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MOULTRIE COUNTY TEACHERS

NOTES OF THE INSTITUTE HELD LAST WEEK.

INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE SESSION—ADDRESSES BY MISS MAVITY AND PROF. RANKIN.

Superintendent Hoke is making an effort to get the few teachers who are still in the rut, out of it. In this matter of education there is no standing still; it is either move to the front or step down and out.

A very interesting and profitable meeting was conducted at the high school building Friday and Saturday of last week and it is evident that the meeting extended beyond the walls of the assembly room, as groups of teachers and their friends talked "school" for several days. Some of the teachers say they never attended a better meeting, from the fact that teachers, officers and professionals are being brought nearer together by the so-called round table talks, where no teacher, young or old, fears any longer to relate the failures or weaknesses that beset them, and by advising with co-workers get help over many of the difficulties, real or imaginary.

MISS ELIZABETH MAVITY.

Miss Elizabeth Mavity, of Normal, who has been here in institute work several times during the past six years, was present and in her impressive manner gave an excellent discourse on "The Concrete Element in the Teaching of the Common Branches." Friday evening Miss Mavity gave a lecture at the opera house on "Domestic Science in the School Room." She advanced the idea that our girls must be taught cooking as a science; explained the idea that some flour in a tray, a pinch of salt, so much soda, a lump of lard, and sour milk enough to wet the mass would make good biscuits. Well and good was her argument throughout and it will more than likely arouse an incentive in the minds of girls and instructors to apply themselves more closely to home and home duties.

PROF. F. H. RANKIN.

Professor Rankin delivered a fine address on "Agriculture as a Factor in the Development of Useful Men." He told of many of the experiments in the agricultural department of the state university, such as the cultivating of maize, alfalfa, clover, etc.; also of experiments to destroy insects, diseases and pests injurious to crops.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Misses Sarah Powers and Ella Shepherd each gave a very able talk on primary work, which was followed by a discussion from the teachers.

RALLY DAY.

The members of the institute discussed the feasibility of holding a rally day for the public schools some time this spring. It was decided to hold a meeting some time in May, a school meeting, at which parents, teachers and pupils will meet and exchange views on the methods of education.

Parents and teachers need to be brought nearer together and this can only be done by public and open meetings where the methods and plans of the educators are made plain to those upon whom they depend for support, and the environments of each can be brought face to face.

BIRTHS.

RANDOL—Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Randol, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Williamson, a daughter; their second.

MCCARTHEY—Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. David McCarthey, of Allenville, a daughter.

WEAVER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, of Arthur, last Monday, a son.

WOOD—A son was born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood.

HOPKINS—A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopkins.

PASLEY—Born last Friday at Dalton City, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pasley, a daughter.

FREEMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, last Friday, a son.

At Titus Opera House. Maro, the magician, will be the next attraction at the opera house. He will appear there Wednesday night. Maro has been here before, and it will be remembered that he gave a clean, high-grade entertainment. He has added a number of new specialties since his last appearance here.

Care of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance and kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Nelson E. Powell.

Mrs. N. E. POWELL AND FAMILY.



SAMUEL ALSCHULER,

OF AURORA.

Prominently mentioned as Democratic candidate for Governor.

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

Democrats Nominate a Strong Ticket Saturday.

The Democrats of Sullivan made their choice for township offices Saturday.

The voting was by the Australian ballot system, wherein every voter had a fair chance to express their wishes without fear or favor. The following is the vote in detail:

Candidates.	Sullivan.	Kirkville.	Plurality.
For Supervisor—			
E. W. Patterson.....	288	24	38
Charles Bowman.....	266	24	
For Assist. Supervisor—			
Anda F. Burwell.....	267	29	39
William Strickwood.....	237	29	
For Clerk—			
Wm. H. Boyce.....	270	7	45
A. P. Stevens.....	46	6	
Charles H. Bristow.....	152	39	
For Collector—			
Lyman Donnell.....	127	4	116
W. B. Womack.....	218	29	
L. D. Garrett.....	22	2	
W. D. Bolin.....	53	18	
For Assessor—			
M. G. Dunn.....	288	45	182
S. T. Booz.....	142	9	
For Com. of Highways—			
Leroy Byrnes.....	220	16	37
Frank Fleming.....	213	37	14

Whitley Democrats.

The Whitley democrats selected the following strong township ticket last Saturday:

Town Clerk, O. V. Merkle; Assessor, H. L. Harrison; Collector, W. J. Edwards; E. C. Peadro and Walter Lock tied for the nomination for highway commissioner. James West was selected for committeeman.

LATER—Messrs. Peadro and Lock met Tuesday and settled their differences as to whom should be the nominee for commissioner. The HERALD is not informed whether they played seven-up, drew straws, pitched dollars, high spaded, cut leaves, or how they decided the matter, but anyway Mr. Lock won out.

TOWN COLLECTORS.

Jonathan Creek and East Nelson Finish Their Labors.

Two township collectors have finished their jobs and the others will follow suit next week. The following are their reports:

JONATHAN CREEK.
Amount charged on book..... \$9,788 18
Amount returned delinquent..... 1,970 98
Amount collected..... 7,767 15
Collector's commission..... 155 34
Balance due..... 7,611 81
JOHN H. COLLINS, Collector.

EAST NELSON.
Amount charged..... \$9,063 57
Amount returned delinquent..... 1,158 86
Amount collected..... 7,904 71
Collector's commission..... 153 09
Balance due..... 7,746 62
CLAUDE A. LAXTON, Collector.

Boys, Beware!

The depot police are determined to stop the practice of boys "flipping" trains. One arrest was made this week and the young gentleman was assessed \$3.00 and costs, amounting to a little over \$5.00. The police intend to keep on arresting boys who persist on jumping on trains until the practice is stopped.

Knights Templars, Sunday.

Godfrey de Bonillion Commandery Knights Templar will hold their Easter services Sunday, April 3 at 2:30 p. m. at the Christian church. The address will be delivered by Dr. Andrew Gray, past grand prelate of the grand commandery of Massachusetts. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

To Open at St. Louis on the Thirtieth Day of April.

The following are some of the important days of the St. Louis Exposition:

- April 30—Opening day.
- May 1 and 2—United Christian Party.
- May 16 and 22—International Good Road Congress.
- May 20—Machinists' day.
- June 1—American Press Association day.
- June 2—Kentucky day.
- June 10—Indiana day.
- June 16—National Police day.
- June 16 and 17—International Dental Congress.
- June 20—Wisconsin day.
- June 29—Railway Agents.
- July 5 to 9—International Electrical Congress.
- Aug. 9—Advertisement Men's day.
- Aug. 18—Army of Philadelphia.
- Aug. 29 to Sept. 1—International Dental Congress.
- Sept. 15—Farmers' day.
- Sept. 17—Rural Letter Carriers.
- Sept. 1—Tennessee day.
- Sept. 15—Indiana day.
- Sept. 21 and 22—Illinois day.
- Sept. 30—Kansas day.
- Sept. 12 to 17—Third International Electrical Congress.
- Sept. 29 to Oct. 3—Lawyers and jurists.
- Oct. 10 to 15—International Temperance Congress.
- Oct. 11—Missouri day.
- Oct. 18—Helen Keller day.

"Ye Deestreet Skewl."

The Rebekah lodge have decided to hold a week's session of Ye Deestreet Skewl. A genuine old fashioned skewl, in which ye three R's will be taught in ye good olde way. The teacher who is experienced at welding ye rod is desired. A woman teacher is preferred. Aspiring teachers are requested to hand applications to Dg. Perkins when he makes his rounds. The doctor will call Ye Komity together for ye election of teacher next new moon, if the roads are favorable, Friday, March 25.

Leslie Maxedon Scared.

While enroute home from R. T. Holmes' saloon where he is employed as bartender, Leslie Maxedon last Monday night, encountered a trio of armed men who commenced a seemingly hostile fire directed toward Mr. Maxedon. The latter, feeling that he was over matched in point of numbers, and that under the circumstances, discretion was the better part of valor, beat a hasty retreat and succeeded in evading his would-be assailants.—Mattoon Commercial.

Fire Near Bruce.

The residence of David Monroe, about two miles northeast of Bruce, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last week. Most of the household goods were also lost. The house and contents were insured for \$900 which only partially covered the loss. Mr. Monroe will rebuild at once.

A New Fake.

A fakir has been doing a profitable business in neighboring counties selling what he claimed was a cure for roup in chickens. The cure was moth balls colored with venetian red. He sold the balls for 10 cents a dozen. They cost him without coloring 20 cents a pound and there are 800 or more in a pound.

DEATHS.

NELSON E. POWELL.

Nelson E. Powell was born in Vermillion county, Ind., June 18, 1827; died in Sullivan, Ill., March 11, 1904, aged seventy-six years, eight months and twenty-three days.

He was educated at Cambridge City, Ind. His vocation was that of a tanner. Mr. Powell came to Shelby county, Ill., when a young man, working at his trade in the little town of Williamsburg, a few miles south of Shelbyville. When living there he was married to Elvira Henry, a daughter of Bushrod Henry, one of the pioneer preachers of the county, March 14, 1850. To this union was born four children—two sons and two daughters, all dying in infancy except one girl, Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, wife of Levi Sears of Jonathan Creek township. He lived at different places in Shelby and Coles counties until 1859, when his wife died and thus broke up the family.

He served four years in the Civil War, enlisting July 16, 1861, in Company B, 41st Illinois infantry, at Sullivan, receiving his discharge at Chicago, July 22, 1865.

He was married December 12, 1865 to Elizabeth O. Purvis, a daughter of William Purvis. They were the parents of eight children—four sons and four daughters, four of whom lived to be grown. W. M. Powell, Ansell Powell, living near Sullivan; Joseph H. Powell of Mattoon, and Mary C. Powell, who lives with her mother in this city.

He united with the Christian church at sixteen years of age, and was a devout Christian, served a number of years as elder in the Jonathan Creek church, and in the same capacity in the church at Sullivan most all of the eleven years he lived here.

He was well known throughout a wide region, and everywhere he was respected and considered a man of integrity and worth.

He is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Powell, and five children, three sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Powell, 215 North Second street, Mattoon, Ill.

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BASE BALL.

Sullivan Will Have a First-Class Team This Season.

The boys of last year's ball team are to be complimented on securing the services of Charles O'Day, the ex-Three I League player, to pitch and manage the team of 1904. It has taken hard work on their part to secure his services and to give Sullivan a first-class ball team for this year. He was wanted by many minor league teams, besides several amateur teams offered him fancy salaries to captain and manage their teams. He will be remembered by the fans of 1903 as the one who pitched so many good games here. He also pitched both games against Green's Nebraska Indians, and was immediately picked up and taken along by that gentleman as a very promising young player. He spent last season with Dubuque, in the Three I league and of course received training that our boys need. He is coming here early to coach them in their preparatory work. The team is going to give a carnival in the near future to raise funds to start with, as new suits are a positive necessity besides several other articles, and we hope you will all turn out and help to raise the money to make a good team an assured fact.

SPRING OPENS SUNDAY

Time of Sun's Crossing Equator Figured Exactly.

Spring's official opening will take place next Sunday afternoon at 57 minutes and 58 seconds after 6 o'clock.

This exact time, known to almanacs as the vernal equinox, or the time when the sun, on its northward journey, crosses the equator, has been figured out by Lieutenant W. J. Wilson of the United States hydrographic office.

"The sun crosses the line," says Lieutenant Wilson, "exactly, at noon, March 21, at Greenwich, and in order to determine the second by Chicago, or central standard time requires considerable figuring. By calculation I have found that the sun crosses the line at 57 minutes and 58 seconds after 6 o'clock, and that the sun will be at the zenith at 12:57:58 p. m. on that day."

BASKET BALL.

To Be Played at Southville This Afternoon.

The Sullivan high school basketball team will play a game at Southville this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following are the members of the team: Coach, H. A. Davis; players, J. W. Wood, Mike Finley, J. T. Steele, J. A. Stevens, J. W. Mathers, D. N. McCarter, J. W. Miller, and J. W. Wood.

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MOULTRIE'S CAPITAL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS.

INCLUDING COURT HOUSE NEWS, REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARRIAGE LICENSES AND OTHER NEWS.

Circuit Court.

Judge Johns closed court last Friday and adjourned until Thursday of next week.

The common law docket was almost cleaned up and there are only a very few cases that have not been settled, continued, or otherwise disposed of.

The grand jury returned six indictments last week. They met again Monday and adjourned Tuesday until the presiding judge returns.

The following are the principal orders made since our issue of last week:

Harriett Saffie was granted a divorce from Isaac N. Saffie.

W. A. Luttrell was divorced from M. E. Luttrell.

The case of Isaac Richey against John Bupp was decided in favor of the defendant. The suit was for the value of a horse owned by Mr. Richey that he had hired to Mr. Bupp. The horse dropped dead while the defendant, Bupp, was working it to his dray.

James Farlow and Oran Aldridge plead guilty to the charge of breaking into a car and appropriating a few watermelons for their private use. They were sentenced to the reformatory at Pontiac.

Thomas Stubbs, alias Jack McLaren, plead guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Eek Walker of near Windsor. Mr. McLaren claims his home is in Birmingham, England, and says the United States beats the band for promotion, as he just lit in this bloody country last August, and now he has a position working for the State of Illinois at Chester.

The grand jury found a bill for murder against Andrew Cunningham and he is now lodged in jail.

Probate Court.

James White, administrator of the Margaret White, made final report and was discharged.

Jesse B. Tabor was appointed conservator of Melissa Pettit, insane, in bond of \$200.

The will of Alex Hitch was filed for probate and hearing set for March 31.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edith Bozell to M. H. Kirkwood, property in Kellar's addition to Sullivan \$ 500
 W. S. Herman to W. H. Moore, property in Bethany..... 735
 H. A. Six to Eta Six, one eighth interest in sec. 30, East Nelson township... 1000
 I. N. Saffie to George L. Selders, 80 acres, sec. 15, Doras township..... 10400
 W. H. Gearhart to A. M. Blythe, tract in sec. 30, East Nelson township... 500
 E. E. Million to Peter Lux, property in Lovington..... 700
 A. W. Lux to E. E. Million, property in Lovington..... 700
 Augusta V. Anderson to Alta Anderson, lot in Sullivan..... 350
 J. H. Bolin to J. W. Peifer, lot in Sullivan..... 200
 J. W. Wood to Mike Finley, property in Sullivan..... 650
 J. T. Steele to J. A. Stevens, tract in sec. 30, town 13-5..... 400
 J. W. Mathers to D. N. McCarter, lot in Allenville..... 200

Licensed to Wed.

Henry B. Hoelcher, Waterloo..... 26
Madge Sherman, Lake City..... 24

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAILROADS.

News of Interest Concerning Excursions, Etc.

FRISCO SYSTEM—C. & E. I.

EXCURSION

The C. & E. I. will sell round-trip tickets to Danville at rate of \$2.25, March 25 and 26th, good for return limit up to and including March 29th. For further information apply to W. F. Burnette, local agent or W. H. Richardson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

COLONIST AND HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

The C. & E. I. will sell one-way tickets to all points in the west and southwest, at rate of one-half the regular rate on April 5th and 19th; also have on same dates round trip home-seekers tickets at exceedingly low rates. For other information apply to W. F. Burnette, local agent, or W. H. Richardson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH.

COLONIST RATES.

The Wabash is making extremely low one-way rates to points in the north-west, west (including the Pacific coast) southwest, south and southeast. Tickets on sale on different days in March and April. See agent for particulars.

Special Notice.

I would respectfully ask all my friends and customers knowing themselves indebted to me to call and promptly settle, as I need the money. Thanking old friends etc. for past patronage.

JAMES W. WINTER.

MY DEBT.

I owe a debt I never can pay, Nor do I know my creditor. And he knows not that one dark day He gave that which I owe him for.

THE "S-BAR" SIX-IN-HAND.

How It Figured in a Hold-Up and a Wedding. BY BAILEY MILLARD.

AN oriole sat in the top of a spinning bull-pine and sang his heart out to the light June breeze; but to Larkin, walking doggedly down the King's river trail, the song, if it meant anything, meant an added irritation.

The mule had gone over the bank in a shaly place, and had made a clean drop of nearly 1,000 feet into the river. Larkin had counted on his sure-footedness. He was the best animal in the outfit.

The young surveyor knew what going to Squaw Valley meant. It would be a week of oblivion, so far as the things that now depressed and nearly crazed him were concerned.

He had secured the contract for the survey of the dam site for the electrical power company, and, after much delay, during which the whole scheme had seemed very dubious at times, had gone to work with his men.

Here the trail dipped into the stage road, and down there, right at the watering-place, stood the stage itself. The trail to Squaw Valley led across the road and down the gulch, but by taking the stage and going with it up the ridge and down on the other side, he would reach the place almost as soon, though by a longer route.

a great ugly "S-bar" brand on his right flank. Jim was generally talkative enough, but now he said little, giving Gray a stupid, non-committal greeting, and looking dully at him through bleared eyes.

Jim's whip fell from his hand, and he clapped on the brake, awkwardly, nearly tumbling into the road.

"Yes; I'll get it for you—you poor, drunken fool!" said Gray. He got down lightly over the wheel, and going back, picked up the whip and gave it a savage crack.

"Two trim pieces of calico," was Gray's comment; "but what do they want to wear veils for in all this dust and heat? Should they tie 'em up?"

At the top of the ridge, where Gray could look down into Squaw Valley, and almost see the low roof of Old Craig's grocery, a vision of the bar-room, with its blanket-covered poker tables, the old frayed billiard table, the graphophone, and the

The slow hat came around from behind the rock, and there was a long, black mask hanging under it. The wind switched the mask and almost revealed the face beneath it.

"Stop her! Stop her!" he demanded, peremptorily. "Pull her up or I'll shot yeh all to pieces!"

"Hold up?" he asked, on the alert in an instant. "And you got away? Good for you, Gray. He was after that \$5,000 of the mill company's money in the box there. An' still a-runnin'?"

"All right," said Gray. But the tone was not so responsive as his words. And yet "taking something" now would be the beginning of that week of happy oblivion to which he had been rushing so blindly.

And then a voice—Muriel's beyond question—floated to him from somewhere out of the vortex of the memories he was trying his best to stifle, and made his puzzled will as shaky as Jim's nerveless hands.

But Gray did not give up the lines. He headed the leaders out and down the road, though they tried to swing in as was their wont—headed them straight out, and smote the middle team fiercely.

"What's up? Aint yeh goin' to stop here?" demanded Jim. "Lemme have them there lines."

"Oh, hang your contract!" said Gray. "I'm more afraid of that place than I am of the stage-robber. You can go back later and pick up the mail if you want to. I'm going to Presley's Flat. Got important business there that can't wait."

The passengers all got down from the coach before Gray stepped from the box. He was "a fly frayed around the edges," as he said, and didn't feel like meeting anybody.

He had forgotten his scratch, but he wiped his face, mechanically now, while he stared at Muriel, and asked: "How did you ever get here? Were you inside all the time?"

"Yes, I came up with Kate Nicholls. She's going to teach the Squaw Valley school."

"And you thought you might run across me up here, too, didn't you, and go back to Fresno with me?" he asked, tenderly, putting his arm around her right before the whole crowd.

"Oh, it's nothing—just a graze. It doesn't hurt. But I must apologize to your friend for carrying her past her station."

COREANS ARE ILL-GOVERNED

The Aristocracy Is Grasping and Overbearing—Culture Comes from Chinese.

We shall have a pretty accurate picture of Corea if we think of Great Britain taken up forcibly from its present moorings and set against the New Jersey coast, so that Scotland should adhere to the mainland, while England ran southward into the ocean, says the Criticon.

The Corean aboriginals were like their Manchu or Mongol neighbors, but very rude and savage; hardly more than neolithic cave dwellers. The culture of the country dates from the Chinese conquest of three millenniums or more back, when the famous author of the Chinese classic, the Shu King, came thither, bringing arts and knowledge, settled the forms of life and founded a monarchy, with an aristocracy brought with him from China.

This central doctrine of the Shu King is what Confucius sought to revive in the days of Ezra, Pythagoras and Buddha; editing the old texts and adding his own classic of filial piety. But the ancient faith has fallen into the mire, the yellow leaf. Of the high principals of old there remain only hardened and crystallized abuses; the monarchy has become a willful and capricious despotism, pushing the doctrine of obedience beyond the limits of absolutism and holding the well-being and even the whim of the sovereign to be the supreme law.

The same hereditary principle has made an aristocracy, hard, overbearing and grasping, thinking wholly of their rights, and never recognizing their duties; considering the poorer classes as their mere serfs, whose sole use is to minister to the pleasure of their superiors.

Through the centuries these abuses grew steadily, until a decade ago Corea was the most corrupt, the most backward and despotic and the weakest kingdom upon earth.

Theory of Radio-Activity. Discovered seven years ago, radioactivity is now declared by Dr. Fredrick Soddy to have reached the stage of an independent science, quite distinct from chemistry and physics.

He Didn't Have to Prove It.

The other day a stranger stepped off the train at Hopkins and said to a man on the depot platform: "Can you tell me who is the best lawyer in this town?" "I am," replied the man on the platform without hesitation.

This Is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

No two things differ more than hurry and dispatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; dispatch of a strong one.—Colton.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds."

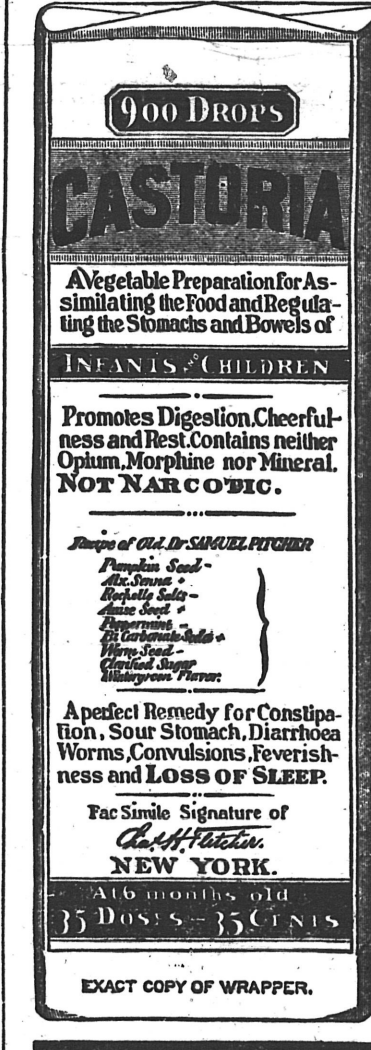
"The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention."

"Pa, how much is Mr. Rockefeller worth?" "Oh, about a billion dollars, my son." "How much is that in doughnuts, pa?"—Town Topics.

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Dr. H. H. Stetson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Don't Worry

No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

POPE

Coaster Brake ADDS Safety to Luxury AND WITH THE TWO-SPEED GEAR. Makes easy the slight both up hill and down dale. RIDE CHAINLESS BICYCLES. Pope Manufacturing Co. Chicago, Ill. Hartford, Conn.

THE EYES OF THE JAPANESE ARMY: CAVALRY SCOUTING.



FIERCE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet Said to Have Again Bombarded the City—Russian Casualties Placed at 300.

London, March 16.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yinkow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

Must Hold Port Arthur.
According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Newchwang, Gen. Kurapatkin has wired Lieut. Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

Not Abandoned.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter information comes that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

Russian Fleet May Have Gone.
Tokio, March 16.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostok, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations while possessing adequate land defenses. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostok it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean straits rather than enter the Japan sea through the Sugar straits.

Deny Sinking of Steamers.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The report from New-Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of Monday from Gen. Zilinsky no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last 48 hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

Losses at Port Arthur.
Tientsin, March 14.—Information from an official who was an eye witness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship

Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser. The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and 17 slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting. London, March 14.—Special dispatches from Tokio and Yinkow give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur, amounting to 40 men killed and 100 wounded, but they are so conflicting that it is not wise to give them much credence.

Russians Burn Wiju.
Seoul, March 14.—It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria.

A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance northward. In a cavalry skirmish at Kasan, north of Anju, Korea, March 8, the Russians were driven back. Their losses are not known. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtschi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoner and part was drowned. "On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously wounded, two soldiers were killed and 18 were wounded.

Bombardment of Port Arthur.
"At nine o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range. This lasted until one o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says: Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 11 as follows: "Six torpedo boats which

went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Capt. Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastin discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtschi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueieff, sustained damages. Her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtschi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue.

Admiral Togo Reports.
Tokio, March 14.—Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10 reached Tokio late Saturday afternoon. It is as follows: "Our squadron as prearranged attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two torpedo flotillas reached the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at one o'clock on the morning of the tenth. Finding no enemy and waiting until dawn, one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The other flotilla met the enemy's torpedo flotilla, consisting of six boats, in the Lao Thie Shan channel south of Port Arthur, at 4:30 o'clock.

Damaged Russian Ships.
"Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire. So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashio, Kasumi and Akatsuki nearly touched the enemy's ships and our crews could even hear the cries of agony of their injured men on them. We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steam pipe broken and four stokers were killed thereby. Our loss was seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa, of the Kasumi.

Fought for an Hour.
"Our other flotilla while leaving the harbor entrance observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward and immediately engaged them, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage one of them effected its



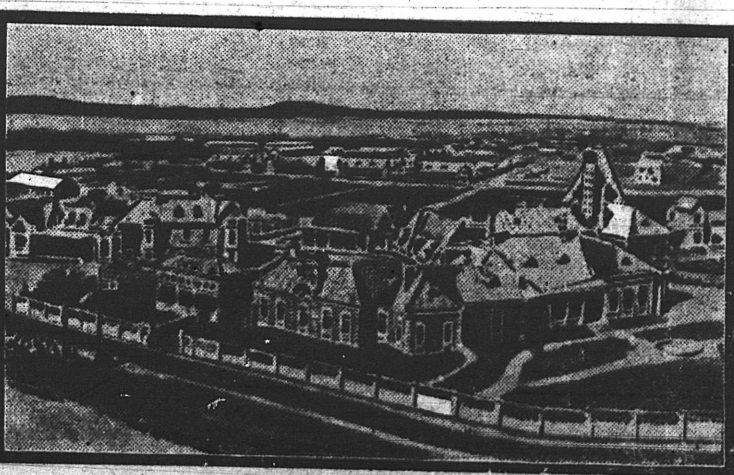
GEN. KUROPATKIN.
Commander in Chief of Russia's Manchurian Army.

escape, but our destroyer, the Sasanami, captured the other boat, which proved to be the Stereguschtschi. Notwithstanding the land batteries pouring a heavy fire on our flotilla, the captured vessel was taken in tow. Owing to the high sea the tow line soon parted and the Sasanami found it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat and abandoned the Stereguschtschi, which finally sank at 10:30 o'clock.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and the Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor toward us, but observing the approach of our cruiser squadron, retired to the harbor. Our flotilla suffered some damage, but not heavy. The Sasanami and the Akatsuki had two sailors killed and Sub-Lieut. Shima, of the Akatsuki, and three sailors were wounded.

Port Arthur Bombarded.
"Our main and cruiser squadrons arrived off Port Arthur at eight o'clock, and the cruiser immediately advanced toward the harbor entrance to protect the torpedo flotilla. The main squadron advanced near Lao-Thie-Shan and opened an indirect cannonade against the inner harbor from ten o'clock to 1:40.

DALNY, THE RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL PORT IN MANCHURIA.



DOOM OF RAILWAY MERGER.

Federal Supreme Court Declares Northern Securities Unlawful.

Washington, March 15.—In the United States supreme court Monday an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities company vs. the United States, in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan and it upheld the decree of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority.

The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by state corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it became evident that the court had divided on the questions at issue, and as other opinions were announced it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government, but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority, entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer, who, while he concurred in the result, announced in an independent opinion of his own that he held the view that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified.

The decision is held to be a crushing blow to all trusts and combines. It settles finally the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce.

The decision was concurred in by Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day, while the chief justice and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

STILL IN FARMERS' HANDS.

Enormous Amount of Wheat, Corn and Oats Not Placed on Market.

Washington, March 11.—The March report of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 132,600,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1903, and 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 839,000,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent of last year's crop, against 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 29.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

Of oats there are reported to be about 273,700,000 bushels, or 34.9 per cent of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.9 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") Charges His Wife with Cruelty.

Denver, Col., March 12.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., January 9 last by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public. The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground upon which plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home at North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

SCORES PERISH IN WRECK.

Steamer Goes Down in Storm Off Coast of Cochin-China and 100 Persons Are Drowned.

London, March 10.—A special dispatch from Paris announces that the French steamer Cambodge, of 2,355 tons, which left Rangoon February 17 for Cochin-China and European ports, has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochin-China. The dispatch adds that it is believed a hundred persons perished in the wreck.

Killed His Father.
Eau Claire, Wis., March 15.—Veron Wieske, 18 years old, admitted on the witness stand Monday that he killed his father. In the latter's home, near Augusta, about a week ago. The boy claims that his father attacked him with a cent hook and that in self-defense he shot his parent.

DOOMED TO THE GALLOWES.

Jury Convicts Trio of Murderers in Chicago, and Fixes Death Penalty.

Chicago, March 14.—The penalty of death was decreed by the jury for Peter Neidermeier, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, the car barn bandits. Judge Kersten next Saturday probably will name the date of their execution. The motion for a new trial, made by the de-



HARVEY VAN DINE.

endants' attorneys, will be argued at that time. The verdict was reached early Saturday morning and reported into court at 10 o'clock. The specific offense for which the trio have been sentenced to death is the murder of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk at the Chicago City rail-



PETER NIEDERMEIER.

way car barns at State and Sixty-first streets, who was shot by Neidermeier in the robbery of the barns on the morning of August 30.

The mothers and other relatives of the defendants were in court when the verdict was read by Clerk John Cummings. Several of the relatives of the bandits' victims also were there. The verdict as to Van Dine was read first. The bandit turned pale, his eyes opened in a wild stare, and he gripped the handle



GUSTAV MARX.

of his chair convulsively. Terror was written on his face. Mrs. Van Dine paled, but gave no other outward show of emotion.

A belief that Marx might receive clemency from the jury made the verdict in his case of greater interest to the spectators than had been the others. When Clerk Cummings announced the penalty there was a suppressed murmur of surprise throughout the room. If Marx had hoped for anything he did not show it. He gave the jurors a glance of hatred and then smiled slightly. Neidermeier was grinning at Marx in glee and Van Dine appeared to find some solace in the fact that the "squealer," as the bandits call Marx, had to suffer their own fate.

Dietrich Inquiry Begins.

Washington, March 12.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, began Friday before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska, and which were dismissed on demurrer.

Price of Steel Bars Advanced.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—At a meeting of the steel bar pool here Monday the price of steel bars was increased one dollar all around. Bessemer steel bars were advanced from \$26 to \$27 a ton and open hearth from \$25 to \$26.

The increase in price has been expected on account of unusually heavy orders during the past two weeks, and a further advance is looked for within a month.

BALFOUR RECEIVES BLOW.

British Premier Defeated by Clever Coup of Irish Party in Commons.

London, March 16.—Premier Balfour's government on Tuesday was defeated in the house of commons by the combined liberal and nationalist vote. This reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, on the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish nationalist schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. His determination not to resign was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able to secure a majority of 25.

The proposition on which the government was defeated was one to reduce the Irish education estimates by the amount of \$500. The failure of the government to carry the house with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue. In the house of commons itself, to use the words of a prominent member of the opposition, "all the artillery in the government's arsenals would not make them surrender office." It is learned that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of government, for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter still remains in doubt. The blow administered Tuesday makes the premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult, and many supporters of the government frankly said that they favored an early dissolution of parliament rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced Tuesday.

MINERS VOTE.

Result as Yet Unknown, But Thought to Be Favorable to Reduction.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—An army of 190,000 coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western and central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon Tuesday to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two years' scale at a reduction of 5 1/2 per cent from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot, the polls being open from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of the United Mine Workers of America, each miner being handed one favoring acceptance of the scale and the other its rejection. The miner voted his preference and at 6 o'clock the polls closed. The secretaries will forward the result to the national headquarters here, and they will be counted Thursday. The national tellers to count the votes here will be Nat Charlton, of Streator, Ill.; William Fitzsimmons, of Dunmore, Pa., and James Pritchard, of Hemlock, Ohio.

Reports have been received from about 50 points. In practically all of them, including towns in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the sentiment as voted is heavily in favor of accepting the scale as offered. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson remained at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to receive any telegraphic returns, although they said they had arranged for none in advance. Both were confident that the miners had voted in favor of the scale.

THREE KILLED IN BLAST.

Box of Percussion Caps Explodes in Chicago Factory—Fire Completes Ruin.

Chicago, March 16.—A box of percussion caps exploded about seven o'clock Tuesday morning in the factory of the Chicago Toy and Novelty company, Eighteenth street and Western avenue, causing the death of three persons and the injury of many others.

Fire followed the explosion, and the plant was practically destroyed. The dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, blown through second story window, body found in prairie near building; Alexander Novak, 16 years old, blown through window by explosion, body found near that of Jordan; Joseph Dandewski, laborer, burned to death in building, body recovered.

Great Gift by Carnegie.
New York, March 16.—The offer of Andrew Carnegie to provide funds for a union engineering building as a home for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engineers' club of New York having been accepted, Mr. Carnegie on Tuesday placed at the disposal of these national engineering societies and the club the sum of \$1,500,000 for that purpose. These recipients have provided a site on West Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on which the erection of a building, probably 12 stories in height, will begin July 1.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democratic voters of Montrie county are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 7, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of circuit clerk, state's attorney, surveyor and coroner for the County of Montrie; said candidates to be chosen by the Australian ballot system. The polls in all townships will open at 1:00 p. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

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WE are authorized to announce **R. A. SILVER** of Sullivan, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Montrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce **A. H. MILLER** of Whitley township, as a candidate for circuit clerk of Montrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce **FRANK J. THOMPSON** of Sullivan, as a candidate for State's Attorney of Montrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce **DR. W. H. GLADVILLE** of Whitley township, as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce **T. F. HARRIS** of Sullivan, as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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Doing Big Business.

The Illinois Central scores a record according to the Decatur Herald: Superintendent Otto Schilling of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central said yesterday that he believed that the business for the week ending March was the heaviest ever known on that territory. Saturday there were moved 453 loaded cars and the average for the seven days was over 400 a day. Saturday the freight engines on that territory averaged 174 miles.

A CURE FOR COLDS.

How to Make a Remedy That Has Proved of Great Value.

The following recipe has been successfully used in our household for many years and is one which has proved of the greatest value to us and to our friends, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion.

Take a large teaspoonful of linseed, 5 cents' worth of pure stick licorice and one-fourth of a pound of Valencia raisins. Put these into two quarts of cold water, place on the stove and let simmer over a slow fire until it is reduced to about half. Take off and strain through cheese cloth or fine linen, place it on the stove again, adding one-fourth of a pound of sugar candy (or rock candy). Pound the candy until it is quite fine, and when it is dissolved pour the whole into a jar or sealer, cover and place in the cool.

Take half a pint of this mixture on going to bed, adding the juice of half a good sized lemon and a tablespoonful of old rum to the quantity you are about to take. The two latter ingredients are best added only to the quantity about to be taken, as if added to the whole it is apt to grow flat. Rip the raisins lightly with a sharp knife, so that all the goodness may be obtained.

White wine vinegar may be used in the place of lemon juice, but the latter is much to be preferred. Some may find a little difficulty in obtaining the rock candy, but a little perseverance will be amply repaid. None need hesitate in the using of this remedy, for if taken in time it is not too much to say that it is infallible. It has been known to cure colds in less than three weeks that have almost settled into consumption.

How to Make Pineapple Fanchonettes

Bake pastry, pricked in many places, on the outside of inverted tins. When ready to serve fill with cooked pineapple and cover with meringue. Set in the oven until colored delicately. For the meringue beat the whites of three eggs until very light. Continue beating and add gradually three level tablespoonfuls of sugar; then fold in three level tablespoonfuls more of sugar.

How to Make Fig Pickles.

Fig pickles are so rarely offered that they still rank as a novelty in the home preserving list, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Use pulled figs and allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit. Make a sirup of the sugar and a cupful of water to each pound, boil and skim for five minutes, and then drop the figs in and simmer till a straw will penetrate them. Put them in jars in layers, with a few cloves, bits of whole cinnamon and a very little mace between, and cover with sirup, but do not close the cans. For three mornings pour off the sirup without moving the fruit, reheat it to the boiling point and put it back. The third morning measure it and allow one cupful of vinegar to every three of sirup. Boil it up thoroughly, pour at once over the figs and close the cans.

How to Make Lemon Honey.

A pound of loaf sugar, six eggs, leaving out the whites of two; the juice of three lemons and the grated rind of two; one-half pound of the best butter. Put all into a granite saucepan or double boiler and stir gently over a slow fire until the mixture looks like honey. This honey will keep for some time.

How to Seal Envelopes.

Many people indulge in the unhealthy habit of applying their tongues to moisten the gum of envelopes, etc. Although one is now getting used to seeing little vessels in the post office on which to wet postage stamps, they are not used as much as they ought to be in private households, and an article of this sort should be found on every writing table. An old glass saltcellar or any small china vessel, even an egg cup, can be used if a small piece of sponge freely saturated with water is slipped into the receptacle. When the sponge becomes impregnated with the gum take it out and wash thoroughly with warm water and soap; then put back again soaked with clean water.

How to Clean Sofa Pillows.

To clean fancy denim or cretonne sofa pillow covers where soap and water cannot be used, make a thick paste of starch and water and cover the soiled and stained surfaces, let it remain till perfectly dry, when it can be brushed off. Repeat the operation if the stains have not entirely disappeared.

How to Wax a New Floor.

To wax a new floor use first a good wood "filler," which must be thoroughly rubbed off before it becomes too hard, and then a prepared wax. It is better to purchase this wax unless you have had a great deal of experience in mixing it. Apply the prepared wax with a thin woolen rag and polish it in with a heavy brush or brick, rubbing the floor across the grain first and with the grain afterward. The wax must be applied in a very thin coat and thoroughly rubbed into the floor. After the floor has been filled and dried two coats of wax are necessary to finish it.

How to Clean Doors.

Rub the finger marks with a clean piece of flannel dipped in paraffin oil, and the marks will disappear like magic. Wipe with a cloth wrung out of water to take away the smell. It is far better than using soap and water, as it does not take off the paint.

How to Sharpen Scissors.

When scissors get blunt sharpen them by opening and moving backward and forward on a piece of glass. The stem of a wineglass is suitable. It sharpens the bluntest scissors and can be repeated when necessary.

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Great Bet in History.
Lord George Bentinck, in 1842, in betting on his horse Gaper, for the Derby, stood to win \$150,000 (\$720,000), but saved himself upon Cotherstone, and netted \$20,000 (\$144,000). At another time a bet of \$20,000 (\$432,000) against \$20,000 (\$144,000) was booked between old Lord Glasgow and Lord George Bentinck. The Marquis of Hastings bet and lost \$103,000 (\$404,000) on the Hermit's Derby. Bell & Co. of Wall street, in August, 1900, had \$250,000 placed in their hands to bet on President McKinley's re-election, at odds of 2 1/2 to 1. Their offer was absorbed in fractions. Lord Dudley bet \$24,000 to \$2,000 on Peter in a race at Ascot with a bookmaker named Morris. Peter was beaten. A syndicate headed by a man named Lambert won \$20,000 on Don Juan in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in 1883.—New York Herald.

Need For Free Public Baths.
A bathtub in every tenement is an idle dream; they cost too much and run very good chances of being used for coal. A public bath around the corner is another matter and seems in reason. Many doubts were expressed as to whether public baths would be used until the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor tried the experiment. Last year 120,000 people paid 5 cents for soap and towel and the privilege of using the People's bath at Center Market place, New York.—Scribner's Magazine.

No "Rocky Fords" in Rocky Fords.
A Kansas man who attended the watermelon festival at Rocky Ford recently says he never saw anything like it before in his life. There were more than 10,000 people on the grounds. Between 25,000 and 30,000 watermelons were stacked in great heaps along some rude tables. A hundred men with long knives slashed the melons open and every one ate his fill. But what struck the Kansas man as curious was the absence of the cantaloups, for which the place is so justly famed.—Kansas City Journal.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

City election Tuesday April 19.
Township election Tuesday April 5.
Maro, the magician, next Wednesday night.
The Illinois river is swarming with ducks.
There will be considerable building here this year.
Frank P. Nell has moved to his farm near Quigley.
Miss Nellie Harris visited Decatur friends this week.
A. B. McDavid visited relatives at Hillsboro last week.
The HERALD office is headquarters for horse and stock bills.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke visited Decatur friends Sunday.
Ed. (Punk) Dunkin was over from Arcola a few days this week.
Shelbyville has organized a Heart club with over 200 members.
Supt. Hoke will hold an examination today for teachers' certificates.
Rufus Huff and family have moved to their farm west of Sullivan.
Douglas county prohibitionists have nominated a full county ticket.
W. H. Whitfield went to the springs at West Baden Ind. Wednesday.
Sangamon county republicans instructed for Hamlin for governor.
John Simon of Springfield visited home folks here a few days this week.
For first class meals and lunch go to Pearce & Perry's O. K. restaurant. 94
A State Sunday school convention will be held at Mattoon from June 18 to 25.
William Quinn left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, for a few weeks' recreation.
Mrs. I. N. Gibbs of Mattoon spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. McDavid.
Circuit Clerk, E. A. Silver who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.
Ben. Hagerman will build himself a new residence this season in Brosam's addition.
Pocketbook lost—See advertisement of particulars in our "Everybody's Department."
Frank Foster has moved from west of Cushman and is now a happy resident of Sullivan.
Mrs. Edgar McKenzie returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Elwood, Ind.
Mrs. E. B. Eden left for St. Joseph, Mo., Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Sherman.
Misses Pearl Ray and Lelah Waggoner went to Mattoon Thursday and returned Saturday.
G. N. Todd will build a handsome residence in Mattoon this season and will move to that city.
Eat Dolan has bought John H. Poland's property at the corner of Hale and Van Buren streets.
Willie, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John George fell last Friday evening and broke an arm.
Floyd Emel has bought an interest in the O. K. restaurant and the style of the firm now is Pearce & Emel.
The Lucas orchestra of this city furnished the music for a leap year party held at Bethany last Friday night.
Charles J. Swisher took an order for the Illinois Bridge Company for a 140-foot bridge at Cowden Wednesday.
Fred King of Terre Haute visited his brother, Ed. R. King and family this week. This is his first visit here.
Mrs. Emma Briscoe of southwest of Sullivan will have a public sale next Thursday and will move to Gage, Okla.
A. H. McKenzie, who was formerly engaged in the lumber business here, is a candidate for mayor of Elwood, Ind.
Mrs. Hardin M. Myers of north of town visited her sister, Mrs. John C. Bean at Shelbyville, Saturday and Sunday.
Sullivan township republicans will hold a mass convention this afternoon with a view of putting a ticket in the field.
James Hawkins has returned from the soldiers' home at Danville and will engage in the watermelon culture this season.
Rev. T. H. Tull, pastor of the M. E. church will give an illustrated lecture on Africa, Sunday night. Everybody invited.
A wealthy Sullivan widower and a popular widow of Bethany will soon join hands and hearts so reports Mrs. Rumor.
The HERALD covers the field tributary to Sullivan and is read by the people who purchase their supplies in Sullivan.
Washy Fresso and Miss Kate McClure, two well-known Arthur young people were married in Decatur one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell returned to their home in Mattoon Tuesday after attending the funeral of the former's father, Nelson Powell.

Fruit trees, and small fruit plants, both old and new varieties, at lowest prices. Call on or write C. S. Tabor, Sullivan, Ill., box 218. 118

Mrs. Louise Elder was called to Lincoln one day last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Permelia Fruit. Mrs. Fruit formerly lived at Bethany.

To cure croup in 15 minutes, use Sprinkle's Peerless Croup Remedy. Money refunded if not as represented. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists.

There are seventy persons in the Champaign county poorhouse, some of the women therein being compelled to sleep in the hallways for lack of room.

The undersigned having bought the Lovee restaurant of J. H. Carpenter, would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. PEARCE & PERRY. 4

Mrs. Elizabeth young, who died at her home in Shelbyville last week aged 78 years, was a friend and a classmate of Mrs. James G. Blaine at Bardstown, Ky.

Foster & Finley shipped a car load of horses to Chicago Tuesday. Both members of the firm went up with the stock to see that they brought the top price.

J. E. McClure's grocery store, east side of the square is headquarters for garden seeds, D. M. Ferry & Co's. premium seeds and Rice's and Landreth's selected seed. 11-2

Miss Melissa Pettit of Allenville was declared to be insane last Friday at a trial before Judge Hutchinson. She was taken to the Eastern hospital at Kankakee that night.

The Landon-Coburn Concern have bought the old creamery building and are fixing it up to suit their needs. Read their advertisement in each week's issue of THE HERALD.

Farmers report a scarcity of good seed corn this spring. Those having a good quality should advertise it in the "Everybody's Department" and they will find a ready sale.

Why give children nauseous drugs, when Sprinkle's Peerless Croup Remedy locally applied cures croup, relieves coughs, colds, asthma etc. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Jasper E. Douthit, nephew of Rev. Jasper L. Douthit of Lithia Springs fame, was wedded in Windsor to Miss Pearl Walden recently. His distinguished uncle performed the ceremony.

M. M. S. Poultry netting will stand straight, needs no top or bottom rail. Examine it and you will be convinced of its merits. You can buy it for 30c per rod by the roll of L. T. Hagerman & Co. 94

Ernest Patterson, formerly of this city, is now manager of Swift & Co's. poultry department at Atchison, Kan. and has also been elected secretary of the produce exchange recently opened at that place.

Moultrie county now has its full quota of inmates at the Kankakee Asylum. The county officials have been notified that if this county sends any more patients there, they will have to bring back one for each patient sent.

Judge Cochran who left the early part of last week for the Indiana Mineral Springs was taken seriously ill after his arrival there. Frank Thompson, his son-in-law, went after him Monday. The Judge is gradually improving.

The pastor of the C. P. church will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on the "Temptations of Christ." next Sunday morning, in the evening the subject will be "Prayer." Mr. Lucas' orchestra will furnish special music in the evening.

Wallace Bruce Ambarly, the celebrated humorist, reader and impersonator, and Valentine Abt, the great harpist and mandolinist, who will render the last number of the Star Lecture Course will be at the Titus opera house, Thursday, evening, March 31.

The Nelson-Morris company will build a new poultry house this season on the vacant corner north of Walter Craig's blacksmith shop. This is the site on which Arthur Jordan's poultry house, to whom Morris & Co. are successors, burned down a few years ago.

Hoping to benefit some sick person I make this statement. For three years, nervous debility, stomach and kidney disease made me an awful sufferer; and five doctors, who treated me pronounced me as incurable. I could not work any more and in fact did not care to live in such health. But the fact Dr. E. B. Miller, the Chicago specialist, had come to town every twenty-eight days for the last ten years, gave me confidence in him, and to my great satisfaction, I consulted him and got well by his treatment. Today I am well and happy. If you are sick go talk to him anyway—no charge for consultation, and it will do you good to talk to such a cheerful, courteous gentleman. —J. C. Behr, Mattoon, Ill.

Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Pate & Co.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Source of Best Clover Seed.
In co-operation with the United States department of agriculture the Maine agricultural experiment station has during the past season conducted a comparative study of red clover obtained from different parts of the world. The object of this study is to determine, if possible, the best source from which to obtain seed for general farm purposes. To this end the questions considered were: Rate and per cent of germination, date of blooming and consequent earliness of crop, date of cutting, yield per acre and general condition of the stand.

Some striking differences were noted, but of course no general conclusions can be drawn from one season's work. Seed was sown May 10 on fifty-eight plots of two square rods each. The first bloom was noted Aug. 3, on plots with the seed from England, Russia, Nebraska, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri. The first plots ready for harvest (cut just in bloom) were those from Indiana and one lot from Bohemia. The largest yields were obtained, in the order given, from plots with seed from Bohemia, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Brittany and Ohio. Plants from American seed were invariably very hairy, while those from European seed were almost as invariably smooth. The experiment will be continued through another growing season, and the results will be given in detail in a station bulletin.

A Round Type of Sockel Pear.
A peculiar type of Sockel pear was brought to the office of the American Agriculturist by Fruit Grower C. L. Allen of Long Island. The pear is nearly round and in general shape resembles that of an apple or sand pear. In color, quality and other characteristics it is a typical Sockel. It was grown in the orchard of William F. Searing, Cayuga county, N. Y. Mr. Allen says that Mr. Searing has grown Sockels successfully for many years and has just noted this peculiar type on one limb of each of two trees. The pears on the other trees in the orchard are of the normal type. This peculiar variation is about the average size of the ordinary Sockel and possesses in a very marked degree all the characteristics of the true type, with the exception of its general form and shape. The skin is a brownish green, later turning to a rich yellowish brown, with a deep red cheek. The stem is rather short, while the calyx end is quite distinctly marked. The flesh is fine grained, sweet, juicy and very agreeable to the taste.

Weather Predictions at Your Door.
New developments are taking place in the free mail delivery service. The latest suggestion is to convey the weather predictions through some kind of weather signals taken out by the carriers. Where the plan has been tried it has been welcomed by farmers along the route. The difficulty is in getting the predictions early enough to go out with the carriers. Of 8,000 rural delivery offices it has been found that only about 750 can be conveniently arranged to deliver forecasts. Averaging two carriers to an office means 1,500 carriers who could deliver forecast cards to 150,000 farmers' families. This would make a fair start, and it would doubtless be found that other places can make arrangements to improve the service in this direction.—American Cultivator.

Poultry For the Farmer.
None is so well situated for growing poultry profitably as the farmer. He who buys his feed and spends many weary hours in labor to properly care for a flock of confined birds must calculate to a nicety all the elements of cost, as well as receipts. The poultry products sold by the farmer are practically all profit, for his fowls fatten on what would otherwise be wasted, and their wide range insures health and prolificacy. The grain thrown to the fowls amounts to little, for at night their crops are already well filled with seeds and insects, and but little addition is needed. The farms are and always will be the chief source of the market supply of poultry products.

Fully Explained.
"Say, pa."
"Well?"
"What's a favorite son?"
"He's generally a dead one after the first ballot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"The Divine Healer."
Shrader, the "divine healer," who was the subject of pages of newspaper notoriety a few years ago on account of miracles he is alleged to have performed through prayer and laying on of hands, is in Arcola endeavoring to organize a society of the divine Catholics, of which he is the pope. He wears long, flowing robes, a full beard, and his hair is long, falling about his shoulders. His face is said to bear a strong resemblance to the paintings of Christ.

Big Day, Monday.
Monday is a rather important day of the week this year. Washington's birthday came on Monday, February 22; Memorial day will be on Monday, May 30; July 4th follows next and is on Monday; still later on comes Labor day, which is always the first Monday in September, and lastly comes Christmas, which falls on Sunday, but the legal holiday of which will be Monday, December 26.

The Best Cough Syrup.
S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa county, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pate & Co.

ANCIENT COFFEE.

The Way the Beverage Was Known in the Seventeenth Century.
There are in existence in Great Britain a few copies of an ancient cookbook, published in 1662, that gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee. The recipe reads:
"To make the drink that is now much used, called coffee:
"The coffee berries are to be bought at any Druggist, about seven shillings the pound. Take what quantity you please, and over a charcoal fire, in an old frying pan, keep them always stirring until they be quite black, and when you crack one with your teeth that it is black within as it is without, yet if you exceed, then do you waste the Oyl, and if less, then will it not deliver its Oyl; and if you should continue fire till it be white, it will then make no coffee, but only give you its salt. Beat and force through a lawn sieve.
"Take clear water, and boil one-third of it away, and it is fit for use. Take one quart of this prepared water, put in it one ounce of your prepared coffee, and boil it gently one hour, and it is fit for your use; drink one-quarter of a pint as hot as you can sip it. It doth abate the fury and sharpness of the Acrimony, which is the gender of the Diseases called Cronical."

A Coming Lawyer.
A young lady teacher in a West Philadelphia kindergarten thinks that she has discovered a "Philadelphia lawyer" in embryo. She made the discovery in one of the exercises incident to teaching the young idea how to count. After drawing five ones on the blackboard and writing beneath the five successive numerals, one, two, three, four, five, together with a painstaking verbal explanation, she attempted to test the understanding of the little ones by turning to one bright eyed little fellow and putting the question:
"Now, Donald, which would you rather have, five pennies or a five cent piece?"
"Five pennies!" Donald promptly replied.
"Why, Donald?" asked the teacher patiently.
"Because," said Donald, "you see, if you lost one of the pennies you'd have four left, and even if you lost four you'd have one left; but if you lost the five cent piece, why, it would all be gone—every penny!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Charm of the Mississippi.
To novice eyes a trip down the Mississippi is full of wonder. Not the beauties of the Hudson does one find, nor the castled turrets of the Rhine, nor the gay pageants of the storied Thames, nor the gentle loveliness of that small stream that graces the mountain region of North Carolina—O thine fair Swananoa—but a beauty all its own has this wonderful Mississippi, which on its serpentine way from pearly Lake Itasca to the blue waters of the Mexican gulf traverses 2,616 miles of territory. Its legends and traditions, its great flush times before the war, its spectacular history, may all be learned from some quaint old river man who will gladly give full measure of his lore. There is a charm in the vast stretches of forest, in the loneliness of the great stream—Father of Waters—in its mightiness and supreme length, its sunsets and its sunrises.—Sports Afield.

Ganja Smoking.
In Jamaica ganjah, a variety of Indian hemp, is smoked by all classes, with terrible results. It is stated that it was this weed that was used by the leaders of the Indian mutiny to drive the sepoy into the passions of raging mania which they exhibited during that campaign. Ganjah smoking affects the beginner in a peculiar way. While under its influence his senses of time, sound and distance are obliterated. A single minute may seem a month, a child's voice sounds like the rattle of a machine gun and a little finger may seem a mile long. "Continued use," says the Spatula, "causes cataleptic fits and eventually idiocy or raving homicidal madness."

Small Horses.
The geologists tell us that the oreohippus, the ancestor of the noble horse of today, was but little larger than the common rabbit of today and that each had sixteen toes, four on each foot, the same as the cattle of today. After the lapse of ages this sixteen hoofed equus shed a toe or hoof from each foot and thus became a twelve toed animal. The sixteen hoofed variety are first found in the eocene period of geological epochs.

To Win Notice.
Mrs. Greene—One does not like to be ignored. I wore a brand new gown at the reception last night, and I don't believe a soul noticed me.
Mrs. Gray—There's where you made a mistake. Now, I wore my old black silk that has been turned twice, and everybody saw me fast enough.—Boston Transcript.

Carried Its Own Punishment.
Jack—Tom, I'm in a terrible fix. I'm engaged to three girls.
Tom—Well, that's not exactly a crime.
Jack—No. That's the worst of it. If it were, I could go to prison and have some peace.—Stray Stories.

Bound to Do as He Pleases.
Rebecca—Father is going to marry for the third time.
Rachel—He must be sentimental.
Rebecca—Oh, no; he's just obstinate.—Detroit Free Press.

One sure way to tell whether a man is a crank or not is to draw him into a discussion. If he doesn't agree with you, of course he's a crank.

MILLINERY OPENING.

On account of our recent fire we will be located on the east side of the square, at

Landis' Dry Goods Store

With an entirely new line of Millinery Goods. Not an old article in stock. Everything has been purchased within the last few days. Our showing of Millinery includes

NEWEST FASHIONS IN SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

We have models from Celebrated Milliners and can get up less expensive hats of our own workmanship. Easter is not far off, the time when all ladies will need stylish, new hats. We invite an inspection of our Millinery Display

March 31 and April 1.

Call on us and look at our goods. If you buy we will thank you for the purchase. If you do not buy we will thank you for the call.

MRS. ROSA HAYDON.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

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WE HAVE BOUGHT

The property known as the old creamery building and hereafter to be known as The Landon-Coburn Concern, and we are now prepared to paint vehicles of all kinds in a manner superior to new.

In this building we will operate a furniture repair and refinishing department also, and our work in this line will, in every case, be in keeping with our motto, "We make things look like new."

Don't get the idea in your head that your old buggy isn't worth painting simply because it looks bad. If not worn out or broken, it's better than new, if properly painted. We paint them properly.

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QUEER DENVER WILL

EMPLOYEE BEQUEATHS ALL HE HAS TO PRETTY CLERK.

Only Condition Is That She Does Not Wed a Hated Rival—A Rare Instance of Masculine Constancy in Love.

His love spurned in life, his devotion extended even beyond the grave, for Martin H. V. Young, of Denver, Col., in his last illness did not forget Florence Westfall, who had repeatedly refused his love and fortune. Now she may have his money without his hand, although on the condition that she does not marry another—John Foster by name.

Woman's mad infatuation for the man she loves is a common occurrence, but seldom is such true and lasting devotion in the opposite sex heard of.

In 1893 Martin H. V. Young opened a cigar store at No. 1138 Sixteenth street. One bright day in June of the same year a girl just out of school came to Young and asked him for a position as clerk in his store. The name of the girl was Florence Westfall. Struck by the beautiful face and attractive form of the applicant, and in need of a clerk, he told her to come back the following Monday morning and he would give her a position, asking her first to leave her address.

This the young woman did, and as she turned and walked from the place, the proprietor felt a strange sensation, and his eyes followed her to the door and then across the street.

All afternoon the vision of the handsome girl lingered in his mind, and he determined to employ her at once. Accordingly he sent a messenger to her home telling her to come to work the next morning. The girl was there promptly at 7:30 o'clock the next day, and she was instructed as to what her duties would be, and began work.

Could's heart had pierced the heart of the big fellow, and hard though he tried, he could not keep from loving his little clerk more and more each day. At the end of a month, unable to longer restrain, he proposed to Miss Westfall. Startled at first, and blushing deeply,



PROPOSED TO HIS CLERK.

the girl made no reply. Young's heart was filled with love, and at the delay in answering he gave vent to his feelings by breathing out honeyed words to the confused girl. Tears came into her eyes. At length she calmed herself and with a haughty glance she reproached her lover for what he had said to her.

Nothing was said by either to the other for several days, but in a short time Young again proposed. He was a second time refused, and Miss Westfall told him that the next time he mentioned words of love to her she would leave his employ. For two months he refrained, and at the end of this period he retold the story of his devotion and begged the girl to marry him.

This she flatly refused to do, and she immediately left the store. She secured employment at the Chesapeake restaurant as cashier. Here she remained for one month.

A gloom came over Young, and he grew quite despondent. He was naturally a very peculiar man, and he had no intimate acquaintances. He was of massive frame, being six feet two inches tall and weighing 196 pounds. Miss Westfall, on the other hand, is very small in stature. Young was quite persistent in begging his former clerk to return, and at the end of a month she promised to go so, with the proviso that at the first proposal she would quit his employ for good.

Young promised, and tried hard to keep it. But he could not, and it was but a short time until Miss Westfall again left his employ.

Shortly afterward he sold out his store at No. 1138 Sixteenth street, because for some reason he was unable to renew his lease. He bought out a cigar store in the California building, but he did not remain there long, and, selling out, he went away from the city. This was in 1900, and he is said to have taken about \$6,000 with him. Young had once a fortune, but he lost it in coal mines in Indiana, his native state. This was before he came to Denver.

The John Foster mentioned in the will has not been found. He paid some attention to Miss Westfall while she was in the employ of Young, and it is said that Young was insanely jealous of him. Although separated for all of these intervening years, love remained in the man's heart, and his dying wish was that the object of his affections should receive the bulk of his earthly goods. The will of Mr. Young was probated in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Young was buried under the auspices of the Grand Army, in Akron, O., as he requested in his will. He was about 50 years of age.

SCHNEIDER HAD TO SERVE.

Said He Couldn't Understand the Lawyers, But Neither Could His Honor.

The judge had had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up, the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it?" demanded the judge.

"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But, shudge," persisted the German, "I don't think I make a good shuror."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"What box?" asked the German.



"BUT, SHUDGE!"

"The jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that peoples gets in somedimes."

"No," said the judge; "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," persisted the little German; "I don't speak goot English."

"You won't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddings out of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said. "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German sat down.

GIRL STICKS IN TRANSOM.

Brave Fireman Saves Frightened Young Woman and Gets Into Similar Difficulty.

Tightly wedged in a small transom through which she had attempted to crawl into her father's store at Grove and Morgan street, Jersey City, Louise Bigert, 18 years old, was held a prisoner for nearly an hour before she was rescued by a fireman.

After rescuing Miss Bigert from her awkward position the fireman, John Griffen, tried to go through the transom, and was himself held fast in the presence of several hundred spectators.

Miss Bigert, who is a decidedly pretty girl, had swept out her father's store and then gone to the sidewalk to dispose of some rubbish, when the door,



GRIFFEN TO THE RESCUE.

which was supplied with a spring lock, closed. Procuring a ladder, she crawled into the narrow aperture, with the result above recounted. No amount of effort would release her, and for some time she hung over the top of the door wriggling frantically in her attempt to free herself.

Fire Captains Coleman and Boyle, who were passing on their way to headquarters, saw a vision of skirts and feet waving in mid air, and gallantly went to the rescue. While they were arguing as to which should mount the ladder, Griffen arrived and became a volunteer rescuer. His only mistake was when he offered to go through the transom and open the door. During the excitement the girl's father arrived and made the simple comment: "Why didn't you step around to the house and get the other key?"

Radium Kills Snake Venom.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, at Paris, Prof. Berthelot communicated the results of fresh experiments with radium by Dr. Phisalix at the museum. After 58 hours of exposure to the action of a tube of radium the venom of a viper in solution was so affected that a guinea pig might be inoculated with a strong dose of the poison without the slightest danger. The longer the poison is exposed to the action of radium the weaker it becomes.

TORNADO NOT IN IT.

ELECTRIC ROAD THAT PROMISES TO BE A HUMMER.

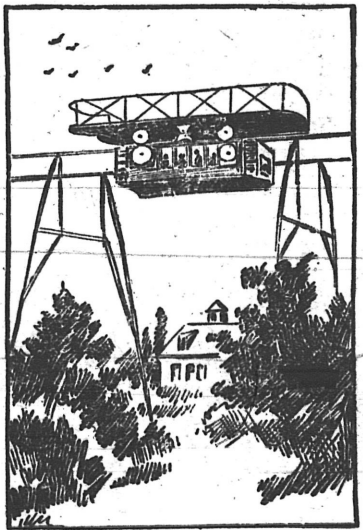
Passengers Can Eat Breakfast in New York, Take Luncheon at Denver and Enjoy Dinner at San Francisco.

Driving a loaded passenger car which weighs nothing upon the falls of the elevated structure, which shall serve only to guide it, Charles E. Reeve, with a law office at Chicago, is looking forward to a transcontinental electric line which shall enable the New Yorker to eat an early breakfast at home, a luncheon in Denver, and a late dinner in San Francisco, all on a summer's day.

Two hundred and forty miles an hour, with absolute safety to the passenger or to the transcontinental fast mail, is one of the claims for the car. An elevated structure that shall weigh only one-fifth that of the ordinary elevated structures in the cities is another feature of the patents, dependent upon the elimination of weight upon the rails. Lack of friction upon the journals, due to this disposition of weight, is to make ball bearings possible, and with these the inventor sees the elimination of distance.

The invention of Mr. Reeve is an outgrowth of a design for an airship in which the aeroplane figured. The original design contemplated the drawing of a floating car through the air, with the motors traveling upon parallel cables on each side of the right of way. But from this Mr. Reeve decided to suspend a car from two rails set the width of an ordinary passenger coach apart, and elevated according to the topography of the country and the obstacles which cities and towns might have left in his way.

With the car suspended from these rails, using drive wheels of cog gearing, interlacing with a track of like pattern, two aeroplanes, each of three times the width and length of the car, are placed above the rails and anchored to the top of the car and to four other cogged drive wheels inter-



SUSPENDED FROM TWO RAILS.

locking with the rail on the lower surface. Thus, with the electric energy carried through the medium of the rails, the inventor proposes to tip his aeroplanes just enough to cause the rush of air to light the weight of the car, keeping it somewhere balanced between the upper and lower drivers, with the result that from above or below his machine will receive the force of the driving wheels at all times.

The lower aeroplane in the pair is to be five and a half feet above the top of the car, and the upper plane will be four feet above the other. The pair will be tipped as the needs of the car require. The faster the speed the less weight Mr. Reeve proposes to have upon the rails, but in the main he wishes to get his speed from the force of the upper rather than the lower drivers.

No matter what the speed, he hopes to have acquired absolute safety through putting double flanges upon each of the eight drivers in the car, making it impossible for the machine to leave the rails. These wheels are nearly four feet in diameter, and, figuring upon the speed acquired by the German aerial railway, the inventor explains that these big drivers will make eight miles a minute as easily and with more safety than the one-foot drivers under the German car make their 200 miles an hour.

"It is friction only that has prevented the German cars from making the 200 miles an hour that were credited to them in the beginning," said Mr. Reeve to a Chicago Tribune man. "In my car the aeroplanes will do away with the weight, and, consequently, with the friction on the journals, such as the Germans have had to contend with, and I see scarcely a limit to the speed that may be attained on an air line, with a rotary motion rather than a piston stroke in the motors."

Dog Causes Thief's Arrest.

A striking instance of the services rendered by a man's best friend occurred at a Paris morgue, where a pickpocket, taking advantage of a crowd gathered around an unidentified corpse, endeavored to secure a purse from a reticule carried by an elderly dame. In the reticule, however, was a tiny pet dog, which gripped the pickpocket's fingers and caused him to yell with pain, attracting the attention of the police and leading to his arrest.

Never Occupied by Foreign Foe.

The only two great European capitals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

DESPERADO'S NEAT TRICK.

Pistol Won Him a Wedding Outfit, Selected with Care in an Omaha Store.

Harry Fisher, a handsome young desperado, who has given the police of the northwest a good deal of work in the last two years, turned a neat trick at Omaha, Neb., under the very eyes of the authorities that are on the lookout for him. He took an apartment in a lodging house in an aristocratic neighborhood and then went to the leading clothier and haberdasher in the city.

"I'm going to be married in a few days and want to buy my wedding outfit," he said. "My name is Fisher, and I'm a deputy United States marshal at Guthrie, Okla."

The clerk sold his customer a complete outfit of clothing and fine linen, the bill for which amounted to \$172.



PLEASED WITH HIS SPOILS.

He was instructed to send the goods to the lodging house C. O. D. Another clerk took the package a little later and went to the house to deliver it. He went to the apartment occupied by Fisher, who met him at the door.

"Come right in," said the desperado, "and I'll give you the money."

No sooner had the clerk stepped inside the door than he found himself looking into the muzzle of a big six-shooter.

"Now, drop that package and do just as I tell you, if you want to get out of here with a whole skin," commanded Fisher. "Sit down in that chair and make yourself quite at home."

The clerk obeyed, and in about a minute he found himself securely bound in the chair with a piece of rawhide lariat and a gag in his mouth. Then Fisher proceeded to change his clothing and don the new outfit.

"I look rather swell in these togs, don't you think?" quoth the desperado. "Think I'll make something of an impression on my bride. Good-by, old chap," he added, as he started out of the house.

Outside a runaway and horse was waiting for him. He had hired it an hour before. He drove away and got an hour's start of the police before the clerk could give the alarm.

CORPSE GLARES IN PULPIT.

Body of Old Indiana Pastor Placed Upright During Funeral Service at Church.

The request of Rev. James Hart, for 55 years minister of the General Baptist church at Folsomville, Warwick county, Ind., to be stood up in his pulpit during his funeral was complied with the other day. The glassy eyes of the old preacher looked out over the immense audience that came to pay homage to him. But the eyes never moved from one point. They were set in death.

This was the strangest funeral ever



STOOD BEHIND THE DESK.

known in that section. While ministers endowed with life and animation spoke the rites, the services were practically conducted by the dead, for every eye was fastened upon the body that occupied the pulpit.

Dr. Billup, the Tennyson (Ind.) undertaker, who had charge of the funeral, followed the last wishes of the aged minister as well as he was able. The coffin containing the body was stood behind the desk, tilted back just enough to prevent the lifeless form from falling forward against the pedestal on which rested the Bible whose pages had for 55 years furnished texts for the minister. Throughout the service of more than an hour the body was in plain view of the congregation.

Filth Keeps Them Warm.

The people of Tibet rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Wipes Out Debts.

Judge Garnsey, of the Will county circuit court, has entered an important ruling in the case of the Exchange bank of Lockport, which closed its doors last November with a shortage of over \$50,000. He has decided that all persons who had money on deposit in the bank and were indebted to that institution on promissory notes may set off the amount of their deposits in full toward the payment of the notes. In cases where customers of the bank had money on deposit in excess of the amount of their notes, such balance will be repaid according to the same percentage as is allowed to other creditors.

Stood Off a Mob.

Sheriff Thorp and one hastily impressed deputy stood off and cowed a mob of 50 men at Murphysboro which came from Carbondale to lynch a negro, Thomas Vaughan, arrested for having attacked a Carbondale school teacher. The sheriff and his deputy held revolvers on the mob as soon it appeared. Then it melted away. The sheriff arrested four men, one of whom informed on all his fellow mobsmen.

Colored People Excited.

Colored people in Joliet were wrought up over what they say was the wanton shooting of Albert Watson, a colored man, by Policeman Skinner. The colored man who was shot was at a hospital with a bullet in his right shoulder. Friends of the wounded man who saw the shooting declare the officer fired before he attempted to arrest Watson.

Solves a Mystery.

The Galton murder mystery, in which Illinois Central Agent George Stillions lost his life in Mattoon on the night of Saturday, September 20, last, is in a fair way to be solved. A man giving the name of Ryan, confined in the Kansas state penitentiary, has made a confession, in which, it is said, he relates all the horrible details of the crime.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Ludwig Liedel, Ph. D., former associate editor of the Belleville Post and Zietung, committed suicide in Belleville with a revolver. Ill health was the cause of his act. He was single and 55 years old. He left a note asking that his body be cremated and the ashes strewn on the Mississippi river.

Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, president of the University of Illinois, has been accepted by the board of trustees. It takes effect April 1, when Dr. Draper assumes the duties of commissioner of the consolidated educational system of New York. He will return to Champaign July 1 to close up the work of the university for the current year.

Invented Road Cart.

Walter S. Frazier, Sr., former mayor of Aurora, and founder of the large vehicle industry bearing his name, died in that city. In 1878 he invented the road cart which gave him a widespread reputation as a manufacturer. Mr. Frazier was born in Tully, Onondaga county, N. Y., August 31, 1835.

Told in a Few Lines.

Edward Buck, aged 49, was instantly killed in an elevator at McLean. His clothing was caught in a set screw on the belt, and his body dashed to pieces by the revolving shaft.

The State League of Swedish-American Republican Clubs in session in Moline elected as president Mr. A. L. Olsen, of De Kalb.

Prompt legal action saved Paul Hanel, of Mount Olive, from lynching at the hands of a mob, for a murderous assault on his wife. The police at once procured a preliminary hearing and the prisoner was taken to the Litchfield jail.

To live until she was 100 years old was the oft repeated prayer of Mrs. Eliza Montgomery, who died in Chicago in her one hundred and first year.

Robert Weston, a traveling man, who mysteriously disappeared last summer and was supposed to have been murdered in Chicago, has been located in a hospital at Natchez, Miss. His wife and child live in Elgin.

Theodore Stout, aged 62, died suddenly at Virginia, of pneumonia. He was a veterinary surgeon and heavy stock dealer, and left a wife.

At a special meeting to vote on the proposition to license dram shops in the city of Vandalia during the municipal year commencing the second Monday in May the "drys" won by a majority of 22.

Inside of a week after holding up and taking \$51 from the telegraph operator at Mount Carroll, Dutton Sager was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Maj. William P. Olden, of Springfield, aged 76, was found dead in bed. During the civil war he was major of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Illinois volunteer infantry. For 30 years after the war he practiced law in Springfield.

John Bright, George Jackson and William Robinson, of Lincoln, were disfranchised for ten years for bribery in connection with elections.

In a six-round contest at 110 pounds before a crowd of 400 persons in the Streator Athletic club between "Kid" Taylor, of Chicago, and Cooney Kelly, of Streator, Kelly was awarded the decision.

Henry Francis Joseph Ricker, president of the Ricker national bank, died in Quincy, aged 82 years. He had lived in Quincy 64 years. His estate is valued at \$2,900,000.

William Lynn and Oliver Hoagland, who pleaded guilty at Lincoln to bribery at elections, have been sentenced each to three months in jail and to disfranchisement for ten years.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, scatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression.

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OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF "NEBRASKA FARMER"

He Expresses His Approval of American Immigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consists with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and double as one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence; where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the Editors of Farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, Editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available today."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says: "What has been said about the country 'try as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific Ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States.

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amount falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.29 inches and 12.87 inches, or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall.

"From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes.

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assiniboia and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States. One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head were grazing on the rich grass and sheep without number."

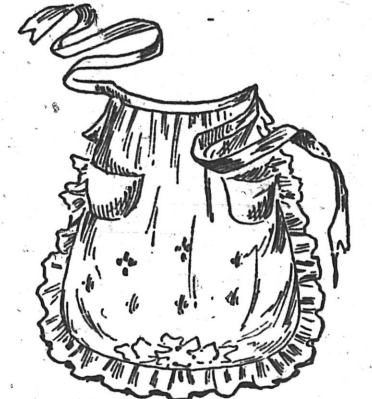
The Government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government the settler will be able to secure a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.



APRON REVIVAL IS COMING.

Maids and Matrons of Paris Are Returning to a Dainty Fad of Their Mothers.

Aprons have been restored to favor again. At least there are indications that such a revival is at hand, for in that stronghold of new ideas and fashion—Paris—some exceedingly dainty little tabliers have recently been brought out, presumably with the object of assuming the place once occupied by the fancy little dress apron. The return to the styles of the days when a gayly embroidered apron of silk or satin, or one of the finest muslin with frill of needlework was donned with the best gown of the maid or matron, makes a return of the apron not improbable. Another thing in favor of the restoration of the apron is the opportunity that it presents for an exhibition of skill in needlework, and nearly every woman nowadays is



A TABLIER FROM PARIS.

anxious to let every other woman and an occasional man know that she is an expert needleworker. Following the tidy craze and the vogue of renaissance articles, useful and useless, came in an era of embroidery with collars and cuffs and shirt waists as the medium, and this fad is now at its height. It is but a step to the apron, and there is something so essentially feminine about an apron that the rumored revival stands a pretty good chance of becoming a fact, especially as the pendulum of popular favor is just now swinging from the breezy, dashing athletic type of young woman to the maid of frills and furbelows not too persistent about athletic prowess and who, moreover, is appropriating with evident enjoyment the modern adaptation of the dress of her grandmother's day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Easy Way to Clean Paint.

There is a very simple method to clean paint and if housewives would adopt it it would save them both expense and trouble, besides being more successful. Procure some of the best whiting to be had and smash it on a plate. Have ready a bucket of clean warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water and squeeze dry. Then take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove all dirt or grease; after which wash the parts well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a soft chamois leather. Paint thus cleaned looks as well as when first laid on, without injury to the most delicate colors. It is far better than using soap, and does not require more than half the time and labor.—Chicago News.

How to Keep Celery Crisp.

To have celery very crisp, but not soggy, wash it thoroughly eight or ten hours before using; do not dry, but roll in a towel and put on ice till time to serve.

SHYNESS CAUSES BLUSHES

Only Cure for Both Afflictions Is to Meet People Socially as Frequently as Possible.

Nobody who has not suffered from shyness and blushing can possibly imagine the torture it may cause.

Shyness may proceed from one of two causes—the one physical, the other mental. It is often an affair of health. The nerves are out of order and the will becomes weak. People shrink from their fellow creatures and are filled with an unreasonable horror of meeting or speaking to them.

This is often the case after an illness, or when one has been overworking and strained the physical powers too much. The best cure for this kind of shyness is fresh air, exercise and cheerful society.

But there is another shyness, and one harder to cure, which comes from mental causes. The afflicted possessor may be in robust health, and yet so tormented by this inward enemy that she finds all intercourse with other people positively alarming. To meet strangers causes her a severe struggle. She would gladly turn down the first street corner to avoid bowing to even an acquaintance, and the very sound of her own voice covers her with distressing blushes.

In either case the root of the matter is self-consciousness, and it is only by losing that self-consciousness that self-possession and confidence can be gained. As long as one thinks about oneself at all one will be liable to shyness. The only cure is to thrust all recollection of oneself into the background as much as possible, when one will gradually become natural, happy and at ease.

To overcome shyness and blushing there is nothing on earth like meeting people socially, and every effort possible should be made to achieve this.—Chicago American.

THE HOME CANDY MAKER.

How to Produce Molasses Candy as Clear and Light as That Turned Out by Professionals.

By following these directions, a bar as porous and light as that of the confectioner may be made, but a suggestion or two at the start. Too much butter makes the candy stringy, so that it cannot be pulled. Too little cooking makes it stick and impossible to handle. Overcooking renders it hard and unyielding. Twisting the mass that is being stretched closes the pores and makes it dark colored and hard, instead of light colored and brittle.

This is an old and tried formula: One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of New Orleans molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar and butter the size of a small hickory nut. Boil until a little of the sirup, dropped on ice or snow, or in very cold water, is brittle. Turn into aluminum pans or on to buttered tins or plates and let it cool until it can be handled.

Then let two persons cool their hands, take the candy into a comparatively cool place and pull it until it is almost white. One of the persons should hold her hands in the position of a hook while the other throws the candy over them and stretches it out. During this process it should never once be twisted. When it is so stiff it can no longer be manipulated, stretch it out on the molding board or, preferably, a marble, and break, not cut, it into short lengths. A little practice will teach one to hold the end on one hand and break it by a light, dextrous stroke with the back of a knife. By this method the ends of the pieces are left porous, so that one can look through them from end to end.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dainty Flavor for Soups.

Celery leaves may be dried to a crisp, rubbed through a fine sieve and used for flavoring soups. If kept in a dry place they will retain their flavor for a long time.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Small, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 218 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Wash., D. C.

Not Bigoted.

Brown—I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton. Robinson—I am not a bigoted vegetarian. I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food.—Stray Stories.

"A man's enemies seldom kick him when he's down," remarked the moralizer. "That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "They stand aside and give his friends a chance."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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General Butler of South Carolina.

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Harker Post No. 443.

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Sir P. Sidney.

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General Bigelow Carth.

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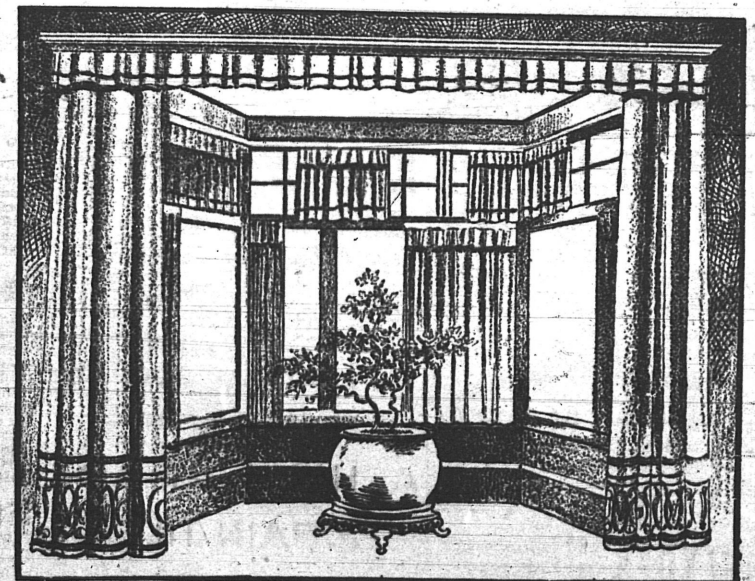
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[Original.]

"Who's that slender, blue eyed, ten-foot looking fellow over there?" inquired a passenger of the stage driver during a change of horses, pointing to a man standing in the door of the express office.

"That? That's Joe Eggleston. He ain't so meek as he looks. Jist ye get alongside of me on the box for the next relay, and I'll tell you somethin' about him."

In a few minutes the driver got the reins in between his fingers, the man holding the leaders let go and they swung away down the road.

"Want, as to Joe Eggleston," said the driver when the pace had settled down. "I always thought Joe a quiet, inoffensive chap with no great spunk till his affair with Jennie Robbins. Jennie's people were poor enough to eat gopher meat, and as Jennie was as purty as a picture and had all the men in the neighborhood in love with her they wanted her to make a good match. Jennie was only fourteen at the time they set their hearts on her marryin' Phil Steere, a big cattleman, but she had all the monkey shines of a woman of twenty. She wasn't havin' much of a time when Steere asked for her, so she didn't object, thinkin' that with his money she might make things hum. He was forty, crossgrained and mean as sawdust.

"She hadn't much more'n said 'yes' when along comes Joe Eggleston, nineteen years old and as fair lookin' for a man as Jennie was for a gal. The man didn't think much of him. He seemed a timid sort of a feller and most of the time didn't even carry a gun. He was a clerk in the express office, and a man that dabbles in ink but generally much good for blood. But the wimmen all seemed to cotton to him. He had a way of lookin' in 'em out of them huge eyes of his'n. At any rate him and Jennie jist went together like two magnets. Joe knewed that the way was laid out for Steere, but that didn't keep him from bein' about with her a hull lot.

"One day Joe sez to her, sez he, 'Jennie, there's goin' to be a weddin' down at the City hotel in Park City.' Park City was a relay station for the stage line, and, as to parks, they was on the maps of the town that was to be. 'What d'ye say,' sez Joe, 'to us goin'?' After the pair git hitched there's to be a dance."

"I'll go with ye, Joe," she sez, but Mr. Steere finds it out he'll put holes enough in yer body to make a culender of ye. Have ye got a gun?"

"There's plenty of guns in the office," sez Joe. "I'll take a couple along in case Mr. Steere gits on to us."

"They lit out after dark, but, as bad luck would have it, one of Steere's cowboys saw 'em and went off to tell the big cattleman that his little bird had flown. Steere was kind of paralyzed at first, but the more he thought about a sneaky clerk takin' his gal away from him the madder he got. He mounted the fastest horse he could find and dug out in the direction Joe and Jennie had started. He followed 'em all right enough till he came to where the road forked; then he took the wrong fork. This is why they got to Park City long before him. If they was goin' to git married, they'd 'a' had time enough for a dozen hitchin's before he come up, but Joe hadn't no money to support a wife. They was jist follerin' the instincts of two children of nature. It beats anything the way sich will run their heads into a noose jist for a little fun!

"Waal, the weddin' was over, and the guests was all a-singin' a lively leg in the dinin' room, the tables bein' piled up agin the wall. A fiddler stood on a bar's scrapin' away and callin' 'Ladies change!' 'Alaman left!' and all that. Joe was a-singin' Jennie in 'turn corners' when all of a sudden Steere rode up to the open door and begun to pump lead into the room. The change that come over that dance was remarkable. There was a screamin' of wimmen and a swearin' of men, though none of the men raised a gun, for they never supposed Steere would be shootin' that a-way unless he was backed by a dozen or more of his cowboys back in the dark holdin' the drop on the crowd."

"Then was when Joe showed up. Catchin' sight of Steere outside and knowin' well what was up, he drew with his left hand, for Steere had winged his right, and begun shootin', movin' for'ard at the same time. Jennie she got out his other weapon, and as soon as he had emptied the first handed it to him, and he kept on pumpin'."

"One of Joe's shots knocked the big cattleman off'n his horse. Then one of the men said to Joe, 'Ye little fool, git out of this while ye have a chance.' Some on 'em hurled Joe and Jennie out a back door, and they made tracks for home, leavin' Steere to be carried upstairs to a room, where he lay for a month not knowin' whether he was a-goin' to turn up his toes permanent or not."

"Meanwhile some of the people told him if he ever shot into a dance agin they'd give him a chance to dance himself where the grass was too short. The express company, hearin' about the incident, put Joe in charge of their 'treasure' in transportation, givin' him a big salary, and he married Jennie six months after they went to the weddin' at Park City. Since then Joe has twice saved a train from robbery and been loaded down with rewards."

"No, sir, ye can't always tell about a man's pluck from his appearance. Joe Eggleston is one of them mild-eyed fellers that ye want to steer clear of. But nobody knowed it till he turned on Phil Steere."

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THE SATURDAY HERALD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ARTHUR.

John Butler is reported quite ill.

Miss Pearl Otter is reported to be sick with the scarlet fever.

The LaVerna Moore Stock company gave a three nights show here this week.

The Arthur high school gave a real interesting drama, entitled, "The Deestrick Skule," which was well attended and highly complimented.

Mrs. Anna Beardsley of Villa Grove, is visiting her brother, James Holston here. She was called to the bedside of her niece, Julia Holston and Mrs. L. A. Eakle, both of whom have been very sick.

Grandma Fox, mother of Mrs. James Weaver, died at the home of her daughter Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fox was a very aged lady and has lived here for several years. She was loved by all who knew her.

Oh listen to the wedding bells! If there are so many old maids and bachelors in Arthur as the Graphic said, Cupid has been doing his work, for last Thursday our popular young hardware clerk, Washie Freese, and Miss Katie McClure, one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, went to Decatur, Thursday evening, and actually got married. They returned and a nice supper was spread at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure. The next day an affair was given at the home of the groom's mother. They will go to house-keeping in the north part of the city in Mrs. Mentzer's house. The HERALD's correspondent joins with the community in extending congratulations to this worthy young couple.

JONATHAN CREEK.

John Collins and wife moved to their farm near Stewardson, Thursday.

The Two-Mile school was closed on account of measles, but was opened again Wednesday.

Miss Clara Davidson has not been able to attend school this week, on account of her eyes.

Mrs. Jane Bolin had a very bad paralytic stroke last Saturday; she is helpless except one hand, which she can move.

Mrs. Beaman of Decatur, who has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, who has not been expected to live for some time, went home Monday; her place was supplied Wednesday by the mother, Mrs. Myres of Arthur.

Democrats should not neglect to attend the primary at the Center school house this afternoon, 7 o'clock. Jonathan Creek has claimed the banner as the leading democratic township in he county, and to sustain that proposition we must all get out and put a good strong ticket in the field.

The republicans have the following ticket in the field: Town Clerk, H. E. Brackney; Assessor, John Roberts; Collector, Nathan Powell; Commissioner, Fred Buxton; Justice of the Peace, John Bracken; Constable, John Hodge; John Landers, Lawrence Purvis and George Blair were selected as committeemen.

BUSINESS KNOLL.

James Morgan has the measles.

Henry Morgan is numbered among the sick.

Roy Sheeks was in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Dr. Crum of Cooks Mills was in our vicinity last Thursday.

Elmer Creath of Neoga was in our neighborhood last week.

If spring doesn't open pretty soon the cockleburrs will be scarce.

There was no meeting at Zagar church Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Maggie Bonham visited Miss Estella Elder, Wednesday last week.

G. W. Payne of Arthur spent Sunday night with R. E. Elder and family.

Harvey Batman purchased another team of mules last week. Harve is liable to have a kick coming.

On account of bad roads, J. G. Jeffris has not moved, but the young Elder brothers are getting very anxious.

BETHANY.

Read the Sullivan HERALD if you want the county news.

Elmer Ward has returned from Chicago, where he has been holding a position with Marshall Field & Co.

Marrowbone township will vote on the question of paying the district road tax instead of labor at the coming town election.

W. L. Collier was presented with an emblem by the Odd-Fellows at their last meeting for faithful service. He has been an I. O. O. F. for over 25 years.

The republicans of Marrowbone township put the following ticket in the field: Town Clerk, T. M. Zook; Assessor, J. M. Lane; Collector, D. J. Reiter; Commissioner of Highways, W. G. Younger; Cemetery Trustee, Geo. W. Walker, Jr.

ALLENVILLE.

Ben Parker has bought C. W. Fay's store.

Lum Punderburk and family have moved back from Mattoon.

Joseph Edwards and family have moved here from near Bruce.

HAMPTON.

Albert Hampton is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Mitchell is on the sick-list.

Miss Iva Hampton has gone to Lake City.

Rev. John of Toledo preached to a large congregation Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Turner of Lanton is visiting relatives here this week.

J. P. Cunningham of Bethany has moved to his new residence about a half-mile west of here.

James Wood and wife and son and Irvin Hampton of Lake City, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

E. P. Geets and Miss Grace Bragg were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bragg. A fine wedding supper was served. The happy couple will reside on the Ammon Davis farm near Bethany.

CADWELL.

Miss Eva McDonald was a Peoria visitor last week.

Miss Dolcie Glorious was a Decatur visitor last Thursday.

Several from here attended Nelson Powell's funeral at Sullivan.

Lou Davis and Henry Dumond shipped a car load of hogs from here Tuesday.

There was a drainage meeting held both at the Merritt and the Minor school houses last Saturday. Taylor Harmon was elected commissioner at the Merritt meeting and Henry Jenne, William Kenney and George Landers were elected at the Minor meeting.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs. Jack White is visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley's infant daughter has the pneumonia.

Oggie Merritt, wife and son, Bruce, visited Ed Harmon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac McClure is still at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Byrom at Sullivan.

C. S. Batho and Ed. Harrison were Decatur visitors Thursday. Mr. Batho purchased a graphophone to amuse himself for awhile.

PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Strange Case of a Sailor, Vouched For by Admiral Evans.

In his autobiography, "A Sailor's Log," Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relates a strange instance of premonition which a fellow sailor had the night before the attack on Fort Fisher, in January, 1865. He says: "We had on board the Powhatan a fine young seaman named Flannigan, who came from Philadelphia. On the night of the 14th of January he came to my room with a small box in his hand, and said to me: 'Mr. Evans, will you be kind enough to take charge of this box for me—it has some little trinkets in it—and give it to my sister in Philadelphia?' I asked him why he did not deliver it himself, to which he replied: 'I am going ashore with you tomorrow, and will be killed.' I told him how many bullets it required to kill a man in action, and in other ways tried to shake his convictions, but it was no use—he stuck to it. He showed no nervousness over it, but seemed to regard it as matter of course. I took the box, and, after making a proper memorandum, put it away among my things. On the afternoon of the next day, when we were charging the fort, and just as we came under fire, at about 800 yards, I saw Flannigan reel out to one side and drop the first man hit, with a bullet through his heart. I stepped quickly to his side and asked if he were badly hurt. The only reply was a smile as he looked up into my face and rolled over dead. The box was delivered as he requested, and I afterward assisted in getting a pension for his sister."

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The estate of Nancy E. Long, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Long, late of the county of Mcoutrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mcoutrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the May term, on the first Monday in May 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 12th day of March, A. D. 1904. A. M. BLYTHE, Administrator.

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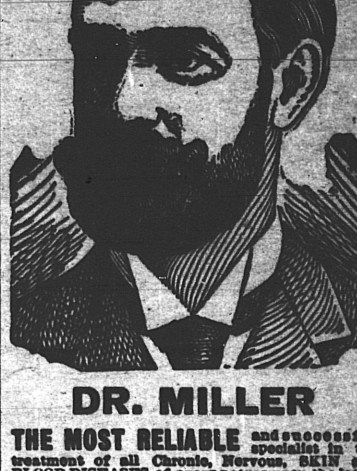
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