscoc and family.

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

## ARTHUR

C. C. Marshall and family leave this week for their new home in Newport, Arkansas. For the past two years Rev. Marshall has been pastor of the First Baptist church at this place. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. They have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Ross Fitts of Indiana is visiting at the home of F. F. Fitts.

Chester Eads who is attending Wesleyan college at Bloomington spent Thanksgiving at home.

Lucy Pulman visited several days last week at the home of J. E. Morris and wife.

Mrs. H. M. Rigney is quite ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Cora Hunt spent Tuesday in Terre Haute.

Chester Harmison and Lillian Baker were married at the home of Wm. Fryars last Wednesday evening. They expect to make their home in this city.

Ray Wattson of George Watts passed away Tuesday morning at their home in the north part of town after a lingering illness.

Wm. Ferris' sale at Williamsburg Monday was well attended and everything sold well considering the bad day. They expect to leave in about two weeks for their new home in Florida.

A social was given at the home of A. T. Ellars Friday evening in honor of the Marshall family. There were about seventy members of the church present. Everyone spent a pleasant evening and all wished them success in their new home. Light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Remembered.  
"Mother, you must have known our principal when you went to school."  
"Why, yes, I guess I did."  
"He seemed to remember you today. He told me what a bright girl I was, and then he said, 'It doesn't seem possible that you can be Amy Jones' daughter.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rapid Thinker.  
Mother—Always think twice before you speak. Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinking. You get 'goin' for na—Boss.

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