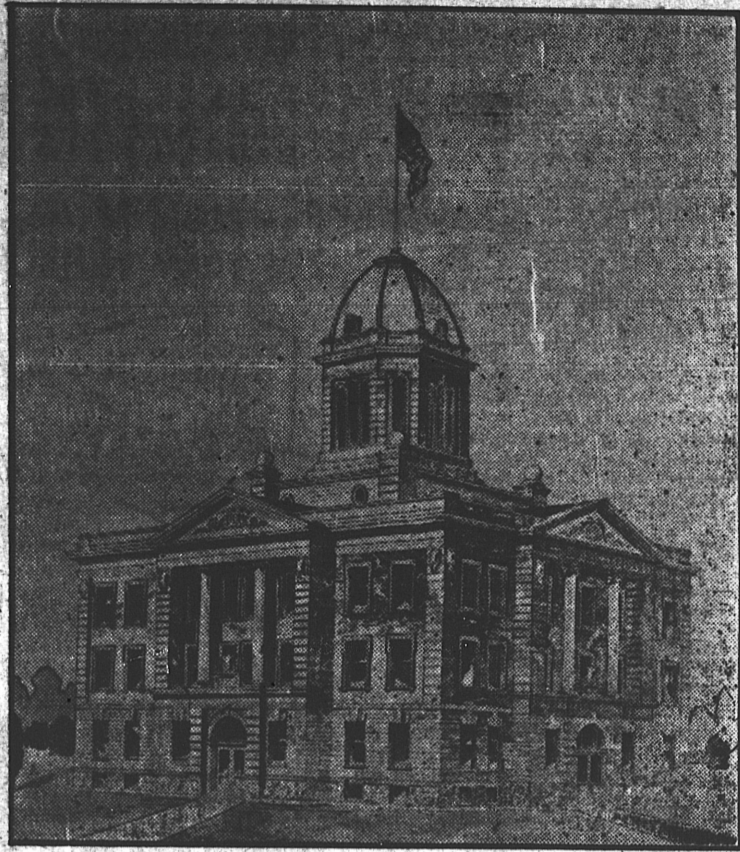


Our New Court House.



THE HERALD shows this week a view of the new court house as it will look when completed.

The plans of J. M. Deal, of the firm of Deal & Ginzle, architects of Lincoln, were the ones accepted by the board

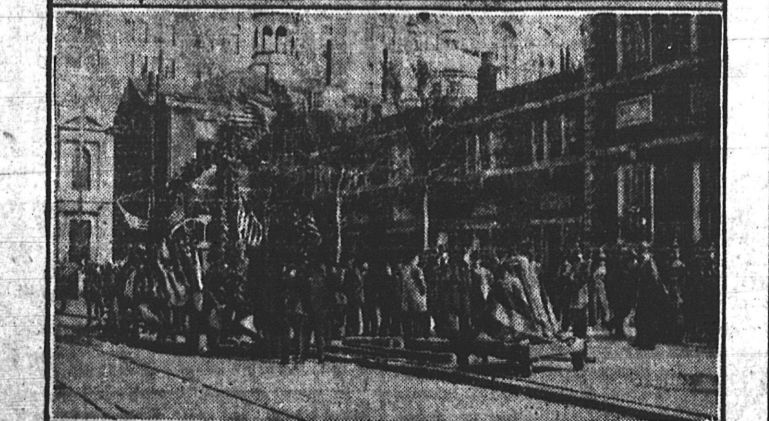
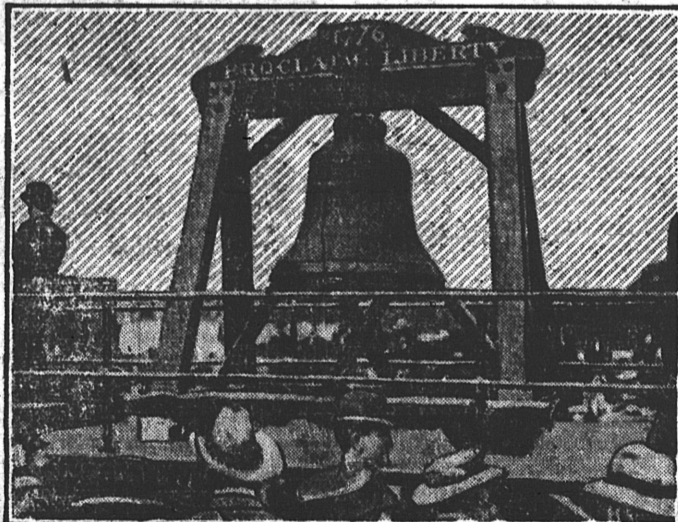
The building will be three stories high, besides a ten-foot basement. It will cover a ground space of 90 feet by 75 feet and the height from basement floor to top of dome will be 112 feet.

On the first floor will be offices for the state's attorney, master-in-chancery, sheriff, coroner, county superintendent of schools, a good waiting room for ladies, ante room for grand jury and supervisors.

On the second floor are the offices of the treasurer, county and circuit clerks with vaults, office and court room for the county judge.

On the third floor will be a court room 62 by 40 feet with judge's private room, jury and witness rooms, library and attorneys' consultation rooms, etc.

The first story will be of stone, the upper stories will be built of brick with stone trimmings. The structure will be practically fireproof and undoubtedly will be a substantial building conveniently arranged.



THE FAMOUS LIBERTY BELL, WHICH WILL BE SEEN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The journey of the Liberty bell to St. Louis will be its seventh trip from Philadelphia. During the Revolution it was taken to Germantown when the British captured Philadelphia, and since then it has been to New Orleans, Chicago, Charleston, Atlanta and Boston. In the lower picture the bell is leaving Independence hall. It is on a small truck and is covered with the folds of Old Glory. The upper picture shows the bell mounted on a flat car and being admired by crowds of patriotic Americans.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Sketches of the Lives of Those Who Recently Passed Away.

MRS. SARAH DALEY.

Mrs. Sarah Daley died at her home in Lovington Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The deceased was 70 years old and had been a resident of Lovington for a great many years. She is survived by eight children: Charles of Sullivan, James, Joseph, Henry and Will of Decatur, Mrs. Andy Spears of Shawneetown, Mrs. Lou Kite of Cushman and another daughter.

REV. FR. MARTIN

Rev. Fr. James V. Martin died Thursday evening of last week at the rectory of St. Isadore's Catholic church between Bethany and Dalton City. Appendicitis was the cause of his death. His illness was short, lasting only three or four days.

Father Martin has been rector of St. Isadore's church for about a year. He succeeded Rev. P. J. Loughney. He asked for the church because he was in bad health. The church is in the midst of a wealthy and prosperous community. Father Martin had for years been troubled with insomnia and he thought he would get rest by taking the pastorate of St. Isadore.

He was born in Minnesota. He was educated and ordained in Montreal. He had been in the diocese of Alton for about seventeen years. Before going to Bethany he was rector of the Arcola church. He was about 46 years old.

He leaves a mother in Minnesota and a sister. His sister lived with him and kept his house.

Father Martin was well liked by all the members of his church. His pastorate was highly satisfactory and successful. He was known as a studious, intellectual man, and as one of the best read priests of the diocese. He had a theological library worth many hundreds of dollars. He spent nearly all his spare time with his books. He was also a good speaker and his audiences were always large.

The funeral services were held at St. Isadore's Tuesday forenoon and the body was sent to Minnesota for interment.

A large number of priests from a distance were present.

BUSINESS MEN

Will Play Baseball Friday Afternoon at Seass Park.

The business men of the north and east sides of the square will play a game of baseball next Friday afternoon against some of the business men of the south and west sides of the square. John W. Cazier will captain the former and W. W. Sheridan the latter. M. Anbacher will be umpire.

The following are the lists of players:
 NORTH AND EAST. SOUTH AND WEST.
 John W. Cazier W. W. Sheridan
 Joe Shirey C. W. Jenkins
 Willis Whitfield M. G. Kibbe
 Charles Monroe Art Cochran
 Dave Cummins W. C. Fanning
 Sam Newbould Chas. F. McClure
 Ed Wright Ray D. Meeker
 Ernest Tinsman Frank McPheters
 Lewis Davis George A. Sentel
 Willie Baker Arthur Keyes
 F. A. Brown

A RACE MEETING.

There was a race meeting given by the Sullivan Driving club at Seass park Friday afternoon. We go to press to early to give the results. The following are the races and entries:

Free-for-all Pace—Entries: Lawrence Parvis' Merrill, Dan Berry's Dan Kelly of Mattoon.

Mixed Race—Entries: Thomas Frantz' Keno, Dr. Johnson's and John Leed's Rodney Wilkes.

Mixed Race—Entries: Dr. Miller's Peachie, James Wright's Neponset of Arthur and William Perry's trotter.

Two-year-old Pace—Entries: Miller & Perry's Buckmiller and Dr. J. H. Miller's Daisy of Pana.

YOUNG SHOWMAN SHOT.

While playing at wild west show with several other boys at Findlay, Grover Keim, the 12-year-old son of Nick Keim, was shot through the fleshy part of his neck by little Ross Blair. The ball was fired from a 32-calibre revolver. The boy firing the weapon is a son of Peter Blair. The boys thought they had blank cartridges. The wound was not serious, though a shift of a half inch forward would have resulted in instant death.

A TESTIMONIAL.

I had been too weak to work for five months from stomach troubles and nervous debility, when I took treatment of Dr. R. B. Miller of Chicago and before finishing a month's treatment, I had plowed thirty acres of ground. My weight is much greater.

FRANK FITE, Carlinville, Ill.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination for teachers' certificates at the south side school building in Sullivan on Saturday, June 18.

J. C. HOKE,
County Superintendent of Schools.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Names Prominently Mentioned for Governor of Illinois.

The following names of fourteen democrats have been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and most of them have received instructions of one or more counties.

Judge William Prentiss, Chicago.
 Congressman B. F. Caldwell, Peoria.
 Judge Owen P. Tuomajan, Jacksonville.

Ex-Congressman Thomas M. Jett, Hillsboro.

Judge B. R. Burroughs, Edwardsville.
 Judge R. B. Shirley, Carlinville.
 Senator Lawrence E. Stringer, Lincoln.

Mayor Elias Cook, East St. Louis.
 Mayor W. C. Crolius, Joliet.
 Mayor Henry Beckman, Kankakee.

Frank J. Quinn, Peoria.
 Elmore Hurst, Rock Island.
 Thomas A. Moran, Chicago.

J. Nic Perrin, Belleville.

The list contains the names of some of the strongest men of the state and the democrats will make no mistake by selecting almost any one of the number as their standard bearer.

Samuel Alschuler of Aurora declines to be a candidate.

MOULTRIE REPUBLICANS

Will Hold Their County Convention on Monday, August 1.

The republican county central committee have decided to have a mass convention in each township on Saturday, July 30, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, which is called to meet at the court house in Sullivan on Monday afternoon at 9 o'clock, Aug. 1. The county convention it is said will name a full county ticket for the November election.

COL. C. G. ECKHART'S VIEW.

Col. C. G. Eckhart, a republican candidate for congress, said in an interview with a Tuscola Republican-Journal man:

"The congressional situation in the Nineteenth does not promise the most favorable and easy solution. Four counties have favorite sons and none has a majority, so the successful candidate will be the one that can make the necessary combinations. The disposition of the delegates to stand pat by their favorite sons was not shown last Friday but the sentiment prevailed. At least this is what I learned from one of the delegates. It will be somewhat mixed up when we meet on June 14."

MARRIED AT MATTOON.

Miss Mollie Burks of Mattoon was married Tuesday morning to Geo. E. Johnson of New York City. They went to St. Louis on a bridal trip and in a few days they will return to Mattoon. From there they will go to New York City to visit Mr. Johnson's family. They will make their home in Nova Scotia, where Mr. Johnson is in business.

Miss Burks until a few years ago lived near Williamsburg. She was one of Moultrie's best educated and most popular teachers. Besides teaching in a number of the village and school districts in this county, she was at one time instructor in mathematics at Central Normal college, Danville, Ind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Brosam to E. O. Dunscomb, lots in Sullivan \$ 475
 John Sampley to James A. Fruit, 10 acres in sec. 33, town 14-4. 1100
 W. A. Steele to M. W. Shay, farm in sec 1, town 13-6 and sec 36, town 14-6. 9900
 Chas. Shuman, conservator, to W. A. Steele, property in Sullivan. 395
 J. A. Gregory et al to C. N. Gibeson, lots in Lovington. 200
 Pearl Blanchard to G. W. Isaacs, property in Sullivan. 725
 Zion F. Baker to Elvira May Reed, tract in Sullivan. 502
 H. A. Bristow to Seth McCabe, property in Allenville. 400
 Z. B. Logan to J. H. Baker, property in Sullivan. 500

WOODMEN MEETING.

All Modern Woodmen of America are requested to meet at the court house square in Sullivan Tuesday night, June 28, 1904.

Neighbor Geo. W. Reiley, chairman of the board of managers; J. S. Fendley, district deputy head consul, and others will be present and present facts in regard to Woodcraft, what it is and what it does.

Everybody cordially invited to attend and hear.

ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

A LECTURE.

Rev. Andrew Gray of Mattoon will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Jerusalem the Holy City," illustrated with stereoscopic views at the opera house next Thursday night. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Wright's.

MODERN AMERICANS.

Elra J. Davis has resigned his office as secretary and Wm. H. Boyce has been elected to succeed him.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Met in Regular Session Last Monday Night.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all the members present.

The usual bills for current expenses were allowed.

Mayor Dedman finished appointing the standing committees for the year as follows. The first named is the chairman of that committee.

Finance—Chase, Bean and McClure.
 Building—David, Chase and Bean.
 Fire and Water—Booze, David and Bean.
 Streets and Alleys—Bean, Thunemann, and Boose.

Police—Thunemann, Boose and Bean.
 Street Light—Chase, Thunemann and Bean.
 Ordinance—Booze, Bean and Chase.

Sidewalks and Crossings—Booze, David and Bean.

Health—David, Bean and Chase.
 Sewerage—Booze, Bean and Thunemann.
 Printing—Chase, McClure and David.
 Cemetery—Booze, Bean and McClure.

An ordinance was passed that when any of the streets or alleys of Sullivan are to be paved the entire cost of same shall be levied upon the property abutting said paved streets.

The saloon license of J. W. McBride was transferred to P. M. Davidson.

INTERURBANS MAKE VALUE.

It has been proved by actual experience that the farm lands by which the interurban railway lines pass have greatly increased in value as is the case in Polk and other southern Iowa counties, says a special from Eldora, Iowa. On the line of the Colfax & Mitchellville interurban, a farm of 200 acres near Altoona was purchased at \$85 an acre just before the building of the line. Soon after the road was placed in operation across the farm, twenty acres of it sold at \$105 per acre. A little later the owner of the twenty acres refused \$150 an acre. Other sales were made from the original farm of 200 acres until it has all been disposed of at a profit of over \$7,000 to the man who bought it just before the construction of the interurban.

MADE A GREAT RECORD.

James Ashmore of Bethany, who is just closing a successful season as coach of the state agricultural school at Pullman, Wash., is expected home shortly. Ashmore has made a great record in athletics at Pullman, fulfilling all that had been expected of him by his many friends in central Illinois. His baseball team out there did not lose a game, and his school won both the football and basketball championships of the northwestern colleges. The football team won from the state universities of Idaho and Oregon.

CURES OLD SORES.

Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1903.—Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allen, Minn. county, Pa., has a sore and mislstruts it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

MORE WOLF AND LANDIS.

After an all day argument a new trial was refused in the case of John M. Wolf against William L. Landis by Judge Smith in the county court Tuesday. An appeal was taken by the plaintiff and allowed, and once more this case will go up.

Wolf is the appellant. He got damages in the sum of \$50 and the debt of \$1,000, but he wanted more damages. The defendant, Landis, lost the case, but really won it, because the amount of damages allowed was so small.—Decatur Herald (Wednesday).

ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

Deep, tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs, and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar O'eson, Gibeson City, Ill., writes Feb. 16, 1903: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Pate & Co.

BIG INJUNS ELECT.

Chippewa Tribe, No. 169, Improved Order of Red Men held their election of officers Monday night. The following were elected for the ensuing six months: Prophet—E. O. Dunscomb, jr.
 Sachem—Wm. H. Boyce.
 Senior Sagamore—C. F. McClure.
 Junior Sagamore—W. A. Gardner.
 Chief of Records—Robt. Hipsher.
 Trustees, (eighteen months)—Dr. J. A. Lucas.

The newly elected officers will be installed Monday, July 11.

HERE JUNE 18.

Augustine, the Decatur optician, will be at Barber's to test eyes and fit glasses. Do not delay. Sight is priceless.

OUR NEIGHBORS

News From Our Adjoining Counties Briefly Stated.

Windsor will celebrate the Fourth this year.

Decatur has twenty-two and three-fourths miles of paved streets.

A 180 acre farm situated near Monticello was sold one day last week at \$170 an acre.

Arcola will have a Fourth of July celebration this year, the first time in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McVey of Windsor celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary one day last week.

The city council of Maroa has granted the coal rights under the streets and alleys to the proposed coal company.

Only two mills operated by water power are left on the Sangamon river. In the early days there would be a grist or saw mill every few miles.

The grand jury of Macon county has indicted the highway commissioners of Decatur township. It is alleged that they owned teams and wagons which were unlawfully hired on the township roads.

The services of J. W. Hays, superintendent of the Urbana schools, stretches continuously back to 1871, with the exception of one year, 1876. This record is surpassed in Illinois only by Superintendent Gastman, who has been at the head of the Decatur schools for nearly half a century.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Announcements and Subjects of Sermons For Next Sunday.

The C. P. ladies missionary society will have an exchange at Pate & Co's drug store Saturday, June 18.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday at the M. E. church will be, "My Father's God," in the evening "Behold, a Feast."

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a lawn social at the home of M. G. Kibbe Saturday evening, June 11. A short program and ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served at the usual price. Everybody come and have a good time.

Children's Day will be observed at the C. P. church next Sunday, June 13. In the morning, the pastor will preach a sermon to children, subject, "Destiny of the Innocent." At this hour there will also be a reception of members and baptism of infants. The children will have charge in the evening; music by the orchestra.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horebine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day, will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 337 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Pate & Co.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Sullivan and Latham will play ball at Seass' park Sunday.

The Sullivan Grays defeated the Decatur Reserves 23 to 0 Sunday.

The Old Maroons and the Sullivan Grays will cross bats sometime in the near future.

Fred Brown has gone to Pana where he secured a position as catcher in the Pana club.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT JULY 4.

A meeting of Moultrie Post was held last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Greenhill cemetery July 4. One of the principal features of the occasion will be an oration from General John C. Black, national commander.

COMING CONVENTIONS.

Democratic state convention, Springfield, June 14.

Republican national convention, Chicago, June 21.

Democratic national convention, St. Louis, July 6.

HIGH PRICED LAND.

Charles S. Bathe has sold his eighty acre farm in Lowe township to Ed Harmon for \$187 50 per acre and reserves this year's crop. Mr. Bathe has not decided where he will locate.

HAVE YOU HEADACHE?

Most such are caused by defects of vision. Have Augustine, the Decatur optician, test your eyes free and tell you what you need. At Barber's June 18.

MARRIAGES OF A WEEK.

Squire Woodruff, Sullivan. 76
 Mrs. Ketturah Morris, Rosalia, Wash. 65
 George E. Longwill, Sullivan. 29
 Bessie M. Higgins, same. 29

WANTED—Three or four regular boarders in private family near the square. Enquire at HERALD office.

A CASE OF OBEDIENCE.

BY ARTHUR LEWIS TUBBS.

It was half-past nine and Maria Ellen had just come in from the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

"It's snowing some," she said. Mrs. Turner looked up from her sewing and gave her daughter a keen glance.

"That's what I thought. What have I told you about him?" There was no reply from Maria Ellen, who was hanging her hat and coat on one of the hooks behind the door that opened into the adjoining bedroom.

"Do you hear? Ain't I told you enough times that I don't want you to let Henry Watson pay you any attention?"

"Yes, mother, but—"

"There ain't no 'buts' about it. You've got to do as I say. Where was Elder Burrows? You might have rode home in his buggy, just as like as not."

"I didn't want to ride in Elder Burrows' buggy, nor have anything to do with him. He didn't ask me, anyway."

"You didn't give him a chance, most likely. I ain't goin' t' have you throw away such a chance as that. You won't get a man like Sam Burrows every day. He owns the finest farm in this county, 'n' money in the bank. You could get him just as well as not, if you wa'n't so contrary. I'd like t' know what you're thinkin' of. Poor's we are! It makes me want t' shake you, sometimes."

Maria Ellen knew that it never did any good to argue with her mother, but she could not refrain from making at least a feeble defense.

"I don't care how much he's worth, mother, I don't think you ought to expect me to sell myself. I couldn't do it."

"Sell yourself! I guess you'd be gettin' the best of the bargain."

"Mother! how can you say that? Mr. Burrows is over 50 years old and a widower with two children, while I'm only 19. I don't see how you can want me to sacrifice myself by marrying him."

"Oh, you've got Henry Watson on the brain, that's what's the matter. Huh! It's his red cheeks and curly black mustache, I suppose. What's he got t' offer y'? Eight or nine dollars a week as clerk in a grocery. You make me provoked, Maria Ellen. I always hoped you'd have some sense."

"That's what I want you to have, mother, and—"

"There! you needn't sauce your own mother. When it comes t' that, it's time t' stop. You go t' bed."

"But, mother, I—"

"I said for you t' go to bed. You mind."

Maria Ellen took the lamp from the clockshelf and went upstairs without another word. She slept up there and her mother occupied the little room adjoining the sitting-room. The affection which this mother and daughter felt for each other was seldom expressed in word or deed. It wasn't their way. In some characters, sentiment is hidden under a practical exterior apparently indifferent to the warm throbs of love and tenderness; but there are springs of affection in every breast, though it may require some rare process to reveal them, and in Mrs. Turner's inmost heart was a love for her only child which was shown most of all in the ambition which she had in seeking her temporal welfare. She would not willingly have marred the girl's happiness, but she thought that she knew what was for her good and where her future happiness lay. They were poor, owning only the tiny house in which they lived and a patch of a garden, to which was added what they could make doing modest dressmaking for their neighbors.

Elder Samuel Burrows, it was not incorrectly thought, was on the lookout for a second wife. It was supposed that the elder would have no difficulty in finding a woman willing to live in his handsome house and act as mother to his boy and girl, aged respectively seven and four years. It was only gossip, as yet, as to whom the fortunate second Mrs. Burrows would be. He had called several times, as the whole neighborhood knew, at the Widow Turner's, and had taken particular pains to smile upon Maria Ellen whenever he met her out. Mrs. Turner, therefore, had spared no opportunity to thrust her daughter upon him, although the girl herself treated him with bare civility and rebelled at her mother's scheming.

Thursday morning the ground was white with snow, though it was not

deep enough to prevent Maria Ellen starting out early in the forenoon to walk to the village, a distance of more than a mile. She had an errand at the store, and she was not one to falter at a mild snowstorm. Before she started for home, however, it was snowing faster and when she reached the open road that led from the village out into the open farming country where her home was situated she felt a strong wind in her face and found that the roads were drifting badly. But she trudged bravely along, for she was strong and healthy, and she liked the touch of the soft snow flakes on her cheeks. Walking soon began to be laborious, however, and she was not a third of the way home when she paused, panting, and leaned for several moments against the crooked old rail fence that ran alongside the road.

The ground had been in that hard, frozen condition that permits the fresh snow to pack down and make good sleighing at once, and Maria Ellen had just started on again when she heard the jingle of sleighbells behind her. She stepped to one side of the road to let the vehicle pass, when she heard a sudden "Whoa!" and a horse almost rubbed against her as it stopped close at her side. She looked around and saw Elder Burrows sitting in his fine new cutter. His face was ruddy from the snow and wind and beaming with satisfaction and good nature. He smiled genially down upon the girl standing in the white drift and moved to one side of the seat, holding up the buffalo robe with an air of invitation.

"Well, well," he said, "how lucky I happened to come along! Get right in, Maria Ellen, and I'll give you a lift toward home. I was going right your way."

Maria Ellen had a suspicion that he hadn't "happened along" at all, and she resented his familiarity in calling her "Maria Ellen," as if he had a perfect right to do so.

"Thank you," she replied, "but I'd just as soon walk."

"Walk? The idea! I guess not, in all this snow," cried the elder, "when you can just as well ride, all snug and warm. Come, come, hop in!"

And Maria Ellen stepped in. She felt that she could not refuse without open rudeness, and, besides, she was really glad of the chance to ride. But as she sat down on the warmly cushioned seat and the elder tucked the robe about her she made a firm resolve that she would not give him an opportunity to say the words which she felt sure he was intending to speak.

The horse sped along, the cutter slid smoothly over the white surface of the road and the snow flew into the faces of the two behind the big fur robe. Maria Ellen held up her old-fashioned muff, a relic of her mother's girlhood, to shield her face and eyes. The elder put his arm around her to draw the robe closer about her form. She drew away from him, almost with a gesture of resentment.

"What's the matter?" he said. "Do you want to freeze to death? I can't allow that, you know. You're too precious."

He looked around, smiling down into her face.

"How do you like my new rig?" he asked.

"It's very nice, Mr. Burrows," replied Maria Ellen.

"Fine horse, that. How'd you like to have such a rig to ride in whenever you wanted to?"

"I—I don't know."

"Don't know? Pshaw, I'll bet you'd like it. And—er—say, how do you think you'd like to live at my house?"

He certainly was abrupt enough, and his words fairly took Maria Ellen's breath. She was for an instant too frightened to reply.

"Well, how would you, little girl?" Then she found words.

"It is very kind of you to think of such a thing, Mr. Burrows," she began, "and I know you have a lovely home, and I think the children are very nice, and—and I appreciate it, but—Oh, I've dropped my muff!"

Either in her excitement, or as a ruse to gain time and perhaps cause the elder to change the subject, she had let her muff fall from her hands into the road, where it was left some distance behind. He stopped the horse, jumped out and restored the lost article to her.

"I'm sorry to have made you so much trouble. Thank you."

"It wasn't a bit of trouble." Then, before he could say anything further, she began to rattle on about one thing and another, and kept it up until they were in sight of her home. As the horse stopped by their gate, Maria Ellen saw her mother looking out of the window at them, and she knew that there was joy and satisfaction in the proud woman's heart.

Mrs. Turner could not hide her happy smile, as she took her daughter's coat and hung it over a chair by the stove to dry.

"Well, I must say you rode home in style that time," she said. "How did it happen?"

"He overtook me on the road." "Wasn't that lucky? Well—did he say—a—anything?"

"Of course, several things. We talked a good deal."

"Now, Maria Ellen, you know what I mean. Did he come to the point?"

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't. No, he did not, and I would have refused him if he had."

"Maria Ellen Turner, if you had you'd 'a' broke my heart! You know how I feel about this. Now I've got through coaxin', and I command. If Elder Burrows proposes t' you, don't you dare t' refuse him."

away such a chance as that. I'm goin' t' have my way, b'cause I know you'll thank me for it afterwards. Promise me, Maria Ellen, that you won't say 'No' t' the elder if he asks you t' marry him."

"I can't promise that, mother." I don't love him."

"Love! Silly nonsense! He's a good man, he'll be kind to you; he'd make you love him! And see how rich he is! Maria Ellen, you say you'll have him!"

Maria Ellen looked at her mother's wildly anxious face, almost frightened. She fell into a chair, sobbing, with her face in her hands. Her mother did not soften, even at those tears. She believed she was acting for her daughter's good and happiness, and she intended to conquer. She waited a moment, then she brought forth her strongest arguments.

"We're poor, Maria Ellen. Here's the winter comin' on; there ain't prospects of hardly any sewin'; I'd like t' get anything in for winter much, and I ain't got a decent thing to wear. That's why I don't go out more than I do, t' church or anywhere. Where're we goin' t' get food 'n' clothes, I'd like t' know? D' you want t' freeze 'n' starve? I never supposed you'd be that kind of a daughter to me!"

Then Mrs. Turner herself sat down and cried. Maria Ellen dried her own tears and got up. She looked at her mother a moment in silence, then she said:

"Mother, see here. Do you want me to marry Elder Burrows, knowing as you do that I—I love another? You know I do. The question is, do you want me to wreck my happiness and his, too, just for a nice home and a little money?"

"I'm only wantin' what I know is for your own good, Maria Ellen, and what I know you'll thank me for afterwards. Goodness only knows what'll become of us if you don't marry him; I don't."

Then Mrs. Turner fell to sobbing again. She knew how to play the winning hand with her daughter, and when to play her trump card. Maria Ellen turned a white set face toward her.

"Then I'll marry him," she said.

"You will, Maria Ellen? You'll have the elder?"

"If he asks me, yes. For your sake, I can't stand it, mother, to have you think me ungrateful and unwilling to make a sacrifice for you. We won't say any more about it."

"Oh, you make me so happy!" cried her mother. She would have kissed her daughter then, so grateful was she for the longed-for consent, but the girl gave her no opportunity, going quickly upstairs without another word.

Nothing further was said about the matter, but Mrs. Turner could not conceal her satisfaction, while Maria Ellen went about with a pale face, on which was the determined look of martyrdom.

The next evening Elder Burrows called. Maria Ellen was upstairs and her mother received him beamingly.

"Set right down, elder," she said, "while I slip in and light the fire in the other room."

There was a wood stove in the room, and the fire was soon throwing out a comfortable heat.

"I'll call Maria Ellen," said Mrs. Turner. "She'll come right down."

"Never mind," replied the elder. "What's the hurry?"

"Well, I s'pose it ain't hardly warm enough in the other room yet. I let Maria Ellen have her company in there."

"Oh, you do?"

"Yes, I might be in the way, you know."

"Not in my opinion," said the elder. In a tone which caused the widow to look at him in surprise. "I want to keep you right close to me all the time. Are you willing?"

"Well, I s'pose I'll have t' go where Maria Ellen does, and I'm as willin' as can be, elder, if you are, and thank you for the chance. 'Tis her happiness I'm thinkin' of."

"Why, yes, of course, Maria Ellen shall live with us till she finds a good husband of her own."

"What?"

The widow fairly sprang out of her chair in her surprise.

"Don't you mean you want to marry Maria Ellen?" she cried.

"Maria Ellen?" said the elder. "That little girl? Well, no, I hadn't thought of it. It's you I want to marry. I thought you understood."

A few minutes later there was a knock on the outside door and the widow and her elderly admirer suddenly pushed their chairs a little further apart. There was something very like a girlish blush on the woman's cheeks, as she went and opened the door.

Maria Ellen was in her room, waiting the summons which she dreaded. She felt that she was about to throw away all the happiness she had ever hoped to have, but she would do it unflinchingly. She heard her mother call her and she walked firmly down the stairs. Her mother was waiting for her at the foot, and in the rocking chair over by the table sat Elder Burrows. He rose as he saw her.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' TEETH.

Necessary Precaution to Keep the Man in Good Health and Fighting Condition.

After much study, the British war office has appointed eight dental surgeons who are to aid in "maintaining the courage and the temper of the army."

Interesting as is the announcement, England is considerably behind the United States in learning the importance of caring for soldiers' teeth.

In the first place states the New York Times, we have had these important adjuncts to the medical corps since February 2, 1901, when the law officially creating them was passed. The law stipulated that there should be one dentist for every 1,000 soldiers and officers.

As the law has been in force for over three years, and the wisdom of its passage has become daily more manifest, the limit of the number of dentists allowed for the army is already nearly reached.

In this country a secondary consideration, quite naturally following the first, has bobbed up—an effort on the part of the dentists to be admitted into the army as commissioned officers.

At the present time they are merely legalized aids to the medical corps under the jurisdiction of the army surgeons.

When Gen. Miles signed the order for the appointment of dentists it had been discovered that however well the natives of the Philippines and Cuba preserved their teeth in warm climates our soldiers suffered severely.

As soon as a regiment reached the tropics its officers and men began to have trouble with their teeth.

The trouble, however, was the result of intestinal disorders. The medical men who were behind the bill creating the dentists understood this, and useful as the dentists are to any army in any land, they have proved especially so to American soldiers, because of the new possessions and the physical ailments following upon their arrival there.

While the law stipulated that not more than one dentist for every 1,000 soldiers should be appointed, it allowed them to be sent in whatever quota was deemed necessary to whatever points needed them most. As a result we now have in Cuba and the Philippines a regular army of scientists, so large as to put to shame the recent appointment of eight tooth doctors of the United Kingdom.

So important is this army department that it seems surprising how it has remained to be established until so recent a date. Army officers declare with one voice that there is no such thing as a courageous fighting force with bad teeth, but it is a solemn truth to which the powers of the world seem just waking up.

"I think that most people will agree," said an army surgeon the other day, "that dyspepsia is not conducive to gallantry and dash. With your heart beating violently, your head in a whirl and your stomach affected as by the heaving sea, you cannot expect your nerves to be in a condition proper for successful action in modern warfare. For that a man must be absolutely fit. If the soldier's teeth are bad, and he is inclined to dyspepsia in peace and comfort, what will he be when his meals are rough and irregular? Unless 'molars' and 'grinders' are in good order, it must mean that before long the man will be permanently on the sick list."

"As a matter of fact, it is quite appalling how many would-be recruits have to be refused because of the condition of their teeth, and the war office in this country, as well as the one in England, is to be congratulated upon the steps it is taking to insure good teeth in soldiers. The common adage, 'No foot, no horse,' might well be paraphrased into 'no teeth, no man.'"

"While not abreast of us in the matter of army dentists, Great Britain is a step in advance of us in that it is, as I understand, going to the fountain head in the matter, and is trying to enforce a law which requires the examination of the teeth of boys in boarding schools. In teeth, as in everything else, the boy is the father of the man. A generation bred from dyspepsic means a people whose shattered constitutions will crowd our hospitals and asylums. The strain of modern existence is often put down as the sole cause of modern lunacy. It is, no doubt, a contributing factor, but I believe very much of it is due to neglected teeth, accentuated in two or three generations."

"I attribute a vast percentage of the deterioration in the national physique in England, about which so much has been said, to bad teeth. Were I a multi-millionaire I would found more dental hospitals instead of libraries."

In Sunny Ceylon. Adam's Peak, the most conspicuous mountain in Ceylon, is one of the world's sacred mountains. Every year thousands of Buddhist pilgrims toil up its steep sides to "acquire merit" by reaching the summit. The "Shadow of the Peak," which is seen at sunrise in certain favorable conditions of the atmosphere, is a curious natural phenomenon. An enormous elongated shadow of the mountain is projected to the westward, not only over the land, but also over the sea, to a distance of seventy or eighty miles. As the sun mounts higher the shadow rapidly approaches the mountain and appears to rise in the form of a gigantic pyramid.—London Tit-Bits.

The Fresh Office Boy. Bookkeeper—Anything new at the office to-day? I thought I heard a row when I came in.

Private Secretary—That was only the boss firing the new office boy. He sprung a new suit and he heard the kid ask me if I thought he got a ball and bat with it.—Indianapolis News.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Delegates Appointed.

Gov. Yates has appointed delegates to represent Illinois at the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held at Portland, Me., June 15-22. The list is headed by Dr. William Jayne, president of the Illinois board of public charities, and Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction.

Among the others are Prof. John W. Cook, of the northern normal school, Dekalb; Dr. George A. Zellar, superintendent of the state institution for the blind at Jacksonville; Archbishop Quigley and Bishop Samuel Fallows and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago; Mr. R. N. McCauley, matron of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home, at Normal, and Mrs. Lola M. Rickard, matron of the odd fellows' old folks' home, at Mattoon.

Estate of Potter Palmer. A schedule of the personal estate of the late Potter Palmer was filed with the board of assessors in Chicago. The value of the estate, according to the document, is \$1,063,404. This schedule, however, does not include stock in Illinois corporations owned by the estate, as such stock is covered by sworn statements made before the state board of equalization, and is assessed under the state law regarding the taxation of corporations. The entire estate, real and personal, aggregates about \$7,000,000.

The People's Party. A mass convention of the People's party of Illinois was held in Springfield and delegates were selected to attend the national convention of the party to be held in that city July 4 next. Resolutions were adopted endorsing previous acts of the national committee seeking a reunion, and an address was issued to voters, setting forth the platform of the party and appealing to all of the faith to make this year a turning point in American history.

Has Balance of \$3,366,148. The quarterly report issued by the state board of charities for the quarter ending March 31 shows that during the last three months \$606,124.86 was expended to keep up the institutions, which leaves a balance on hand of \$3,366,148. Of the \$112,419.64 outstanding indebtedness on January 1, \$105,067.72 has been paid during the present quarter, leaving a balance due of \$7,351.92. The surplus on April 1, on account of all funds, was \$167,818.29.

Found Bones of Mastodon. Part of the bones of a huge mastodon were found near Shawneetown a few days ago by workmen who were cutting a large ditch through a cypress swamp. The tusk was over eight feet long and eight inches in diameter, and would have weighed over 200 pounds. It was very rotten, and when exposed to the air fell to pieces. Some of the teeth were found, but all parts not covered with enamel were very rotten and could not be preserved.

Pays \$508,709 to State. The Illinois Central railroad paid to the state as charter tax for the six months ended April 30, 1904, \$508,709.76, the amount being the largest ever paid for that particular period. The total sum paid to the state to date on account of charter tax amounts to \$22,176,667.43.

Told in a Few Lines. Elmer Hopper, head brakeman on an Illinois Central freight train, residing at Mattoon, was knocked off the train and both his feet were cut off above the ankles. He has a wife and five children.

The will of Col. R. B. Forts, filed at Lacon, gives a farm of 540 acres in Marshall county, valued at \$50,000, to Miss Effie McClary, whom he was engaged to marry.

During the last few weeks upwards of 50 boys and girls of Peoria have run away from home for St. Louis. Parents and police are trying to stop the epidemic of home leaving.

The Chicago bureau of charities is arranging to give summer outings to women and children in tenement house districts. It is intended to surpass last year's record of 12,451 persons sent to the country.

A. Wermilen, 45 years old, committed suicide by jumping into the river in Chicago, because he believed he had reached the age when nobody would hire him. He was a mechanical engineer.

Because she thought Mrs. Maggie Brown was paying too much attention to her husband, Mrs. Laura Scott, of Peoria, attacked her with a hatpin, inflicting injuries about the face and head. The trouble occurred on the principal street of the city.

Mrs. Robert Gray, a pioneer and mother of several of Bloomington's leading business men, was killed by a street car. She was returning from the cemetery when the accident occurred. Her aged husband died a month ago.

Bishop George F. Seymour has issued a call to the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church for a special synod to be held in Springfield August 2 to elect a bishop coadjutor.

William M. Fowler, aged 97 years, died at Hayward. He had the distinction of leaving 205 descendants, 38 grandchildren, 122 great grandchildren and 36 great great grandchildren.

Cracksmen blew up a safe in the Ava post office and secured about \$100.

Miss Eloise Reusse, of Chicago, who became insane while undergoing the ordeal of the so-called "sun worship fast," died in the state hospital for the insane at Elgin. Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent, says that death was due to acute mania induced by starvation. She fasted 41 days before her reason gave way.

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BODIES ARE TORN INTO FRAGMENTS

Infernal Machine Exploded at Independence Col.—Thirteen Killed—Riot at Victor—Two Slain—Culmination of Miners' Strike.

Denver, Col., June 7.—A reign of terror, brought on by a diabolical dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault upon the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining district. Armed men through the streets, and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military bull pen and others are being gathered in at frequent intervals. City and county officials have been compelled to resign their offices because of their reputed sympathy. As near as can be estimated 15 are dead and a score or more injured as a result of the events leading up to the conditions above described.

Beginning with Monday morning, when an infernal machine, set under the station platform at Findley, on the line of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, was touched off and 13 non-union men who were waiting for a train were killed and others horribly mangled, events followed thick and fast. They culminated in a riot at a mass-meeting where bullets flew and at least two were killed and a number injured.

Attack on Miners' Hall.
Later a company of military was marching past union headquarters pursuing their search for union miners, they were fired upon, according to reports, from armed men concealed in union hall. The soldiers stormed the building and from last accounts at least four unionists were shot and wounded. The remainder fled, precipitately, blood streaming from the wounds of the injured. The soldiers, who were unhurt pursued and arrested a number of the fleeing men and continued far into the night to scour the country in search of men supposed to have been in the hall at the time of the assault.

Cause of the Outbreak.
Monday's outburst had its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners something over a year ago, when 4,000 men quit work for the purpose, primarily of enforcing an eight-hour day. This action so incensed the mine owners that they declared a war on unionism and the breach has grown wider with the passage of time. Much lawlessness has prevailed in the strike-stricken districts and unionists have been brought to trial on numerous charges. They were invariably acquitted, however.

DEED OF DASTARDS.
Infernal Machine Explodes and Kills Many.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 7.—Thirteen men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence Monday, and seven others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright, and two died later from their wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The men had quit work at two a. m., and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor.

Depot Platform Blown Up.
Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrific explosion occurred underneath the station platform, on and near which 26 men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked and a hole 20 feet in circumference and about as many feet in depth was torn in the ground.

Bodies Torn to Fragments.
Fragments of bodies were hurled

BLOODTHIRSTY PARENT.
Kills Three of His Children, Wounds a Fourth and Then Takes His Own Life.

Roselle, N. J., June 7.—After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head Monday and died a few moments later. Pouch lived in a little cottage with his four children. Sunday he poisoned two of them and embalmed their bodies. He took the other two to an upper room with him. Meanwhile, he had mailed a warning to County Physician Westcott, who, upon receiving the letter, notified the police. When the officials knocked at the door of the Pouch cottage, Pouch shot and killed his little daughter and wounded his sole remaining son. He then shot himself and died as the police forced an entrance. The boy will recover. Pouch was believed to have been insane.

through space for several hundred feet and later were picked up still quivering. Some of the bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, ears, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings 500 feet away and everything within a radius of 50 feet was stained with blood. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp and the crash awakened everybody.

Relief Work.
The approaching train was stopped and the train crew were the first men to reach the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons and relief work was begun at once. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek, carrying physicians, nurses, officers and many others, but when it reached Independence, the injured had already been placed on board the suburban train and removed to the hospital in Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead, pieced together as well as possible, were removed to the coroner's office.

The Victims.
Following is the list of the dead: Gus Augustine, aged 15, has a brother living in Janesville, Wis.; Arthur Muhleise, aged 33, relatives in Germany; Henry Haag, formerly of Leadville; Alexander McLane, Leadville; Charles E. Barber, Herbert McCoy, J. H. Hartwell, William Shanklin, E. Kelso, W. W. Delaney, Edward Ross, E. H. Johnson, formerly of Little Horse, Wyo., Robert Sinclair.

The Infernal Machine.
The infernal machine with which the diabolical work was done consisted of a quantity of dynamite, estimated at 100 to 200 pounds, a loaded revolver and a long, slender steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran under the station to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver which was discharged by pulling the wire when the engineer blew his whistle. The ball from the revolver exploded the dynamite. The infernal machine was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator mine on November 21, 1903, killing two men.

A RIOT AT VICTOR.
Free-for-All Fight at Mass-Meeting—Two Killed, Several Wounded.

Victor, Col., June 7.—Rioting broke out in this city Monday afternoon while a mass-meeting was being held to discuss the murder of 12 nonunion miners by means of an infernal machine at Independence. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street. One man was killed and six persons at least injured. The dead man is R. McGee, of Victor, shot through the heart. McGee had been standing on an embankment 30 feet above the men who had been fighting, and was an innocent spectator. A man named Davis died in the hospital.

Sheriff Resigns.
Previous to the rioting, Sheriff Henry M. Robertson had been summoned to a meeting of the Mine Owners' association in Armory hall by a committee composed of C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the association; J. S. Murphy, manager of the Findley mine, and L. E. Hill, of the Theresa. At this meeting his resignation was demanded. He yielded to the demand. Then Edward Bell was appointed by the county commissioners to fill out Robertson's unexpired term. Robertson was a union miner before he was elected sheriff. Bell is a member of the Citizens' alliance.

"MARK TWAIN" BEREAVED.
Wife of Samuel L. Clemens Expires Suddenly at Florence Italy—Husband's Great Grief.

Florence, Italy, June 7.—Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, the wife of "Mark Twain," the American author and lecturer, died of syncope here Sunday evening. Half an hour before her death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment. Mrs. Clemens was married in 1870. Her maiden name was Olivia L. Langdon. She was born in Elmira, N. Y.

Five Killed by Lightning.
Paris, June 7.—Violent thunderstorms in northern France have resulted in five men being killed by lightning.

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FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

REPORTS OF HEAVY FIRING INDICATE A BATTLE.

Bumors of Sinking of Four Japanese Warships—Progress of the War.

Chefoo, June 7.—A correspondent at Tongchow cables that there was firing at Port Arthur Monday night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock and continuing for several hours. A junk arriving during the night from Dalny reports that there was heavy firing all day Monday in the vicinity of Port Arthur. When the junk left Dalny Monday morning all was quiet there. The arrivals on the junk deny the story of the sinking of the Japanese ship off Tullenwan.

Fighting at Port Arthur.
London, June 6.—There has been fighting at Port Arthur, both by land and sea, since last Thursday. A Tokio dispatch says that the Russian gunboat Gillak was torpedoed and destroyed outside the harbor on Saturday.

Japs Lose Four Ships.
Liaoyang, June 7.—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday, with the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting presence of hostile war ships, with the result that four of the Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

Indication of a Battle.
Chefoo, June 8.—An impression prevails here that a naval battle took place Monday night in the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers on steamers passing the Liaotieshan promontory at the time did not hear any firing, while reports come from Tongchow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock at night until two o'clock Tuesday morning. Vessels from the Miao Tao islands confirm this report, and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of this city, who heard the firing and saw flashes out at sea during the night.

Tells of Correspondent's Murder.
London, June 8.—Ernest Prindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was shot by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaizze and Erdiko, says: "Our intention was to cruise along the Liaotung coast. About six o'clock in the morning the junk was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese soldiers who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below reading and writing, and Etzel, looking out, received a fearful wound in the back of his head, and expired in a few moments. The soldiers, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterwards donned uniforms. I walked to Tienchwangtai to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew was badly wounded, and it is not likely that he will recover."

Serious Defeat for Russians.
London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to Gen. Stakelberg's brigade on May 31 attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafangtien. The Russians were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

More Outpost Fighting.
Liaoyang, June 7.—Details have been received here of two smart outpost fights, one at Liaotung and the other in southern Manchuria. The former occurred in the morning of June 3 at Yantsiantur, east of Vafangow (25 miles above Kinchow). The Russian force consisted of an infantry regiment, some artillery, several companies of Cossacks and a squad of dragoons. The enemy was discovered in the valley of Pwysiantuo. The Russians brought up a battery, opened fire and cleared the Japanese out of the valley. Then the Russian guns were moved to a more favorable position. The Japanese, taking advantage of this, fired a few shells. The Russian losses were Col. Sereda, and 17 men wounded.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Two Lives Also Lost in Black Hills Region—Fierce Tornado Causes Ruin in Oklahoma.

Deadwood, S. D., June 6.—As a result of a heavy rainfall throughout the Black Hills, which has continued for nearly a week, Whitewood, Deadwood and City creeks, three streams passing within the city limits, have left their banks, carrying away a number of houses, barns, sidewalks and lumber yards. The Walte building, one of the most substantial in the city, was partially wrecked and the city hall badly damaged. One large bridge was carried away. Two lives are known to have been lost, Matthew Bender, a young man of Central City, who was drowned in an attempt to save property, and Guy Shoudy, a farmer near Sturgis. From reports thus far of the floods it is believed the property loss in Deadwood and other Black Hills cities and to railroads will exceed half a million dollars.

Lawton, Okla., June 6.—Preceded by a terrific rainstorm, five inches of water having fallen within a few hours, a tornado has almost laid waste the Kiowa and Comanche nations. A great number of residences and business houses were destroyed and farms were laid waste. The little town of Walter, which was almost completely wiped out, reports one fatality and a number of casualties that will not prove fatal. It is reported that the towns of Chattanooga and Faxon, small places, have been entirely wiped out. They are known to have been in the track of the storm. Wires are down. The person killed at Walter was Mrs. Thomas Payne, and Mrs. J. W. Mill is not expected to recover. George Brown and his family of six were badly injured. The storm was one of the worst that ever visited Oklahoma. An area several miles wide and extending from Frederick, in the southwestern part of Comanche county, to the Indian Territory line, was devastated. In this belt it is estimated that fully 200 houses were wrecked and the crops almost totally ruined.

FOURTEEN ARE DEAD
Terrible Result of Burning of Big Distillery Plant at Peoria, Ill.
—Property Loss, \$1,300,000.

Peoria, Ill., June 6.—Instead of ten dead, as first reported, it is now known that 14 men lost their lives in the fire and explosion at Corning's distillery Saturday afternoon, which caused a property loss of \$1,300,000. Eight bodies were recovered from the ruins Sunday, four of which were identified. Those identified are: George Gebhardt, Peter Lettemeyer, Thomas E. Montgomery, Samuel Parsons. Elmer Hagen died at the hospital.

The Corning distillery was the second largest establishment of the kind in the country. The property destroyed comprises a large warehouse, 11 stories high, made largely of corrugated iron, in which was stored 30,000 barrels of high-proof spirits, the cistern and fermenting departments, each in a three-story brick building, and the cattlesheds, containing 3,000 head of cattle, all of which were burned to death. Only the cookers are left, of the entire plant.

The fire started in the warehouse. Bursting barrels released a stream of ignited spirits, which quickly spread the flames to all parts of the immense structure, and soon the explosion of thousands of casks hastened the destruction and made a noise that terrorized all that part of the city. In a short time the warehouse fell, crushing the smaller buildings near it, liberating a mass of burning debris. A stream of blazing spirits was turned into the cattle pens, turning them into a seething pool of flame, which quickly killed the animals confined there. The cattle were the property of Dodd & Keifer, of Chicago, and F. C. White & Co., of Peoria.

Gives 100,000,000 Feet of Lumber.
Lindsberg, Kan., June 2.—Col. C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, who is here attending the commencement exercises of Bethany college, announced that he would give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the college.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Long Deadlock Ends in Nomination of Deneen for Governor—The Full Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor. The nomination was made on the seventy-ninth ballot, which stood: Deneen, 957½; Lowden, 523¼; Warner, 21; Yates, 1. The combination was the result of a series of conferences, which were held Thursday night and Friday morning,



CHARLES S. DENEEN.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Illinois.)

and which were participated in by Yates, Deneen, Hamlin, Sherman and Pierce. The agreement had not been consummated when the convention met at ten o'clock Thursday morning and the Yates and Deneen people forced a recess until two p. m. Then the parties to the combination met and finally agreed upon Deneen as the candidate.

The convention then took up the nomination of a candidate for lieutenant governor, but the leaders of the new combination were not prepared for this and a recess was taken until eight p. m. In the meantime, the parties to the combination which had nominated Deneen, met at the executive mansion and prepared a slate for the remainder of the ticket.

At the evening session the making up of the ticket was rapidly proceeded with L. Y. Sherman, of McDonough, was nominated for lieutenant governor; James A. Rose, of Golconda (present incumbent), for secretary of state; Len Small, of Kankakee, for state treasurer; James S. McCullough, of Champaign (present incumbent), for state auditor; W. H. Stead, of Ottawa, for attorney general.

The following nominations were made for university trustees: Mrs. Mary E. Busey, Champaign; Charles Davidson, Chicago; W. L. Abbott, Chicago. The ticket went through according to the slate agreed upon at the executive mansion conference except in the case of P. M. Chipherfield, who W. H. Stead defeated for attorney general.

The following were elected by the convention to be members-at-large of the state central committee: Homer J. Tice, James S. Neville, Solon Philbrick, J. B. McPatrick, Edward H. Wright, Clarence Buck and Scott Cowan.

At 11:46 the convention adjourned sine die.

DOUBLE MURDER AVENGED.

Two Bloodthirsty Blacks Are Shot Down and Another Captured and Then Lynched.

Greenville, Miss., June 4.—As a result of a fight which occurred on the Sims and Williams plantation, at Trail Lake, Miss., 30 miles east of here, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by negroes and three of the negroes have been killed, also. The country is in a state of intense excitement and it is feared that further trouble may ensue between the whites and blacks. The slaughter started about ten o'clock Thursday night, when Sims and Cato were shot down in their store by a negro named Sam Clark.

News of the tragedy was immediately sent to Greenville, and Sheriff John Crouch, with a posse, went to the scene. Van Horn, a confederate of Clark's, was captured by the posse, taken to jail, and Friday morning taken out and lynched. A negro convict who attempted to interfere with the posse was shot, and Clark was later killed by Sims' bookkeeper. It is believed at Trail Lake that the shooting is the outcome of a meeting held in the vicinity of Trail Lake by a negro secret society, and that the negroes involved were picked out to do the killing.

Noted Photographer Dead.
Cleveland, O., June 3.—James F. Ryder, one of the best-known photographers in the country, died Thursday night after an illness of a month. He was 82 years of age, and had been in business for 52 years. He retired a couple of years ago, after having photographed some of the most prominent men in public life of two generations.

FAVORABLE TO CROPS.

Good Progress Is Reported in the Section East of the Rocky Mountains.

Washington, June 8.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:
While too cool for best results in portions of the lake region and in the Missouri valley and northern Rocky mountain districts, with excessive moisture and lack of sunshine in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the week, as a whole, has been very favorable in the districts east of the Rocky mountains. Drought in the south Atlantic and east gulf states has been very generally relieved.

Over the western portions of the corn belt the growth of corn has been checked by lack of warmth and sunshine, and it is much in need of cultivation, while in the central and eastern districts planting and replanting have been delayed by rain.
Winter wheat has suffered somewhat from heavy rains in portions of Oklahoma and Missouri; elsewhere, this crop has advanced favorably, but the outlook over the eastern portion of the winter wheat belt continues unpromising, although more or less improved in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states.
Oats have made vigorous growth throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, and a general improvement in the condition of this crop is indicated in nearly all districts. Seeding is now practically finished in the extreme northern sections, and harvesting continues in the southern states.

In the extreme northern states there is an encouraging outlook for apples, but in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic states, the prospects appear to be somewhat impaired by extensive dropping. In the southern states a good crop of peaches is indicated.

MUST PAY PROMPTLY.

Exposition Company at St. Louis Receives Notification from Secretary Shaw.

St. Louis, June 8.—In a letter received by the Exposition company Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, gave formal notification that if the payments on the \$4,600,000 government loan are not promptly forthcoming when due, he, as guardian of the United States treasury, will take charge of the receipts and collection of fair tickets. The letter formally reminds the Exposition company of the date for the payment of the first installment of the loan, and incloses a copy of the rules governing the loan and repayment.

These rules set forth that the loan of \$4,600,000 was made to the Exposition company in the months of February, March, April and May, 1904, and that in return the government is to have a first lien on the receipts of the fair from paid admissions and concession privileges. Payments are to be made each half month, the first payment June 15, when 40 per cent. of the gross receipts from June 1 to June 15 shall be surrendered. Thereafter at the first and 15th of each month 40 per cent. of the receipts for the previous half month shall be paid, and it is further provided that after the first of July the semi-monthly payments shall not be less than \$500,000 each.

President Francis said that Secretary Shaw's letter of instruction was for the guidance of the management and that there was no note of apprehension apparent in the communication that the government would not receive all that was due it from the exposition company.

WANTS GRAY FOR LEADER.

Delaware Democracy to Present His Name for the Presidential Nomination.

Dovel, Del., June 8.—Contrary to the expressed wish of Judge George Gray, the Delaware democratic state convention by a unanimous vote on Tuesday instructed its delegates to the St. Louis convention to present the name of Judge Gray to the convention as the choice of the Delaware democracy for president and to work for his nomination. This action was taken after one of the most stormy conventions ever held in the state. The leader of the opposition to the Gray resolution was former United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, who was opposed to the word "instruct." He offered a resolution that the delegates be "requested" to place Judge Gray's name before the national convention.

The fight between the Gray and the anti-Gray factions became so bitter that the former paid no attention to Judge Gray's letter, in which he asked that the delegates be not instructed. They fought to defeat Kenney and would not listen to anything that his supporters offered.

Judge Gray knew nothing of the action of the convention until informed by reporters. In reply to a question as to whether the action of the convention would change his attitude, he said: "I have not changed my attitude at all. I am not a candidate for president. The instructions were against my expressed wishes."

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SECRETARY WILSON says the crops are growing rapidly. The republicans will doubtless use the statement as a campaign poster.

THE coal trust is making a good deal of noise. And yet we were told more than a year ago that Mr. Roosevelt had thr-r-rotted it.

THE democrats at St. Louis may not nominate a dark horse but some of the Delaware people think they should hitch up a Gray one.

WHY doesn't Brother Bryan try the christian science treatment on Brother Parker? Perhaps that might restore Brother Parker's voice.

WHAT will become of that great campaign issue "the full dinner pail," if those doctors who say we eat too much can make good their point?

ISN'T it about time we were hearing from the "life-long democrats" and "life-long republicans" who are about to desert their party and go over to the opposition?

REPUBLICAN papers are so eloquent in their eulogies of Alton B. Parker that President Roosevelt is liable to turn green with envy, yellow with jealousy and red with rage.

AN Iowa paper is distressed because "Chicago has two main political factions. One is run by Boss Lorimer and the other is run by Boss Lawson. Between the two Chicago managers to have an L of a time the year around."

"MR. DENEEN will make a magnificent candidate and a magnificent governor when elected," declares Senator Cullom. As Mr. Deneen's nomination means the political execution of "Uncle" Shelby when his senatorial term expires, the tribute of the Sangamon statesman has the pathetic ring of a plea for mercy.

AN exchange says that a lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain, or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court has adjourned. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is probably owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says. What a lawyer says cuts no figure.

THE Saturday Review, a leading republican paper published at Quincy says: "It is a foregone conclusion that Roosevelt will be the republican nominee for president but nevertheless there are thousands of good republicans who do not believe he has the ability to be president of the United States and who will not vote for him. Roosevelt has done for the whole country what Yates has done for the republicans of Illinois. Roosevelt lays great stress on the fact that he settled the coal mining strike but he says nothing as to why he has not punished the coal operators for their flagrant violation of the anti-trust laws. Thousands of good republicans condemn Roosevelt's Panama canal methods and they also disagree with him on the Philippine question and a lot of other things. Roosevelt is not the unanimous choice of republicans by a whole lot."

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

Announcements That Will Be Of Interest to the Traveling Public.

FRISCO SYSTEM—C. & E. I. SPECIAL TO CHICAGO.

On June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1904, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, good to return leaving Chicago not later than June 29, at rate of \$5.85.

On each Tuesday and Thursday until June 30 the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at the rate of \$3.85, same being good for return passage six days from date of sale.

On certain dates the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad will sell home-seekers' round-trip tickets at practically half rates to nearly all points in the northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast and settlers' one-way tickets to nearly all points in the south and southeast. There is no time like the present to investigate for yourself the resources and possibilities of a new country. W. F. BURNETT, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

For the annual convention of the Illinois Sunday School association, to be held at Mattoon June 14, 15 and 16, the Illinois Central will sell special tickets at rate of 50 cents for round trip on June 13, 14 and 15, good returning until and including June 18.

For the democratic state convention to be held at Springfield June 14, the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at rate of \$2.00 for the round trip. On sale June 13, 14 and 15, good until June 16.

For the national republican convention at Chicago, June 21, the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at rate of \$3.85 for round trip. On sale June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, good returning until June 29.

Following are Illinois Central excursions to Springfield, Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, July 6 and 7, limit July 11. Fare \$3.65 for round trip.

On each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the months of May and June the Illinois Central will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis at the rate of \$3.85 for the round trip, good returning seven days from date of sale. Rates of \$5.10 for sixty days and \$6.15 for the season are still in effect, good going any day. On June 5 we will have a change of time on our St. Louis connections and two new trains will be put on the Chicago and St. Louis division which will give us the best service to and from St. Louis out of Sullivan. The Illinois Central has the shortest time into St. Louis from Sullivan by more than one hour. Try us and phone us for further information. J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

WABASH.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Round trip tickets limited to Dec. 15, 1904, at low rates. Sixty-day limit tickets at very low rates and at one fare for the round trip on Tuesdays and Thursdays in May and June with seven-day limit.

Remember the Wabash is the only line that runs its trains to world's fair grounds St. Louis, and the rate is only ten cents higher, in each direction, than to the union station. Baggage checked directly to the world's fair station. Leave Sullivan at 8:42 a. m. arriving at St. Louis at 2 p. m. or leave Sullivan 4 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 9 a. m. The Wabash leads, others follow. For tickets and further information call on, address or telephone No. 15.

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A FORTUNE TELLER'S PROPHECY.

There are yet some who scout the groundhog's foresight and the fortune teller's predictions, but the former proved his knowledge this spring and now the latter must certainly be classed with the wise prophets. Last fall, a widow for twenty years, married a wealthy citizen of Shelby county and before doing so, consulted a seeress, who told her that she would soon marry but that her husband would not live a year. John Fearman, the husband, died last week.

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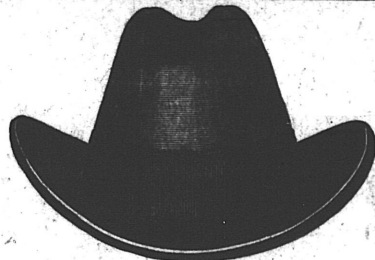
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A Race With a Train

"They say that geese are slow on their feet," said Billy Goose one day. "Now, if I only had some one to ride on my back I believe I could beat a railroad train running, and I would not flap my wings once."

Well, Polka Dot agreed to ride him, and they waited for a train. Billy



GOOSE WITH POLKA DOT GOT ON ONE TRACK and held their breath until they saw a train coming on the other.

"Toot! toot!" said the train.
"Get up!" cried Polka Dot.
"We're off!" sang Billy Goose.

And down the tracks they went. It was really quite surprising how fast the goose could run. Around the curves, across hedges and through tunnels they hurried until Polka Dot got real dizzy and his eyes were filled with cinders.

Presently what should Billy Goose see ahead of him but another train, coming in his very direction and on the selfsame track on which he was running.

"Toot! toot!" said the train.
"Get out of the way," said Polka Dot.

"Don't stop me," said Billy Goose. And the next moment the train hit poor Billy, and there wasn't anything left of the race, so far as he was concerned, but a basketful of goose feathers that Polka Dot picked up from the track half an hour later, when he had recovered from the shock.—Atlanta Constitution.

One Secret of Carnegie's Success. Business rivals of Andrew Carnegie were at one time helpless to account for his ability to undersell them in whatever market they turned to. They sent experts quietly to look over his work and report. Mr. Carnegie, it is said, heard of their presence. He invited them to an inspection, with himself as guide, and at last offered to show them the secret of his success. He took them into a room lined with books and reports, where a dozen clerks were at work on documents and figures. This room represented an expenditure of \$80,000 a year. "It is worth that," said Mr. Carnegie, "for a business man to know at any moment all the details of his business."—World's Work.

The Butler's Pantry.

The modern term "butler's pantry" marks the coalescence of two offices formerly distinct, when the butler, or "boteler," presided over the buttery, or "botelerie," and the "panter," or "panter," over the pantry or bread closet. The duties of carver, sewer and cupbearer were held to be very honorable ones and could be discharged by men of high rank, and in great establishments the butler, the panter, the porter and the officers of all the several household departments had each his own contingent of grooms and yeomen.

Marie Antoinette's Shawl.

Marie Antoinette's lace shawl, which she gave on the scaffold to her father confessor, the Abbe de l'Orme, is still in existence. The abbe, who emigrated, left it at his death to the Prelate Strobach in Breslau. It has since passed through the hands of two or three clergymen and was finally presented to the church at Neunedorf by Pastor Heinrichs.

Where He Falls.

"It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money."
"The average man is satisfied with a good living. The only trouble is that his idea of a good living grows with his income."—Exchange.

The Nerve of Them.

Mrs. Newlyrich's "all of all the impudence! Mr. N. sche—What is it, Hannah? Mrs. N. sche—Them poor first cousins of y. o. s have gone and got themselves the same identical ancestors that you've got.—Puck.

Not Very Often.

"You officeholders," sneered the man who was vainly trying to be one. "don't die very often, do you?"
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The fool and his money are the hope of Wall street.—Schoolmaster.

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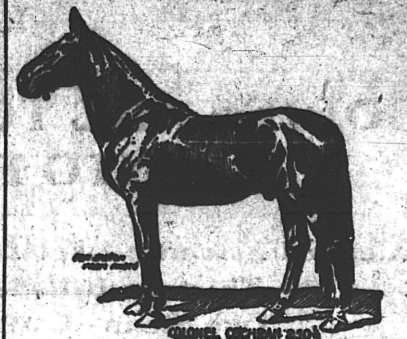
SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Moultrie county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Levi Patterson in favor of Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Sullivan out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of said defendant, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33 and all that portion of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33 lying south of the Illinois Central railroad right of way, all of said land being situated in township fourteen (14) north, range five east of the third P. M. county of Moultrie, state of Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, on the 27th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Sullivan, in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 6th day of June, 1904. JOHN F. WRIGHT, 24-3 Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois.

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KING MARCH, 2:27 1/2

Son of Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4, and Attie Belle (dam of four) by Messenger Chief; 2nd 3rd and 4th dams all in the great brood mare list.

WALTZ, 2:22

Sire of Eleanor 2:19 1/4 (trial 2:07), Sophia (trotter) 3-year-old, trial 2:19 1/4, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. Son of Anderson Wilkes, 2:29 1/4 and Laviana, by Stoner Boy.

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A bull dog race horse. Son of George Gould, 2:25, and Alosa (dam of three) by Abdallah Mambrino; 2nd dam by Abdallah 15.

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Some that were \$1.00 marked down to 85c; others that were \$1.50 marked down to \$1.15; and still others that were \$2.15 are now going at \$1.80.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

LOCAL ITEMS

Read the SATURDAY HERALD. Tuesday, June 14, is Flag day.
Mrs. J. C. Farney is attending the world's fair.
Master Kyle Kibbe is visiting relatives in Chicago.
Baseball at Sease park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Miss Amy Boose is visiting Miss May Miller in Mattson.
Mrs. J. E. Jennings is visiting relatives in Bloomington.
Arthur Wright is down in Arkansas viewing the scenery.
Mrs. A. B. McDavid is expected home the first of next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin have moved to St. Joseph Illinois.
Attorney Marion Watson, of Arthur, was in the city Monday.
Morris Robinson of Findlay was a visitor here Wednesday.
A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Outright.
The board of supervisors will meet in regular session, Monday.
Arcade restaurant for ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19tf
Just now the lawn mower is voted a good thing. Push it along.
Bud Stevens went to Mattoon Tuesday to have his eyes treated.
Guy Uhrich has a job with LaMonte Bros' show as bass drummer.
John and George Miller are building a \$1300 calaboose at Atwood.
Miss Bettie Glazebrook of Shumway visited relatives here last week.
Albert Ansbacher went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit the world's fair.
Mrs. Edgar E. Barber and children are visiting relatives in Springfield.
Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, a daughter, their first child.
George E. Dunscomb of the Windeor Gazette was a visitor here Monday.
Finley Pifer went to Springfield Monday to serve as a federal grand juror.
Old screens re-wired and painted. L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. Phone 116. 20
Carroll Fanning, of Whitehall, visited his brother, Will Fanning, this week.
Miss Clara Monroe was the guest of Mrs. J. Ed Dasey at Findlay, Sunday.
Miss Edna Brown of Boston is visiting her uncle G. N. Todd and family.
R. M. Pedro was in Springfield and Shelbyville this week on legal business.
When a man never wants to go fishing it is a sign he has given up drinking.
Edgar Birch of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Birch, this week.
Otto Van Almen of Olney is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller.
William Kirkwood returned Monday from the Indiana Mineral Springs near Attica.

James Bolin went to Harrisburg, Ark., Saturday to look after his farming interests.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Peters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Clinton.
Mrs. H. A. Davis returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.
Will Warren and Isaac Monroe each took a car load of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.
Mrs. I. J. Martin and daughter were the guests of Mrs. John Poole, at Lintner, this week.
Mrs. Sherman Griggsby went to Greensburg Ind., one day this week to visit relatives.
Mrs. Frank Brooks of Charleston is visiting her mother Mrs. A. B. Shortess this week.
The strawberry crop this season and all small fruits will be larger than for many years past.
Miss Anna Daugherty will attend the summer term of school at the Champaign university.
Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and Mrs. Mack Pinkley of Shelbyville visited friends here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Noble of Windsor visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Tolon, Wednesday.
J. W. Dale picked sixty-six quarts of strawberries in four hours Thursday for Wm. J. Patterson.
Mrs. Ande F. Burwell and children went to Whitley Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.
Austin Campbell of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Campbell Saturday and Sunday.
Emery Creech, manager of the jewelry department at Pogue's, has resigned on account of failing health.
Mrs. Mary Hill went to Decatur Saturday to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Lillie Ethridge.
Mrs. Harry Hainsfurther of Jackson, Miss., is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. Ansbacher.
William Sime French who has been out of the Chester penitentiary on parole has received his final discharge.
If you want to increase your business, place an advertisement in THE HERALD where it will be seen by 10,000 people.
Mrs. J. H. Griggs left Thursday morning for Jacksonville for a week's visit with her son, Elias Lucas, and family.
Mrs. William Landis returned to her home in Cerro Gordo, Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with her husband.
If you want to sell your home, buy a home, or rent a home, advertise in THE HERALD and you will always get results.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wright entertained eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren at dinner Monday.
Mrs. Chris Ray and children of Altamont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright, here several days this week.
Your money's worth at the Arcade restaurant, opposite Eden House. Men's, lunches, ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19tf
John A. Monroe, who is now traveling for H. Loeb & Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of boys' clothing, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Eva Davis and son Byron of Hammond, Ind., who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Milton David for a week, went to Decatur Thursday.
J. C. McKnight of Lovington has filed a bill in chancery against the Moultrie County Coal Co. also of Lovington, for an accounting.
Will Tabor returned Sunday from a trip which he made in the interest of the Old Hickory Chair company to the summer resorts on the Lakes.
A Sullivan girl said: "Maw, I wish the Lord had made me a man," and "maw answered: "He has made you one I reckon, if you hunt him up."
Mrs. David Rippe slipped and fell Friday and broke a limb. As she is past 70 years of age the accident will likely make her a cripple for life.
Born, on Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray, of south of Sullivan, twin sons. One of them died and was buried at the Camfield cemetery.
Dr. J. C. Brooks, a dentist of Charleston has sold his rights in a concrete post he patented for \$8000. Dr. Brooks was a resident of Sullivan some years ago.
The Woman's club at Windsor gave a reception Thursday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Amos W. Walker to the Y. Y. and Twenty club of Sullivan.
Miss Dessie Michaels returned Sunday from a visit with her uncle Fred Harris and family at Sparta. Omar Harris returned with her for a month's visit.
The sale of real estate and village and city property for delinquent taxes will be held at the court house in Sullivan beginning Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.
It is announced on what is believed to be competent authority that there will be no advance in the prices of postage stamps in the St. Louis postoffice during the exposition.
Misses Belle Hoke, Flora and Alta Anderson went to Mansfield, Mo., Tuesday. Miss Hoke expects to return after a three months' visit. The others may remain permanently.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson went to Chicago on Friday of last week to visit the former's parents. Mr. Thompson returned home Sunday night but his wife remained for an extended visit.
Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Irwin of Spokane, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Johnson a few days this week. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paine and formerly resided here.
Wm. De Bruler who lives north of our city three miles, delivered fourteen ton of broom corn, here, Monday to Rork, the broom corn man of Sullivan. He received \$85 per ton.—Findlay Enterprise.
Jacob Yakey and Miss Oral Beck have been appointed rural route carriers at Stewardson. Miss Beck is the only woman carrier in this section of Illinois. Mr. Yakey formerly taught school in Moultrie county.
Master-in-Chancery Geo. A. Sentei recently sold sixty acres of farm land in East Nelson township for \$66 per acre. The land in question was the farm owned by George W. Reed in his life time. W. H. Spangh was the purchaser.

A number of Sullivan people are talking of chartering a sleeper to go to the world's fair to remain two weeks. The plan is to occupy the sleeper while there instead of the hotels, and they will take their own chef and a number of attendants.
Rev. Dr. Gray delivered a lecture on Masonry to Master Measons only at the Masonic hall Wednesday night. There were a large number in attendance. Among those from out of town present were A. H. Storm, Hugh S. Lilly, George E. Dunscomb and P. G. Matzen of Windsor.
Prof. T. L. Cook has been elected superintendent of the Sullivan schools for the coming year. He recently was graduated from the Illinois university. Tom taught school in the vicinity of Arcola for a number of years and is well known to many Herald readers.—Arcola Herald.
Prof. J. L. Walden closed his school at Dalton City last week and is now here. He is reading law in Thornton & Ragan's office during the summer. Before leaving Dalton City the board of education re-elected him superintendent of their school for next term.—Shelbyville Democrat.
The Truth of It
"It's my opinion," said Mr. Medders, grass, after complimenting the grocer on the fact that the store had been furnished with a new stove for the fall season, "that some of these here navy officers is workin' for the coal trust. I b'lieve that's why they didn't tell Schley about their coal supply—holdin' back on him till prices went up another half dollar on the ton."—Baltimore American.



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WILD RACE ON SKIS.

FEROCIOUS BEAST ATTACKS A TRAPPER IN MOUNTAINS.

Downward Plunge Saves Life of an Intrepid Hunter—Hungry Fisher Was Determined to Secure His Fleeing Prey.

Homer Weston, an itinerant trapper of Canada and Vermont, was attacked by a fisher while returning from Killington peak and had a narrow escape from making a meal for the most ferocious animal that roams the northern woods.

Weston had gone up the mountain on snowshoes to visit an old hermit and credits the circumstance that he is still alive to the fact that he made the descent on skis. The snow was several feet deep and soft when the trapper left, but three days later a change in the weather caused a heavy crust to form. Being fond of skiing, he borrowed the old man's runners, and, strapping his snowshoes on his back, started home.

Weston left a point about a mile below the cone of the mountain at four p. m. and expected to be in the valley by five o'clock. At first he progressed carefully, owing to the roughness of the mountain, but finally came to more open territory, and was preparing for a long and rapid coast when one of the slippers became loosened and he was forced to stop and retie the thongs.

He was thus employed when he heard a low snarl back of him, and, looking over his shoulder, caught sight of a full-grown fisher scrambling up the trunk of a balsam tree not ten rods off. The next instant the animal was crouching on a low-lying limb, with his lips drawn back over lean and sharp fangs and his fierce and hungry eyes noting every move of the trapper. In summer a fisher will seldom attack a man, but in spring, when hard pressed for food, will take desperate chances, and Weston realized immediately that he was in a serious position.



HE WENT LIKE LIGHTNING.

A jackknife was his only weapon, and this he immediately opened.

The next thing the trapper did was to release his snowshoes and grasp one of them firmly by the heel with his left hand. Then, keeping his eyes riveted on the fisher, he replaced the ski. The guide pole he trailed under his right arm and placed the open knife in his teeth.

"I never thought any animal could run so fast," said Weston, in relating what followed. "I don't know how rapidly I was going, but the trees shot by like blurred dots and I expected every moment to crash into one of them. But no matter how fast I went, that jet-black animal was close at my heels. Once I struck an up-grade and he leaped for my back. I was expecting this and warded him off with the snowshoe."

"The next instant I was going down hill again and he couldn't quite catch up. I had two great fears. One was that the crust on the lower slope of the mountain might weaken and the other was that I might fall to make the leap across a 20-foot brook just back of Ezra Wood's place. The hill comes down gradually to the water, and I knew that I would have to keep up an awful speed to clear it. Once on the other side I would be safe."

"How I managed to keep my feet over the next two miles I don't know, but I did, and when I came to the top of the hill leading to the brook I was going like lightning. The fisher was laying out like a pacer on the home stretch, with tongue hanging and his eyes glassy. He had stopped snarling and was saving his wind for running. But he hadn't weakened a mite. I could see the lights twinkling in Ezra's kitchen, and if ever I prayed it was to get safely to where they were burning."

"The fisher seemed to know it was his last chance, for he redoubled his efforts to get at me and sprang twice. Both times he stumbled, and this helped me, as I was losing speed. I saw a big crust drift near the brook to my right and I swung toward it, and the next moment was at the top. I gave a little spring, felt myself flying through the air, and in another moment had to turn quickly to save bumping into the henhouse close to Ezra's back door. I was too weak to shout or take off the skis, so I poled to the veranda and sat down."

"The fisher had stopped on the further bank of the brook and was panting and gasping for breath. I thought I would have a chance to shoot him after all with Ezra's gun, but he got his wind before I did and made up for the mountain. After it was all over I was so scared that I had nightmare all night."

WALKED RATHER THAN BEG.

Honeymoon Trip of a Virginia Couple Has an Ending Which Neither of Them Anticipated.

With their feet covered with blisters by the dust of 105 miles of country roads, S. A. Holsenberger and his pretty wife, each about 22 years old, a refined though tired-looking couple, arrived in Harrisburg, Pa., on foot from Philadelphia, on their way to their home in Richmond, Va. The long tramp of the man and woman is due to the southern pride of the young couple, who were left penniless through a robbery in Philadelphia, and would not depend on charity as a means of reaching home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsenberger had been visiting in Philadelphia for several days



HELD UP IN PHILADELPHIA.

when he was held up in an ill-lighted street and \$46 was taken from his pockets. Mrs. Holsenberger had some loose change, less than a dollar, and this was all the money the two had left after the robbery. With no friends in the city and with no means of getting money from Richmond they scorned proffered advice that pointed out charitable institutions as places where aid could be found. They left the City of Brotherly Love on their wearisome trip homeward. They spent the nights in barns and with the few cents the robbers had not got bought food.

The Holsenbergs averaged 25 miles a day. Here a friend of the young woman living in Shippensburg was thought of and they decided to stop off there a day or two before going on to Richmond. They asked the way to Shippensburg and were directed to the Market street bridge. Going out Market street they attracted a great deal of attention. Of evident refinement and well dressed, their dusty appearance created much wondering comment.

LOVER SHOWS HIS COURAGE

It Took Two Revolvers to Get the Girl He Wanted, But He Got Her, Sure Enough.

A pair of pistols, a girl in love, a darling lover, an irate father and two belligerent brothers are enough of a combination to make a tempestuous romance and they did.

F. M. Kiger, of Germantown, N. C., loved and was beloved by Miss Lulu Covington, daughter of Mr. Charles Covington, of the same place. On April 1 the young couple eloped to Greensboro to wed, but a telegram from the obstinate dad to court officials stopped the event.

Then Kiger took his sweetheart to his home, where she visited the Kiger fam-



ARMED WITH TWO PISTOLS.

ily two days, until she was forced by an officer to return to her father's home. But Kiger armed himself and appeared with two 44-caliber pistols at the Covington home. The father and two sons, armed with muskets, appeared and ordered Kiger to get away, but Kiger didn't, and the Covingtons fired over his head. Then Kiger and his pistols got into action. He covered the Covingtons with the two revolvers and they took to the woods. Then Kiger got Miss Lulu from the house, drove to Dennis station, Forsyth county, and went on the train to Martinsville, Va., where they were married.

Immense Cantaloupe Farm.
The largest cantaloupe farm in the world will be that which is to be planted near Greeley, Col., the present spring. It will embrace 2,000 acres. Hitherto cantaloupe raising in Colorado has been mostly confined to the famous Rocky Ford district, in the Arkansas valley.

Old Kitchen Brought to Light.
During some recent explorations at Pompeii an ancient kitchen was unearthed. In the fireplace there was a kettle on the grate, just as it was left 1825 years ago by some cook residing in that old city.

EAGLE STEALS BABE.

STRANGE STORY WHICH HAS JUST COME FROM SCOTLAND.

Bird of Prey Carries Off Eighteen-Month-Old Child—Mother Finds Mutilated Form of Darling Lying on Rocks.

While a little girl about 18 months old, the only daughter of a young Sutherlandshire crofter, living about a mile from Invershin station, on the Highland railway, was playing at her father's cottage door, an eagle swooped down, gripped her in its claws and carried her off to the mountains, where some hours later her dead and mutilated body was found by a gamekeeper.

At first there was no clue to the mystery of her sudden disappearance. The little one had been playing in the sunshine while her mother was baking bread, and her father was still at work in the fields.

Her baking finished, the mother prepared tea, and called the child. As there was no response, she went to look for her, and, not seeing her anywhere, became alarmed and went in search of her husband.

Together they searched the country road, the fields and the hillside, calling the little one's name and waiting in vain for an answer.

Crofters and gamekeepers and all their neighbors soon joined in the search in the gathering dusk, and under the supposition that the baby had been kidnaped by gypsies or traveling tinkers, of whom several had been seen in the neighborhood earlier in the week, search parties were formed to scour the countryside.

No trace of any strangers was found, however, and not the faintest clue to the little one's fate. In despair, the father headed a party to search the river, though it was felt to be impossible that the child could have strayed so far.

Meanwhile, a gamekeepers' party was hunting through the dense broom which covered a neighboring hill, and while this investigation was in progress one



CARRIED OFF THE BABY.

of the gamekeepers, recalling stories of lambs being carried away by eagles, made his way toward the rocky crags near the crest of the hill.

In a crevice in the rocks he saw a tiny shoe, and in a deeper cleft a little higher up he found the body of the missing child.

The sight was a pitiful one. Both eyes were missing, and the child's face was covered with blood. From her right cheek a piece of flesh had been torn away, and on her arms, hands and neck were other wounds that told their own terrible story.

On the clothing were found, outlined in the little one's blood, the cruel marks of an eagle's claws, and clutched in the baby's tiny hand was a bunch of eagle's feathers.

The gamekeeper shouted for his fellow searchers when he discovered the child's body. Swiftly they gathered round the cleft in the rocks. There they stood silent with horror and sorrow when they saw the child. Some of them, rough, strong, sturdy men, wept.

The little one's mother was brought to the spot by the commotion, and before the news could be broken to her had caught sight of her baby's mangled body.

With a heart-broken cry she clasped the little one in her arms. She fainted, and had to be carried unconscious down the hillside to her cottage.

The news soon spread through all the countryside, and the gamekeepers took their guns and spread themselves out to search for the eagle. This has been unsuccessful so far.

Two years ago an eagle attacked and killed a deer in Sutherlandshire, and fed on its body until the keepers drove it off. Lambs are sometimes missed and their skeletons afterward found on the hillsides.

It is 50 years, however, since such a tragedy as that here related occurred.

The Original of Bluebeard.
The original Bluebeards of nursery lore was Giles, marquis de Laval and marshal of France. He was a fearless general, and greatly distinguished himself under Charles VI. and Charles VII., but his bravery was completely eclipsed by his cruelty and wickedness. Whenever he went he was followed by his band of actors, sorcerers, packs of hounds and crowds of retainers. It was said that he would gain the love of young boys and girls and then kill them in order to obtain their blood for incantations and charms. The duke of Brittany, against whom he had committed a crime of state, condemned him to be burnt alive at Nantes, but later he took pity on him and remitted the sentence so that he was strangled before he was burned.

A LEGAL VIEW OF POUTING.

Missouri Judge Holds That a Husband Who Sulks Gives Good Ground for Divorce.

In deciding for the woman plaintiff in a divorce case recently, Judge Shelton, of Lancaster, Mo., held that pouting on the part of a husband was ground for separation.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith, aged 30, testified that she was married to Evan A. Smith in Scotland county, Mo., June 14, 1900, and that after her husband failed to establish a law practice at St. Louis they returned to Scotland county, where they lived with her parents.

"During the past 18 months," said the plaintiff, "Mr. Smith spent nearly all the time pouting. He would get in



SPENT HIS TIME POUTING.

a corner and sulk and speak to nobody.

"It became unendurable. I tried to be kind to him, but received no encouragement. Once he brightened up enough to tell me I had no sense. I couldn't love an iceberg, judge, and just had to leave him."

Smith said he was quiet by nature, and not given to much talk. He added that he loved his wife, and never abused her.

The judge said the wife had a right to expect love making and caresses from her husband, and if she didn't receive them, she was justified in seeking a separation.

"A pouting woman is bad enough," the court said, aside, after leaving the bench, "but a pouting man is the limit of intolerance, and I don't believe the good Lord ever expected any woman to put up with such a creature. If she can, her wings are due."

PULLED GIRL FROM TRAIN.

"Why, Dick, You Love Me," Exclaimed Miss Chicago as She Regained Her Feet.

There was a remarkable scene at the St. Lazarre railway station, at Paris, the other day, that ended in a rapturous hug and kiss on the part of a young man and an American girl.

Just as the train for Cherbourg was pulling out the young man ran up to the last car, at the door of a compartment of which stood the girl, stylishly gowned, her face wreathed in smiles.

"Won't you say good-by to me?" cried the young man.

"Gladly, my boy," replied the girl, in a shrill soprano.

She held her hand out of the open window and the man grasped it as he ran alongside of the moving train. With



"WHY, DICK, YOU LOVE ME."

a powerful grip he pulled her out on the platform, and they rolled over two or three times. The girl got up in tears and indignation. Then she got look at the swain and saw something in his eyes.

"Why, Dick, you love me!" she exclaimed, gleefully, and she tumbled into his arms with all the emphasis in her. That ended the episode as far as the public was concerned, for the twain disappeared in a waiting carriage, and there is reason to believe that there will soon be work for a parson in their behalf.—According to the New York World, the girl is said to be one of Chicago's fairest.

Stories in Oriental Rugs.
Real Turkish and Persian rugs have interwoven in their meshes characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue. These inscriptions are usually worked round the borders of the rugs in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable by the expert.

German Planters in Brazil.
Over one million acres of land in Brazil, devoted to the culture of tobacco, are controlled by German planters.

A STORY FROM LIFE.

DEVOID OF ROMANCE BUT ABUNDANT IN REALITY.

Told by the Wise Young Woman Who Presides Over the "Answers to Correspondents" Corner of a Newspaper.

One of her duties was to answer the letters from damsels whose complexions were not what they desired, whose sweethearts did not behave as they wished, who had doubts as to their religious belief and wanted cure for sores as well as freckles.

She was used to being asked the fashionable color of hair and the way to remove hair if superfluous. She gave her opinion as to the propriety of kissing games, gave advice as to dressing the bride and the graduate, but she did get desperately tired with the girl who would write 16 pages about "the gentleman who is keeping company with me."

In a burst of confidence she told this story. Said she to a New York Sun reporter:

"A letter came for me early last spring, written in the usual fashion, in which a girl said she had been keeping company with a young man for two years; that he hadn't much money, and did I advise her to marry him then or to wait a few months and collect enough furniture to make a little home for themselves?

"I was immensely interested. I wrote to that girl and advised her to wait three months and have a home to start with, and gave her a lot of advice and a few suggestions that I thought might help her along.

"I never heard from her again, but one day last week I was in a Twenty-third street store shopping, when a young woman tapped me on the shoulder and asked me very modestly:

"Are you Mrs. Blank?"

"She wore a picture hat trimmed with roses and very long, wide, pale blue streamers down her back, a coat of tan, with enormous pearl buttons



"ARE YOU MRS. BLANK?"

upon it, and white gloves. Upon her face was the most delighted expression possible. She looked so happy that I positively rested me. Then she explained herself.

"I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, one lady speaking to another in this way without an introduction, but I am Mrs. Drongol—Mrs. John Drongol. Of course, you don't know me by that name, but last spring I wrote you a letter asking you whether I had better marry a young man with whom I was keeping company then or whether I had better wait until we had enough to set up house-keeping."

"You wrote me a beautiful letter. You told me how to be noble and honorable with my husband, and to be affectionate and always glad to see him, and then you told me to wait for the home."

"It was a mighty lucky thing you said that, for I had made up my mind to do exactly what you told me. I got the home, and you can see how I am dressed."

"I am in here now buying some stuff for a new silk dressing sack. I think red would be pretty, don't you? Oh, you have done more for me than any woman in the world."

"I can't tell you how this affected me. I felt the tears come into my eyes as I thought: 'After all, here is at least one case where my letters have done some good.' I took Mrs. Drongol's hand in mine with a real genuine happy clasp as I said:

"I can't tell you how glad I am! And how happy you and the young man must be!"

"Good gracious!" she said. "Why, I didn't marry him! That's just it. While I was waiting I did a heap better. I married his boss."

Her tone was sad, but there was a twinkle in the eye of the narrator as she completed her story.

Naughty Cat Was Forgiven.
To punish a cat for having stolen a flounder, John M. West, of Salt Lake, put the animal in a bag and secreted him under a seat of a car on the San Pedro & Los Angeles railroad. At Caliente, Nev., the cat was discovered and released. Tom, as the animal is called, made his way back to Salt Lake, a distance of 337 miles, and begged for food at his old home. Tom was forgiven.

A Gypsy Test of Honesty.
Gypsies are rogues, and steal even from one another. When one of them is deputed by the chief to take up a collection from visitors to their camp, a simple method is employed to check dishonesty. The collector is given a plate to hold in his right hand, and a live fly, which he has to keep imprisoned in his left.

FAMILY KEPT PET SNAKE.

Domesticated Reptile Crawled Out of Fireplace Every Night to Drink His Milk.

"Ever wake up in the morning and find a snake crawling down through the cracks of an old-fashioned country brick fireplace toward your bed?" asked the man who is fond of telling yarns, of a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "Ever have the jim-jams? It's about the same thing. Once, a number of years ago, when I was living in Arkansas I had just exactly this experience. I was stopping with a friend of mine over night, and as he had but two rooms to the house, we had to sleep on the floor in the room set aside for the men folks of the family. It was a dil-



CAME DOWN TO GET HIS MILK.

apidated old place, and the house was rapidly crumbling away. There was a double fireplace between the two rooms. When I roused from the night's sleep I had my face turned to the fireplace. I did not pay much attention to the thing at first, and, in fact, was dozing looking about the old brick mantle, not being thoroughly awake at the time. But very soon I was wide awake.

A striped snake about 18 inches long was slowly making his way down through a crack in the old brick fireplace, and the crack reached the floor about six inches from my headrest. I was afraid of embarrassing my friend by calling out to him, but you know there are times when we cannot afford to be as considerate as we would like, and this was clearly one of the times. I poked my friend in the ribs, and told him there was a snake in the house. He merely grunted something at me, and was evidently not much disturbed by the thing. In the meantime the snake kept on coming down toward the floor.

"Hey, there!" I yelled at my friend, again 'this darn snake is right here on us, and will be in bed with us in a minute.' My friend yawned. 'S all right,' he said, 'he's jus' comin' down to git his milk, an' he'll go back d'rectly, so you needn't min' him.' The snake crawled on down, and I crawled on out. It was a little too close in there for me, anyhow. Besides, 'outdoors' had a kind of fascination for me, anyway. The snake crawled into the other room, drank some milk from a sancer, and then crawled back up the chimney. He was in the habit of doing this, being a sort of family pet, but I did not remain to see a second performance."

POMMELS SON BY MISTAKE.

Long-Absent Father Finds Boy Kissing His Wife and Resents Supposed Familiarity.

According to the Kalamazoo (Mich.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, William Fiske, an employe of the Pacific Coast Borax company, returned home the other day from a nine years' sojourn in California. His return was marked by a most unusual occurrence. As he was approaching his old home he glanced in one of the windows and saw a young man in the act of kissing his



THE OLD MAN WAS HOT.

wife. He rushed into the house and began pomeling the supposed intruder.

Mrs. Fiske interfered, but not before the young man was severely beaten and the husband discover that his victim was James Fiske, his own son, whom he had not seen for nine years. James was a little chap when Fiske left for the west to seek his fortune, and, although he has kept in constant correspondence with his wife, he did not realize how his son had grown during his absence.

James is now nearly six feet tall and a member of the Kalamazoo college ball team.

Japs in the United States.
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FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The Japanese are noted for long noses; therefore they are considered a mark of beauty. A Japanese girl with an unusually prominent nose is considered a belle.

Colorado produced 1,800,000 pounds of honey in 1903, and the output this year is expected to be considerably larger. Epicures declare that Colorado honey is the finest produced in any state of the union.

An elk of majestic proportions holds a place in the main entrance hall of the Temple of Fraternity at the world's fair. The specimen is said to be the largest of its kind, mounted and well preserved. It was loaned by a New Mexico lodge of the Order of Elks to the New Mexican commission, which body in turn loaned it to the Fraternal Building association.

Among the ruined cities of Peru nearly 50 different kinds of musical instruments have been found. Unique among these are many double whistling jars or musical water bottles. Near the top of the first or front jar, which is usually surmounted by a human or animal figure, is the opening of the whistle. When the jars have been partly filled and are swung backward and forward, a number of whistling sounds are produced. As the vessel swings forward and upward, the water is lowered in the first jar and rises in the other. In the backward motion it rushes back into the first, forcing the air out through the whistle.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About Food.

When there's no relish to any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, these together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

"Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health and brain power.

"American people undoubtedly eat hurriedly, have lots of worry, thus hindering digestion and therefore need a food that is predigested and concentrated in nourishment." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD AT ST. LOUIS

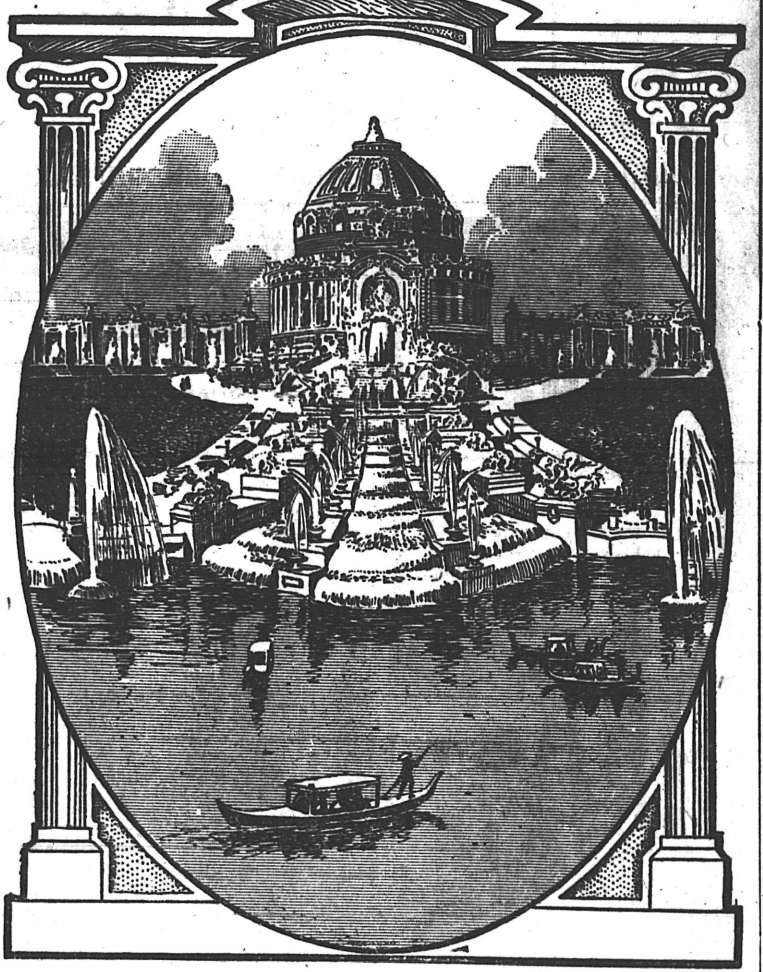
They Are to Be Found in the Great Palaces and Along "The Pike."

St. Louis.—Early visitors to the Louisiana Purchase exposition have found at St. Louis an exposition so nearly complete that they have in no way missed the few minor details that were unfinished on the opening day, and which have since been completed. In fact in an exposition of such proportions as this it would be impossible to discover a thousand little details that might lack completion.

Weather conditions were against the exposition management for a few days preceding the opening. Now everything is favorable, and the great fair is entirely complete, a completeness, we must repeat, that is so enormous that it is all but impossible to comprehend what it has meant to the builders. The last vestige of scaffolding that for a few days surrounded some of the less important buildings has been torn away; the last wagon load of refuse hauled from the grounds; every flower and shrub the landscape gardeners included in their scheme of decoration growing under the benign influence of a spring sun, and the exposition stands forth a completed giant, beautiful in conception, wonderful in execution, stupendous in size, by far the masterpiece of the world's expositions.

Stupendous size does not half express it. This world's fair has many surprises for the visitor, but its immense size is the greatest astonisher of all. Amaze at the extent of the fair is heard from every visitor.

It has been interesting to watch the visitors these first days of the fair. Interesting to see what would appeal to the strongest, but after one has studied the mass of humanity in their quest for the wonders it is hard to select any one feature that could be designated as a general favorite with all. Of course all visitors are enthusiastic over the general picture, the grand ensemble, which has



FESTIVAL HALL AND THE CASCADES.

been created, and for the first hour or more of their stay inside the grounds but few get further than the point from which they catch their first view of this grand picture.

"It almost takes my breath away," exclaimed one woman near whom I was standing as she caught her first glimpse of the beauty of the cascades and the magnificence of the grand exposition palaces. Such is the general verdict. For beauty, for magnificence, for extent, St. Louis has beat the world.

There is another feature, or rather collection of features, which seemingly appeals to every visitor, and with good reason, and that is "The Pike." The fair management do not wish to appeal to the public with a side-show. They built an exposition which should stand forth to the world on its merits as an educator, as a monument to the world's progress, but realizing that an amusement feature was necessary they set to work to provide the biggest and best in this line that has ever been known. That they have succeeded in this is evident to every visitor who travels "The Pike." Nor is this great amusement feature lacking in educational interest. Here one may study the architectural fancies of the world; here he may study the nations of the world, their methods of life, their surroundings, their customs. He sees realistic pictures of the Esquimaux in their snow and ice-bound homes one minute, and the next is transported to the jungles of tropical Africa.

"The Pike" is not an aggregation of fat women and the skeleton men, in no sense a circus side-show, but a realistic picture of the world upon which five millions of dollars has been spent.

Six thousand performers from foreign countries, and busy artisans from every

remote corner of earth are engaged to reproduce the life of 25 different peoples. Fifteen hundred animals are required to lend reality to the varied scenes. Two shows in the list of 40 represent an outlay of \$1,400,000. Twenty of them cost not less than \$100,000 apiece, and hardly an attraction less than \$50,000.

Some idea of what there is to be seen of Pike features may be had from a list of the educational amusement features which this section of the fair contains: Alaska and Esquimaux Village; Ancient Rome and Hawaiian Volcano; Battle Abbey; Bohemia; Crystal Palace; Cliff Dwellers; Chinese Village; Colorado Gold Mine; Creation; Coal Breaker; Cairo; Constantinople; Fire-Fighting Exhibition; Glass Weaving, Spinning; German Tyrolean Alps; Golden Chariot; Grant's Log Cabin; Galveston Flood; Haunted Castle; Hereafter; Hunting in the Ozarks; Infant Incubator; Indian Congress and Wild West; Irish Village; Japanese Village; Jerusalem; Jim Key (Educated Horse); Lincoln's Log Cabin; Moorish Palace; Model Playground; Miniature Railway; Magic Whirlpool; Morocco; Mysterious Asia; Naval Exhibition; Old Plantation; Old St. Louis, Mo.; Old Cahokia Court House; Old Virginia Homestead; Observation Wheel; Palais Du Costume; Pottery; Weller; Paris and France; Scenic Railway; South African Boer Exhibits; Streets of Seville; Statiscium; Submarine Diving; New York to the North Pole; Trained and Wild Animals; Under and Over the Sea; Upper Mississippi Views; Water Chutes; Wireless Telegraphy.

transmitted by cable throughout the grounds to the electric railways, the machinery in operation in the exposition buildings, the pumps supplying water to the cascades and fountains, the refrigerating plant and for other purposes. The total horse-power used at Chicago did not exceed 12,000 and at the Pan-American not over 8,000, in comparison with the 40,000 to 50,000 here.

Electricity had only five and one-half acres at Chicago, while at St. Louis nine acres are given to the same department, besides a large display of electrical generators in the Palace of Machinery.

No one should be deterred from visiting the world's fair because of the fear that living expenses in St. Louis are too high. If anyone has this notion it is high time that it be dispelled. There is absolutely no doubt of the fact that one can find excellent living accommodations in St. Louis now at rates not exceeding the charges this same month in New York, Chicago or any other great American city.

No one need pay more than one dollar a day for a good room. That is an average rate, though many accommodations of excellent character may be had for less. There are many unrented rooms at five dollars a week, advertised every day in the newspapers. Hundreds of restaurants serve meals or give short order service at the same rates that prevailed before the exposition opened.

It is suggested that the stranger in St. Louis, who wishes to find reasonable boarding-house rates, make inquiry at a grocery store or meat market in the vicinity where he desires to stop. The grocers and butchers know nearly all the boarding houses in their neighborhoods, and they are quite willing to oblige the stranger by directing him to a place to suit his purse and his tastes. The "want" columns of the daily newspapers also contain columns of small advertisements for boarders or lodgers.

WOMEN "BUCK THE TIGER."

How the Dealers in a Montana Gambling Resort Get the Working Girl's Wages.

In Butte, Mont., there is a gambling house where the patronage of ladies is the special feature of the management, and where all kinds of women play the good old game of faro, perfectly at home and without fear of interruption. The entrance is from an alley near Broadway, and the house is luxuriously furnished. Carpets are laid on the floors, softened lights shine over the players, courteous attendants deal and shuffle the cards and pay bets or take winnings without the slightest suggestion of the incongruity of the situation, says the Denver Republican.

Here many fashionably gowned women of Butte's elite come in parties or in pairs with escorts, to quietly venture silver or goldpieces coined from copper by their husbands, who busy themselves in Butte's continuous political war.

Women of the business world keep track of the game, and both dealer and player usually maintain a rigid silence. Money is passed out for chips with the simple word, "five" or "ten," and conversation is economized to a minimum.

And there are schemes to inveigle the unsuspecting that only the initiated understand. Many women of the middle classes are among the most regular patrons of the place. A waiter girl was recently observed playing her week's wages with phenomenal luck. With \$15 she had won \$60 and had cashed in her chips with charming coolness prepared to go home "winner." The dealer paid her without comment. He counted out the money—two twenty-dollar bills, one ten, one five, four dollars in silver, two half-dollars. She picked up the money, put the bills in her purse and laid a half-dollar on the ace. It lost. She laid down a dollar. It won. Another few moments and she had lost the silver. Reluctantly she drew out a five-dollar note and began to play again. In a few deals she was playing heavily again. In half an hour she was broke. It was a simple trick which has won the bank many millions of dollars after the player cashed in—the manner of payment. One is reluctant to break a bill, but silver is convenient to lay down on a card, and most gamblers will do it. Before they know it they are again down in to the game. They sometimes win, it is true, for the games are on the square, but one cannot win always, and the chance on a second round is in favor of the "tiger."

Perils of "Self-Doctoring."
Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self-medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably, and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.—London Lancet.

Big Man and Little Woman.
She was a demure little woman with a baby. As the car was crowded she did not put the little one, who was old enough to sit up, on the seat beside her. She carried it on her lap, and made room for a fierce-looking, big man with a newspaper.

The child kicked its tiny feet in delight at the strange things it saw while riding along, and its shoes rubbed against the big man's trousers.

"Perhaps, madam," he exclaimed, "you imagine that this conveyance is your private carriage?"

"Oh, no I don't," was the prompt reply. "If it were you wouldn't be riding in it."—Tit-Bits.

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 6.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very nearly losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:—

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have Rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

The savage Filipinos at St. Louis look upon the bright new \$10 bills as ornaments. The savages are not alone in the possession of that kind of artistic taste.—Washington Post.

Elegant Train Service of the Nickel Plate Road.

The thorough development and maintenance of the up-to-date passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road leaves nothing to be desired by people who travel. Ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children will appreciate the clean and well-lighted coaches, made so by the corps of colored porters in uniform who attend the wants of both first and second-class passengers without extra charge. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road has become very popular with the patrons on the line and one of pride to the management. This service is conducted under the system of individual club meals. Carefully prepared menus are compiled for breakfast, luncheon or supper that will not cost you more than thirty-five cents and on up to one dollar, which is the limit, hence the disbursement may wait for the appetite. Meals are also served a la Carte. As no excess fare is charged on any train, it will be to your advantage to purchase your tickets via the Nickel Plate Route where rates are lower than via any other line.

According to a New York paper, a policeman shot a man in the Bowery. He will probably recover, as that is not a vital spot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Big Drop in Binder Twine.

We are selling the highest grade standard binder twine made, shipping it to any address in any quantity and at a much lower price than dealers can buy in carload lots. For our special inside price, our guarantee and money refund offer, for our insurance proposition against hail or storm, for the lowest price, the most liberal binder twine offer that will be made this season, cut this notice out and mail to us today and you will hear from us by return mail. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, Ill.

If a man loses all his money he also manages to lose nearly all his enemies.—Chicago Daily News.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

What a great wrath a little sass kindleth!—St. Paul Globe.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

We have noticed that a good talker is apt to talk too long.—Arlington Globe.



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill effects of the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—\$5000 forfeit if original or above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

The saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure is not a tucker quotation, we believe.—Puck.

"Lake Shore" Summer Tours.

Where are you going to spend this year's vacation? The Lake Shore Railway's book of "Summer Tours to Mountains, Lakes and Seashore" will help you to decide. It will be sent on application to C. F. Daly, Chief Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Chicago.

Pat—Yis; but all me other senses is!—Judge.

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.

Mike—How yez ten cents that ain't wurkin', Pat?

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PISO'S CURE FOR BURNS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use at once. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

A WILL TEST

(Original.)
 "I believe," said young Edmond Thane, "that the man should rule the woman. Before marrying I propose to pick a quarrel with my fiancée on purpose to test the question which has the stronger will, she or I. For the stronger will is bound to be boss."
 "Don't take the trouble to pick a quarrel," replied the married friend to whom he was speaking. "Misunderstandings will come without inventing them."
 Thane became engaged to Stella Albro and in due time an opportunity occurred for him to make his test. They were boating together, Edmond at the helm, Stella at the tiller. Their course was downstream. Edmond calculated that for every hour they spent moving with the current they would need to spend two hours in pulling against it. He was a methodical fellow and calculated on spending thirty minutes going downstream and an hour to an hour and a half on the return. He kept looking at his watch and at the end of half an hour told Stella to put the boat around and head upstream.
 "Why, we've scarcely been out at all," she said. "You don't mean to turn around so soon, do you?"
 "I certainly do."
 "I'm sorry you find being alone with me so wearisome."
 "It doesn't follow that because I don't want to pull a boat more than two hours on a stretch I find your company wearisome."
 "But I don't want to go back. I want to go down to the bend."
 "That's six miles."
 "How far have we gone?"
 "Two or three. To go there and back would be a pull of six miles with the current, which is four miles an hour. When we return I shall not only miss the help of the current, but must overcome four miles an hour pressure."
 "Is that a terrible thing to do to give me pleasure?"
 "Does trying me out give you pleasure?"
 "It gives me pleasure to see a disposition in you to sacrifice for me."
 "There are necessary sacrifices enough in life without making unnecessary ones."
 The girl made no reply to this, but she made no move to turn the boat.
 "Come," said Edmond; "give a pull on that port tiller rope."
 Miss Albro paid no attention to the order. Edmond began to hold water with the port and give way with the starboard oar. Stella turned the rudder dead starboard.
 Thane stopped rowing. He could not have found a better opportunity to make his test. This was satisfactory. But he saw at once that his fiancée had a will requiring great pains to overcome. This was not so satisfactory. He set his jaws firmly.
 "I have no disposition to force you to do anything contrary to your inclination," he said. "If you wish to continue going downstream, I'll get ashore and let you proceed."
 The proposition was neither declined nor accepted.
 "Since you make no reply to a reasonable proposition," he went on, "I'll proceed with it as the only alternative."
 He tried to pull the boat to the shore. Stella held the bow pointing at an acute angle with the current, promising to land them several miles lower down. Again Thane stopped rowing. The situation was perplexing. Whether the girl had the stronger or the weaker will, she certainly had the helm. He considered what to do next, but there was nothing to do except either to drift down or row down as far as she liked. He changed his tactics.
 "You have the choice," he said, "either to turn the boat's head up or ashore or you know the other."
 "I'm going down to the bend," she replied complacently.
 Thane shipped his oars, placed himself on the bottom of the boat in the bow, took out his pipe and tobacco pouch and began to smoke. They drifted while, then he got up, took the oars and, beginning to pull downstream, said:
 "Since you have virtually chosen the third of my propositions—that is, you are to have your own way for life so far as I am concerned—I may as well give it you in this instance and get an unpleasant matter the sooner ended."
 Miss Albro did not make any reply. She was not apparently excited. She sat idly holding the ropes and occasionally trailing a hand in the water. As soon as they reached the bend she turned the boat upstream, and Thane had a long pull to the landing. He accompanied her home without speaking a word to her and left her at her door with a polite bow, which she did not take pains to acknowledge.
 Edmond Thane was not quite sure whether he had done a wise or a foolish thing. He went to his married friend and told him the story.
 "Ned," said the friend, "you're idiotic. Every thing you've done is wrong. In the first place, the girl would have been right in expecting you, as a young lover, to pull a hundred miles instead of a dozen for her sake. Second, you were rude to attempt to force her to go your way. Third, it's a lady's privilege to break an engagement. Fourth, there is no whim or even injury a man must not bear from a woman."
 "But if I take a back track," said Thane ruefully, "I'll be a slave for life."
 "Well, suppose you are. You'll get a lot of comfort out of your slavery and have all mankind for your fellow slaves."
 Thane made an abject apology, was forgiven, and his wife is good enough to give him his own way at least once a year.
 F. A. MITCHELL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TERMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE HERALD REPORTERS.

ARTHUR.
 Arthur is building a lot of concrete walk.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green north of town, a girl.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Makepeace, Sunday.
 Children's Day exercises next Sunday night at the Baptist church. All are invited.
 Grover Holston of Oblong visited his uncle, James Holston, the latter part of the week.
 Arthur will not celebrate the Fourth. Our band boys will go to Arcola to play for their celebration.
 Lewis Wings and Miss Vesta Vradenburg and Cleveland Warren and Miss Lola Hopper were Atwood visitors Sunday.
 Simon Miller, living a quarter of a mile north of town, sold his farm of forty-three acres to Mike Mentzer for \$160 per acre.
 Lovington is the happy owner of a girl brass band, consisting of fourteen of the prettiest girls in Lovington. The boys no doubt enjoy the concerts.
 The first band concert of the season was given last Thursday evening and was well attended. We hope to have large crowds out every Thursday night.

ALLENVILLE.
 Mont Stewart was a Mattoon visitor last week.
 Mrs. J. E. Martin was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.
 Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston, a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore were Sullivan visitors Saturday.
 The decoration exercises at the French cemetery Sunday were well attended.
 Miss Nellie Preston closed a very successful term of school at the Crabapple last Friday.
 Elder Mathers filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.
 Several from here attended the children's exercises at Jonathan Creek church Sunday night.

BETHANY.
 Mrs. W. H. Doner is at the springs at West Baden, Ind.
 Notice the date on the label of your HERALD and govern yourself accordingly.
 Use THE HERALD'S "Everybody's" column. The cost is small, the returns large.
 The Odd Fellows and Woodmen will hold their memorial exercises Sunday June 26.
 Miss Diamond Vadakin has returned from college at Jacksonville for the summer vacation.
 Two more iron bridges will be built in this township, one just north of Walter Dalton's and the other one near Ed Wick's.

JONATHAN CREEK.
 Ben Fetters will build a new residence this season.
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayberry and Miss May Carr of Laroy are visiting John Collins and family.
 Elder Field of Charleston will preach at the Jonathan Creek church on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.
 Mrs. Hannah Hagerman returned Monday from a visit with her children, John Hagerman and Mrs. John H. Collins, at Stewardson.
 Memorial services will be held at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Davis, of Sullivan, will deliver the address.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING.
 The sixth annual meeting of the seventh district Rebekah lodges of the state of Illinois will convene in Sullivan June 22 and 23, 1904, at Odd Fellows' hall.
 Virginia Catherine Thomas, state president of the Rebekah assembly, will be the official instructor. Lola L. Richard, state vice-president, also superintendent of the Old Folks' home at Mattoon, and Mrs. Mary P. Miller, state secretary, will be with us at this meeting.
 This is the strongest district meeting in the state. Let us make this the best annual district meeting recorded in the state.
 Fraternally,
 IDELLA McCLURE,
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Latest Styles in Belts and Girdles, White Black and Colors, 25c to \$1.00



Large Assortment of Parasols—all Colors, 75c to \$3.00.

JUNE SALE OF WASH GOODS

We received this week the last of our WASH GOODS which owing to the backwardness of the season we bought at Greatly Reduced Price. We place them on sale at Prices that will Move Them Fast. The First Selections are all the Best. So don't delay.

- ### Wash Goods.
- Good Lawn, all colors - 5¢
 - Fine Batiste - 7 1/2¢
 - Batiste and dimity - 10¢
 - Lace Stripe Novelty - 12 1/2¢
 - Fine Bourette, large pattern - 25¢
 - Dotted Swiss Mulls, all colors - 35¢
 - Jasper Silk, cream, pink, lt blue - 45¢
- ### Low Shoes and Slippers.
- Excellent line of Low Shoes and Slippers now on sale.
- One Lot Ladies Oxfords - 1.25 and 1.50
 - Broken Sizes - 1.00
 - Plain Toe Oxford, for comfort - 1.25
 - Patent Leather and Kid Sandals - 1.50
 - Patent Leather Sandals and Slippers, plain and patent toe - 2.00
 - Childs Sandals - 50, 75 and 90¢

- ### Gingham Bargains.
- Our stock being too heavy in Fine Dress Ginghams, we will offer them for the next Ten Days at Reduced Prices.
- Good Dress Ginghams, stripes and plaids, fast colors 7 1/2¢ grade - 5¢
 - Crown Zephyr Ginghams checks, stripes and plaids, 10¢ grades - 8 1/2¢
 - Red Seal Ginghams, Fine Line of Patterns and Colors, good values, 12 1/2¢ at - 10¢
 - Best Calicoes at Old Price, 5¢ the yd.

- ### New Things in Neckwear.
- Just received Newest Styles in Neckwear. Beautiful Lace and Lawn Collars, 25¢ and 50¢.

EVERYBODY'S

Advertisements under this head will be charged at the rate of 25 cents per week for four lines or less. Over four lines five cents per line. Amount must be paid when the ad is handed in. No charge made less than 25 cents.

WANTED—A reliable lady and gentleman to fill vacancy. Salary \$10 a week. Call immediately on P. Beck, Manager. Address Mrs. W. F. Logan, W. Jefferson St. 24-1.

LOST—A yellow shepherd dog. Last seen at Minor school house. One dollar reward for his return to Ray Hughes, rural route No. 6, Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Large, thrifty, Poland China Boars, of gilt-edge breeding. All stock pedigreed. Must be sold at once. VICTOR WILEY, Allenville, Ill. 22-4

FOR SALE—Three yearling Hereford Bull Calves; one full-blood, the others seven-eighths. FRANK EMEL, two and one-half miles southwest of Sullivan. 22-2

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