

G. N. TODD

Cotton Goods.

Although almost all kinds of cotton goods have advanced and will advance still further in price, by making heavy purchases at the right time we are still able to offer you bargains in this line.

Hosiery.

We are going to offer you a bargain in hosiery for the rest of June if not sooner sold out. We refer to a line of Ladies fast black hose, Topsy brand, that we have never sold for less than 25c.

Underwear.

Ladies' and Men's Underwear—In Ladies' underwear we are showing the best line manufactured in muslin and cambric to be found on the market and our prices are always lowest.

Shoes.

Our shoe sales goes right along and increases as each month goes by. If you are needing shoes don't fail to visit our shoe department. We are sure we can do you good.

Wrappers.

Have you seen our line of Percale wrappers? We have them in all prices from 50c to \$1. You would have to pay that much for one made from calico and ours will last twice as long and looks much better.

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OUR COUNTY LEGISLATURE

MET AT THE COURT HOUSE MONDAY

And Were in Session Only for that Day—Officers Made Reports and Claims Were Allowed—Board Will Meet Again on Monday, July 17.

State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. The board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Ill., met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, on Monday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, the same being the second Monday of said month.

The board was called to order by the chairman. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion were approved.

On motion of Supervisor McReynolds the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. for committee work.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor McReynolds offered the following resolution:

State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. Sullivan, Ill., June 12, 1899.

Resolved that the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Ill., do hereby grant W. S. Herman, of Bethany, Moultrie county, Ill., permission to erect and maintain along the highways of Moultrie county, a telephone line with cedar poles and all necessary braces and guys to same, provided said line is constructed and placed in such a manner as to in no way hinder use of public highways, and is kept in proper repair.

Motion by Supervisor McReynolds that resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The claim of Mrs. Murphy of \$32.04 came before the board. Motion by Supervisor Selby that \$29.40 of said claim be allowed. Motion carried and it was so ordered by the board.

Claim of J. H. Baker of \$21.90 for light at the court house and jail came before the board and on motion was allowed. Claim of Int. Stanley for \$2.75 came before the board and on motion was allowed.

Committee on officers' reports report as follows.

Report of A. E. Foster, jailer.

Jailer's report for boarding prisoners, etc. Lon Taylor, 4 days, \$1.80

George Eubank, 5 days, 2.25

Jesse Myers, 33 days, 14.85

Samuel Kaufman, 55 days, 24.75

James Haysinger, 54 days, 24.30

Fred Gedding, 3 days, 1.35

W. S. Horine, 19 days, 8.55

Receiving and discharging 6.50

Washing for prisoners, 6.50

Total, \$90.35

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899.

Report of A. E. Foster, sheriff.

Earned Rec'd during during 1st yr. 1st yr.

For sheriff's fees in suits in court, \$110.85 \$362.65

Earnings executions, 245.41 145.01

Total earnings of half year, \$1439.26 \$727.06

RECEIPTS, \$727.06

EXPENDITURES, \$727.06

Clerk hire, \$250.00

Stationery, stamps, etc., 13.00

Sheriff's salary for one half yr, 500.00

Total, \$863.00

State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. I. B. F. Peadro, county superintendent of schools of Moultrie county, Ill., Dr. For services and expenses from Feb. 12, 1899, to June 1, 1899, as follows:

For 35 days spent in school visitation @ \$140.00 \$4900.00

For 25 days expenses in school visitation @ \$1 per day, 25.00

For 12 days spent in examinations @ \$4 per day, 48.00

For 23 days spent in office work @ \$4 per day grading ex. papers, 92.00

For 15 days spent in other official duties @ \$4 per day, 60.00

Total, \$505.00

State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. I. B. F. Peadro, do solemnly swear that the several items mentioned in the above account are just and true, and that the services charged for therein have been rendered, and that there is now due me thereon the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

B. F. PEADRO, County Supt. Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1899.

L. K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

Report of L. K. Scott county clerk.

Earned Rec'd during during 1st yr. 1st yr.

Clerk's fees in probate, \$384.65 \$106.00

Suits in courts, 102.35 51.05

Miscellaneous, 96.95 96.95

Total, \$583.95

COUNTY SERVICE.

Clerk's fees attending court and supervisors' meetings, 73 days, \$219.00 \$ 12.00

Making assessor's books, original, \$125, duplicate \$125, 250.00

Abstracts, reports, etc., 600.00

Filing papers in county business, 25.00

Recording proceedings Co. D. 35.00

Fee, settlement with Co. Treas. 18.00

Total earned during half yr, \$1730.35

EXPENDITURES.

Clerk hire, \$350.00

Extra on assessor's and collector's books, 50.00

Clerk's salary half year, 600.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Miscellaneous expense account 57.81

Table with RECEIPTS and STATEMENT columns, listing various fees and amounts.

Amount due clerk, \$263.01. Respectfully submitted this 12th day of June, 1899.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899.

Motion by Supervisor Kinney that the report of committee on officers' reports be approved as read. Motion carried and it was so ordered by the board.

Committee on claims report as follows:

Chas. F. Cooper, mdse., \$1.50

T. E. McClure, lumber for county farm, 33.60

G. W. Hoke, carpenter work jail & C.H., 10.75

Ill. Printing Co., notice for meeting, 3.50

J. H. Bridwell, 3 days work at jail, 1.50

Ill. asylum insane criminals, mdse., 1.50

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., mdse., 4.00

Burke & Enslow, mdse. for jail, 28.00

C. Thompson, painting and papering circuit clerk's office, 59.25

W. K. Whitefield, telegram and wire, 4.75

House case, 6.00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 6.00

John D. Purvis, ex. Judge F. M. Shook-wiler, 5.00

C. M. Patrick, questions, 7.90

Bond & Harsh, livery hire, Gordon Ind. T. Ansbacher, mdse. for prisoner, 21.90

David Donor, jury fees in inquest, 6.00

Int. Stanley, 10 quires legal blanks, 10.25

A. E. Foster, ex. after Horine & Lawrence, 15.00

Geo. M. Houghton, 4 days bailiff, 15.00

W. N. Wood, serv. as supervisor, 27.00

same R. R. fare and ex. to Lincoln, 5.80

A. F. Burwell, serv. as supervisor, 9.00

same R. R. ticket for papers, 1.95

J. T. Dawley, janitor, April 26 to June 12, 10.00

MOULTRIE'S CAPITAL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Including Court News, Marriage Licenses, Real Estate Transfers, and All the Latest News in and Around Moultrie's Capital Building.

County Treasurer Patterson, who has been quite sick for three weeks past is improving and hopes to be able to come down to his office next week.

The Tax Sales. The tax sales have been in progress this week. The amount sold was much less than usual and competition among the buyers cut the per cent down almost one-half.

In Bankruptcy. Owen B. Hughes of Dora township has filed in the United States court at Springfield his petition for adjudication of bankruptcy against himself.

Let Old Glory Float!

Sullivan Will Celebrate the Fourth on a Grand Scale Than Ever Before---The Eagle Will Scream.



Sullivan not to be outdone by any of her sister cities, will celebrate the Fourth this year, it is believed on a larger and grander scale than for years.

Springfield his petition for adjudication of bankruptcy against himself. His liabilities are about \$23,000 with small assets.

Marriage of a Week. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our report last week:

Asa W. Chippis, Chippis Station, 60 Mrs. Caroline Wiser, Jonathan Creek tp., 50

County Court. The hearing of the objections to the county treasurer taking judgment for delinquent taxes were concluded Monday.

The P. D. & E., C & E. I. and T. H. & P. railroads objected to some of their taxes in various districts and were sustained.

The following are the principal transactions in real estate since our report of last week:

Catherine A. Landers to Reuben Landers, release of dower in lands in section 25, Dora tp. and property in Lovington, 1000

Elizabeth Cox to W. H. Atchison, lot in Lovington, 500

L. C. Fleming to Sherman Burcham, lot in Allenville, 85

C. Lane to W. K. Baker, 100 by 200 feet in Campbell's R. R. add to Sullivan, 500

Joseph Richey to Anna A. Richey, 100 acres, sec. 13, town 14-4, 2500

W. K. Baker to C. Lane, 90 acres, secs 28 and 33, Sullivan tp., 1500

Isaac Richey, quit claim to Joseph Richey, 60 acres, section 17, Jonathan Creek township, 500

Mills Townsend to S. W. Wright, jr. lot 1, block 21, Campfields R. R. addition to Sullivan, 500

Otto Todd to G. N. Todd, lots 4 and 9 blk. 14, Becker's add. to Sullivan, 600

C. Lane to Belle Splitter, lots in Caldwell's add. to Sullivan, 1

Belle Splitter to Jennie Michael, same as above, 400

City Dads on an Inspection Tour. Mayor Hudson, Attorney Mattox, Engineer Hagerman and Alderman Silvy, Logan, Scott and Lindsay of Sullivan, were in the city Tuesday evening, their chief object being to inspect our water works system.

HAD A KICK COMING.

At a Hugging Bee He Coughs up Fifteen Cents to Hug His Wife.

The maddest man in Douglas county resides at Arcola. He attended a social and during the evening the ladies inaugurated a hugging bee, the proceeds to go to the Sunday school.

ABOUT THE SONGBIRDS.

Those That Are Already Caged Not Affected by the New Law.

An item appeared in THE SATURDAY HERALD last week in relation to the new law affecting song birds.

A GHASTLY FIND.

A Charleston Woman Finds a Human Leg on Her Hook White Fishing.

Mrs. Frank White and a friend were fishing in the Embarrass near Rardin Thursday evening. They got something on the hook and hauled it to the bank and were horrified to find it was a girl's leg, from the knee down.

A MINISTER DEPOSED.

A Called Meeting of the Presbytery Revokes D. T. Harris' Church Credentials.

While the sessions of the State Sunday school convention of the Presbytery church were held here last week, a called meeting of the Presbytery of this district also met here and deposed Rev. D. T. Harris from all the functions of the ministry and all church credentials in his possession were revoked.

THE WARMEST PICNIC YET.

Modern Woodmen Meet and Fix the Date for Their Annual Picnic for Aug. 17.

The committee appointed by the county association of Modern Woodmen camps met at the Sullivan camp Tuesday and fixed on Thursday, Aug. 17, as the date of their annual picnic and log rolling and the place at the Sullivan fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Landers mutually agreed to a separation last Saturday morning, each signing an agreement to waive all dower and other rights in each other's property.

Ring! Wedding Bells! Asa Chippis, of Chippis Station, and Mrs. Caroline Wiser, of Cadwell, were married Thursday morning at the home of the bride.

Went to Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Abia Chippis went to Urbana Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Illinois State University.

Death of Frank Shutt. Frank Shutt died at his home in Paducah, Ky., last Thursday morning, after an illness of six or eight weeks, his ailment being apoplexy.

Notice to Debtors. As surviving partner of the firm of Poland & Powers, it is my duty, as minor heirs are involved, to settle up the affairs of the firm.

Bicyclists, Attention. Bicyclists' attention is called to the ordinance forbidding the riding of wheels on the sidewalks of the city of Sullivan.

Music for the Occasion. Dewey has got as far as Hong-Kong. The band will now play "Sea, the Hong-Kongering Hero Comes."

Read our Everybody's Column.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GREAT PHILANTROPHY

Has Given Upwards of Nine Millions to Various Charitable Enterprises.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who has retired from business life with something like \$200,000,000 of a fortune, began life as a bobbin boy in a cotton factory at Pittsburgh. He had few clothes on his back and not much more of footwear than to keep his toes from the stones of that then very ill paved city. A conservative estimate of what he has given away since he won fortune placed the total at not much less than \$9,000,000, and he expects before he dies to distribute in philanthropy and other ways the great bulk of his fortune. He has given to Pittsburgh, where he began his early struggles for fortune, to endow and support the library and art gallery \$3,000,000. He has given to Braddock a free library and buildings worth nearly half a million. He has donated to the Johnstown Free Library \$300,000; to the town of Carnegie as a free library and for other purposes over \$200,000; he has given to the State College of Pennsylvania for a library \$1,000,000; he has donated to the Chicago University nearly \$3,000,000; in other ways he has given to art associations in the United States over \$1,000,000; to the Pittsburgh-Carnegie Institute, \$1,500,000; he has donated in various ways in his native country, Scotland, over \$500,000. No body but Mr. Carnegie

some use in the world, no longer entirely dependent upon my parents, but at last admitted to a family partnership as a contributing member and able to help them. This seemed to make a man of me, boy as I was. I felt that I was useful.

Mr. Carnegie has since then handled not many millions, but probably has had to do with billions of dollars. Speaking of the fact, he says: "Yet the genuine satisfaction I had from that \$1.20 outweighed my subsequent pleasure in money getting. It was the direct reward for honest, manual labor; it represented a week of so hard labor but for its aim and end which sanctified it that slavery might not be too strong a term by which to describe it."

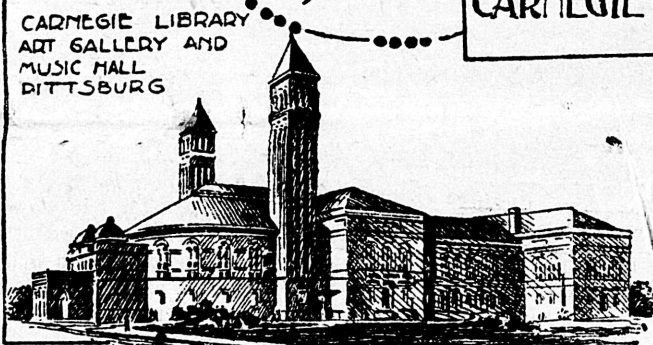
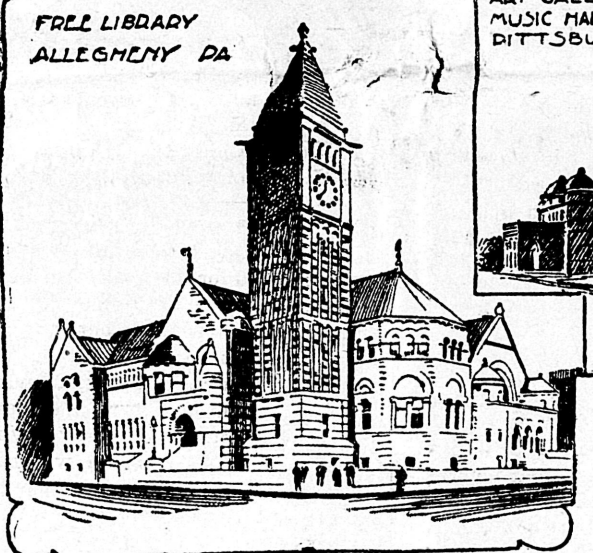
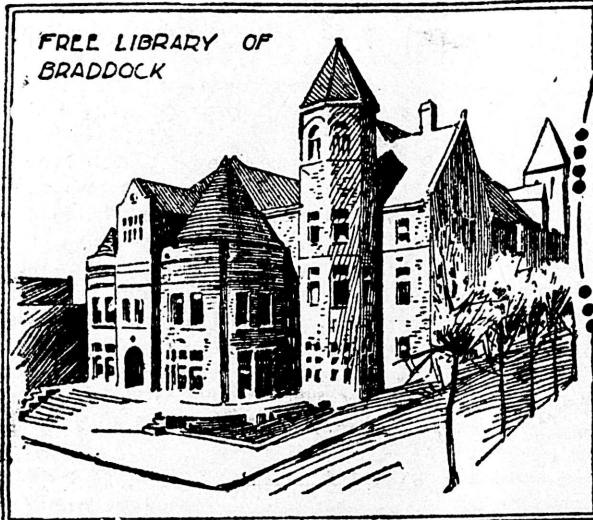
But the future founder of the greatest iron works in the world was then too young to stick at hardships and had too many dreams of the future to be cast down by them. His first \$1.20 made him "a little man" in his own

the messages of telegraph boys but their own careers. He was prompt, alert, bright and, as he says, happy. His only dread was that he should some day be dismissed because he did not know the city.

However, he made up his mind that he would learn to repeat successively each business house in the principal streets. "And," says he, "I was soon able to shut my eyes and begin on one side of Wood street and call every firm successively to the top; then pass to the other side and call every firm to the bottom. My mind was then at rest on that point."

But the tick of the telegraph instrument caught the quick ear of the messenger boy. His ambition was insatiable; he wanted to become a telegraph operator and began to practice on the instruments in the early hours in the morning before the operator arrived at the office; it required a very little time to make him an efficient telegraph operator. In talking of these early days Mr. Carnegie says:

"One morning I heard a Philadelphia calling Pittsburgh and giving the signal 'death message'—great attention was then paid to 'death messages'—and I tried to take this one. I succeeded in doing it before the operator arrived. After that the operator sometimes asked me to work for him.



ANDREW CARNEGIE

CARNEGIE AND HIS GIFTS TO THE PEOPLE.

could give a detailed account of the magnificent contributions he has made to what he considers the most practical public good in the way of charitable and industrial enterprises.

Of course, everybody knows that he was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, in 1835. His parents were in humble circumstances, his father being a weaver and evidently unable to maintain themselves in that thrifty but unproductive climate; so he came to America with his mother and brothers and started out in Allegheny county to become something better than it was possible to be in the old country. Mr. Carnegie says himself that his family were poor, and he with it, and that he did the most lowly tasks to assist in maintaining the household. He thought that it was his duty to be a bread winner as soon as he could think of anything. His father had owned in Scotland four damask looms and had apprentices. This, as he said, was before the days of steam factories which manufactured linen, but as the factory system developed the hand loom weaving declined and his father was a sufferer.

Mr. Carnegie says: "The first serious lesson of my life came to me one day when my father had taken in the last of his work to the merchant and returned to our little home greatly distressed because there was no more work for him to do. I was then just about ten years of age, but the lesson burned into my heart and I resolved then that the wolf of poverty would be driven from our door some day if I could do it."

Soon after this the family emigrated, much to their regret, but especially because they thought the change would be beneficial to the two boys, himself and his brother, Thomas. As a bobbin boy in Pittsburgh he received \$1.20 a week. This was at the age of twelve.

Mr. Carnegie says: "I was very proud when I received my first week's own earnings—\$1.20 made by myself and given to me because I had been

estimation. It was after this very soon that he became a bobbin boy, and presently was given the charge of a small stationary engine. He didn't like this employment; the firing of the boiler was all right, but the responsibility of keeping the water right, the running of the engine and the fear of making a mistake and blowing the whole factory into atoms was a strain.

I often woke and found myself sitting up in bed through the night trying the steam gauges.

But young Carnegie never told his troubles at home. He felt that his duty was to make everything pleasant and rose-colored to the family. He had a little brother whom he loved very much, to whom he used to tell all his experiences, except the toughness of them. He didn't want to whine. A picture of the poverty of the family at that time is quaintly told by Mr. Carnegie himself: "There was no servant in the family," said he, "and several dollars per week were earned by our mother by binding shoes, after her daily work was done. Father also worked hard," and he adds with characteristic simpleness: "Why should I complain?"

The man who employed him to run the engine in the factory was John Hay. Mr. Hay soon found what a bright fellow young Carnegie was, and finding he could write a good hand, made him his clerk. Mr. Hay also found that he had a good head for figures, and was quick in most every way. The work at the clerk's desk and a bobbin boy, however, did not suit Mr. Carnegie's ideas. Evidently there could be no pent-up factory for him. His future was in the world beyond, in wider and more active field. So he became a messenger boy in a telegraph office at Pittsburgh at the age of 14. While serving this apprenticeship to a greater career which was to follow it, Mr. Carnegie did not loaf on the corners, delay messages by indulging in games of marbles or hop-over-the-stick or any of those other devices which have so often delayed not only

This message, however, was taken on the tape, but young Carnegie soon began to be able to take messages by ear, which at that time was considered a very extraordinary achievement. "I think," said Mr. Carnegie, in discussing his early struggles, only two persons in the United States could do this, and this brought me into prominence and I was given a position at the enormous salary of \$5 a month."

WHERE PLUMPNESS PAYS.

Only Fat Women Win Favor in Turkish Theaters.

"In Turkey the most beautiful and desirable woman is the one who weighs most," writes an American who has been sojourning in the sultan's domains. A thin and willowy creature would have no social standing in Turkey, and would be a total failure on the stage in Constantinople. Unless a woman is fat she cannot secure an engagement in a music hall, and the fatter she is the more enthusiasm she arouses and the larger is her salary. On the evening after my arrival in Constantinople I went to the Concordia Music Hall, and there I saw some feminine breadth, depth, thickness, heft and circumference that I had never before seen under one roof. The first woman who sang was fat; the second was fatter; the third was no, not fatter, although she was much heavier than No. 2. She was merely the promise of what was yet to come. They were holding back the really big artists for their finale. At last these two came on. They were "sisters," and they made a large family by themselves. The house arose in joy as the vast, egg-shaped objects appeared on the stage. The Turks, who had been sitting stolidly in the boxes looking with dull unconcern at the frail vocalists who weighed less than 300, now straightened up and clapped their hands.

Nothing to Brag Of.

First soldier—"I was one of the men behind the guns."
Second soldier—"You ain't got nothing to brag of, I was one of the men in front of them."—Syracuse Herald.

Reverses of Life.

"Less than a year ago," she mused, "he said he would lay down his life for me, and now he won't put up the window screens."—Indianapolis Journal.

L. A. W. IS IN TROUBLE

ALL OVER THE CANADIAN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

Defended by the Organization, Many Wheelmen Seem Too Negligent to Do the Right Thing—Canadian Government Seemingly Imposed Upon.

By virtue of an agreement made by the League of American Wheelmen with the Dominion government, members of the L. A. W. have been enabled for several years to enter their bicycles in Canadian ports without paying duty on them, or even the customary deposit representing the amount of duty. League members surrender their membership tickets in place of the deposit. At the same time each tourist is required to sign an entry blank giving a description of the wheel, its number and its value, and agreeing therein to take the wheel out of Canada within a given time at a specified port, where the tourist further agrees to report his departure to the customs officials and take up his membership ticket. To gain this important concession the League of American Wheelmen guarantees the payment of duty to the Canadian government on all such wheels not taken out of Canada in the specified time, or not so reported to the proper officials.

To the disgrace of the L. A. W. in particular, and the entire cycling fraternity of the United States in general, there have been so many cases where, through carelessness, indolence or positive dishonesty, returning tourists failed to report their departure with their wheels as required, that the bills for duty against the L. A. W. piled up rapidly, and the Canadian government became disgusted and threatened to withdraw the privilege. The league officers in the meantime must trace up each individual case to collect the duty from the offender, or obtain an explanation that shall be satisfactory to the Canadian customs department.

In most instances where excuses were offered the explanation has been that the tourist could not find the Canadian custom house official on his way out of Canada. Such tourists did not bear in mind the fact that the Canadian inspectors do not wait on trains leaving their territory, and must be sought in their offices, which are invariably in close proximity to the railroad station or steamboat wharf. Whatever the merit of that excuse may be, the league officers have made a new deal with the Canadian government, which makes it impossible for returning tourists to resort to such a claim in the future.

When the Canadian officers cannot be found at the frontier the United States officers are always on hand on this side of the line. The Canadian government will accept the declaration of a returning rider that his bicycle has been withdrawn from Canada if countersigned by any United States customs officer on duty at the line. This declaration will secure the return of the tourist's membership ticket and relieve the L. A. W. from financial obligation, if forwarded at once to Abbot Bassett, secretary L. A. W., Boston, Mass. The declaration blanks are furnished by the L. A. W. officers.

Secretary Bassett reports that the negligent tourists have caused the league officers no end of trouble and annoyance. Some of the offenders have taken their bicycles into Canada and thence to Europe; one man has gone to the Klondike regions, and another is somewhere in Manitoba. Several Canadians visiting this country have joined the L. A. W. and used the membership tickets to get American bicycles across the border without paying duty. They remain in Canada, and the tickets, not being taken up in the specified time, become claims against the L. A. W.

Floating Farms Disappear.

On the 10th of last month, at Nonghan, near the town of Kumphaphi, on the Mekong, an island six sen wide and fourteen sen in length entirely disappeared. There was a number of large trees, ten feet in circumference, on the island, and it was partly under cultivation. The owner searched for it during three or four days, but was unable to find it or hear any news of

it. It seems that in the month of March there are always a number of islands floating down the Mekong. The owner of the large one that has just disappeared has seen many of them pass, and says they disappear in a few years. The owners are continually in search of their property, which rather upsets one's notions about the fixity of a landed estate.—Bangkok Times.

TRAVELING MEN.

Now Employed by Banks to Build Up Their Business.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A new style of traveling man has developed within the past month. His business is to solicit deposits for the New York banks from the merchants of the country. His advent into the commercial world was heralded by numerous circular letters sent out by the banks of the Empire City soliciting business. He is an outgrowth of a change in the rules of the New York clearing-house. When business became depressed the merchants, manufacturers and business men generally began paying their obligations in distant cities with checks upon their local banks, where they had before that time used drafts upon New York or other eastern banks. The plan proved so convenient that it was continued, and grew to immense proportions. In the dull times the New York banks were glad to get these checks in deposit from the wholesalers and others of that city, and they sent them to the local banks for collection, paying the collection rates and standing the loss. "Some of the large banks in New York," said J. P. Murphy of the Milwaukee National Bank, "lost \$40,000 and \$50,000 by these transactions, so large had the business grown. As a result of this the New York clearing-house changed its rules, so that the banks were obliged to charge exchange on these personal checks, and imposing a fine of \$5,000 on the bank that failed to observe the rule. In view of this the New York banks are sending out circulars and agents to the leading merchants of the city urging them to open accounts with them. Of course the local bankers do not like this kind of business, and it is not likely that they will feel under the same obligation to accommodate those concerns who split up their accounts in this way. I don't think they have done much in Milwaukee yet. Henry Benedict, who was formerly in the clothing business here, is traveling over the northwest soliciting business of this character for New York banks, and recently made a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis. What the clearing-house here should do, and do immediately, is to call a meeting and charge Chicago at least the currency rate of 30 cents for collections. As it is now, Chicago is a sort of collection agency for the northwest for the New York banks. We have been doing the business of Chicago in this city for nothing, and when it became necessary to send the currency to Chicago, we stood the charges of 30 cents for each \$1,000—that is the rate fixed by the express companies."

Soldified Spirits for Fuel.

A new idea in candles has been evolved by a German chemical manufacturer. It is simply a mass of solidified spirits pressed into cylindrical form and distributed in round tin boxes. The solid spirits burn readily and need no wick to make them applicable for heating or cooking purposes. The flame can be extinguished like that of a chafing dish lamp, after which the little surface spirits, which become liquefied by the heat of the flame, resume their hard and waxy consistency in a few minutes.

Couldn't Get In Anyway.

Benign individual—"My good friend, don't you know that indulging your appetite for strong drink will undermine your health and bring you to death's door?"

De Tanque—"That's all right, old boy; I won't be able to (hic) find zhe keyhole."—Philadelphia Record.

It Was Declined.

"We shall have to decline the Geezers' invitation to their card party," wheezed Mrs. Gazzam. "That's odd," replied Mr. Gazzam. "You enjoy playing so thoroughly." "But I shouldn't enjoy it to-morrow night, for I'm so hoarse I can't speak above a whisper."—Detroit Free Press.

ENEMY OF CHURCHES.

WILL ERECT A MONUMENT TO HIS OWN MEMORY.

Queer Ohio Character Who Believes That Churches and Law Courts Form a Barrier to True Religion and Equal Rights to All.

One of the most unique statues in the country will be unveiled in a few days and under most peculiar circumstances. The statue is a life-size figure in bronze of Chester Bedell, one of the interesting characters of north-eastern Ohio and known far and wide for his oddities. For years he has been an avowed free thinker, and for over a quarter of a century his time has been much taken up with spreading his anti-religious view and fighting lawsuits against relatives. Having arrived at an advanced age, he determined that posterity shall be forced to remember his contests, both legal and religious, and has taken a characteristic manner of doing so.

To him there is nothing odd or incongruous in his erection of a statue to himself in the Berlin Center ceme-



THE MONUMENT.

tery, and its formal dedication will be made an occasion by him of rejoicing over the enemies, and, as he says, "over the destruction of error and the unfolding of the gospel of man's brotherhood." This is only another of his quaint defiances of the conventionalities which rule that a man should die before a monument be erected to his memory, especially if provided by himself.

The statue is of oxidized copper. It was modeled by W. H. Mullins of Salem, Ohio, and is an artistic piece of work. The base of the memorial is sandstone and granite, and the statue, from the plinth to the top of the uplifted right arm, stands 20 feet high. In the right hand is a scroll upon which are the words, "Universal Mental Liberty," and under the left foot he seemingly tramples upon another scroll bearing the word "Superstition." Mr. Bedell resides in Berlin, in the western part of Mahoning county, and is probably the wealthiest farmer in Northeastern Ohio. He owns 1,600 acres of land, located in Western Mahoning and Eastern Portage counties. Although a man of past 72 years of age, he walks erect with an elastic step and enjoys the best of health. His farm property is all in a high state of cultivation and well stocked with cattle. His family consists of seven children, all grown.

Early in life he had many difficulties with relatives growing out of religious differences, and his lawsuits lasted nearly twenty years. He has written a book on this subject, entitled "Twenty-one Battles Fought by Chester Bedell with Relations and Intolerance."

A New Form of Kite.

Scientific kite-flying has made great progress in recent years. The Companion has frequently noted the achievements at the Blue Hill observatory in Milton, Mass. Mr. G. A. Frisnuth of Philadelphia has borrowed an idea from the balloon fly, or "telltale," used on ships to show the direction of the wind, and has constructed a kite consisting of three cones, one within the other. The mouth of each cone consists of a bamboo circle, to which the silk bag is fastened. The circles in the experimental kite are 12, 18 and 24 inches in diameter, and the cones are 24, 36 and 42 inches in length each, with a two-inch outlet at the end. A little protuberance at the bottom of the outer bamboo hoop shows where a small lump of lead ballast is attached. The weight of the entire construction is seven ounces. The kite at a height of 1,000 feet registered a pull of sixteen pounds. It seems to be an easy form of kite for boys and amateurs to construct.

A Rich Mine.

Patient—And what do you think of my case, doctor? Young Physician—Oh, I am perfectly delighted with it. I have learned more from three weeks' attendance on you than I did in all my two years' reading. If you only last two days longer I shall become quite an authority, I'm sure.—Tit-Bits.

Not Much.

He (Indignantly)—I hope I know my own mind! She (sweetly)—Yes, you surely ought to know as much as that!—Tit-Bits.

ATTACKED BY HIPPOPOTAMUS.



Our sketch represents an incident that occurred on the Victoria Nyanza while Capt. M. J. Tighe, D. S. O., and Capt. W. M. Southey, of the First Baluchistan Battalion, were out shooting at the beginning of February. The party sighted a school of hippopotami, and went in pursuit in canoes. On approaching the spot an enormous bull hippo charged Capt. Tighe's canoe im-

mediately underneath, and succeeded in lifting it out of the water, much to the surprise and consternation of the occupants. Had the hippo succeeded in overturning the canoe, probably, a good many would not have escaped with their lives, as the spot was swarming with crocodiles. The hippopotamus damaged the canoe badly, but the pursuit continued and he got away with three bullets in his head.

SCORES REPORTED KILLED.

Destructive Cyclone Has Swept Wisconsin and Minnesota.

TOWN ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

Almost Every House in New Richmond, Wis., Said to Have Been Destroyed by Wind and Fire—Railroad and Telegraphic Communication Destroyed.

Scores of persons were killed—the number may reach into the hundreds—and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a cyclone that swept across the Mississippi valley east and slightly north of St. Paul, Minn., June 11, practically annihilating the village of New Richmond, Wis., and causing great property loss also at Hudson, Wis., and at Hastings, Minn., and in the section of country lying between.

How great has been the loss of life it is impossible to tell, for the storm has interrupted communication with Hudson and New Richmond, and reports have come in a roundabout way. New Richmond, a village of 2,000 inhabitants, it is reported, was razed by the storm and soon after was in flames, the injured persons pinned in the wreckage being likely to die by fire.

The town was crowded with people who had come from the surrounding country to see a circus showing there, and this fact added to the destruction of life caused by the storm. All the hotels of the village were filled with guests.

Damage to railroads and telegraph and telephone lines is widespread. The running of trains has been interfered with and communication with points in the path of the storm cut off. For this reason it is impossible to give anything like a detailed account of the devastation wrought by the cyclone.

Latest reports estimate the loss of life at New Richmond at 250 and some put the figures as high as 500.

Throughout the region of the storm crops have been destroyed. Grain has been torn out by the roots or beaten into the soil.

COUNTRY SWEEPED BY REBELS.

American Troops Occupy Another Wide Stretch of Territory.

June 10 a force of 450 men under Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Overshine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

RAINS CAUSE A BAD WRECK.

Forty-Five Persons Hurt on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Road.

Between forty-five and fifty passengers were more or less seriously injured, three perhaps fatally, by the derailment of train No. 4, south bound, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, three miles south of Granville, Mo., the night of June 8.

Papers Believe War Inevitable.

The British papers talk seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

Sun's Rays Ignite Explosives.

The sun's rays ignited explosives in two fireworks factories in Greater New York, both plants being almost entirely destroyed, and the property loss is not less than \$250,000. No lives were lost.

Wisconsin Bank Goes Under.

The Dane County State bank, which has been a flourishing institution at Stoughton, Wis., since 1884, has been obliged to close its doors. The assets are \$223,000, with liabilities of \$173,000.

Miles Wants Some Fighting.

Major-Gen. Miles has asked the president to be sent to the Philippines. No decision has been reached in the matter. Gen. Miles does not expect to supersede Gen. Otis.

Fatal Tornado in Spain.

A tornado yesterday swept over San Pedro and Alarse, in the province of Valladolid, Spain. About 150 houses were destroyed and there was great loss of life.

Gunboat Wilmington in Distress.

The gunboat Wilmington has put into port at Rio Janeiro to undergo repairs to a shaft. Officials at Washington do not regard the accident as serious.

Spanish Prisoners Are Dying.

It is said that two-fifths of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos are dead, and of the survivors more than 100 are sick and starving.

Disastrous Floods in Kansas.

Miles of railroad tracks and thousands of dollars' worth of property have been destroyed by floods in Kansas. So far two deaths are reported.

Woodmen Re-elect Their Officers.

With but two exceptions, all of the old officers of the National Order of Woodmen were re-elected. William A. Northcott, Illinois, is head council.

President Bradley Has Resigned.

President John Bradley, who has been the head of Illinois college for several years, has resigned.

Not Bought by Germany.

The rumor of the proposed purchase by Germany of the island of Fernando Po is denied.

POETIC RETRIBUTION.

The English Waiter Gets Even with the German Interloper.

At last the English waiter is avenged upon his German rival, says the London Telegram. Not for the first time in history has a race of conquerors suffered from their conquests and brought back with them the seeds of servitude from the nations whom they have overcome. The home-keeping countrymen of Hans and Fritz are feeling the consequences of the triumphs of their brethren in this country in a very unpleasant way. Too late they are beginning to recognize that the reflex influence of English manners is corrupting the native simplicity and fettering the pristine freedom of the Teutonic race. Hotel and restaurant keepers in Germany have begun to insist on their shaving off their mustaches, and the demand has invoked an indignant protest against what is described as "a custom imported from England." "We are robbed!" exclaim the waiters, in a strain of impassioned eloquence, "of our rights as German men. Why does not the public interfere? We claim to wear a mustache, like every other free man." The answer of the restaurateurs—a bald appeal to convention—that "it is the custom of waiters to be clean-shaven," is denounced as "nothing but servile submission to the English," and, no doubt, to a German waiter, accustomed to a society in which the wearing of a mustache by coachmen and other private domestic servants is not at all unusual, the new prohibition might well appear to be a slavish following of the foreigner. Here, however, the hotelkeeper's rule would be considered reasonable, and we are old-fashioned enough to trust that it will continue to be upheld—if necessary, by judicial decision. A clean-shaven waiter is, to our thinking, as indispensable an adjunct of a refined repast as a clean napkin, and their opposites are almost equally unappetizing. It is all very well to describe a mustache as an "ornament" to the face; but that depends. There are mustaches and mustaches; and to sanction them in the attendants at a dinner table is to run an unnecessary risk of the unsightly. In the razor there is always safety. Besides, if a mustache is to be allowed to a waiter, why not a beard—even the beard of old age? Why not assent at once to the incongruity of being waited upon by patriarchs? True, it may be urged that the same sort of objection was raised to the wearing of mustaches and beards by the clergy and that it was overruled. Yes; but are we sure that the right cause prevailed? Is the church stronger than it was when its ministers could be correctly described by the old appellation of "shavelings"? May we not, on the contrary, attribute some of the present lawlessness and insubordination of the clergy to their early beginnings of license?

OUR MAN AT APIA.

Admiral Albert Kautz, who threatens to bring on another Coghlan incident with Germany, is the commander of the American naval forces in Samoa. His letters to his near relatives in this country severely criticizing the German consul general have embarrassed the navy department. Kautz is one of the oldest officers in the service. He entered Annapolis in 1854 and was graduated in 1858. His record during the war with the south is exceptionally brilliant. It was he who negotiated the first exchange of prisoners authorized by President Lincoln and his cabinet. He served on Farragut's



ADMIRAL ALBERT KAUTZ.

staff and was in the thick of the attack on Forts Jackson and St. Philip, on the Chalmette batteries, and in the taking of New Orleans. It was he who hauled down the confederate flag from the city hall of New Orleans and ran up the stars and stripes in their stead. He was made a commodore in 1887 and an admiral since the outbreak of the war with Spain. It is not probable that the mania with which he seems to be afflicted will draw out more than a mere caution from the navy department.

To Be Trusted.

"Don't you think the American masses can be trusted to think out problems for themselves and arrive at sensible conclusions?" "There can't be any doubt of it," said the officeholder, "so far as the American masses in my own locality are concerned. They have been voting for me for years."—Washington Star.

His Real Reason.

"Am I to understand that you introduced this ordinance because you are of the opinion the question ought to be settled?" asked the railway official. "That was the way I put it," replied the alderman, "but I really introduced it because I thought it was about time for a settlement."—Indianapolis Journal.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A Book That Should Be in the Hands of Every Woman.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the foremost and best known character actresses and stage artists of Pe-ru-na, says, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, "No woman should be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na in reserve."—Mrs. McKee Rankin. Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron street, Akron, Ohio, says: "I



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A Russian Bear Pointer.

The Russians have a species of "pointer" which does duty in pointing out or drawing the hunter's attention to bears, fur martens, squirrels and other quarry, as well as game birds. The "layka," as it is called, is a gray, black or brown dog, with a rough coat and very plucky. When bruin is snugly housed in a cave or hollow trunk for the winter, the layka scents him out and fearlessly attacks him to force him out of his lair. The hunter is waiting outside, and ready to fire when the bear appears. Bears are awkward customers to tackle, and sometimes the maladroit hunter is felled to earth or caught in their embrace. On such occasions the layka is prompt to succor his master by worrying the bear and causing him to let go his hold. Many a bear hunter owes his life to the layka, who sometimes loses his own in the encounter.

Suburban Recommendations.

Chicago Record: "Highwheels, old man, don't you revel in living so far from the rush and whirl of urban life?" "Rush and whirl! Come out some night so you can see my wife and the cook jumping around to get us off on the morning train to town."

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He Was Quite Sure.

Irate Father—Are you sure you love my daughter for herself alone? Suit or—Quite sure. If she marries me I shall never ask any of her relatives to live with us.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry. "Maple Leaf Route" for the fourth week of May, 1899, shows an increase of \$26,232.01. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st to date), \$425,821.18.

A Big One.

Guest—Where is my bill? I told you half an hour ago to bring it up. Waiter—They are bringing it up on the freight elevator, sir.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Weight of a Skeleton.

The bones of an average man's skeleton weights twenty pounds. Those of a woman are probably six pounds lighter.

Gen. A. S. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, in New York city, has sent to Lyman McCarty, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad during the past year. He says that many of these movements were made on short notice and his department had too frequently to rely upon insufficient and sometimes inaccurate data. He realized that under such circumstances the company was placed in an embarrassing position and the extraordinary efforts made by the line to give satisfaction in every respect merited and received his fullest appreciation.

The more I live, the more I love this lovely world; feel more its Author in each little thing—in all that's great. But yet I feel my immortality the more.—Theodore Parker.

The largest insect known to entomologists is a Central American moth, called the Erebus strix, which expands its wings from 11 to 18 inches.

Strength of a Grizzly.

A hunter tells some wonderful stories about the strength of grizzly bears. He saw one that had one of its forepaws shot useless, use the other to draw up its weight of eleven hundred pounds up a precipice, where it seemed as if the feat were impossible. He tells also of cows knocked over by a single blow from the forepaw of a bear; but perhaps his most surprising story is of an occurrence that he witnessed three summers ago. He says: "I spent the season in the coast mountains near Hudson bay, and one moonlight night I saw a big grizzly bear in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cub. I had a position on a mountain side, from which I could see every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below. She carried the cow in her forepaws for at least three miles, across jagged rocks ten feet high, over fallen logs, around the rocky mountainside where even a jackass could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep mountain. She never stopped to rest a moment, but went straight on. I followed her, and about half a mile from her lair laid her low. The cow weighed at least two hundred pounds and the bear about four hundred and fifty."

A Natural Dry-Dock.

A genius who lives on the Maine side of the St. Croix river, above Calais, has set a natural dry dock in operation. At this point the tides rise twenty-five feet. A small stream enters the St. Croix through a deep and narrow cut just about wide enough to float a pretty big ship at high tide, while at low tide there is scarcely any water. Starting several hundred feet from the river, the Maine man cut across the bed of the stream and laid a heavy wall of stone in cement. Sills were laid in the opening and regular lock gates put in. A pipe controlled by a stopcock carries off the water of the stream at low tide. A few cross-timbers support the keel of any vessel put in the dock, but the sides are the mud walls of the creek itself. At high tide any vessel can be floated in. Then the gates are left open and the water permitted to drain out, after which they are closed.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely the hand. To a rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"We and Our Tour Economic"

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Hard at It.

There's a little expansionist living in the upper section of the city whose father is an officer in General Otis' army. She was recently taken out to dinner, and in reply to a query as to where her father was, replied: "Oh, he's away off there," pointing to the East, "fighting the Philistines!"

B. Y. P. U. Richmond, Va., July 13-16.

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Through Her Head.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head." "That's funny. He told me, everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

Money to Burn.

Clerk in Summer Hotel—How long do you intend to stay, sir? Guest—Three weeks. Clerk—Front! Show this millionaire up to room 411.

A Rough Boarder.

Landlady's Son—Say, maw, what is a border ruffian? Landlady—That man from Chicago is one. Just see him eat with his knife.

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St. Louis, Mo., July 17, 1898: I had a busting headache for two days and two of Coats' Headache Capsules cured it.—Harry S. Wittenberg.

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Sat. 10.....	78	54
Sunday, 11.....	83	52
Monday 12.....	83	63
Tuesday, 13.....	85	65
Wed. 14.....	85	68
Thurs. 15.....	77	67
Friday, 16.....	79	66

There is no prospect of a reduction of the public debt in the near future. If we are not to have a perpetual deficiency congress may be obliged not only to retain the new war revenue, but also to increase the public income by additional taxes. Such taxes might be called McKinley revenue in honor of the statesman who will be remembered as the president who inaugurated imperialism in the United States. The doctrine that a national debt is a national blessing is likely to be revived.

The trusts dominated the last national republican convention, dictated its platform and nominated its candidate for president. The trusts contributed the money to elect McKinley. It is the light of the facts what ridiculous horseplay it is to talk of a republican plank against the trusts? How many people of the United States would be gulled by such a declaration, in view of the administration's action in regard to the civil service plank of the last platform?

A novel scheme for getting a list of the dogs that have escaped the dog tax collector has been successfully tried in some cities and towns. A list of the dogs taxed is posted up in conspicuous places and a reward of ten cents is given to the boy for each escaped dog he can hunt up. It is fun for the boys, but hard on the dog tax evader.

FIRST LORD FAIRFAX.

Interesting Story Told of Early Days in Maryland.

A letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer from John A. Tinsley, a most remarkable old gentleman living at Portsmouth, Ohio, relates many interesting anecdotes of the early days of Maryland. Mr. Tinsley has in his possession old deeds executed by the first Lord Fairfax to Isaac Van Meter. It seems that Mr. Tinsley's father had known the first Lord Fairfax when that gentleman was alive and he related to him the story of how the county of Hampshire came to be named. Fairfax was sitting in front of his hotel one day when a drove of hogs passed by, and he inquired where they were from. "From the land along the south part of the Potomac, your grace," replied the man. "Very well, I shall call that country Hampshire, because those hogs look like the hogs in Hampshire, England," and for many years the land of which now comprises several counties of the state was known as Hampshire.

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On the first and third Tuesdays in June, July, August, September and October, except as noted below, the Wabash will sell homeseekers' excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in the north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. Will not sell to Texas points in October.

Chataqua Lake, N. Y., and return. Sell July 7 and 28. Return limit 30 days. Round trip, \$15.90.

Detroit, Michigan, at one fare for the round trip on July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, July 16, but extension of return limit to August 15 leaving Detroit may be secured.

National Educational association meeting at Los Angeles, Calif. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell June 25 to July 8. Return limit Sept. 4. Stop-overs both going and returning. Call and consult time of our fast trains, etc., 3 hours quickest time to Kansas City.

Kansas City and return \$12.26, June 3 to 5. Return limit, June 12.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return at one fare on June 25 and 26. Return limit, June 30.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell June 25 to July 11, inclusive. Return limit Oct. 31. Stop over allowed. Observe that our 8:35 a. m. train in connection with our Kansas City Flyer are the quickest trains to Colorado points by several hours.

Ventilated Shoes.

An Englishman has designed a ventilated shoe for summer wear which has the upper formed of two pieces, with strips cut to interlace each other at right angles, forming a loose lace-work, which admits air to the top and sides of the foot.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will, on Sunday, May 14, resume its Sunday day trains. The southbound train will leave Peoria at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:50 p. m. The northbound train will leave Evansville at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Peoria at 6:35 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations.

WE ARE PARTLY HEATHEN.

Every mark of respect we pay to each other in the streets is a heathen act of worship. Take the soldier's salute as an instance. When England was a province of the Roman empire our ancestors had to worship the Roman gods. The worshiper sidled up to the statue and threw a kiss with one hand. But in Roman times the emperor was also a god, and the salute was paid to him. Then it was paid to his viceroys, governors, generals and officers. It is still paid by the soldier to every officer. Though he doesn't know it, Tommy Atkins treats Lieut. Jones as a god. In approaching a god or king, the ancients bowed the knee. Today a servant approaching her mistress bows both knees, and the mistress approaching the queen bows one knee in courtesy. Men bow one knee to the queen, bow the head to a superior or employer, nod the head to an acquaintance. The nod is a survival of the divine honors. In approaching a god the Romans went uncovered. We uncover to ladies, in the presence of the queen, and at the sound of the national anthem. We uncover on entering a private house, but in Russia one must uncover in every shop and public house because the emperor's picture always hangs in a corner. In pagan times the king was always a god—or a descendant of the gods. So the ancient king demanded that divine honors be addressed to him. He must be called "Lord." Sooner or later all the little kings were thrashed into obedience to one big king, who ruled the whole country. But the little kings kept the divine title lord, and their descendants keep it today. One common custom goes right back to the time when our forefathers were painted savages, and made human sacrifices to the gods. It is kissing under the mistletoe!—Exchange.

Wanted to Be Accommodating.

In one of the hospitals in the south last summer a busy looking, duty loving woman bustled up to one of the wounded soldiers who lay gazing at the ceiling above his cot. "Can't I do something for you, my poor fellow?" said the woman, imploringly. The "poor fellow" looked up languidly. The only things he really wanted just at that time were his discharge and a box of cigars. When he saw the strained and anxious look on the good woman's face, however, he felt sorry for her, and with perfect sang froid he replied: "Why, yes, you can wash my face if you want to." "I'd only be too glad to," gasped the visitor, eagerly. "All right," said the cavalier, gallantly, "go ahead. It's been washed twenty-one times already today, but I don't mind going through it again if it'll make you any happier."—The Argonaut.

Light on the Ocean.

A new method of illumination on the ocean consists of using a hollow cylinder of steel tubing, charged with calcium carbide. This shell is to be shot from a gun to a distance of two miles. When it strikes the water it generates acetylene gas and gives 1,000-candle power, which burns from the end which floats. This light cannot be extinguished by water.

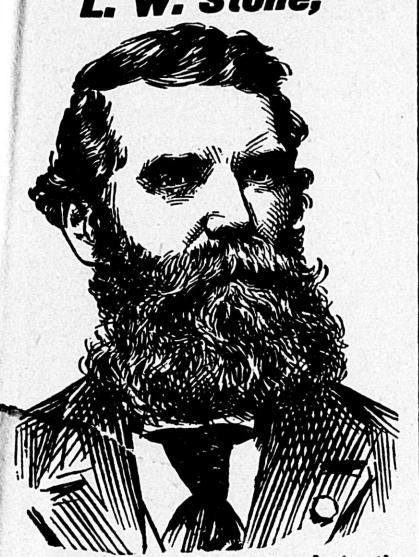
OLD CUSTOMS IN ENGLAND.

Strange Survival of Middle Age Observances. In Lincoln's Inn, London, a bell rings every evening at 9 o'clock. This is the curfew, derived from old French words meaning "cover the fire," and it is an order for all who live in the inn to put out their lamps and fires. Of course, nobody obeys, because the law of curfew is rather out of date, considering few is rather out of date, considering that it was made by William the Conqueror in the year 1068 and repealed in 1110. Repealed or in force, the curfew bell was rung in West Ham until November, 1859; it is rung now at Lincoln's Inn, while it is actually being revived and brought into force in some small American towns. Another funny old custom is the howling of the town crier, who goes about with a bell announcing rewards for lost dogs or purses, advertising entertainments and telling the news. You may hear the town crier any day in Dartmouth, and the little boys are not allowed to answer him on pain of whipping. Several small English towns have not yet awakened to the fact that the middle ages are gone and that this is the end of the nineteenth century. There are determined attempts at times to revive ancient customs. In 1839 there was actually a tournament held at Eglinton castle. Young gentlemen in boiler-plate armor tilted at each other with lances, while hosts of fashionable people sat under umbrellas and cheered them. Lady Seymour was queen of beauty and the Emperor Napoleon III. of France was among the ancient knights who jostled for her favors in the lists. It rained "cats and dogs" the whole time, the horses slithered about in the mud and the gallant knights rolled about in the mire, unable to rise again without assistance on account of the weight of their armor. The event is said to have been the most comic in all the history of England.

WOMEN'S HAIR.

Fluffiness a Necessary Feature of the New Coiffures. Never have so many clever little combs, so many pins surmounted by butterflies or bows, or so many bows of gauze, so many innocent-looking and ornamental but most efficacious contrivances been seized upon for belying and making fast refractory tresses, says the Houston (Tex.) Post. And not for many years, so say the suspicious, has so much "borrowed" hair been disposed as now lends fluffiness to the uncovered head and the newly necessary bang. But in the disposition of ornament or addition no small amount of art is required, for it is above all things urgent that the hair shall not appear borrowed or belayed. The most successful coiffure for the bareheaded girl is a loose pompadour, wide at the sides, with the rest of the hair dressed in a high top knot, to which, for the summer hotel piazza, a flower, a wisp of tulle or a gauzy scarf, half ornament, half protection, is attached. For the tennis court, the golf links or the woods ramble there is as yet no prospect of the revival of last summer's sun bonnets; but women young enough not to be made ridiculous, whether hatless or with whatever variety of hat affected, show not infrequently the long braids of the schoolgirl.

Veteran L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

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FOR SALE - Millet seed, at our feed store.

24-13 E. MEL & WARMOUTH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN V. BURNS of Sullivan, Illinois, has been appointed agent for the Continental Insurance Co. He will renew all policies for you. 27-1

ALL calls left at the Eden House will be promptly attended to. Bus to any part of the city. I attend all trains day and night. J. E. EDEN.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - A good coal cook stove. 22-2 CHAS. H. BRISTOW.

FOR SALE, CHEAP - A girl's new high grade bicycle. C. D. GASAWAY. 20-1

FOR SALE - Lots of good hay and straw. Will sell on one year's time. J. H. BAKER. 17-1

WOOL WANTED - I pay the highest market price in cash.—S. R. MILLER & CO. 15-1

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FOR SALE - My stock of general merchandise and store room with three living rooms attached. Will resign the postoffice in purchaser's favor. Will sell at a bargain for cash. Address or call on Charles Mather, Williamsburg, Ill. 22-3

FOR SALE - If you have anything to sell from a Jack Knife to a Kentucky jack, why not say so in these columns. Three-fourths of the people of Moultrie county will read about it in these columns, making this the cheapest and surest way of finding a purchaser.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the county court of Moultrie county, entered on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1899, in the matter of the application of S. T. Booze, administrator of the estate of James R. Boiling, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1899, sell at public vendue at the west door of court house in Sullivan, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m., the real estate described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The south half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty (30) township twelve (12) north range six (6) east of 3rd P. M., containing 20 acres more or less. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay one-half cash on the day of the sale, balance to be paid in twelve months time, deferred payment to draw 6 per cent interest and to be secured by mortgage on premises. Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1899. 24-4 S. T. BOOZE, Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Thomas Wells, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Wells, late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the August term, on the first Monday in August 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 10th day of June, A. D. 1899. 24-3 CLAUDE A. WELLS, Admr.

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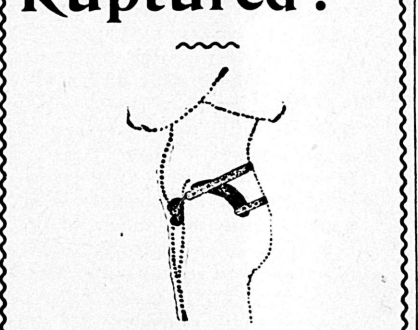
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TIME TABLES.

Vandalia Line Time Table.

In effect 1898.
Trains leave ARTHUR Illinois. FOR THE WEST.
No. 7—For Peoria ex Sun..... 9:33 a. m.
No. 21—For Decatur ex Sun..... 5:53 p. m.
FOR THE EAST.
No. 12—For Terre Haute ex Sun..... 8:50 a. m.
No. 6—For Terre Haute ex Sun..... 4:38 p. m.

Trains leave ALTAMONT, Ill.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 15—Daily, for Terre Haute..... 1:09 p. m.
No. 21—Daily, for St. Louis..... 4:37 p. m.
No. 11—Daily, for St. Louis..... 11:10 p. m.
No. 7—Daily, for St. Louis..... 3:58 a. m.
FOR THE EAST.
No. 20—Daily, for Indianapolis..... 10:25 a. m.
No. 5—Daily, for Indianapolis..... 11:32 a. m.
No. 2—Daily, for Indianapolis..... 3:58 p. m.

Trains leave LOVINGTON, ILL.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7. Ex Sun. for Peoria..... 9:50 a. m.
No. 21. Ex Sun. for Decatur..... 6:11 p. m.
FOR THE EAST.
No. 6. Ex Sun. for Terre Haute..... 4:20 p. m.
No. 12. Ex Sun. for Terre Haute..... 1:45 p. m.
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No. 12. Accommodation..... 6:25 a. m.
No. 10. Freight..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 4. Passenger Daily..... 5:23 a. m.
No. 12. Mail..... 1:45 p. m.
No. 4. Sunday only..... 3:23 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1. Mail..... 11:53 a. m.
No. 3. Passenger Daily..... 11:28 a. m.
No. 11. Freight..... 6:20 p. m.
No. 4. Sunday only..... 12:34 p. m.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points, north, south, east or west. For any information regarding time of trains, rates, or routes please call on

J. H. BLOYE, Sullivan, Illinois.
A. G. PALMER, Peoria, Ill.
G. A. SMITH, Gen. Pass. Agt., Evansville, Ind.
A. G. P. A. Peoria, Ill.

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TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE SULLIVAN GOING NORTH:

No. 34 Mail..... 8:35 a. m., except Sunday.
No. 70. Local Fr't..... 4:25 p. m., except Sunday.

GOING SOUTH:

No. 31 Mail..... 6:23 p. m., except Sunday
No. 71. Local Fr't..... 9:50 a. m., except Sunday

Train 34 leaving Sullivan at 8:35 a. m. runs through to Danville arriving at 11:27 a. m. and runs to Springfield arriving at 12:10 noon. Returning leaves Danville at 3:45 p. m.; leaves Springfield at 3:20 p. m. arriving at Sullivan at 6:28 p. m. Close connections at Bement with fast trains to and from Chicago.

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TAKES EFFECT SUNDAY, DEC. 20.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 72—Mail and express..... 2:54 p. m.
No. 75—Local Freight..... 9:35 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 73—Mail and Express..... 2:54 p. m.
No. 75—Local Freight..... 1:35 p. m.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Edinburgh.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give £1,000 (\$5,000) toward the establishment of a public library at Banff.

Charleston, Ill.—Robert M. Black, well known throughout Illinois as a horse buyer and wealthy stockman, died here. The remains were taken to his old home in Greencastle, Ind.

Hillsdale, Cal.—Harry A. J. Agnew, one of the best-known breeders of trotting horses on the coast, is dead of heart disease. He was the owner of the Agnew stock farm. He was 52 years of age and a native of New York.

Vienna.—Seismic disturbances took place over a large area in lower Austria and West Hungary. Little damage was done.

Grape Creek, Ill.—Fire destroyed two depots of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, one here, the other at Perryville, Ind.

Hillsboro, N. M.—Oliver Lee and James Gilliland were acquitted of the murder of Henry Fountain, the son of Col. A. J. Fountain.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The English Evangelical Lutheran synod of the northwest adjourned its convention after adopting a uniform constitution for the government of churches in the synod.

New York.—Senor Hypolite de Uriarte, consul-general of Spain at Montreal, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the Touraine from Havre.

Toledo, Ohio.—The plan of Mayor Jones to lease the city gas plant passed the board of councilmen and became a law. Under this plan the city clerk is to advertise the city gas plant for sale or lease.

Washington.—The navy department has ordered the Buffalo to be put out of commission, thus indicating the abandonment of the project of maintaining a regular naval transport service across the Atlantic and by way of the Mediterranean to Manila.

New Orleans, La.—Dr. George K. Pratt, owner of the St. Charles theater and the Academy of Music, is satisfied that the theaters were set on fire by an incendiary. The watchman is under surveillance.

Vienna, Ga.—John Hannover, who attempted to assault the little daughter of N. L. Christmas, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, the limit.

Durham, N. C.—B. N. Duke gave Trinity college \$50,000, making a total of \$183,000 donated to the college by the Duke family during the last year.

Pekin, Ill.—The Smith wagon shops burned. They employed 160 men and turned out 150 wagons every week. Loss estimated at \$30,000; insurance, \$59,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—Col. R. F. Maddox, a well-known financier of the south, died at his home in Atlanta.

Louisville, Ky.—A deed of assignment was filed by Scanlan & Co., manufacturers of stoves, ranges and tinware. Assets estimated at \$50,000; liabilities equal. Creditors pressed their claims and forced the assignment.

Philadelphia.—Frank P. Mellon's feed and grain store was destroyed by fire and six firemen were hurt. Years ago the feed store was a famous dramatic hall known as the Drawing-Room, in which many prominent actors and actresses made their first appearance.

Hamilton, Ohio.—Superintendent of Police Peter A. Clair and his 4-year-old daughter Margaret were killed by an express train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad while driving.

Oseola, Iowa.—A domestic tragedy was enacted near Woodburn, a small town ten miles east of here. Mrs. Julia Crosby shot and instantly killed her husband, Richard Crosby, with a revolver.

Trieste, Austria.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is detained in quarantine on board a steamer from Alexandria, where deaths from the plague have occurred.

St. Paul, Minn.—The loss to the stock of the Hackett Hardware company, damaged by fire recently, is estimated at about \$10,000, and on building about \$1,500.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The foundry of the Milwaukee bridge and iron works was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$25,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The keg factory of Edwin Bell & Sons of Youngstown, Ohio, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$90,000; partially insured.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A fire which originated in the storehouse of the Potter Wall Paper company did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

Jersey City, N. J.—The United States transport Meade, having on board the Nineteenth regular infantry, from Porto Rico, arrived. The soldiers were met by many of their friends. The regiment is en route for Camp Meade, from which place it will go to the Philippines for duty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

San Francisco.—Antonio Barrios, who has been charged by the president of Guatemala with trying to fit out a filibustering expedition against Guatemalans near the Manacles.

City of Mexico.—President Robinson of the Mexican Central railway estimates that Mexico will probably produce \$12,000,000 worth of gold this year.

Philadelphia.—Plans are now being prepared for two large steamships for the International Navigation company. The Cramps will build the ships. The vessels will travel at the rate of eighteen knots.

Toledo, Ohio.—The elm tree at Fort Meigs, made famous by the campaign of William Henry Harrison against the Indians, has fallen.

London.—The underwriters are still hopeful of being able to save the American liner Paris, now lying on the rocks near the Manacles.

Washington.—Congressmen Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Steele of Indiana, Hull of Iowa and Heatwole of Minnesota are on their way to Alaska, where they will attempt to settle the boundary dispute.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for location (CHICAGO, PEORIA, KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, MILWAUKEE, TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS) and various commodities (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Eggs, Butter, etc.) with prices.

CASUALTIES.

Stockton, Cal.—A party of twenty young persons enjoying a ride in a catamaran on the river were precipitated into the water by the breaking of the boat. Miss Mabel Kafitz and Walter Henderson, the engineer, were drowned.

Lyons, N. Y.—An explosion of oil in the hardware store of J. S. Myers resulted in the most extensive conflagration Lyons has experienced in years. The loss to buildings and contents was about \$40,000; partially insured.

Renville, Minn.—Leonard Mason, a well known young business man, and William Anderson, who just graduated with honors at the Renville high school, were drowned while bathing in the Minnesota river.

Vienna.—The town of Ottenheim, Austria, about five miles west of Linz, on the Danube, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

Washington.—John J. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint, fell from the second floor in the treasury department to the basement, probably receiving fatal injuries.

CRIME.

Sardin, Miss.—Simon Brooks (colored) was lynched by a mob of 500 negroes, having been taken from the jail. Brooks, with another negro, had assaulted, attempted to murder and robbed a colored woman.

Mansfield, Texas.—J. G. Murphree walked into the postoffice and without warning shot and killed Sherman Goulden, the assistant postmaster, and wounded R. S. Goulden, the postmaster. Murphree was arrested.

Springfield, Ill.—William Hlenfeldt, a well known saloonkeeper, committed suicide with a revolver. His brother killed himself the same way a year ago.

Canyon City, Colo.—Samuel Roberts shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. George Lewis, and then blew out his own brains.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—Edward Ware, a farmer of Mount Zion, Ky., was shot and killed by his nephew, Arthur Davenport. Davenport surrendered.

Austin, Texas.—Emil Schiff, who claims that his father is president of the Eagle Pencil company of New York city, was arrested here charged with forgery.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Rowan jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the matrimonial bureau case. Five indictments are still hanging over the defendant.

Macomb, Ill.—Jake Fagley, who has been a preacher of the gospel and many times honored with public office in Missouri, has been convicted of robbing a train near here last January.

St. Paul, Minn.—W. D. Robertson has been convicted of forgery. He attempted to organize a life insurance company and several names to the articles of incorporation, also pocketing all the money he could collect.

NEW PRIZE RING CHAMPION.

California Pugilist Defeats the Veteran Fitzsimmons.

FIGHT LASTS ELEVEN ROUNDS.

Jeffries Displays Wonderful Skill and Agility, Combined with Tremendous Hitting Powers—Ex-Champion Admits He Was Fairly Beaten.

James Jeffries of Los Angeles, Cal., won the pugilistic battle at the Coney Island Athletic club from Robert Fitzsimmons in the eleventh round.

The fight was the most important in the pugilistic world since the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City March 17, 1897.

As Fitzsimmons held the heavy-weight championship of America and there was no serious claimant to the title in any other part of the world Jeffries by his victory comes into a fairly well established claim of being the world's champion.

Jeffries is 24 years of age; was born in Columbus, Ohio, and is the son of a clergyman.

It was the first defeat Fitzsimmons had sustained in twenty-three contests since coming to America, not counting the contest which he lost to Sharkey on an alleged foul, and he was a strong favorite in the betting.

When the men went into the ring Fitz looked to be about 170 pounds in weight, while Jeffries was only 206. The actual time of fighting was 31 minutes and 32 seconds. The time of the last round was 1 minute and 32 and 2-5 seconds.

After the fight Fitzsimmons said: "The best man won. I fought my hardest, but he reached me in spite of all I could do. Jeffries made a great fight—far greater than I believe he could ever do. I have no excuse to make. I knew it was a hard game after the second round, and toward the last I was too much dazed to avoid him. I tried to win and did my best. I take off my hat to J. J. Jeffries, heavy-weight champion of the world."

Chief American Scout Killed. Twenty-five American soldiers, who were engaged in reconnoitering in the fortified hills in the vicinity of Morong, in the Philippines, were attacked by 300 insurgents. They fought their way out. The chief scout accompanying the Americans was killed.

Gen. Wheeler Congratulates Henderson. Gen. Joseph Wheeler has written to Col. Henderson, declaring that the members on his side of the house will feel a sense of personal gratification in the choice of the republicans for the speakership.

Germany Seals Her Door. In an interview, said: "The adoption by the Cortes of the Caroline treaty is certain. To no other country than her dear friend Germany would Spain give the islands."

Admiral Dewey at Singapore. The American warship Olympia, on which Admiral Dewey is returning from Manila to the United States, arrived at Singapore. Extraordinary honors were shown the admiral.

Great Britain Warns Russia. William St. John Broderick, in the house of commons, made the announcement that the British government would not permit a proposed concession by China to Russia.

"Tom" Baker Shot Dead. "Tom" Baker, aged 38, one of the principals in the famous Baker-Howard feud, was shot dead at Manchester, Ky., while surrounded by soldiers. Sheriff White is under arrest.

Kansas Wheat Crop Poor. Reports say that 39 per cent of the Kansas wheat acreage is a failure on account of the unfavorable winter and spring. The condition of the remaining 61 per cent is given at 55.

Have Invited President McKinley. The business men's associations of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline have invited President McKinley to visit the tri-cities during his western trip this summer.

Woodmen Select St. Paul. The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America selected St. Paul as the place of meeting in 1901. The vote was 199 to 163 for Grand Rapids, the only other candidate.

Favor Tax on Franchises. Governors of two great states—Indiana and Colorado—in letters published in the New York Tribune, endorse the principle of franchise taxation.

Railway Clerks Elect Officers. The Association of Railway Postal Clerks re-elected C. L. Shaffer of Chicago president and George A. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., secretary and treasurer.

French Cabinet Has Resigned. France is again without a ministry, the members of the Dupuy cabinet having resigned after an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies.

British Imports and Exports. The statement of the British board of trade for the month of May shows increases of \$3,170,400 in imports and \$5,138,900 in exports.

Japan Raises an Objection. Japan is the only government that has objected to the cession of the Caroline islands to Germany.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Floods in Texas Cause Loss of Life and Do Immense Damage.

Reports from San Saba and Menardville, small towns in Texas, say that both places were swept by raging floods and badly devastated. In San Saba eight people were drowned. Seventeen are known to have been drowned at Menardville. Of these two were young white girls and the rest negroes.

The loss to farming lands will represent \$100,000.

ARE ALL OPPOSED TO TRUSTS.

Action of Gov. Sayers of Texas Is Very Strongly Indorsed.

Gov. Sayers of Texas has received letters from the governors of Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska, all indorsing the movement to hold an anti-trust conference of governors and attorney-generals in St. Louis Sept. 20.

Gen. Warner's Denial. Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic union, who has been quoted as saying silver would be a secondary issue in next year's campaign, has sent the following letter from Holly Springs, Ga., to the press bureau of the democratic national committee:

"The inclosed telegram has just reached me here. I have never said to anybody that silver is a secondary issue. I have said that inasmuch as the next congress was almost certain to pass a currency bill, the currency phase of the money question was likely for the time being to attract a large share of public attention (whether the government or the banks shall issue our currency). The money question has lost none of its importance, and I do not think any backward step in this question will be taken by the Democrats in 1900. There will, however, be other prominent issues—the trusts and imperialism."

Fighting Will Go On. The American advance from Manila south toward Peranague confirms recent reports that the war against the insurgents would in all probability be carried on despite the rains.

"Dick" Thompson's Ninetieth Birthday. The 90th birthday of Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, was appropriately celebrated at Terre Haute, Ind. "Uncle Dick" is in fairly good health.

Only One American Cardinal. It is authoritatively announced that a second American cardinal will not be created by the pope. Cardinal Gibbons will remain the only American cardinal.

Japanese Laborers for Hawaii. Advice from Yokohama state that nearly 7,000 laborers will leave Japan during the current year, under contract to work on Hawaiian plantations.

Explosion Kills Native Miners. Seventeen native miners were killed and thirty injured in a mine at Kimberley, South Africa, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

Dr. Keene Chosen President. Dr. W. W. Keene, Philadelphia, was elected president of the American Medical association. The next meeting will be held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Gov. Mount Nearly Well. The condition of Gov. Mount of Indiana, who was stricken with pneumonia, is greatly improved, and his complete recovery is no longer in doubt.

Indiana Sons of Veterans. The Indiana Sons of Veterans' encampment elected H. O. P. Cline of Jonesboro commander. Elwood was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Indians Dying of Starvation. The Indians in the neighborhood of the upper waters of the Stewart river, British Columbia, are perishing in large numbers from starvation.

Glass Men to Combine. Glass tableware manufacturers of the country are taking steps toward forming a combination. The capital stock will be \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000.

Orders Bodies Brought Home. The bodies of deceased soldiers in the Philippines will be brought back to the United States along with the regiments which will return.

Germany Will Remain Neutral. Should hostilities arise between the Boer government and Great Britain, Germany, it is announced, will maintain strict neutrality.

Torpedo Factory Blown Up. The factory of the Marietta (Ohio) Torpedo company blew up and two men, Clyde Porter and an unknown man, were killed.

Bishop of Indiana. The Rev. Joseph M. Francis, rector of St. Paul's church, Evansville, Ind., was elected bishop of the episcopal diocese of Indiana.

Train Robbers in Montana. Three of the six robbers who held up a Union Pacific train near Casper, Wyo., are headed through Montana. Local sheriffs are in pursuit.

Pingree Will Not Retire. The story printed about Gov. Pingree's retirement from politics is emphatically denied by the governor himself.

France Wants Reciprocity Treaty. The French government has taken steps to renew negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

TERRIFIC STORM IN IOWA.

Three Members of a Family Killed Near Sioux City.

FATHER, MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

The House of John Malloy, with Its Inmates, Lifted in the Air by the Wind—None of the Occupants of the Building Escaped Injury.

A tornado struck one-half mile from the town of Salix, near Sioux City, Iowa, June 11, almost wiping one family out of existence. The dead are: John Malloy, farmer; Kate Malloy, his wife; Harry Malloy, 16-year-old son.

The injured are: Bessie Malloy, 19 years old, skull fractured, will die; Thomas Malloy, 18 years old, leg mangled and injured internally; Fred Malloy, 26 years old, back injured, serious; Pat Malloy, 14 years old, collarbone broken and back wrenched; will recover; Jack Malloy, 24 years old, arm cut and body injured, slight.

The Malloy family had taken refuge in the cellar, but thought the storm was over, and reascended, when the funnel-shaped cloud struck the building, and they were hurled in the air with the flying timbers.

HIS SAILORS BEFORE HIMSELF.

Admiral Dewey May Use Testimonial Funds to Erect a Home.

A close friend of Admiral Dewey says he will decline the gift of a home from the American people. A fund, it is raised for that purpose, the admiral will take and invest in a home for sick and disabled sailors.

Collide on a Trestle. Two trains of the Long Island Railroad company collided on the long trestle over Jamaica bay from Aqueduct to Hammel's Station, New York. Twenty-five persons were injured, but it is thought none will die.

Coal Miners' Strike Threatened. A strike of 25,000 coal miners in the central district of Pennsylvania is threatened. A letter from a national organizer received at Pittsburgh declares that this will be within a month or six weeks.

Cleveland Cars Tied Up. The motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Electric Railway company, known locally as the "Big Consolidated," have declared a strike, tying up the entire system.

Gen. Charles King Stricken. While Gen. Chas. King was making a speech at Tacoma, Wash., he was overcome by exhaustion and had to be carried into the house. No serious results will follow.

The United States Steamship Newark, which sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay, the 17th of last month, bound for Valparaiso, Chile, is three days over due.

John J. Lalor Dead. John J. Lalor, the well-known writer on political economy, who fell from the steps of the treasury department at Washington, died from the shock.

Sunstroke Kills Capt. Nichols. A cablegram received at the navy department announces the death of Capt. Nichols, commander of the monitor Monadnock, from sunstroke.

Elgin Wins First Prize. Silver Leaf camp, No. 6, Elgin, Ill., took the first prize, \$500, with a per cent of 94.5, in the competitive drill of the Woodmen of America.

Aguinaldo Is Now Dictator. Special dispatches from Manila say it is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and proclaimed himself dictator.

Apostolic Legation for Canada. In consequence of an agreement with Cardinal Vaughan, the pope will shortly publish a brief instituting an apostolic legation in Canada.

May Abolish Dynamite Monopoly. It is asserted in South African circles that President Kruger will propose to the Transvaal raad the abolition of the dynamite monopoly.

China to Resist Aggression. Warlike orders by the Chinese government indicate a purpose to resist further foreign aggression, except on the part of Russia.

United States May Mediate. There is a well-defined rumor that the United States will be asked to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Dreyfus Leaves Devil's Island. The French second-class cruiser Sfax, having on board Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, left Devil's Island for Brest, France.

Storer Presents His Credentials. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, has arrived at Madrid and presented his credentials to the queen regent.

Will Continue Active Operations. Active operations in the Philippines will be continued by the American troops, notwithstanding the rainy season.

Condition of Spring Wheat. Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 470,000 acres, or 2.5 per cent.

Sultan of Turkey Ill. A special dispatch from Vienna to the London Chronicle says the sultan of Turkey is dangerous ill.

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Outside the Ring. Innet—"How is your suit with Miss Rockford progressing?" Woodby—"Oh, that's off long ago. I got it in the solar plexus." Innet—"She handled you without gloves, eh?" Woodby—"Yes; but I got the mitten just the same."

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Wasn't a Bit Rough. Nell—Cholly had the audacity to kiss me last night. Belle—Well; I like his cheek. Nell—So do I; it wasn't a bit rough, like some of them are.

Mountain and Seashore Resorts. Excursion rates to Sea Shore and Virginia mountain resorts. Address W. E. Conklyn, N. W. P. A. Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Chicago.

He that has no real esteem for any of the virtues can best assume the appearance of them all.—Colton.

Chronic Constipation Cured. The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation, Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Comings and Goings of People You Know, Here, There and Everywhere—Items of a Personal Nature, Printed to Please All.

Lee McPheeters was a Decatur visitor, Monday.

E. A. Lilly was a Windsor visitor Tuesday.

Joe Bupp of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

The town is yours the Fourth. Come in and take it.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Leffler, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seass, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary P. Murphy of Decatur was a visitor here Monday.

Geo. W. Monroe was a visitor at the state capital Tuesday.

The P. D. & E. will run a dollar excursion to Peoria, Sunday.

J. E. Phillips of the Fair store visited the Chicago markets this week.

Miss Pearl Adkins, of Bethany, is the guest of Mrs. Willis Whitfield.

Hon. J. A. Bingham of Vandalia visited Sullivan friends this week.

Pure Evergreen broomcorn seed for sale.—S. R. MILLER & Co. 16tf

Mrs. Otto L. Todd and children, of Arcola, are visiting home folks.

Frank Pankey is sprinkling the streets again after a six weeks' lay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Workman were Douglas county visitors this week.

Mrs. M. Ansbacher left Monday for Rochester, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Fifteen photos for 15c. See samples. Studio over Son's marble rooms. 24

Phone No. 1 for \$2.15 and \$2.25 coal, the very best.—W. A. DUNCAN. 50-tf

Miss Flora Lucas went to Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday for a two months' visit.

Oscar Purcell returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to Joplin, Mo.

J. D. Ellington of near Mattoon paid THE HERALD office his annual visit Monday.

J. M. Williams & Son have succeeded Richey and Williams in the livery business.

Will Bland, Cerro Gordo's leading druggist, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Royal Neighbors will have a special meeting at their lodge room tonight.

The Sullivan students of the State University are at home for the summer holidays.

For screen doors and screen wire call at J. M. Cummins', north side hardware store. 23-2

J. F. Eden was in Peoria this week and passed the state examination for embalming.

Fifteen photos for 15c. No money in advance. Penny Photo & Button Co., east side. 24

Eden Jennings will insure your property in first-class companies. Give him a trial. 17tf

The P. D. & E. will run an excursion to Peoria Sunday, June 18, for \$1 for the round trip.

J. F. Eden will move his undertaking establishment to the old postoffice building about July 1.

Miss Ida Miller closed her school at Dunn yesterday and will teach again there this winter.

Miss Lutie Dunscomb visited her brother, George E. Dunscomb and family at Windsor this week.

Dr. S. Scruggs and son, Lloyd, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Kentucky.

John W. Patterson gave his Sunday school class an ice cream supper at his residence Tuesday evening.

Eddie Byrom, the railroad news agent, has a new run, one on the Vandalia from St. Louis to Indianapo's.

Miss Nellie Loveless and Miss Day of Mattoon visited the former's brother, Len Loveless and wife Sunday.

Supt. B. F. Peadro attended the commencement exercises at the State University, Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. P. Flynn left Tuesday for his old home in Green county, Ind., for a visit of a week or longer with relatives.

Mrs. Green Matherly and Miss Belle Odor of Lake City are visiting Harrison Moore and family and other friends.

Richard Dillahunty of Dora, came Monday to assist Silas D. Stocks in making his new set of abstract books.

Note the change in G. N. Todd's advertisement this week. He is offering some special inducements to the trade.

Miss Birdie Misenheimer of Dongola is the guest of Judge Purvis and family and Columbus Misenheimer and family.

Miss Bertha and little Cora Haydon are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Charles Haydon, and wife at Owanecco.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Newsy Notes about People and Things in Adjoining Counties.

Atwood Methodists have just completed a new parsonage.

A Court of Honor was organized at Arthur with a membership of 60

A bundle of St. Louis papers threw a Wabash freight engine off the track at Danville and the big machine ran over 200 feet on the ties.

John H. Sawyer, superintendent of schools of Coles county and Miss Eva Moon a teacher in the Bloomington schools, were married Wednesday.

Decatur will make no public improvements this year beyond laying sidewalks, and the mayor and aldermen have about decided to save \$1000 by dispensing with a city engineer.

Danville makes the most extravagant bid for Dewey's presence. The News says apropos of the report that he will not reach America until late in July, and that if the admiral will come to that town the Fourth of July will be postponed to suit him.

A good story which is being told of a Bement man has just got out. He sent for a church organ which an advertisement offered for sale at \$1 and received a sample copy of a sectarian newspaper. He got what he sent for but paid a high price for it.—Ivesdale News.

A strange coincidence connected with the drowning of Daggett Baker is that three deaths from the same cause have occurred in three generations of the family. The grandmother of the boy who is here states that she had a brother, a son, and a grand son drowned, the latter being the boy above spoken of.—Arthur Graphic.

We noticed in town a few days ago, a verdant youth, with a large button badge pinned above his heart on which was printed his burning desire "Wanted, a wife." The gosling had evidently wandered into the wrong town, if he thought to press the button to his heart and find some maiden to do the rest. He is gone, button and all. Whether his mother has taken him to her motherly protection, or whether some hungry cow has swiped him off the earth we cannot say.—Atwood Herald.

Rev. John R. Skinner of Arcola, late captain and chaplain of the Fourth Illinois is compiling a history of the regiment. All historic and other interesting data relative to the companies composing the old Fourth has been gathered and the author of the prospective volume expects to soon have his book ready for publication. To more plainly demonstrate the manner in which the boys lived during their term of service the book will contain numerous snap shots of general camp scenes, and pictures of the officers and men of the various departments of the command.

* Among the Churches *

Rev. Fr. Murphy will conduct services at St. Colomb Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Quite a unique program will be given Sunday morning at the Christian church. Rev. Brickert will be assisted in the sermon by his wife.

J. H. Shaw, state secretary of the Christian Citizenship league, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited. The address will not be denominational.

"The Old People's service" will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:45. Judge W. G. Cochran and Dr. A. L. Kellar will deliver addresses. Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Eden Jennings and Frank Spitzer will address the audience. Let each service be well represented by old and young.

Young Counterfeiter Arrested.

H. H. Askew was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Foster and placed in jail on a charge of having counterfeiting tools in his possession. It is stated that he was seen making wooden moulds to mould dollars, and that he had files with him to finish the crude dollars when moulded. Askew is only 18 years old and gives his home as Tunnel Hill. He has worked for Al Myers of a farm north of town since the first of March.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The vice presidents, one from each township, and other officers of the Moultrie County Farmers' institute, are requested to meet at the court house in Sullivan this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the Farmers' institute meeting to be held here some time this fall and transact other business.

A Proper Question.

"Yes," he said, "when I was young I was eagerly sought after." "What reward was offered?" asked the sweet young girl.—Tit-Bits.

LETTER OF A SOLDIER.

Kansas Volunteer Writes About the Philippine Campaign.

STATES SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Roar of the Springfield Rifle Volleys and the Weird Sound of the Mauser Bullets Described—Characteristics of Our Men on the Field—A Kind Act.

Lieutenant Clad Hamilton of Company M, Twentieth Kansas, has written a letter to J. W. Glead of Topeka which is filled with interesting facts about the Philippine campaign. Lieutenant Hamilton was employed as an attorney before he enlisted in the volunteer army. He is the only private who has won a lieutenant's shoulder straps. Lieutenant Hamilton was detailed as brigade quartermaster, but joined his regiment early in March. He says in his letter:

"Perhaps you may be interested to hear something of the situation from an eye witness. I'll chance it. The political phase is beyond me. The right and wrong of it in the large sense are pretty considerably mixed, it seems to me. But I have never doubted the concrete propriety of an American soldier rearing the fire of anybody who shot at him. It should not be forgotten that Aguinaldo and his kettle crowd commenced to shoot. The American soldier cannot be blamed if he turned out at the trial that he was a better shot than his adversary.

"Our firing was almost exclusively by volleys. The men fired as though at little drill. You have seen sham battles and know the sound of a volley of musketry. Well, it is the same in battle, except that you have an unearthly sensitiveness to it at first. The volleys from the Springfield rifles have an awful roar—there is the roar and its echo, k-r-r-oom! There is a sort of heaviness about the end of the sound that fairly shakes the earth. The insurgents fired only in irregular volleys. The sound of a Mauser bullet at 800 to 800 yards is peculiar indeed. The sound seems to be produced right over your head. I incline to the belief that it is made by the bullet passing through the air at extraordinary velocity.

"After the first few days our headquarters were not near the Kansas regiment, and what I know of the organization until I rejoined my company on March 8 is only from hearsay. But that hearsay was good. Everybody had words of admiration for it. It was regarded as a regiment that could be relied on under every possible circumstance. The boys rushed the trenches and the woods and the stone walls and the rivers, everything that stood before them, with a spirit that nothing could withstand.

"There was heavy firing on the right of the Montana regiment. Presently a few shots whistled over us. 'At 1,000 yards fire by companies! Commence firing!' came the order from our major. 'Then the Springfields roared. From that on it was alternately 'Forward!' and 'Commence firing!' When we came within 200 yards of the trenches, the Filipinos began to jump out and run. 'Fire at will' was the command. We carried the trenches. Half a mile beyond the trenches we came to a river. There we fought for an hour and had eight men hit. We swept through the river, and the natives commenced to run away. We had been fighting here at not more than 50 yards apart. It was a horrible sight we saw on crossing the river. Some said there were 36 dead Filipinos. I had no wish to count them.

"One afternoon we rested where we could see the whole fight by other troops. The batteries shelled the trenches for a short time and then the Montana and Pennsylvania regiments, with the Twenty-second regulars, walked steadily out against the enemy. Puff, came the smoke from the fringe of the woods and the insurgent bullets rattled down our way. They might have been fireflies, for all the attention those soldiers paid to them. Puff, puff, came the smoke, and then the bullets and the reports—the insurgents always firing, scattering or at will. Then, crash! The Springfield and Krags began to go off in even, measured volleys. We could see the straight, clear lines of smoke from their muzzles. In almost no time the puffs of smoke from the fringe of timber ceased. We could not see them go, but we knew that the rebels were running. It is a disconcerting thing for a poor fellow to see a long line of armed men relentlessly walking up to him when he knows that they are going to keep on coming until they get him. That has been the unvarying experience of the Filipinos with the Americans.

"There have been lots of hardships connected with this business, but I have been glad to have an opportunity to observe the American soldier in the field. He is brave, faithful, and he shoots straight. He is cheerful and helpful to his comrades. No man goes hungry on the fighting line when another has something to eat. I saw a man go up one night and carry an armload of straw 100 yards to where some of his comrades were, because some of them—he didn't know who—might need it for a bed. He was tired too. I have never seen a single man hesitate at performing any duty which he had been ordered to do. All this is worth seeing. I do not confine my admiration to the Twentieth Kansas. There are none better in the Eighth corps, but all the soldiers are good soldiers."—Topeka State Journal.

Hardpan Prices For Wheels.

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Lady Cyclist (touring in north Holland): "What a ridiculous costume!" —Punch.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Adieu to the Puff—The Bandeau Style of Arranging the Hair—A Carriage Toilet—Fancy Belts for the Season—Stationery Novelties.

Keats' Greek Urn.
When the young poet wrought so unaware
From the purest Parian, washed by
Grecian seas,
And stained to amber softness by the breeze
Of Attic shores, his Urn, antequely fair—
And brimmed it at the sacred fountain,
Where
The draught he drew were sweet as
Castaly's—
Had he foreseen what souls would there
appear
Their purer thirsts, he had not known
despair!
About its long processions move and wind,
Held by its grace—a chalice choicely fit
For Truth's and Beauty's perfect inter-
fuse,
Whose effluence the exhaling years shall
and
Unwasted; for the poet's name is writ
(Firmly than marble) in Olympian
dews!
—Margaret J. Preston.

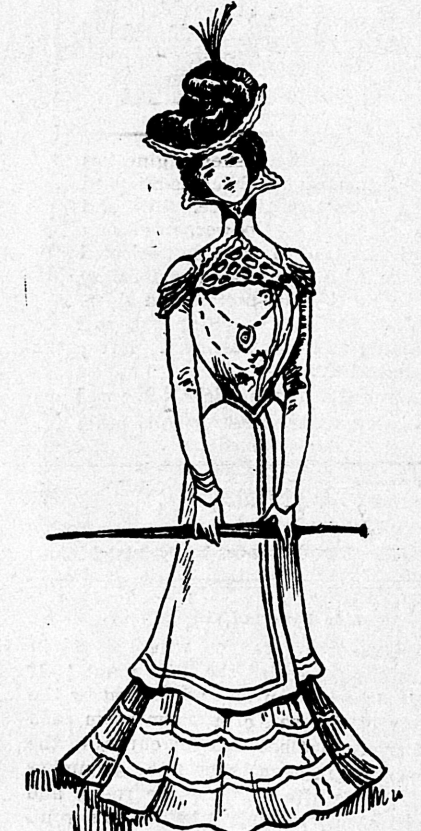
Adieu to the Puff.
The bandeau style of wearing the hair is coming in again, and a parting or at least a separation of the hair in the center of the front threatens to usurp the place of the pompadour puff. The potent reason some women give for deserting the pompadour is that men do not like it. "They like sleek, shining Madonna bands, as flat as their own pates," says one woman. "No, they don't," says another. "They like bangs, curly and ringletty." But the average man smiles benignly, and when the happy medium between the puff and the bandeau appears he gazes in deep admiration. Mrs. Kendall wears her hair in the way most men like it; so do Jane Hading and Maude Adams and sweet Annie Russell. All of these actresses have unusually fine hair, heavy, long and thick, and they also have good foreheads; but the parting, with ripples on either side and a big, soft knot in the back, cannot be called a trying style, as none of these actresses, with the exception of Mme. Jane Hading, is noted for her beauty.

The chignon, when worn now, is placed on the top of the head in the form of soft loops or fluffy curls. The nape of the neck is left uncovered. Combs are used more than ever, and the broad shell ones are particularly pretty. A new and becoming way of dressing the hair is to have two bandeaux descending rather low upon the forehead, with the hair turned up in wavy curls at the sides. The coiffure is round at the back. On the top of the head the hair is rolled with two waved marteaux separated from the front hair by a band of velvet or satin, on which are fixed two gardenia blossoms.

When the hair is worn low two tortoise shell pins, with diamond-encrusted heads inserted on either side, serve the double purpose of security and of adornment.

Smart Bodices.
Some of the most stylish of the fancy waists of the season are of all black or all white silk, or of white taffeta or faille barred, dotted or striped in black satin. There is an immense range of garnitures appropriate for these waists, but there are few trimmings more effective or becoming than black velvet ribbon of narrow or medium widths, with a scarf of rich white lace at the throat.

European Hints.
Elegant afternoon toilet, by Roberts. The tan cloth of this simple costume is decorated with straps and stitchings. The collar and reverse are



covered with turquoise blue silk and white lace, put on in squares.

Novelties in Stationery.
Generally speaking, novelties in stationery are not in good form. They come and go, while aristocratic women continue to use either white or a most delicately tinted gray-blue paper, which bears their address stamped from an engraved die in gray or silver, gold, blue or red, the preference now being for gray.

Recently, however, a Wedgewood design in stationery has been introduced, which, unlike most novelties, is so dainty it has met with considerable

A CARRIAGE TOILET.



A delightful carriage gown, and, indeed, one that would do honor to any occasion, is portrayed in the accompanying illustration. It is developed in black silk net over a lining of white taffeta.

The costume consists of a double skirt with close-fitting hips and a fullness around the foot that falls in regular folds. The top skirt is trimmed with bands of black insertion arranged in Dewey ruffle effect and the lower skirt is treated in the same way with the difference that the bands are set on plain.

Fancy Belts.
Some extremely smart leather belts, which threaten the immediate retirement of last season's assortment, have made their appearance. They are not particularly novel in the materials of which they are made, nor are the buckles especially unusual. The novelty is in the pretty little woven leather edge. The belt, of kid, patent leather or plain grain leather, is made quite narrow, and a very narrow strip of the same leather is knotted in a sort of crochet stitch all along each edge. This finish makes a variety in the leather belts, in black, white or brown, not spoiling the severe tailor finish of the costume, but adding to it a new touch of character.

Mirror for a Piano Back.
One of the hardest things in a room to arrange artistically is the piano, now that fashion has decreed that it shall be dragged away from the wall. Many an otherwise perfect apartment has been spoiled by the inartistic arrangement of the piano back. A great aid in overcoming this is a mirror, made the exact width of the piano, and placed flat against its back. On each side narrow curtains may be placed, and the mirror used either as a reflector or with painting on the frame and glass. Palms may be prettily arranged at the foot, to be repeated in the glass surface, or a tiny seat placed

The bodice has a full front upon which the lace trimming is repeated in simple though bewitching fashion. Small puffs, apparently gathered upon a band of insertion, top the sleeves, and the stock and belt are made of pistachio green satin ribbon.

A pistachio green leghorn hat trimmed with black and white ribbon and green silk roses forms an important part of the toilet. The brim is finished with a border of fine immaculate white straw.

Brass Buttons for Money.
While the regiments from all over the country were gathering at Chickamauga the brass buttons of the soldiers' uniforms were in great demand. Every one was trying to buy them or coax them from the soldiers, but it was a little girl who struck upon a plan of getting together a collection that represented every regiment in camp. She used to sell lemonade to the soldiers, and then when they offered to pay her she would insist in a charming way for buttons in place of money. She was a very pretty little girl, and there were a great many soldiers who had to pin their uniforms together on account of this clever little lady.

Imitation Japanese Work.
To imitate Japanese inlaid work on an ordinary cigar box, or any other box with a smooth wooden surface. Fasten on in pleasing and graceful forms variously shaped and colored leaves which have been subjected to a heavy pressure until perfectly flat, and smooth the whole. After the surface has been so varnished and polished as to present a face as hard and smooth as glass, it will appear as if the whole were one unbroken surface, which is the highest perfection of art in Japanese work.

To Make a Dog Happy.
If you want to make friends with a dog you will find that there is nothing that this animal likes better than to have some one rub his ears. If you will take a dog's ears and curl them up in your hands and squeeze them gently you will make a canine friend very soon. If the dog wears a collar you can add greatly to his comfort by scratching that part of his neck where the collar rests.

A ton of sea water is supposed to contain about 14 grains of gold.

IS UNLIKE TO OTHERS

CHURCH HAS A NUMBER OF UNIQUE DETAILS.

The Pastor Has New Ideas—A Paper Is Issued and the Type Set by Sunday School Pupils—A Boys' Secret Society in the Pulpit.

(Chicago Letter.)
The Puritan Congregational church at 817, Grand avenue, with its numerous unique adjuncts, is a novelty in Chicago. Up to the fall of 1895 the church, which occupies an auditorium over two storerooms, was conducted only as a mission. At that time the present organization was effected and placed in charge of the Rev. C. E. Burton, who had just graduated from Carleton college at Northfield, Minn. This young man, who had worked his way through a seven-year collegiate course by sawing wood and doing odd jobs, was filled with energy and possessed novel ideas as to the best modes of furthering the interests of the church. After three years and a half of active work Mr. Burton finds himself pastor of an institution with 150 members and a Sunday school of 300 pupils, holding fifteen meetings each week. Plans are already being made for a new and better edifice having many novel and attractive features, designed for pleasure and instruction. Mr. Burton explained some of the



PURITAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

main features of the church, which are these:

First, a monthly eight-page newspaper is published—The Puritan—of which Mr. Burton is editor. Its type is all set in its own office under the church by volunteers among the children of the Sunday school, who take turns working upon it after school hours. The children thus enjoy what is to them real fun and learn the art of typesetting as well as proper punctuation, capitalizing and the like. Second, there is a boys' secret society called the "Knights of King Arthur," which meets once each week. Official preferment in that exclusive lodge of "pages," "squires" and "knights" is won by excellence in the various departments of the church and Sunday school. Third, there is a gymnasium, which until recently has been under the instruction of Mr. Burton himself. It is much appreciated. Students from the Chicago Theological seminary are now instructing the children in that department. Fourth, there are classes which meet one evening each week to receive instruction on the

mandolin, guitar, violin and zither. Each student contributes 10 cents for each lesson to partly pay for the instruction. An elocution class is conducted in the same way as the music class. In addition to the features already mentioned there are a Ladies' Aid Society, a "Y. P. S. C. E." and "Junior" society, besides regular Sunday and week day services, choir rehearsals and the like. A fine public reading room is among the contemplate new advantages. E. T. Harris, the superintendent of the Sunday school, is an enthusiast ally of Mr. Burton. Mr. Burton is a quiet-spoken young man of attractive appearance whose superabundant fund of energy and originality in church work does not fully manifest itself until he gets warmed up to the subject which is so dear to his heart.

The Poet and the Practical Man.
"What are the trees saying as they sigh?" said the poet, as he and the practical man paused on the banks of a river.

"They are saying," said the practical man, "that a sawmill in this section would pay big dividends."

Then the poet said something about the music in the river that rippled at their feet.

"Yes," said the practical man, "I was just thinking that such a fine water power could turn enough mill wheels to grind all the corn in Georgia to a first-class article of meal."

"I don't think," said the poet, "that you and I can pull together."

"I know it," said the practical man. "So, I'm going to dinner. Where are you going?"

"I'm going to wonder," said the poet, "just how and where I'll get a dinner!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Susceptible.
That man who called here yesterday says that you are the most formidable specimen of political boss he ever saw.

"The one who was talking about legislation?" asked Senator Sorghum, as a smile gently illumined his face.

"Yes."
"Well, was the rejoinder, and a hard, cold look supplanted the smile, "you don't want to pay too much attention to him. These lobbyists are all such flatterers."
—Washington Star.

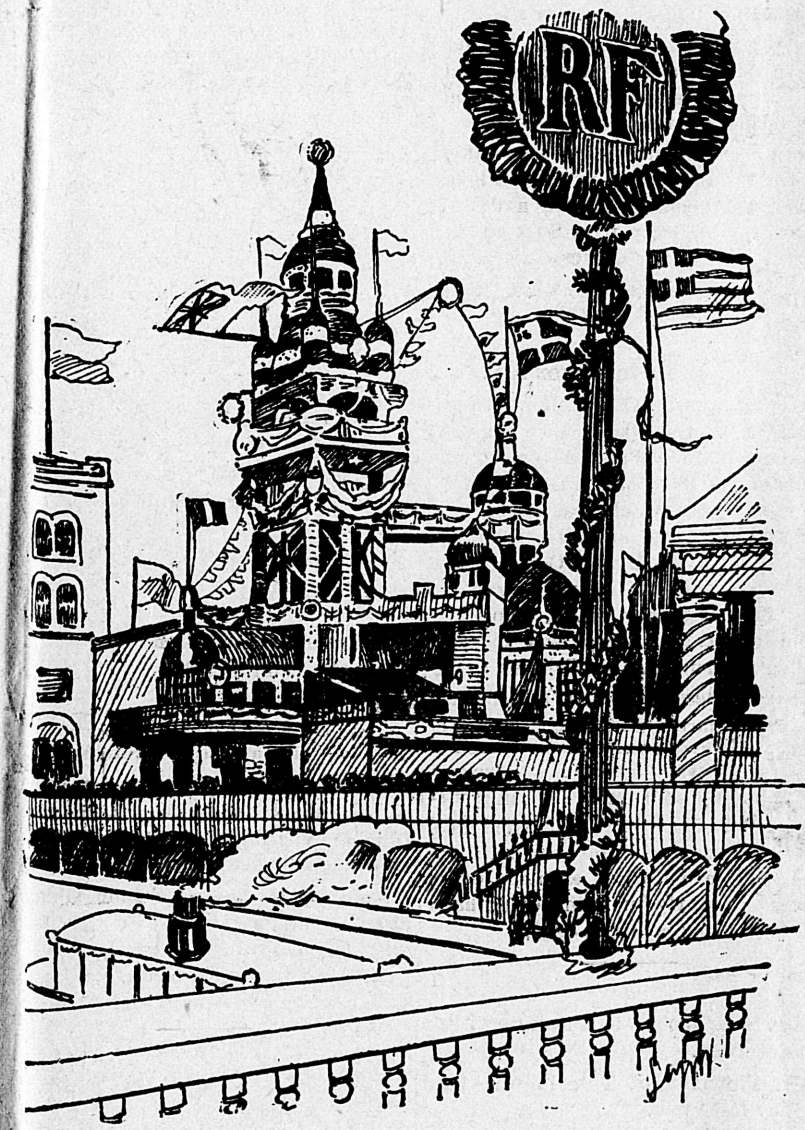
Proof Positive.
"What was your father whipping you for last night?" asked one small boy of another.

"Oh," replied the other, "we had an argument about my Sunday school lesson, and he was proving to me that the whale actually did swallow Jonah."
—Troy Times.

On the Bridal Tour.
"Do you mind if I go out into the smoking compartment of the car for a few minutes?" he asked.
"You'd better not go just now," she replied, suggestively. "We're coming to a tunnel in a few minutes."
—Chicago Post.

An Extreme.
H. F. Farney—What do you think of modernism in art? Doc. Le Boutillier—Well, it can be carried too far. Think of painting Father Time pushing a lawn mower instead of carrying a scythe.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SWEDEN AT PARIS.



The Swedish pavilion at the Paris exposition of 1900, from its unique style, will be likely to attract much attention. The building is to be constructed from plans by Ferdinand Boberg, one of the most prominent architects of the kingdom, who won this new distinction in competition with all the other prominent architects of Sweden. The pavilion will be built in the "Streets of the Nation," on the left-hand side of the Seine, but it will be like nothing around it. Only native woods will enter into its construction, and its only decoration will

be fresh boughs, with their green leaves and berries. In one of the great halls natives of the various provinces of Sweden, dressed in their national costumes, will work at their characteristic trades. The "king's room," furnished in ancient Northland style will contain objects of modern Swedish art and industry.

Altogether the Swedish pavilion will be in the nature of a national museum, as the Swedish exhibitors will be provided for in the various halls of the exposition proper.

LATEST ILLINOIS NEWS.

Health Tests Permissible.
Springfield, Ill., special: In reply to inquiry from J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, Attorney-General Akin has furnished an opinion in which he says that when knowledge of information comes to the board of live stock commissioners of the existence of tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease among domestic animals, he is of the opinion that the board may resort to the tuberculin test, or any other test known to medical science for the purpose of ascertaining or demonstrating the existence of such disease. He is also of the opinion that the state board of health has the same power, but he doubts the power of the board to make such tests, except by consent of the owner of the cattle, in cases where there is no reasonable ground to believe in the existence of tuberculosis. He thinks the board must have some reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of that disease before it should interfere with the property rights of the cattle owners.

Professor Accused of Theft.
Galesburg, Ill., special: Prof. Lloyd Willis, a member of the faculty of Hedding college, Abingdon, has been indicted by the grand jury for burglary. Two weeks ago Prof. Willis was arrested, charged with robbing the house of Prof. J. P. Cushing of Knox college, Galesburg, while the family was away. Prof. Willis, it was charged, filled up several boxes with books, lectures, manuscripts, etc., and carried them to a hiding place. The grand jury got hold of the facts and returned an indictment. In the meantime Willis has disappeared. He taught elocution and English, was a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker and is a young man of good family.

Illinois Tax Law Attacked.
Springfield, Ill., special: The state Supreme court has formally been asked to pass upon the constitutionality of the new revenue law. The law is attacked for three reasons, as follows:

1. Because it is purely an amendatory act and was passed by the legislature in disregard of the provisions of the constitution governing amendatory legislation.
2. Because it is special legislation and in relation to subjects upon which special legislation is inhibited by the constitution.
3. Because important provisions necessary to make the maintenance of the act are not included within its title.

Will Condemn Building Site.
Freeport, Ill., dispatch: The post-office site question is uppermost in the minds of the citizens here. Although quite a number of properties were offered the government has ordered condemnation proceedings against a site owned by Jacob Kline, a prominent citizen. He does not want to sell and today telegrams and petitions were sent to Washington asking that another site be secured. The action of the government is severely condemned here.

Grain Dealers Elect Officers.
Decatur, Ill., special: At the morning session of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association officers were elected as follows: President, E. R. Ulrich, Springfield; vice-president, Thomas Costello, Maroa; secretary, Barton S. Tyler, Decatur; treasurer, Frank M. Pratt, Decatur. An amendment to the constitution was introduced, providing for local associations.

Revenue Law Hearing.
Springfield, Ill., special: The Supreme court Wednesday issued an order allowing the filing of the petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of the people versus Ryan, with instructions to appear on the first day of the next term of court. The case involves the question of the validity of the present revenue law.

Daughters of the Revolution.
Rockford, Ill., special: The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here Tuesday afternoon. Over fifty delegates have arrived. Today will be devoted to business, 200 chapters over the state being represented in the conference.

To Analyze Water of Rivers.
Springfield, Ill., telegram: The state fish commissioners met here today and made arrangements to assist the state board of health in making a chemical analysis of the waters in the rivers of Illinois.

Illinois Maccabees' Great Camp.
Springfield, Ill., special: The biennial session of the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of Illinois will open in this city Tuesday, June 13. Monday night there will be a drill contest to be participated in by teams from Chicago, Peoria, Wilmington and Springfield.

Fire in Rockford Flour Mill.
Rockford, Ill., special: A. L. Bartlett's flouring mill was damaged by fire to the amount of \$20,000 this morning. Insurance, \$10,000. This is the fourth time this mill has been burned.

Addressed by Prof. Coulter.
Jacksonville, Ill., special: This morning the sixty-sixth annual commencement of Illinois college took place on the campus of the institution. The principal feature of the occasion was an address by Prof. John M. Coulter of Chicago university.

Woman Killed by Burglars.
Carmi, Ill., special: Burglars who had broken into the house of Daniel P. Gott of Norris City shot and killed Mrs. Gott, aged 67, for resisting them. The burglars secured two purses containing \$145 and a watch and chain.

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Gays.

S. D. Dole was in Mattoon Saturday. A. W. Treat shipped stock east Sunday.

Willie Colson was a St. Louis visitor Sunday.

S. L. Wallace of Windsor was in Gays Saturday.

Phillip Bowman is reported to be quite sick.

Dr. Boughman of Neoga was in Gays, Wednesday.

Law Ellis was visiting in St. Louis over Sunday.

Frank Frost has returned from school at Champaign.

John Gardner of St. Louis visited his parents in Gays Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Blythe is visiting relatives at Arcola this week.

W. D. Garrett was a business visitor in Mattoon Saturday.

Clint Hoots and wife of Mattoon were visiting here Sunday.

Miss May Vincent has opened a drug store in the Vincent building.

Miss Inez Bristow visited relatives at Sullivan and Allenville this week.

H. V. Wilson is now located in Chicago having secured a position there.

Thomas Smith is quite low at this time. He is suffering with rose cancer.

Messrs. W. E. Treat and Arnie Gilbert were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Hardinger attended the commencement exercises at the Westfield college this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ritter attended the wedding of Miss Dora Nance at Decatur Wednesday of last week.

Decatur Smith has returned home from Iowa being called here on account of the serious sickness of his father.

Dr. Maxedon of Vincennes, Ind., was here on professional business near Gays Saturday having been called to consult with Dr. Hardinger.

J. J. Wilson has greatly added to the appearance of his dwelling and store room by having them painted. W. D. Kinkade did the work.

There will be an excursion to Terre Haute Sunday. The fare will be \$1 for the round trip on account of dedication at St. Benedict's Catholic church.

Eben Alexander of New Lebanon, Ill., is visiting relatives in Gays. Mr. Alexander was recently married to a young lady in Iowa and she is with him visiting his family here.

WAS IN A BATTLE.

Tod Knipper of the 19th regulars, returned to his home in Gays, Monday. Mr. Kipper was with Gen. Miles' army and was among the first to land at Ponce, Porto Rico. He was in a small battle and says he knows what it is to hear bullets singing their weird song as they pass over. Mr. Knipper says that he was not sick a day while gone and he looks every inch a hearty soldier.

RETURNED HOME FROM CUBA.

Frank Smith, of the 17th U. S. Singal Corps, has returned home having been mustered out at Savannah, Ga. His company did several month's service in Cuba having been over the entire Island from Havana to Santiago. Mr. Smith saw the fortifications of the Spanish at Santiago and says they were so formidable that he is puzzled to understand how the U. S. army were able to take them.

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ice cream supper given by the Woodmen Saturday night was a success and brought a large crowd to Gays. Rev. Groves of Shelbyville was the principal speaker and delivered a splendid address on the workings of secret orders. The Gays musical club furnished the music. After the speaking, refreshments were served which consisted of cream, cake and strawberries. The crowd remained on the grounds until 12 o'clock and enjoyed themselves hugely.

Whitley.

Joe Lilly of near Allenville was in Mattoon, Friday.

Next Sunday will be memorial day at the Smyser. Rev. Doughty will fill the regular appointment.

Corn planting is nearly done, but it will be several weeks before we can say that of the cockle burrs.

The Brick school closed Saturday. Mr. Colbert gave good satisfaction as a teacher. Mr. Rhodes will teach the winter term at the Brick.

Two law suits have materialized in the last few weeks and we are very likely to have a breach of promise suit on our hands before many moons.

The Walker school will close this week. Miss Davis has taught a very successful term. Although a young teacher, she has, by her energy, placed herself among the leading teachers of our county. Mr. Charles Colbert will teach the winter term at the Walker.

The Whitley township Sunday school convention was held at the Smyser Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present, the house being packed to overflowing. The reports from the different schools of the township show a thriving condition as well as an increase in membership.

James Brown, recently of Whitley, was married in Como, Miss., Sunday to Miss Catherine Rowland. The groom was once one of our most popular young men, but he went to Mississippi several years ago and began the manufacture of brick and we understand he has made quite a lot of money. The bride is a society belle of Como, but is unknown here. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

CHARLES KERN DEAD.

Charles Kern of Gays died in San Francisco on Wednesday of last week. Charlie was going to school at Greencastle, Ind., and while there joined an Ohio regiment of regulars. He soon took the measles but recovered sufficiently to go to San Francisco with his regiment. Here he grew worse and when the transports sailed a few weeks ago, he was left behind. He rapidly grew worse and Thursday morning his father received a telegram announcing his son's death. He was buried in San Francisco.

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread And glory guards with solemn round the bivouac of the dead.

Bethany.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, a daughter.

Claud Allen of Sullivan was in Bethany the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Jordan of Enfield is visiting W. E. Crowder and family.

Grant and Bert Cutler of Prairie Home visited Bethany friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Guthrie of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting David Guthrie and wife.

Dan E. Pea is being favorably talked of as a candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit clerk.

Miss Claudia Tittle left for her home in Sedalia, Mo., after a visit of several days with her many Bethany friends.

Rev. Wm. Bankson has been visiting his many friends at this place for several days. Some years ago Mr. Bankson was a resident of this town.

Bethany camp and Dalton City camp Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual memorial services at the C. P. church at Bethany next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of Decatur will deliver the address. All camps of Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are cordially invited.

ODD FELLOWS' DECORATION DAY. Last Sunday was Odd Fellows' Decoration day at this place. It was a day truly devoted to God and the betterment of mankind. Rev. Wm. Bankson delivered the address, which was highly appreciated by a large and attentive audience, many of whom were Odd Fellows or members of other fraternal organizations. The Bethany band, most of whom are Odd Fellows, was in line. While each departed Odd Fellows' grave was being decorated and appropriate words of charity and love spoken, the band played sweet anthems that touched each heart and brought back in love and charity sacred memories of many virtues of the dead. May Decoration days grow each year more popular, until the time shall come when each and every grave shall yearly find some loving hand to decorate and honor its dead.

Lovington.

Mrs. S. S. Wood was a Decatur visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Plowman of Tuscola was here one day last week.

Mrs. Robt. Gibbon and children of Iowa are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Miller is visiting her son, Will and family, in Tuscola, this week.

L. H. Pollard and family visited G. A. Pollard and family near Macon, Sunday.

E. L. Beal and A. W. Lux spent Sunday in Niantic the guests of Mr. Beal's parents.

I. W. Hampton, who has a position in an Oakland meat market, spent Sunday at home.

Joe Stout of Decatur was the guest of

Lovington friends over Sunday. His wife has been visiting here for the past week.

Miss Birdena Shook left Friday for a two weeks' visit at Bloomington and Danvers, Ill.

Miss Jessie Kinzel of Oakland visited her cousin, Miss Edna Kinzel, east of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of New-ton were the guests of Int. Stanley and family over Sunday.

Daisie Shook, Nora Foster and Cecil Stevenson attended the State S. S. convention at Sullivan last week.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a social evening at the home of Nora Foster Tuesday evening.

The members of the Christian church gave an ice cream festival Saturday night which was well patronized.

Mrs. W. S. Howell and daughter, Essie, and Mrs. J. H. Gibson visited Decatur the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Humboldt visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. McCravy at this place over Sunday.

Allenville.

Mrs. Ellis has the appendicitis.

W. W. Graven was a Mattoon visitor Monday.

Al. Lewis and wife spent Sunday with relatives here.

Harry Bristow and wife visited in Gays, Sunday.

Memorial services at the Smyser church, Sunday.

L. C. Fleming is at work at his saw mill near Kirksville.

William Graham and wife of Iowa are visiting relative here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bond of Bruce visited Mrs. Betsy Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis is spending the week with Bud Townley and family.

Lawsie Lilly's new house is completed and he will move into it the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Lilly attended the wedding of Miss Dora Nance and Ed. Peckett at Decatur last week.

Misses Grace and Hattie Martin went to Pana Friday of last week on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin returned home from Pana Tuesday where they have been visiting relatives.

Sunday school will be organized at the Purvis school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Charles W. Monson and family left Saturday for Quincy where he will attend Craddock college and make further preparations for the ministry.

Williamsburg.

Grandpa Howell and wife are reported better.

Jeremiah Williams is in very poor health.

W. O. N. E. visited in this vicinity recently.

John W. Six was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Frank Bathe is visiting his Grandpa Freese at Cadwell this week.

Mrs. J. W. Funston and children visited Frank Seward and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Loudenslager and children are visiting her parents at Stewardson this week.

Clarence Betts has been employed to teach the coming term at the White school this winter.

Quite a number from here attended Children's day at Cadwell Sunday. It report a good time.

J. L. Gaul and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting the families of Robert McClung and Henry Dumond.

Ira Six will go to Lebanon, Ohio, to attend a summer term of college. He will teach again this winter at the Center in Lowe township, making the fifth consecutive term at that place.

Cadwell.

Corn is 30 and oats 21 cents in this market.

All parties interested in the Hagerman graveyard are requested to meet at the yard next Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning the same.

J. A. Freese and Misses Rhoda and Anna Richey were in Champaign this week attending the graduating exercises at the State University. Rex Richey graduated there this year.

The Modern Woodmen scare among the sports has blown over and the organizer for that order has organized with twenty members. They meet upstairs over Henry Spahook's blacksmith shop.

Last Sunday morning Children's day exercises were held at the M. E. church and the largest crowd that has been seen at this place on any former occasion were present to witness what was said and done by the youth of our land. The exercises were splendid in every way, showing great ability. The music was splendid. Many were heard to say that the exercises were one of the best they ever attended. The collection for mission work amounted to \$9.25.

Bruce.

Miss Millie Thompson went to Decatur last week.

Oscar Hughes transacted business at Allenville, Friday.

Rev. D. T. Black began a camp meeting near Quigley last night.

Dr. Gladville and wife of Allenville visited relatives here Tuesday.

Clarence Black visited his brother at Minier on Saturday till Tuesday.

Will Clay and Dan McDavid are shelling corn for B. F. Tyler & Co.

Misses Alta Anderson and Cora Emmons of Sullivan were here Tuesday.

J. R. Edwards was in Sullivan Monday attending the supervisors meeting.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Smyser, Sunday.

A. H. Miller and wife attended memorial services at Jonathan Creek Sunday.

Messrs. Rice and Drennan are here trying to organize a Modern Woodmen lodge.

Miss Susie Pifer and little brother, Guy, were the guests of Miss Pearl Blanchard, Sunday.

Stricklan.

The family of Winfield Murray are wrestling with the mumps.

J. C. Hoke left Monday for West Baden, Ind., to visit friends and try the healing powers of the springs.

Mrs. Sarah Hupp and son, Lavon, of Long Point are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garee and family.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Wilborn Creek visited the families of Grant Dazey and Newton Wood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Iowa arrived Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Ellis' mother, near Allenville.

Miss Marinda Walker closed a successful spring school at Palmyra last week. The patrons and friends assembled with a sumptuous dinner, followed by an interesting program. Miss Walker has been employed for next winter.

Cotes.

Gid Armantrout's handsome new ten-room residence is almost completed.

John D. Layton will go to Dakota Tuesday to visit with his brother, Jack Layton.

Gid Armantrout stuck a pitchfork through his foot Monday evening, making a painful wound.

Miss Nighswanger of Lerna came Tuesday to nurse Mrs. Emsey Armantrout. The latter is improving.

The Crabapple school will close next Friday. Mr. Henderson has been re-employed to teach the winter term.

James Brown was married at Batesville, Miss., Sunday evening. He is located there and is running a brick yard.

Mrs. Will Crum of Charleston visited her mother, Mrs. Emsey Armantrout the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Crum will move next week from Charleston to Mattoon where he will enter Craig's law office.

Kirksville.

Till Sealock of Liberty visited friends here over Sunday.

H. H. Richey is fixing up the side track at this place in fine shape.

Amos Kidwell and friends enjoyed an ice cream supper, Saturday night.

Job Evans gave an ice cream party Saturday night to a number of friends.

Where are you going, Bill? To see A. Glazebrook to get my buggy made new.

S. A. Steele entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday evening with an ice cream supper.

Dalton City.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Hines.

George Ferre has gone to Crowley, Louisiana, to look after his rice crop.

Wm. McClure has moved to the west part of town, into the house vacated by Nelson Lovell.

J. H. Uppendahl and F. M. McCoy attended the grain dealers meeting in Decatur last week.

Belle, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher, fell and broke her arm while playing.

Teachers' Institute.

The Moultrie county teachers' institute will be held at Sullivan and will begin Monday, July 24. Taylor's study of the child will be used as a text book on Pedagogy. Other works will be in line of "course of study" and how to use it.

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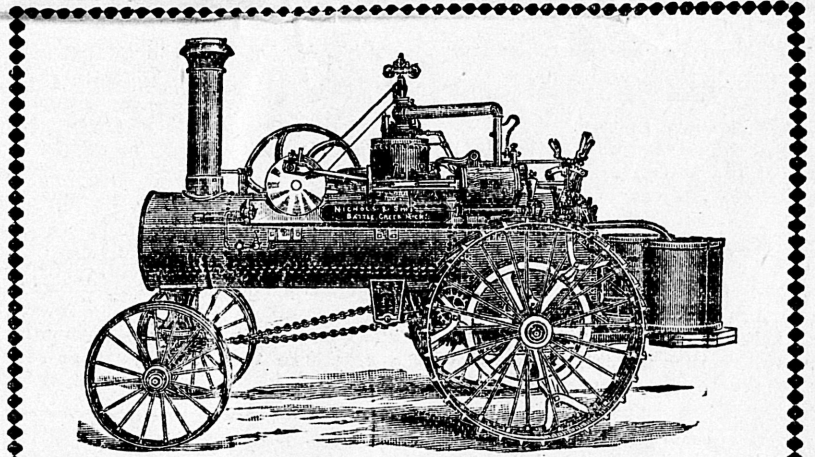


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Sunday School Statistics.

Official reports presented at the International Sunday school convention, held in Atlanta, indicate a remarkable growth in evangelical Sunday school work in the United States and Canada. The reports showed that there were more than twelve and a quarter millions of evangelical Sunday school members in the United States, and nearly three-quarters of a million in Canada. In the United States nearly eleven millions of the members were scholars, and the increase in membership in three years was more than a million and a quarter. The Sunday schools numbered more than 132,500.

Life Plant of Guadalupe.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadalupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse.

His Week Spot.

"Dorothy, how on earth did you get a proposal out of that crusty old bachelor?" "Well, I pretended to like the things to eat that he does."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quaker City Street Car Lines.

Street-railway companies in Philadelphia pay the city yearly about \$70,000 for car licenses.

In France, during the period of the Capetain and Valois dynasties, the year began with Easter.