

COUNTY SOLONS MEET

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD.

List of Claims Allowed, Officers' Reports and Other Items of Interest to the Taxpayer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MOULTRIE COUNTY, ss.

The board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on Monday, June 13, A. D., 1904, the same being the second Monday of said month.

The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day. Minutes of meeting of May 16, 1904, read by the clerk and approved as read.

Motion made by Supervisor McMullin that board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Motion carried and board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday morning June 14, 1904—Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman; all members being present.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three to act with architect for court house and employ an attorney to draft architect contract and submit the same to the board for its action, which committee consisted of the following members of the board: G. M. Edwards, James Morrison and J. A. Mitchell.

The committee on claims made its report to the board as follows:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including items like 'Institutes for feeble-minded children', 'Mrs. E. S. Foster, washing for prisoners', 'L. K. Scott, cash for recording', etc.

SULLIVAN.

J. W. Caster, meals to soldier, \$ 75; P. Coley, mds to Mariner, 4 00; E. M. Macell, mds to Yokey, 11 00; Gerlie Rhodes, house rent to Berry, 10 00; Wright & Son, mds Berry and Mariner, 8 00.

EAST NELSON.

McCabe & Snyder, mds to Blackford, 4 83; H. B. Hoskins, mds to Blackford, 6 08; O. W. Kimmerly, gr salary tp physician, 17 50.

LOVINGTON.

N. W. Boggs, mds to poor, 44 71; E. E. Beall, mds to Taylor and Baker, 5 23; L. K. Daniel, mds to Taylor, 14 00; J. A. Green, mds to Wheeler, 5 00; J. A. Elliott, house rent to Taylor, 10 00; J. Donovan, mds to Mrs. Wheeler, 17 50; same, mds for Mrs. Walker, 12 00; A. Hoos, mds to Taylor, 4 19; B. N. McMullin, transportation to poor, 57.

MARROWBONE.

A. L. Redman, mds to poor, 22 00; J. Os Pierce, mds to Atteberry, 20 17; M. B. Estley, house rent to poor, 18 00; W. H. Davis, salary to physician, 29 00.

WHITLEY.

W. E. Tress, coal to Payne, 1 95; J. J. Wilson, mds to Payne, 15 30.

DORA.

John Shields, care of Mrs. Lynn, 10 00; G. H. Wilson, mds to J. J. Wilson, 15 00; same mds to Levi Carmack, 15 00; G. E. Leach, mds to Mrs. Lewellen, 40 40; S. L. Anit, mds to Mrs. Lewellen, 5 25; S. L. Silvers, mds to Mrs. Haseo, 7 25.

LOWE.

Watkins & Maxwell, mds Mrs. Ellis, 11 85. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAM. DICK, A. F. BURWELL, J. A. MITCHELL, JAS. MORRISON.

RECAPITULATION.

Nature of service. Earned. Rec'd. Recording, 8675 88 8675 88; Clerks fees in suits in court, 469 50 469 50.

Total earnings of half year, \$1142 35; Receipts during half year for services performed in previous half year, and herebefore reported as "not received," court costs, 47 00.

Total receipts, \$1189 35; EXPENDITURES. Clerk hire, \$300 00; Clerk salary, 650 00; One-half fee returned, cases dismissed, 25 00; Miscellaneous, 70 04.

Total expenditures, 1045 04; Amount due county, 144 31; Respectfully submitted this 13th day of June, 1904. E. A. SILVER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1904. LOUIS K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of official fees and emoluments received and expenditures made by John F. Wright, sheriff of Moultrie county:

NATURE OF SERVICE. EARNED. REC'D. Fees in suits in court, \$621 05 621 05; Fees on executions, 137 40 137 40.

Total earnings of half year \$758 45; Total receipts, \$247 25; EXPENDITURES. Clerk hire, \$250 00; Miscellaneous, 10 75; Sheriff's salary for half year, 600 00.

Unpaid balance of sheriff's salary, \$294 50; Respectfully submitted this first day of June, 1904. JOHN F. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

Signed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1904. L. K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

For services and expenses from April 20, 1904, to June 13, 1904, as follows:

34 days spent in school visitation, at \$4 per day, \$136 00; 34 days expenses in school visitation, \$1 per day, 34 00; 10 days spent in office work, at \$4 per day, 40 00; 2 days spent in other official duties, at \$4 per day, 8 00.

Total, \$218 00; Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1904. LOUIS K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

On motion the report of committee on officers' reports was approved.

Supervisor Edwards, chairman of the committee on sewerage, made verbal report to the board.

Motion by Supervisor Dick that the board proceed to build a building 50 feet by 30 feet with 11 foot ceiling, to be used as temporary quarters for county officers. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Morrison that the building of temporary quarters for county officers be referred to committee to report its action to this meeting of the board. Motion carried and it was so ordered.

Supervisor Morrison offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same:

RESOLVED, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the contract, on the part of the said board, relating to the furnishing of drawings, plans, specifications, and details for the proposed new court house to be erected by the said county of Moultrie, said contract being marked "Architect's Contract" and is dated June 14, 1904, and that the said contract, together with this resolution, be spread upon the records of this meeting.

The resolution was adopted by the board and it was so ordered.

Committee on temporary quarters for county officers makes its report to the board of supervisors as follows:

We, your committee on officers' quarters, have met and recommend that we accept the offer of W. A. Caldwell of \$900 to build temporary quarters for county officers according to plan on file, and the said Caldwell to repurchase said building at 40 per cent of contract price when the county is done with it.

CICERO GILBREATH, A. F. BURWELL, SAMUEL DICK, B. W. PATTERSON.

On motion the report of the committee was approved.

Supervisor Burwell offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same:

RESOLVED, That the chairman and clerk execute contract with W. A. Caldwell for the construction of the temporary building for officers' quarters, according to plans on file in office of clerk, at price of \$900.

On motion the salary of members of board of review was fixed at \$3 per day.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE. Name. Days. Miles. Am't. B. W. Patterson, 2 1 65 10; A. F. Burwell, 2 1 5 20; J. A. Mitchell, 2 10 6 00; Samuel Dick, 2 17 6 70; E. N. McMullin, 2 10 6 00; Cicero Gilbreath, 2 6 5 00; Henry Jenne, 2 9 5 90; G. M. Edwards, 2 14 6 40; James Morrison, 2 16 6 00; L. E. Scott, clerk, 2 2 5 00.

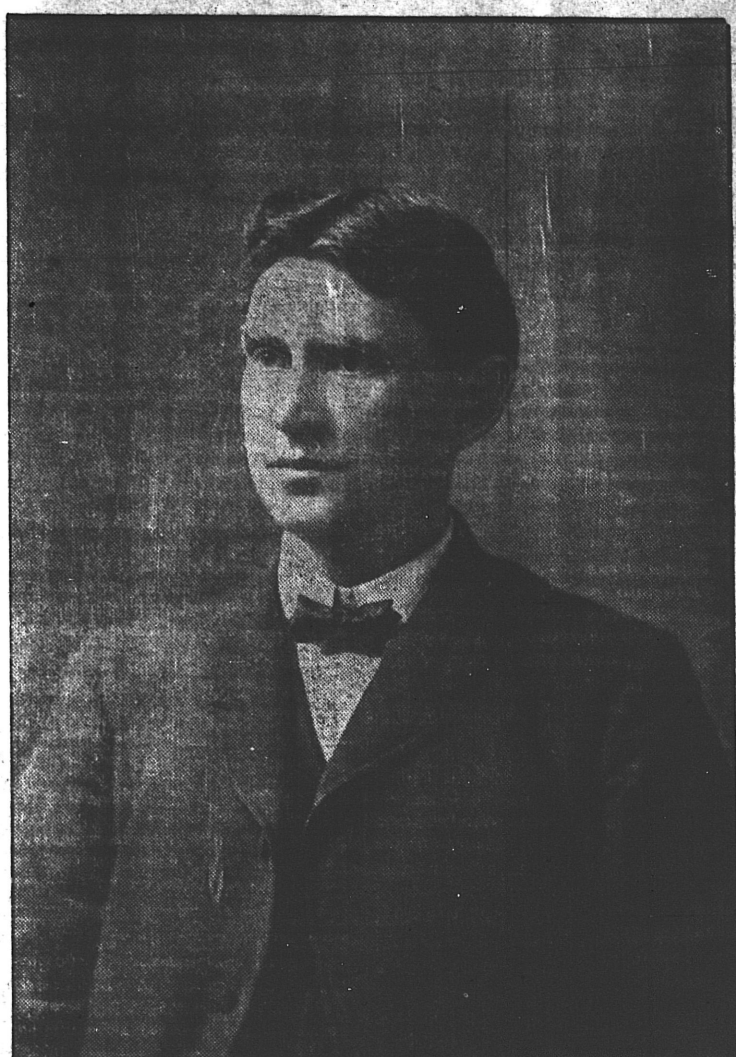
On motion the board adjourned until the 11th day of July, 1904, or to meet on call of the chairman.

LOUIS K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

J. Sam Osee, of Mattoon, has filed a suit for divorce in the city court of Mattoon against his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Osee, charging desertion. Mrs. Osee is a resident of this city.

Democratic Nominee for Governor.



LAWRENCE B. STRINGER, OF LINCOLN.

TEACHERS' NORMAL SCHOOL

To Be Held in Sullivan Beginning Monday, July 25, and Lasting Four Weeks.

The Moultrie county normal school, under the direct management of J. C. Hoke, county superintendent of schools, will open in Sullivan on Monday, July 25, and will continue for three weeks.

This will be followed by a teachers' institute and review term of one week.

David Wells, of Carrollton, will have charge of the classes in grammar and geography. Hugh A. Bone will be the instructor in history and literature. Mrs. Angie Ritter, of Mattoon, will instruct in the science.

The names of the other instructors will be published in these columns later. A large attendance is expected.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Announcements and Subjects of Sermons For Next Sunday.

The Christian churches of the sixth district of the Illinois missionary society, will hold their annual convention in Mattoon June 21 and 22. The district is composed of the following counties: Moultrie, Vermillion, Edgar, Champagne, Douglas, Coles, Macon, Shelby, Platt and DeWitt.

The State Sunday school convention of the C. P. church, will be held at Salem, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21, 22, 23.

There were three additions and three infant baptisms at the forenoon services at the C. P. church Sunday.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED.

The Children's Day program that was rendered at the C. P. church last Sunday evening was in every way a success.

The church was crowded many being turned away at the door, and the program was excellently delivered.

The decorations consisted of potted plants and cut flowers artistically arranged.

The children performed their parts with energy and enthusiasm. Commendable recitations were spoken in classes and individually.

Rev. S. P. Taylor had arranged the services, Sunday, specially for the children and gave them talks which were very good and appropriate addresses.

The music consisted of selections by the Lucas orchestra, songs by the Sunday school and a duet by Misses Ethel McDavid and Daisy Booz.

The exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. S. P. Taylor pastor of the church.

AGAIN IN LIMBO.

William Sime French was placed in jail Tuesday night on a charge preferred by his wife of an attempt to murder her. He had served a term in the Chester penitentiary for shooting at his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wickiser. He has been out on parole for some time and was fully discharged just a few days previous to this outbreak.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Sketches of the Lives of Those Who Recently Passed Away.

JESSIE FAIRCCHILD.

Miss Jessie Fairchild fell quietly to sleep in Jesus last night at 11 o'clock. Several months ago this lovely young woman came to Boulder to regain her health, but like so many others she came too late. She was a sister of Miss Grace Fairchild, so well and favorably known in Boulder. The mother and sister leave tomorrow morning with the remains for their home near Mexico, Mo. What a consolation it is to know that just a few months ago this young lady stepped forward in the Christian church and gave her heart to Jesus the Christ, lived for him on earth and has now gone home to enjoy eternity in his presence. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth saith the Spirit: they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."—Boulder (Col.) Herald, June 10.

Miss Fairchild was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchild and was born and lived east of Sullivan until about two years ago when the family moved to Mexico, Mo. Many friends in Sullivan and vicinity will regret to hear of her death.

JOHN W. DRUM.

John W. Drum died suddenly of heart failure at his home southwest of Lovington early Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Greene county 61 years, 10 months and 7 days ago.

He, with his father, enlisted in the Civil war in the 170th regiment, company F, at Clinton, in August, 1862, and was honorably discharged in July, 1865.

He was married to Norville Ann Twist, of Weldon, in September, 1866. To this union were born six children, three of whom with their mother survive him. The living children are Mrs. Dora Walton, James Elmer and Marshall, all of Lovington, who, with their mother mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He leaves besides, two nieces, Mrs. Belle Markwell and Mrs. Etta Aholtz, of Decatur, who were present at the funeral.

He was a devout member of the M. E. church. He was a loving father a devoted husband and kind neighbor.

Rev. J. P. Edgar conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon. The interment was at the Lovington cemetery.

MRS. MARY J. WOODS.

Mrs. Mary J. Woods died Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, Sam P. Bristow, of this city.

Mary J. Bristow was born in Franklin county, Ky., August 30, 1828, and was aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was twice married. Her first husband was Thomas L. Petty. Five children were born to them, three of them dying in infancy. She was afterward married to William Woods. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, William M. Bristow, of Switzer, Ky., Samuel P. Bristow, of this city and Mrs. Sallie M. Ausburn of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The funeral sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Mathers Sunday afternoon at the Whitefield church in Whitley township, after which the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. JAMES POWELL.

Mrs. James Powell died at her home near Kirksville Saturday morning June 11, 1904.

The deceased, Hester Luvina Hopkins, was born Aug. 1, 1833. She was married to James Powell April 6, 1903. She is survived by her husband and one child, 16 months old.

The funeral services were held at the Camfield cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Elder J. W. Mathers.

MRS. M. C. ELLIS.

Mrs. M. C. Ellis died Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rominger, near Fuller. The funeral services were held at the Mount Zion church Sunday afternoon. The children who survive this estimable christian woman are Alonzo Ellis, residing near Gary; Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Louis Rominger and Mrs. James Natter, all residing near Fuller.

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It is the same way with advertising. We have twice the circulation of any other paper in this vicinity and are prepared to give you publicity that will reach the whole people.

All newspapers may look alike to you, but there is the same difference between our paper and the other fellow's as there are between the two bank notes mentioned—we have twice as many circulation in Moultrie county.

Read our "Everybody's" column.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor.....LAWRENCE B. STRINGER; Lieutenant Governor.....THOS. F. FERNS; Secretary of State.....FRANK E. DOOLING; Attorney General.....ALBERT WATSON; Treasurer.....CHAS. S. THOMAS; Auditor.....EUSEBIUS O. SPANGLE.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

James S. Bradley of Findlay Took Sixty Grains of Morphine.

James S. Bradley, of Findlay, took sixty grains of morphine Wednesday evening at the C. & E. I. depot with suicidal intent.

Doctors Stedman and Miller worked with him all night and by morning it was thought that he might recover.

He was taken home on the Thursday morning train but died in a few minutes after his arrival there.

After taking the drug he telegraphed his wife that his body would be found at the depot in Sullivan. Mrs. Bradley drove up from Findlay upon receipt of the telegram and remained with him during the night.

Mr. Bradley conducted a restaurant near the depots in Sullivan for a few months about four years ago.

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their memorial services at Greenhill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members will meet at the hall at 2 o'clock and march to cemetery in a body escorted by the band.

The following is the program: Prayer.....T. H. Tull; Music.....By Pettit's Band; Remarks.....J. E. Jennings; Song, "America".....By Audience; Address.....Hon. John R. Eden; Music.....By Band Decoration of Graves.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reuben Benton to J. B. Titus, one-third interest in 40 acres north of Sullivan, \$1300; Mahlon Baker to J. W. Perkins, property in Lovington, 1000; J. A. Gregory to Robert Dennis, tract in section 29, town 13-5, 380; E. J. Miller to Elvira May Reed, property in Sullivan, 800; Hiram Abraham to W. S. Skeff, property in Cadwell, 600; Surilda C. Ingle to Ansel P. Powell, property in Sullivan, 1600; Rev. Edward McGowan to William Rogers, property in Dalton City, 550.

FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package and accept no other. Sold by all druggists.

A CAGED CANARY.

By S. Rhett Roman.

THE monotonous whir of Bettie's machine was as wearisome and distracting as she thought as the shrill piping and singing of a canary bird, grown old in captivity.

Bettie glanced anxiously at the clock on the mantle without pausing in her rapid, steady work on the elaborate spring gown destined to adorn the person of stout and wealthy Mrs. Lascarre.

"What a poor fool you are, birdie," Bettie said, apostrophizing the canary, whose feathers, losing their golden hue with years, had become a pale straw color.

"You are trying to make yourself believe you are happy and heart-free; that you don't mind being shut up behind those horrible bars, and that you quite enjoy yourself this delightful spring day. The truth is, you are a poor craven thing. If you had the spirit of the game little mocking bird I set free that night two weeks ago, before it beat its heart out against its prison, you would have freed yourself long ago by slipping off into another world."

"But you keep on piping and trilling your poor make-believe song of joy, blinking down the street and up at the stars and a patch of blue sky above, and you positively make me sick."

The canary, which was only a few feet away from where Bettie had dragged the machine to get all the light she could, for the room was dark, being only lit by its front door opening on the veranda, seemed to understand Bettie's severe arraignment, for it stopped its spiritless song and started to shake its feathers, then gave up the attempt as requiring too much effort and lapsed back into its usual monotonous hopping to and fro in its diminutive cage.

"Why don't you give up and quit?" asked Bettie, who had stopped her machine and was rapidly adjusting lace and ribbon and some flimsy material on the waist of Mrs. Lascarre's elaborate gown.

Serino, the canary, turned his head sideways and trilled a reproach.

"I must plod on, birdie, because I mean to send Carl to college. The boy has to get a good education, you know. He's going to be an engineer. I promised little mother I would take her place and would look after Carl and not let her boy go to work and give up schooling and be an ignorant fellow, and for lack of proper learning live a drudge for other people."

"So I mean to keep on making gowns for fat women and shirtwaists for the factory until Carl grows up and can work for both of us and get rich."

"But by that time, Serino, I'll be wrinkled and stoop-shouldered, and yellow, and I'll be a crabbed, confirmed old maid. If you live long enough I'll buy you and set you free."

The canary, who had listened, his head on one side, must have relished Bettie's proposition, for it suddenly burst into song ecstatically.

"For heaven's sake, shut up," Bettie implored vainly.

Then a queer thing happened. Something was thrown at the cage from over the rusty railing of the balcony of the adjoining house, a small worn volume, which Bettie found to be Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" when she picked it up later, and the assault had the desired effect of cutting short Serino's attempt at cheerful song.

"Don't get discouraged; try it again when it has grown so dark you can imagine anything. Beautiful trees, and a garden of flowers," she advised.

A head appeared above the railing dividing her side of the balcony from the neighboring houses it surmounted, broad shoulders and was quite a remarkable head, massive and fine, that of a foreigner evidently, either German, Austrian or Dane, and the keen blue eyes under a broad brow and a thick mat of short curling hair, were not only wonderfully intelligent, but were loyal and kindly.

"Why don't you wring its neck off out of benevolence and compassion?" asked the stranger, composedly, leaning on the railing and looking calmly at Bettie sitting in her doorway.

"Because it isn't mine to begin with," answered Bettie shortly.

"No? I suppose you think the miserable little creature is happy; that it sings from joy, most ladies do. If you ever roamed the woods and heard the free birds at dawn, when slender shafts of rosy light drift through the leaves and sparkle the dew on the moss and blades of grass under foot, when the wild flowers open and fling out their sweet scents, and all nature awakens as the grey dawn steals away, you would know differently. You would know that that bird in the cage sings because its heart is broken, and its days are dull and that the garish sunlight, the bricks and the smoke from the chimneys around and the evil

words of the boisterous street rabble desolate its tender feelings, and that its song is a plaint and an anguished cry for freedom."

Bettie let her work drop on her lap and caught her breath and a slight moisture obscured her bright open grey eyes as she listened to the poetic words of the stranger spoken in deep melodious voice and cultivated English.

"The canary is not the only one that sings to conjure up fields and pastures and other scenes in a useless effort to shut out sordid realities of grime and dirt, and the memories of happier days."

Bettie answered, smiling bravely. "Aha! so you live in a cage also; that is a sad pity for one so young, particularly if you have those remembrances which, by contrast, make the captivity of toil, galling and wearisome."

"Do not mind?" he asked suddenly, holding up a handsome meershaum pipe.

"Not at all. Besides you are on your own side of the balcony and can do as you please."

Bettie resumed her work, but not so quickly that she failed to note the shade, which came over the frank, honest face of her queer neighbor who, taking her at her word, began to smoke without removing his arms from the railing or retreating to his side of the building as Bettie thought her silence and absorption in what she was doing would show him she expected him to do.

"But you are young and youth holds so many possibilities. Both of good and evil. In your case mademoiselle, only of good," the stranger said simply and composedly.

Bettie laughed a little drearly. "Your prediction is hardly carried, but actualities," she remarked, drawn in spite of herself into conversation with her neighbor, whose gray hairs, strong, fine face and evident culture made their unconventional conversation seem simple and natural.

Bettie looked up in surprise, her handsome face flushing slightly. "How do you know?" she asked.

Her neighbor moved his pipe in a gesture of dismissal of a question so simple, and smiling back said:

"I have eyes, mademoiselle, and I have not lived 50 years in the world and among men and women without acquiring some knowledge of life and its strange conditions, its justices and perils. You are fair like a peach blossom and untarnished and unused to toil. I have observed your care of your brother, I like the lad's face, are you his only guardian?"

A warm pulsation thrilled through Bettie's heart at the simple direct words so entirely aloof from idle curiosity, so sincere and friendly, and again dropping her work she looked up at the strong, kindly face.

"Yes, we are entirely alone, Carl and I, and once we owned a beautiful home on the Teche, but to-day—you see I must not let Carl stop his studies, he's so wonderfully intelligent, and he is such a fine lad. I don't mind the work a bit. Later on Carl is going to be a successful man and will buy back the dear old place, so it's all right. Then we will be free and happy."

"Only, like you, I wish that poor little bird would stop trying to be cheerful. It hurts my feelings. Don't you want your book?"

Bettie stooped and picked up the little volume and handed it back to its owner across the railing, noticing that the hand which took it was finely shaped, and that he wore a handsome seal ring.

"I believe you have silenced poor little Serino for the entire evening," she said, smiling brightly.

"I was just imploring him to shut up when you so energetically interfered yourself."

Bettie's neighbor smiled back and kept on smoking reflectively, apparently determined to remain where he was, and as the light was fading rapidly, cut off by the high houses across the way, and Bettie had made a rule not to light her lamps until it was quite dark, she bent over her work to get through before Mrs. Lascarre's servant would come for it.

She was not aware that sitting there, her shapely head slightly bent, the light falling full upon her, showed the beauty of her coloring and the grace of her poise with a distinctness not lost on the stranger watching her from across the railing with intent, compassionate admiration.

"So you left the banks of that pretty river and your old home to take up the battle of life in this upper story, among these dreary surroundings? It was the heroism of a brave heart. How long ago was that?"

"Two summers, two winters and one spring, and when the May blossoms will have faded, two springs ago. Do you know it seems sometimes an eternity?" Bettie said glancing up. "But you need not imagine I'm a martyr or a heroine, or anything so uncommon. I'm a plain every-day individual, with common sense enough, I hope, to make the best of unavoidable conditions, and health and strength enough to work steadily for the aim I have in view, Carl's career."

Bettie, whose usual proud reserve was great, was amazed at herself, at her strange communicativeness to this total stranger, but glancing up at his gravely attentive face, she attributed it to his kindly sympathy. She would certainly not see him again, and she had been feeling lonely and somewhat depressed and tired from her long day's work, and she had so entirely entered into his appreciation of Serino's unhappiness.

Yes, those were the reasons. "All noble women live for others. Self-sacrificing is the measure of moral greatness. Take care you do not spoil the lad. Let him study, but put responsibilities on him, and make him

bear them. Do not take all the burden on your shoulders; let him share them. It will develop him and give him a man's strength," the queer stranger gravely counseled, and the quick jump of her heart made Bettie realize that his words struck a hidden fear she had never been willing to acknowledge.

The door slammed and a quick rush was heard up the stairs to the accompaniment of a ragtime whistle, ending with a call, "Bettie! Bettie!"

A handsome, well-dressed lad dashed in the room and ran up to Bettie, kissed her and flung his books on a chair.

"What kept you so late, Carl?" Bettie asked, passing her white hand caressing over his head, folding up her work.

"Went out swimming with some boys. I'm as hungry as a bear. Hurry and get supper, Bettie, won't you?"

"Carl, were those the boys I asked you not to go with? Those rough fellows on the levee? They are no associates for you. Did you not promise me?" Bettie looked troubled and vexed.

"Oh, bother, Bettie! A boy is not like a girl. What difference does it make? They are not a bad lot, and they are loads of fun. One fellow—but I suppose I better not tell you, you'll think it was awful. It was only Tom's fun."

"Tom Kelley? What did he do, Carl?"

"Oh, nothing much; just took a lot of apples from old Bertrand's stand at the market. You ought to have seen the clever way he dodged the policeman."

Carl laughed carelessly, but a keen look of anxiety came over Bettie's face, and her queer neighbor, still standing a spectator, in the growing twilight, looked keenly compassionate as he watched the brother and sister.

The boy, Carl, was strictly handsome, but not like Bettie, his face lacked the decision and strength of hers, and in his brown eyes and rather full lips the watcher from the other side of the rusty railing read what he feared.

"The burden will increase in weight, and he will never lift nor bear it. He will impose it on her, and it will break her proud spirit and crush her to the earth," murmured the man.

"It's hot in that dark, old room. Let's eat supper out here, Bettie. Call on me when you are ready, and I'll go in and help you bring it out. Do hurry. Hello?"

Carl, who had dragged an armchair on the balcony and threw himself into it, started at sight of the gray-haired stranger, composedly smoking, a few feet away, and who was scrutinizing him keenly.

"I'm your sister's neighbor and friend, Von Buford. We were speaking of your schooling. Would you like to go to school in Germany?"

Carl sprang up delightedly and was soon deep in a discussion as to what he could and would do in the way of study if he had the opportunity.

The stranger listened intently and sternly.

"Would you study, or do you prefer to be idle and dissipate and lose the opportunity of an honorable career and break the heart of that noble and beautiful girl, your sister?"

"Have you the courage and manhood to resist the follies and temptations of youth, and, taking her for a guiding star, strive and toil to reach up to the heights on which she stands, so far above you? If so, young man, I will open the way for you. I will put within your reach the weapons of knowledge, which will enable you to lead an honorable and useful life. You can then buy back your ancestral home for her. She is worthy of every effort and sacrifice."

Carl, staggered and amazed, stood silent, hardly able to grasp the meaning of the stranger's offer, when Bettie came out holding a tray prettily set.

"Bring out the table, Carl, we'll take supper out here. Will you join us? I'm sure you can step over the railing," she said, with friendly hospitality, to her neighbor, moved by a singular impulse of confidence.

"Why, Sis! I did not know that you and Count Von Buford were friends," Carl whispered hurriedly, as Bettie sent him in for the cream in the ice box.

Bettie's invitation was promptly accepted, her neighbor stepping over and joined them. Setting around the little table, while the stars came out, and a crescent moon gilded the dingy house-tops, and peeped down the narrow street below, where the day's traffic over, some ragged urchins played craps on the edge of the gutter, under an electric light, Bettie's neighbor told her of his intentions to take Carl back to Germany with him, give him a scholarship in a royal college and supervise his life and studies.

"He will be a successful man later on, and he can purchase back from me the home on the Teche you were thinking of, when the canary bird sang of its imprisonment and sorrows. It was all written plainly in your eyes," Bettie's friend said, when, having with breathless gratitude, agreed to his plan, Van Buford held her hands in his while saying good-night.

"You poor, darling bird. It is all owing to you and your miserable little song," Bettie declared to the sleeping canary, her eyes shining, and a glow of delight on her face.

They met often, until the steamship left, taking Bettie's neighbor and Carl across the water.

"Do not be sorry to see him go, I'll watch over him. It is best for him," Count Von Buford said, slowly, just before leaving.

There was something else which he did not say, but which Bettie read in his eyes.

"I will miss you sorely," she whispered.—N. O. Times-Democrat

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Many Degrees Conferred. In the presence of one of the largest and most distinguished gatherings ever assembled in the great armory at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, President Andrew Sloan Draper conferred 321 degrees on the members of this year's graduating class and on persons selected for honorary decoration. The orator of the day was Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, who spoke on "A Chapter in American History." His address covered the period from the close of the civil war to the present.

Charles J. Mink, of Wheaton, has been commissioned an assistant surgeon in the navy.

Created Many Vacancies. Many state employes have been asked by Gov. Yates for their resignations. The governor's disapproval was brought upon these offenders by their course in relation to his candidacy for renomination. Some of the number were delegates in the state convention last week and voted against the governor. Others were not delegates, but failed to take an active interest in behalf of the executive in the campaign preceding the convention. The list includes trustees, commissioners and physicians of state institutions, grain inspectors and clerks.

Tribute to Lincoln. Tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was paid by southern delegates to the National Travelers' association convention at Springfield. Post B, of New Orleans, sent a splendid floral piece, a crescent and star surmounted by a white dove, from whose beak was suspended the "T. P. A." emblem. Posts in Texas, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and other states contributed wreaths. National Chaplain Wilson, of Missouri, was the principal speaker. His eulogy of Lincoln was supplemented by other sons of confederate soldiers.

Big Suit Instituted. Five hundred heirs of the original owners of the land now occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad company's right of way in Stewart avenue, Chicago, brought suit in the United States circuit court, claiming ownership of the land. The suit is one of the largest ever begun in Cook county. It involves \$3,500,000. An injunction is asked to prevent the Pennsylvania company from operating trains on Stewart avenue and to restrain it from elevating its tracks.

Fourteen Lives Lost. It is known that 14 men lost their lives in the explosion and fire at the Corning distillery plant in Peoria. Of these one died in a hospital and the other 13 were burned to death by the liquid flames. All but three of the bodies recovered were so badly charred as to be unrecognizable. One was identified as Peter Lettemeyer by his watch and chain, which was found hanging to his clothing, the body being minus both head, arms and one leg.

Remembered their Dead. With ideal weather, memorial exercises were observed in Springfield by the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Circle secret fraternities. Flowers were liberally distributed upon the graves of the deceased brethren and tender recollections revived. Beautiful allusions were made to the lives of those now departed and all the sacred duties of memory were performed by the living.

Told in a Few Lines. Benjamin G. Blowney, an old resident of Waukegan, died of paralysis, aged 70 years. He was born in Ireland, in 1834, came to Chicago in 1849 and to Waukegan in 1851. In the civil war he served as captain of Company G, Ninety-sixth Illinois Volunteers, and was brevetted major for meritorious services.

While driving a team of bronchos Mrs. John Sartain, wife of a wealthy farmer of Fossiland, was thrown against the stone abutment of a bridge near her home and her brains were dashed out.

The resignation of Dr. J. H. Goodnight, dean of Lincoln college, has been accepted by the board of management and Prof. George W. Neal, late of Bethel college, McKendree, Tenn., has been called.

By accidentally moving a block which had prevented a huge iron boiler from rolling off the sidewalk in Chicago, Julius Madi, seven years old, was instantly killed by the boiler falling on him.

In a wreck in the Big Four yards at Cairo Engineer George Gibson and Fireman John Brewster were killed. A switch engine and two cars were demolished.

Representative Hitt has not withdrawn and will not withdraw as a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, despite reports to the effect that he had stepped aside in favor of Senator Fairbanks.

A mob of 50 persons attempted to drive a crowd of Italians from Sterling, causing a riot in which the home of the foreigners was damaged and furniture broken.

Ben Garrett, 22 years old, was arrested at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, on the charge of having killed Mrs. Maria Cantatecos at Boiden, I. T., May 23. The prisoner confessed to killing the woman, but said he acted in self-defense.

Students of the University of Chicago have petitioned President Harper for the reinstatement of Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs.

Friends of the Sioux Indians injured in the wreck on the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railway near Maywood April 7 have decided to bring suit against the railway company.

Old Soldier's Story. Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in such warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Helos Hutchins, of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union Soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with Rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a Rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says: "The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them, and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism."

Several St. Louis hotels are adding new stories to their height, while all of them are adding new stories to their price rates.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The National Casket Company, with its 25 distributing plants, is the largest concern of its kind in the world, and so well is this Company known, and so high is the quality of its work, that it was called upon to furnish the magnificent casket in which the late President McKinley was laid to rest. When the sad duty of selecting a casket devolved upon one, he should be sure that it is of the best make. You can be assured of this by asking your undertaker to show you the National Casket Company's goods.

The way to solve the financial problem of how to keep money in circulation is for everybody to get married.—N. Y. Press.

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Most of the Chinese reports of the war won't wash.—Indianapolis News.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Yesterday is dead, to-morrow is unborn. Distribute your bouquets to-day.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR HEARST

Illinois Democrats Favor Congressman for President—Lawrence B. Stringer Nominated for Governor—The Platform.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The following ticket was nominated by the state democratic convention:

Governor—Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas J. Ferns, of Jerseyville.

Secretary of state—Frank E. Dooley, of Sangamon county.

State auditor—R. E. Spangler, of Chicago.

State treasurer—Charles B. Thomas, of McLeansboro.

Attorney general—Albert Watson, of Jefferson county.

University trustees—Mrs. Anna G. Solomon, of Chicago; Theodore C. Loehr, of Carlinville; F. P. Merrill, of St. Clair county.

Delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention—John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable, Samuel Aischuler.

John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, will succeed himself as chairman of the state central committee.

Dissatisfied with the report of the committee on credentials, and the action of the chairman, Frank P. Quinn, of Peoria, in declaring it adopted without having given the opposition an opportunity to vote, Messrs. Prentiss and Crolius withdrew their names for governor on the ground that the convention did not represent the democrats of Illinois, and Mr. Stringer was nominated by acclamation.

Instructed for Hearst.

The delegation to the national democratic convention at St. Louis was instructed by the convention to vote for William R. Hearst for president as long as his name remained before the convention.

The Hopkins faction was in complete control of the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago, and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams for president, was routed completely. Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate, and took a train for home without going near the convention.

The Platform.

Following is the full text of the resolutions adopted by the convention:

"We, the delegates of the democratic party of the state of Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby declare that the democratic party of the state of Illinois will zealously cooperate with the democratic party of the United States in its efforts to restore the national government to the American people, freed from the spirit of greed with which it has been defiled during the last eight years of republican riot of corruption, extravagance, favoritism and misrule.

"We point to the recent revelations of corruption in the post office department of Washington;

"To a depleted treasury, shown by the last treasury statement at Washington;

"To the failure of the attorney general to prosecute illegal trusts and combinations, and the promoters thereof by criminal action;

"To the refusal of congress to reduce the tariff tax on those articles which enable the illegal trusts and combinations to plunder the people; and,

"To the fact that the attorney general left it to a private citizen, at a large expense, to uncover the coal trust as proving the truth of the above charge against the republican party.

"We record our steadfast confidence in the perpetuity of popular self-government.

The People's Rights.

"We believe our best rights secured to us by our great constitution to consist:

"In absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority—the vital principle of republics;

"In the supremacy of the civil over the military authority;

"In the total separation of church and state for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom;

"In equality of all citizens before just laws of their own enactment;

"In liberty of individual conduct unvexed by sumptuary laws;

"In the faithful education of the rising generation in righteousness, integrity and purity of soul, that they may preserve, enjoy and transmit these conditions of human happiness and hope.

"But with the increase of wealth and population, these precious rights can only be preserved to a free people by their practicing that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty;

Pledged Legislation.

"Turning to our local affairs in Illinois, we declare in favor of, and pledge the democratic party of Illinois to use all its power to enact;

"First, a direct primary election law for the whole state, by which all candidates for public and political committees of all political parties shall be

nominated and selected on the same day, by direct vote of the people, without the intervention of delegates and conventions, under similar safeguards, restrictions and penalties as control regular elections; not, however, to interfere with party conventions for the declaration of principles, by which means the party 'boss' will be eradicated from our politics in Illinois.

"Second—A law regulating the keeping and annual auditing of public accounts by all collectors and custodians of public moneys. Under the direction of auditor of public accounts, in compliance with the constitution of Illinois, that the public funds may no longer be lost, nor misappropriated. And we denounce the present republican governor of Illinois for having vetoed such an act passed by the efforts of the democratic representatives in the Forty-second general assembly.

"Third—Public offices of profits shall not be established or maintained, but useless offices shall be abolished, and fees and salaries shall be reduced, so that public offices shall seat men for faithful service, and not men the offices for profit.

"Fourth—A revision of the corporation law of this state to the end that all corporations organized in this state shall be capitalized or mortgaged only for the amount of money, property or value actually in them, dividends in stock and watered stock to be strictly prohibited. The kiting of the industries of the state, and the plundering of the public by this kind of fraudulent financing will no longer be possible in Illinois.

"Fifth—A law vesting the proper authorities with the power and duty of justly and reasonably regulating the service and rate of charge of all street railroads, gas, electric light, telephone and mechanical power companies, for the reason that unavoidable and preferable they have a monopoly of the service rendered and must be subject to regulation in order to protect the public from unjust exactions.

"Sixth—An effective state civil service law shall be enacted, applicable to all appointed state officers and employees, to the end that the liberal appropriations for penal, reformatory and charitable institutions may be devoted to the care and service of the wards of the state and not diverted to create 'slush funds' to squander in political campaigns, as is charged by republican newspapers against the present republican state administration.

Woman Suffrage.

"Seventh—Whereas, Illinois women are an important part of the citizenship of the state, bearing and rearing its children, obeying its laws and paying its taxes, we believe that not only these duties of citizenship, but the privileges as well, should be exercised by them, and recommend that our next legislature extend to women further suffrage rights.

"Eighth—Whereas, by reason of the unfair and unjust methods employed by the state grain inspector, in the inspection of grain, the farmer and grain dealer receive a lower price and the consumer pays a light price for all grain produced in this state and the profit goes to the elevator man, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the representatives in the democratic party of the state of Illinois in convention assembled pledge themselves to use every effort to bring about the passage of an act of the legislature which will correct this evil.

"We urge the people of Illinois to vote for the constitutional amendment, submitted at the coming election, designed to allow the general assembly to give the city of Chicago a charter with powers adequate for the government of the metropolis of the nation.

The Labor Plank.

"This is the land of labor, labor of hands, labor of brains, where the journeyman, if sober, industrious and frugal, may become the master; the factory boy may become the manufacturer; the newsboy on the railroad train may become the president of the road; the fruit of labor must go to the diligent and not as a favor to the slothful. So far as government is concerned and its laws and the enforcement thereof, the right of labor must be protected as vigilantly as our life, liberty, or property, for free labor is the basis of all these, and upon their preservation depends the permanency of our free institutions. The compensation for labor must be just and fair. So far as government is concerned, and its law, and the enforcement thereof, they should not enable anyone, either openly or by subterfuge or device, to keep, or take, from the laborer a just and fair wage. All laws, whether state or national, that affords such opportunity of wronging some for the benefit of others, should be modified or repealed.

"We denounce all teachings and

forms of organization which tend to group the people in classes, and castes, as inimical to our civilization, and destructive to our free institutions.

"We demand that all departments of government recognize and act upon the doctrine that the constitution follows the flag in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, or else that they are free and independent so that the true glory of our country shall not be tarnished by the exercise of the despotic power, or denying to a helpless people a republican form of government.

"We favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

The Trusts.

"We point to the growth of trusts and monopolies as one of the evil results of the ascendancy of the republican party at Washington. By the present tariff law, and in numerous ways, special privileges and undue favors have been extended by a republican congress and a republican president to favored classes and huge corporations. The older trusts have all been strengthened and new trusts, too numerous to mention, have been created since the government passed into the hands of the republican party in 1896. These trusts devour the prosperity which appears in the land as a result of the industry of the people, and consequently the masses have had little taste of the fruit of their own labor. If the people do not speedily nominate, regulate and control these trusts, the trusts will permanently dominate and control the government, and continue indefinitely to levy exactions upon the people.

"We submit that the republican party, itself, controlled by the trusts, cannot safely be relied on to curb the trusts, and we demand that the government be taken out of the hands of the friends of monopoly, and restored to the untrammelled representatives of the people.

"The delegates chosen by this convention to the democratic national convention are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, provided that the unit rule may be suspended by a majority vote of the delegates."

HAWKS AND SNAKE BATTLE

While Birds Fight Over Prey Reptile Gains Advantage and Speedily Escapes.

A strange struggle for life took place in the air above the borough of Richmond one day lately, says the New York Sun. A large hawk captured a snake which had been sunning itself on a rock near the Bloomfield road. He carried it, wriggling, into the air, but had scarcely soared above the treetops when another hawk swooped down upon him, intent upon robbing him of his prey.

With much shrieking, battling of talons and beak and beating of wings, they fought for fully five minutes. At last the hawk with the snake apparently came off victorious, and his enemy flew off into the woods.

The victor's meal was not to be enjoyed yet, however, for the snake, which during the struggle had been making desperate efforts to twine itself around the hawk's neck, found the big bird completely exhausted.

People who were watching this strange aerial contest were surprised to see the hawk drop like lead to the ground. Going over to where he lay, they found the snake coiled around the bird's neck in a death grip, though its body near the tail was still firm in the hawk's talons.

Once on the ground the hawk managed to loosen himself, but in the effort he was obliged to give up his prey, and only with difficulty fluttered off into the undergrowth.

DEADLIEST OF POISONS.

If Inhaled, Cyanide of Cadocyl, a New Discovery, Would Be Instantly Fatal.

A new and most deadly poison has been discovered recently, as noted in a scientific journal, by Mr. Lascelles Scott, an Englishman. The substance, says the Philadelphia Record, is scientifically known as di-methylarsine cyanide, or more familiarly as cyanide of cadocyl. Three grains of this substance diffused in a room full of people would kill all present. It is a white powder melting at 33 degrees, and boiling at 140 degrees. When exposed to the air it emits a slight vapor, to inhale which is death. While trying its effect upon animals Mr. Scott experienced the deadly nature of this poison. One millilith part of cyanide of cadocyl in the atmosphere of an air-tight cage killed a dog almost instantaneously, and then its power was by no means exhausted, for a second, third and fourth dog placed in the same cage instantaneously died from the effect of that single infinitesimal dose. Although so little of the properties of this poison are known it was first made many years ago. Cadet, the famous French chemist, by combining acetate of potassium with white arsenic, produced a fuming liquid which, although he did not know it, was oxide of cadocyl. The German chemist, Bunsen, combined this with cyanogen, a radical of prussic acid, and made cyanide of cadocyl.

SAME LITTLE JAP, SAME LITTLE TRICK.



FIGHTING GROWS MORE FURIOUS.

Japanese by Clever Ruse Defeat Russians with Heavy Loss, and in Turn Are Ambushed, Two Battalions Being Annihilated.

Newchwang, June 14.—Information has been received here through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left at Pulantien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shungmao Saturday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Baimatgu-Tsaichou road.

Japs in a Trap.

Haicheng, Manchuria, June 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Fengwangcheng June 9 was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions. A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Fengwangcheng and Haicheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine 30 miles southeast of Haicheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambush. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range and were wiped out, only one or two escaping. The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in found the ravine vacant, save for their own dead.

Russians Repel Attack.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut. Gen. Baron Stakelberg, bearing Tuesday's date: "A battle began at noon around the Russian position four and a half miles south of the station of Vafangow, the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position. The first regiment, occupying the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Col. Khavantounoff and Adj. Sub-Lieut. Dragoslav Nodochinsky, were killed. Gen. Gergross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his

lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

Four-day Land Battle.

London, June 15.—Twenty thousand Japanese troops attacked the Russian position at Vafangow, on the railway, 60 miles north of Kinchow and Nanshan hill. The battle apparently is still in progress. Official reports from St. Petersburg admit that the Russian losses are heavy. Reports given out at the war office at St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese advance began from Pulantien last Saturday, June 11. It continued, with little resistance, all day Sunday. On Monday morning two divisions of the Japanese army moved toward Vafangow, occupying the heights around Vanichou. The real battle for possession of Vafangow began on Tuesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, the Japanese artillery opening on the Russian position 4 1/2 miles south of the town. Later in the afternoon the Japanese attempted to turn the Russian left flank, but failed. The fighting extended along the entire front, assuming the dimensions of a general engagement.

Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A dispatch from Mukden says that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur is in line at Yingchingtse and Wanfangion and that there are daily skirmishes between the outposts. The correspondent says that the rumors of an assault on Port Arthur have not been confirmed.

Battle May Be in Progress.

Tokio, June 15.—The Vladivostok squadron is reported in the Korean straits. Firing has been heard on Tsunoshima, a small island lying off the southwest of Honshu island. It is possible that an engagement is progressing.

Russian War Losses.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The following statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy—44 officers and 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

Army—30 officers and 980 men killed; 103 officers and 2,080 men wounded.

Taken prisoners, 20 officers and 698 men.

TO SUCCEED KNOX.

Secretary Moody to Be Appointed Attorney General When Vacancy Occurs.

Washington, June 14.—William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, will be appointed by President Roosevelt as attorney general, to succeed Mr. Knox, who has been appointed senator from Pennsylvania. This appointment will not be made for two or three months, or probably not until after the election. Mr. Moody desires to resume the practice of law, and some time ago made known his intention to retire from the cabinet for that purpose. His work in the navy department has not been entirely congenial to the Massachusetts man, and his transfer to the department of justice may induce him to remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration. It is not improbable, however, that he may retire sooner, but it is certain he will not serve longer than March 4, even in the event of the election of President Roosevelt.

DATES SET FOR ASSEMBLY.

Congregational Summer Meeting Will Be Held August 6-21, at Frankfort, Mich.

Frankfort, Mich., June 13.—The Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant denominations will hold the Congregational summer assembly, August 6-21, at this place. The assembly has secured 125 acres of land, lying between Lake Michigan and Crystal Lake, and it is the intention of those in charge to make the spot the permanent home and annual meeting place of the denominations. Special days will be given to the talk of the work done by the different churches during the year, and an excellent programme has been planned. Notables, Bible authorities and ministers from all over the country will be present. Bishop Mills, Rev. Gun-salus, D. D., Hon. Sam Jones, of Toledo, Rev. Ira Landth and many other religious workers of equal fame will address the body. Favorable railroad rates have been secured.

UNION MINERS DEPORTED

ESCORTED BY MILITARY TO COLORADO STATE LINE

Dumped at Deserted Spot on Kansas Prairie—Sheriff Drives Them Back Over the Line.

Syracuse, Kan., June 11.—Ninety-eight deported Victor (Col.) miners, sent out from their state on a special train in charge of half a hundred Colorado militiamen, were literally dumped into Kansas Saturday, and left destitute upon the prairie.

The miners had been placed on the train, which was a special made up by the authorities in control in the disturbed Colorado town, and in charge of well-armed militiamen started for the east late Friday. At La Junta, Col., where the first stop was made, the cars were closely guarded. The miners were not permitted to leave the cars, nor were any of the hundred or so men who gathered at the station allowed to communicate with them.

When a point in Kansas half a mile east of the Colorado state line was reached early Saturday a halt was made. It was a deserted spot on the wild prairie, with no railway station, eating house nor farmer's house within several miles.

Without delay the men were disembarked, the engine was reversed, and the militiamen reboarded the train. Lieut. Cole, the officer in command of the guard, instructed the miners plainly that they were not wanted in Colorado, and told them they had better go east.

Half a dozen of the soldiers fired a volley into the air to intimidate the men, and the train started west with the militiamen, leaving the miners to make their way to some habitation as best they might.

While the miners were deciding upon what they were to do, Sheriff Jack Brady, of Hamilton county, Kan., and 40 armed deputies arrived on the scene and ordered the unhappy men back to Colorado. Three of the miners had already started east afoot. The others retraced their steps at the command of the Kansas officers along the railroad track westward. After a long, weary tramp, they straggled into Holly, Col., a small town near the Colorado-Kansas boundary, where they were furnished food at the big Salvation Army station located there.

Victor, Col., June 13.—Charges of murder were drawn up Friday against 60 of the men confined in the bull pen here, and they were taken to the county jail.

This move was made shortly after the coroner's jury had handed down a verdict holding the Western Federation of Miners responsible for the dynamite outrage at Independence.

A member of the court of inquiry said: "We have evidence that will legally hang five and possibly double that number, and enough to fill the penitentiary. We have unearthed a state of things that the public will be slow to believe; that we ourselves are appalled at, even knowing, as we have, that they were bad. We would be doing the public a wrong to turn these people loose upon it. They must be punished, and will be, now the laws are enforced."

FATAL SEWER EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Killed in Intercepting Tunnel at Chicago—Pumping Plant Is Wrecked.

Chicago, June 13.—Assistant City Engineer Guy Millmore and three laborers were killed in an explosion which occurred at ten o'clock Saturday morning in the Thirty-ninth street intercepting sewer at Halsted street, directly beneath the city viaduct.

The dead are: Guy Millmore, civil engineer, employed by the city, 814 Wilson avenue; John Wrenn, former policeman, 36 Thirty-seventh street; Matthew Hiller, 3613 Union avenue; George Cunningham, 29 West Randolph street.

Louis O'Brien, in charge of the pumping plant, was blown 20 feet into the canal. He was rescued from the water and taken to his home, Thirty-fourth and Halsted streets. He may die. A gasoline torch carried into the excavation by the workmen is believed to have ignited an accumulation of sewer gas, causing the disaster.

The force of the explosion was terrific. It wrecked the temporary pumping plant adjacent, erected by the city; it threw bricks and boards and other missiles over a radius of a hundred feet, and tossed the heavy manhole covers, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, high in the air as far east as Wentworth avenue.

Noted Author Dead.

Princeton, N. J., June 11.—Laurence Hutton, the well-known author and literary critic and lecturer in English literature in Princeton university, died suddenly here Friday, aged 61 years. Mr. Hutton recently developed pneumonia, after suffering a year from bronchitis. To-day he had an attack of heart failure, from which he did not rally. Mr. Hutton left Harper's Magazine in 1898, to come to Princeton. His wife survives him.

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SULLIVAN should have a public park. What generous citizen will contribute the land?

THE best time to select your candidates for the legislature is before they are nominated.

A MAN who stops his paper because the publisher wants his pay is a good man to have on the other fellow's list, so that sort of a loss doesn't cause much worry.

IT really wasn't necessary for Nebraska democrats to write a platform. William J. Bryan is a good enough platform for any democratic party in any state in the union.

REPRESENTATIVE MCMORRAN of Michigan, wants to know why it costs the government one million dollars more than it would an individual to have a battleship built. This is Mr. McMorran's first term in congress.

HARVARD college will not participate in the Olympian games to be held in St. Louis this summer. The college authorities say they do not care to compete "with the hired men who will represent some of the western colleges." This is an offensive implication.

THE error in allowing any candidate to choose his own delegates was shown in the recent state convention. Such delegates are not free men, but slaves, and dare not call their souls their own. If they have an unbalanced candidate they are sure to do their constituents poor service, as was the case in Piatt.—Monticello Republican.

ANDREW JACKSON COMBS, of Moweaqua, was robbed of a fine gold watch while attending the republican state convention as a Hamlin delegate. It served him right. Any man who wears the name of Andrew Jackson and then-trots with that bunch of republicans, "ought to have his pants kicked and his terbacker taken away from him."—Shelbyville Democrat.

THE dog eaters who are domiciled at the world's fair at St. Louis are crying for more dog. It would be a paying venture to send a man with the necessary dog catching appliances to Sullivan for this town has certainly got more than its pro rata of dogs—and the dog eaters would be able to have dog served three times a day and four times on Sunday, all bearing the Sullivan brand.

HERE is a good one for women gossips to think about: At a women's gathering there was talk about newspapers. "They never get anything straight," said one woman contemptuously. "I guess they tell things just as they are told them," said another. "If the people tell the truth, newspapers will tell it," said a sensible soul, and finally one woman said: "Well, I'm glad they don't always tell the truth; if they did and spared no one, some would be too ashamed to be here today," and she looked at the first woman. Did you ever think that a newspaper leaves out a good deal of the truth to spare somebody who don't appreciate the newspapers enough to defend them?

COMING CONVENTIONS. Republican national convention, Chicago, June 21. Democratic national convention, St. Louis, July 6.

LUCK HAS CHANGED.

Sullivan Grays Win Another Game By a Close Score.

It seems that Manager O'Day did the proper thing when he changed the name of his team from Maroons to Grays, for they have not lost a game since the change. However it remains to be seen whether the old name was a hoodoo or whether the boys are playing better ball.

Last Sunday the Latham team met the Grays at Seass park and they loaded up with a Decatur battery to make victory more certain. The Grays were somewhat crippled in not having Brown behind the bat and McBride on second. The game started out lively and the victors failed to score in the first inning while the Grays succeeded in capturing two. Neither side scored for three innings when each secured one and from then on it was a close race.

A novel feature of the game was the Alphonse and Gaston act by Sona and Ulrich. A little fly was knocked inside the diamond about equal distance from third base, short-stop, and the pitcher's box. Either one could easily have gotten it but some one called Ulrich and some one else called Sona and they both stopped and let the ball fall to the ground almost within reaching distance. A wall of anguish and disgust went up from the bleachers while Alphonse and Gaston hung their heads and the batter trotted leisurely down to first. With this exception Ulrich played the best game at short-stop that he has played this season. Chipps and Huff also put up a fine game in outfield, capturing everything that came their way.

Schulte's curves were hard for some of the boys to find and several of the best batters among the Grays went out in one-two-three order.

Following is the lineup and score:

Table with columns for player names and scores for LATHAM and SULLIVAN GRAYS.

Table with columns for player names and scores for CHIPPS, ULRICH, BELT, O'DAY, SONA, HUFF, POLAND, LONGWILL, MILLER.

Score by innings: Latham 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 Sullivan 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 5

Summary: Struck out—By O'Day, 12; by Schulte, 9. Hit by pitched ball—Schulte. Bases on balls—O'Day, 2. Umpire—Lee McPheeters. Attendance—300. Charles O'Day, who has been manager of the Sullivan baseball club this season, left Thursday with his wife for Nokomis, where he has secured a position on a salary as pitcher. Mr. O'Day made many friends here, but his leaving will not weaken the Sullivan club. It has not been decided who will manage the Sullivan Grays but it will likely be either Fred Sona, jr. or "Derby" Belt, both reliable old time ball players.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in his wisdom to take from our midst by the hand of Death, our beloved sister, Vina Powell; Therefore be it Resolved: That in her death her family has lost a kind and loving wife and a fond mother; and that Sullivan Lodge, No. 103, M. A. F. O. has lost a true and a conscientious member; and that we as a body do deeply mourn her death and commend her family to the consolation of a kind and just God. Be it further Resolved: That we drape our charter in her memory for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and that a copy be furnished to a local paper for publication and one copy to the official paper of this order; also that a page in our records be set aside to her memory and that a copy be spread thereon.

NANNIE L. THOMASON, ALICE BOYCE, O. L. PATTERSON, Committee.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following are the letters remaining in the Sullivan postoffice for the week ending June 18, 1904. Mrs. Hattie Roberts E. M. Brickert Chas. Bradberry E. A. Harrington Dr. Ed Shoffstall Dutch Pyle John Purvest Dr. Lewis When calling for any of the above letters please say that they have been advertised. A. T. JENKINS, P. M.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

News From Our Adjoining Counties Briefly Stated.

Tuscola's first paper was printed in 1859.

Westfield has struck oil and great excitement prevails.

DeWitt county's new jail is completed. It has no prisoners.

The Methodist people of Assumption will build a new church this season.

Miss Grace Agnes Gould of Windsor graduated last week from Vassar college.

The Shelby county teachers' institute will be in session at Shelbyville from July 11 to Aug. 5.

Miss Sashberger of Charleston, who attended the recent World's Sunday School convention at Jerusalem is enroute home.

William Hoyt will pull a riding cultivator with his wife and child, riding from Moline to the St. Louis fair. The distance is 300 miles overland.

What a moral town Tuscola is to be sure. The ice dealer has notified his patrons that he cannot supply them with ice on Sunday, and a double supply must be laid in on Saturday.

The school boys at the Hill school near Herrick, dug up a skeleton of a man last week, while they were about their play, and it is thought it is the skeleton of an Indian, disturbed in his last long sleep.

Horace J. Smith, landlord of the Hotel Douglas, at Tuscola, says he has housed 17,500 people, and has served meals to 45,000 people during the past twelve months. That's better than owning a gold mine.

The fare on the new interurban line between Charleston and Mattoon has been fixed at 20 cents, and 35 cents for the round trip. Commutation tickets will be sold at a much lower rate. The distance is twelve miles.

The Tuscola board of education is at war with itself and the present prospect is that, in order to find a peaceful solution to the difficulties, the members will have to resign and a special election be called to elect their successors.

Judge and Mrs. S. W. Moulton of Shelbyville passed their sixtieth wedding anniversary last week. They have lived in Illinois since 1845. Judge Moulton was admitted to the bar in 1847 in Moultrie county. His first case was in Coles county and Abraham Lincoln was his opposing counsel.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To Be Held in Sullivan Tuesday, June 28, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of highways of Sullivan township and twenty-five free holders of said township have presented to B. W. Patterson, supervisor of Sullivan township, their petition in writing asking that a Special Town Meeting be called to vote upon the proposition to borrow six thousand dollars (\$60,000) to build three bridges in Sullivan township; one of said bridges to be built at the place where the old Coal Shaft bridge is now located; one bridge to be built where the Hatfield bridge was formerly located and one of said bridges to be built at or near where the Howe bridge was formerly located; and said supervisor having, by an instrument in writing signed by him, directed that a Special Town meeting be called.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens and legal voters of the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, that a Special Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 28th, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the circuit court room in the court house in the city of Sullivan, aforesaid, for the purposes:

- FIRST—To choose a moderator. SECOND—To vote upon the proposition to borrow \$60000.00 for the purpose of building the three bridges at the places herebefore mentioned; said voting upon said proposition to be by ballot.

Given under my hand at Sullivan this 6th day of June, A. D. 1904 Wm H. BOYCE, Town Clerk.

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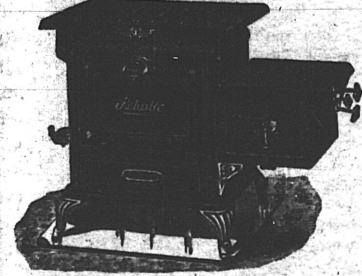
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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Moultrie county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained 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 32, 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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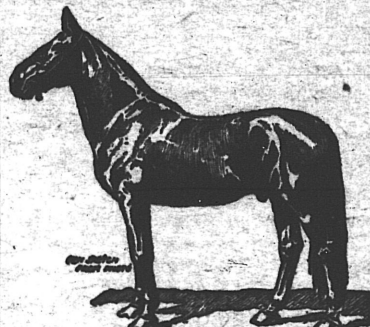
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Son of Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/2, and Attie Belle (dam of four) by Messenger Chief; 2nd 3rd and 4th dams all in the great brood mare list.

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Sire of Eleanor 2:12 1/2 (trial 2:07), Sophia (trotter) 3-year-old, trial 2:19 1/2, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. Son of Anderson Wilkes, 2:29 1/2, and Laviana, by Stoner Boy.

LINN GOULD, 2:18 1/2

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

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We sell Richardson's. It's the best for high art. Three skeins for 10c
One stamped Linen Pattern, top and back, one set-embroidery hoops, four skeins embroidery silk, all for 25c
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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

Celebrate The Fourth At Sullivan.
Read the SATURDAY HERALD.
W. A. Steele was a Mattoon visitor Tuesday.
Albert Underwood has out six acres of watermelons.
The Sullivan Electric Co. is putting in a new dynamo.
Celebrate the Fourth at Sullivan and have a good time.
Miss Bess Heckett, of Chicago, visited friends here Saturday.
The city council will meet in regular session Monday night.
It won't be long until summer is here—June 21 is schedule time.
Arcade restaurant for ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19½t
W. A. Caldwell was a business visitor at Danville Wednesday.
Mrs. Ab Patterson left Tuesday to visit her old Kentucky home.
Willard Jenkins has resumed his old position as deputy postmaster.
Dr. A. D. Miller and Lou E. Smith were in Chicago over Sunday.
Mr. H. M. Haydon was an Indianapolis visitor the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lone Butler went to the world's fair at St. Louis, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haste, of near Shelbyville, visited friends here Tuesday.
Miss Susie McPheeters is now bookkeeper at the Sullivan broom factory.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger went to the world's fair at St. Louis, Tuesday.
Wilfred Hoke of Whitley visited old friends here a few days the first of the week.
Mrs. Mattie Harris visited her son, Ollie Harris, and family, in Decatur this week.
Postmaster Jenkins will hold an examination for rural carriers Saturday, June 18.
Arthur Wright returned Sunday from a trip through Arkansas and Missouri.
Postmaster Jenkins expects to leave Sunday for a trip to the West Baden, Ind., Springs.
Miss Ora Tichenor returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for several months.
Miss Maud Wolf of Springfield spent Sunday the guest of Judge W. G. Cochran and family.
John Tolley and Will Smith went to Lincoln Monday to lay concrete walk for W. A. Caldwell.
Miss Lucy Campbell went to Chicago last week to visit her brothers, Alpha and Austin Campbell.
Will Ham and family returned to their home in Mattoon Sunday after a visit with relatives here.
WANTED—Three or four regular boarders in private family near the square. Inquire at HERALD office.

Balloon ascension and parachute drop at Sullivan the Fourth.

Excursion rates on all railroads to Sullivan for the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Carrie Sheridan has leased the Dyer hotel and will conduct a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burton, of Hoopston visited friends here over Sunday.

Delbert W. Duncan is building a \$3,000 residence for Anthony Wright, at Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer and Mrs. Addah Bristol were in Chicago this week.

New and novel effects in fireworks will be displayed in Sullivan the evening of July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens are visiting relatives and attending the world's fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. V. Spindell and son Fay, of Centralia, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. A. Boyce.

Rev. S. P. Taylor went to Rardin Wednesday to be present and officiate at the wedding of a sister.

Fred Cawood returned Saturday from the Northwestern University, having finished the sophomore year.

Mrs. John George and children left for a month's visit with relatives at Louisville and Flora Monday.

Mrs. Josie Myer, of Mahaffy, Pa., is visiting her brothers, Will and Emmet Hancock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickets of Chicago visited the latter's aunt, Misses Kate and Nannie Patterson, Tuesday.

Ed Gaul and family, of near Cadwell, will move to Orange, Cal., about December 1, to make their future home.

Judge W. G. Cochran and daughter, Miss Grace, and son Archie, went to the springs at West Baden, Ind., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd returned to their home in Arcola Monday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

James W. Winter and children and Mrs. Mary Hersh left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. L. Roane returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cash, in Decatur.

Mrs. A. F. Burwell and Masters Harlie and Denton returned Wednesday from a several days visit at Gays and on Whitley.

Remember how one day last winter you said it was cold as—? And a couple of days ago didn't you say it was hot as—?

Your money's worth at the Arcade restaurant, opposite Edon House. Meals, lunches, ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19½t

Miss Orman, who has been the trimmer in Mrs. Nettie Gifford's millinery store, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Jacob Gaul has sold his farm of forty acres, near Cadwell, to Bruce Miller for \$185 per acre, the purchaser to pay the drainage tax.

A. E. (Did) Foster and family have moved from B. F. Peardro's property, to the Doe Bank's residence on East Jackson street.

This is the season of the year when a mother thinks Johnny has gone swimming if he is away from the house longer than an hour.

Linn Craig has bought of David Harbaugh three lots, immediately east of the square now occupied by Foster & Finley. Price \$2400.

Mrs. Carl Duladeiker and little daughter, of Pekin, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDavid.

A daughter was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Pooler of near Lintner. Mrs. Pooler was formerly Miss Ella Condon.

Mrs. Mack Jones and daughter, Monarch, are visiting Dr. Jones' sisters, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and Mrs. A. E. Paswaters, at Bloomington.

Do you want a chance on that \$40 leather upholstered couch to be given away July 4? A chance costs nothing.—THE LANDON-COBURN CONCERN.

Pearl Davidson, of Springfield, has bought the Exchange saloon of J. W. McBride. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a home.

The republicans of this, the nineteenth, congressional district, nominated W. B. McKilley, the well known loan broker, of Champaign, for congress Tuesday.

Will W. Sheridan attended the graduating exercises at the Western Military academy at Upper Alton this week. Mr. Sheridan graduated at this institution.

Some one will certainly receive a beautiful gift on July 4. The Landon-Coburn Concern are giving away chances on a \$40 leather upholstered couch.

Mrs. Kate Beadol went to St. Louis Thursday for a three month's visit with her daughter Mrs. John Killiam. Mr. and Mrs. Killiam will move to Bloomington this fall.

A. B. Scott sold a section of his land in Alberta this week. The section lays southwest of Nanton. He gave \$4 an acre for it over a year ago and sold it for \$7.—Bethany Echo.

William H. Sberburn is building a fine large barn on his farm two miles south west of town. Charles Bare of Findlay is the contractor and Arthur Walters is doing the work.

The express charges on the body of John Eberhart, which was shipped from Bisbee, Arizona, to this city, arriving Monday was \$346. It was five days on the road.—Arthur Graphic.

Through a mistake of some one, the body of Sidney McCartney had to be taken up yesterday. The grave was dug on another party's lot and the body had to be re-buried.—Bethany Echo.

A. M. Wand has sold the Chicago store to J. W. Dry, of Mexico, Mo. Mr. Wand, however, will not move his family from Sullivan, but he has not decided what line of business he will engage in.

Miss Gertie Hill closed a very successful term of school in the Cushman district last Monday. An interesting and entertaining program was well rendered. The patrons to show their appreciation of Miss Gertie's good work while in their community, were present at noon with well filled baskets and a public dinner was served. About forty were present and all enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Heck Powley and family have moved to the new brick house of W. A. Caldwell's in the western part of Sunnyside, and Emmett Hancock moved into the Avery Wood's property vacated by Mr. Powley.

Charles B. Stearns came down from Chicago Saturday to visit his family who have been visiting Mrs. Stearns' mother, Mrs. Nancy Meeker. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns left Monday to attend the world's fair.

Holders of coupons on the \$40 couch drawn July 4 will select their own method of drawing, also their own place to conduct same. We have nothing to do with it except to furnish the couch.—THE LANDON-COBURN CONCERN.

Mrs. S. W. Wright ex., Mrs. George A. Reimund and daughter Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbaugh, Earl Peardro, John T. Grider and daughter Miss Grace, helped to swell the crowd at the world's fair in St. Louis this week.

Miss Nellie Harris returned from Chicago Thursday night where she attended the graduating exercises of the Rush Medical college. Her cousin Charles H. McDonald of near Caldwell has completed his course and is now a full fledged M. D.

The date after your name on the wrapper or margin of the paper indicates the time to which your subscription is paid to THE HERALD. The last figure should not be smaller than 1904, and it ought to be 1905. Better see about it right away.

The following stock was shipped from Sullivan Tuesday: Patterson & Patterson, three car loads of cattle and one of hogs; W. A. Duncan, a car load of hogs; Foster & Finley, a car load of draft horses and John Newby, of Findlay, a car load of sheep.

Mrs. M. G. Kibbe went to Chicago Thursday morning for a ten days' visit with her parents and other relatives. Her sister, Miss Jessie Field, came the same day to keep house for her while away and will remain for an extended visit after Mrs. Kibbe's return.

J. H. Thompson and twin daughters, Misses Bertie and Myrtle, of Harper, Kansas, are visiting John F. Wright and family. The young ladies are nieces of Mrs. Wright. Mr. Thompson moved from Sand Creek to Kansas twenty years ago and this is his first visit back.

Miss Ora Tichenor is at home for a month's vacation. Last fall she went to Ft. Smith, Arkansas to take charge of the millinery in a large department store. The past season she worked in a wholesale millinery house in St. Louis. At the close of her summer outing she will return to St. Louis accompanied by her sister Miss Eva, to spend some time sight seeing at the world's fair.

Mrs. Rosa Haydon returned from Indianapolis Monday night. While there Mr. and Mrs. Haydon purchased a very handsome residence with modern improvements about eight blocks from the business center of the city. Mrs. Haydon and the children will remain here until the latter part of July when they will move to the city. Mr. Haydon is at present engaged with the city surveyors in Indianapolis.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

As everyone knows, it will be an Exposition that surpasses in scope and beauty everything ever before attempted and may never be equalled again. So everyone is going. This is just a reminder that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad offers you the lowest possible rates and good train service. Don't forget to engage your rooms before you go. St. Louis has excellent facilities for handling the crowd, but if you wait till you get there you may be unable to engage your accommodations in the desired locality of the city. The World's Fair Association issues a little book on "Rooms" which it will mail you on application.
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GREWSOME EXPERIENCE OF A WOMAN IN ENGLAND.

She Now Has Death Certificate Issued When She Was in a Cataleptic Trance—Heard Doctor Call Her Dead.

It rarely falls to the lot of a human being to be twice placed in a coffin and made ready for interment. Yet there is a woman in England who has had that experience. She is a Mrs. Heigham, and recently related her adventure to a company of friends. She at present is enjoying the best of health at her home in Holland road, Kensington. She has been subject to cataleptic trances, and thrice has been in imminent danger of being buried alive.

The story of her first escape is best told in her own words. Its terrible realism only finds a parallel in the awe-inspiring imagination of Poe.

"My first trance," Mrs. Heigham said, "was brought about by shock. I was told that all my property had been lost. The news was quite unexpected, and it sent me into hysterics.

"Then I lapsed into insensibility, and at the end of two hours my limbs began to assume the rigidity of death. My eyes were open, and I could see what was happening, but I was unable to move hand or foot, or to show that life had not yet left my body.

"Imagine my horror, then, when, after being left for 24 hours, I was taken from bed and rolled on the floor. Pins and needles were stuck in my body in order to see whether blood would flow. Fortunately I could feel no bodily pain, but the strain on my mind was terrible.

"After this every one gave me up for dead. 'Poor lady, I am afraid she is now out of all earthly suffering,' I remember hearing the doctor say. Oh, the terror of that moment!

"Worse, however, was to come, for the order for my coffin was given.



SAVED BY DAUGHTER'S VIGIL.

When the undertaker's men came to measure me I tried to shriek aloud, but not a sound came from my bloodless lips. I could not have been more helpless had the angel of death in reality taken my soul. The final agony came when my coffin was brought into the room.

"At the sight of that grewsome object placed by my bedside I felt as if my brain—or what was left of it—would finally break under its futile efforts to assert itself.

"I then lapsed into unconsciousness for the first time for 48 hours."

Mrs. Heigham then related how her daughter, who had never quite given up hope, arose from her bed in the middle of the night to visit her mother for the last time.

The girl was unable to sleep owing to an ever-recurring presentiment that her parent had not really passed away, and, fitly enough, it was this midnight visit that really saved Mrs. Heigham from her awful fate.

As she gazed with tearful eyes upon her mother's still form she thought she saw a movement of the eyelids. Hastily summoning the servants, she held a bottle of strong smelling salts to Mrs. Heigham's nostrils, and in her agitation spilled part of the contents over the unconscious woman's face.

"At this," concluded Mrs. Heigham, "I heaved a deep sigh and suddenly sat up in my bed, saved by my daughter's love and energy."

Few will envy Mrs. Heigham her remarkable experience. She now possesses the death certificate signed by the doctor who attended her, and, though the memories attached to it are fraught with such horror, she would not part with the document for a great deal.

Mrs. Heigham's subsequent attacks were not quite so serious, but in both cases she was at first thought to be dead—by all but her devoted daughter.

Curiously enough, Mrs. Heigham has herself taken degrees as a doctor of psychology, and in face of the foregoing facts it was startling to hear her announce that she had "no fear of death for many, many years to come."

Parrot Enjoyed Joke.

A parrot in Stockton, Cal., is so bright that it enjoys a blunder or a joke. Among other accomplishments, the bird can imitate the voice of its mistress to perfection. One day the lady of the house was seated at her writing table, when she suddenly remembered an order she had forgotten to give to the cook. The door of the room being open, she shouted "Elizabeth!" without rising from her chair. To the delight of the parrot, from the kitchen came the voice of the cook, exclaiming: "Shut up, you old fool!"

FOX STOLE THE CHICKENS.

Colored Man Taught Reynard to Supply Him with Poultry from Neighboring Coops.

George Washington Alonzo Jackson, of Barnard, Vt., a negro who lives in a cabin back in the hills with his wife and three pickaninnies, has been notified by a delegation of representative citizens that he will have to pull stakes and leave town or kill a lean red fox he keeps in a cage in his kitchen. This ultimatum was delivered after much brain tissue had been worn out in solving a problem



WHAT THE WATCHERS SAW.

that has caused no end of comment in the village.

The New York World says that during the past few months Jackson had been deriving a considerable income from the sale of hens, which he claimed to raise at his cabin. At the same time farmers began to miss many fat and valuable pullets and capons. Suspicion attached to Jackson's method of "raising" fowls, and when it was discovered that he hadn't even a henhouse he was watched. For several days the espionage was unproductive of results, but one night an amateur detective alleges he shadowed his man to a hill back of Elder Thomas' barn, where strange things happened.

Jackson was leading by a chain what in the darkness the detective thought to be a small dog, but which eventually turned out to be a trained red fox. The fox, it is alleged, trotted along quietly behind its master until it was liberated, when it made a bee line for the elder's henhouse and disappeared within. A few minutes later it reappeared and trotted up to Jackson with a dead hen in its mouth. The watcher declares that Jackson took the fowl, put it under his coat and after a due amount of petting sent the fox back for another hen.

It was found, after searching many calf-bound and musty volumes, that no statute governing the case exists, and it was finally decided to notify Jackson to kill the fox or get out of town. Jackson will probably dispense with his pet. How he came to catch the animal and train him to hen-stealing ways is not known, but it is a fact that the man has a wonderful influence over horses, dogs and cats and possesses a mania for teaching them tricks. He has a hog, which used to parade on his hind legs until he became too fat, and he makes great pets of two bullfrogs he has taught to croak in unison.

UMBRELLA SAVES A CHILD.

Little Girl Opened It and Fell from Train Lightly and Without Hurting Herself.

Ruth, the five-year-old daughter of Charles G. Walker, of Bennington, Vt., had a remarkable escape from death by falling from the platform of a south-bound train which was running 40 miles an hour.

Mr. Walker, with his two children, Ruth and Ina, reached the station just as the train was starting. The father



CARRIED OFF BY UMBRELLA.

placed Ruth on the platform on the first car and turned for the other child. Before he could pick her up the train was moving too fast for him to board it. Little Ruth was sitting on the front platform, where she managed to remain for about three miles, holding her two small bundles and an umbrella.

She raised her umbrella to prevent her hat from blowing away, and the strong current of air under the umbrella carried it, with the child clinging to it, off the train. She landed in a sand cut, uninjured. The fireman, who had happened to be looking back, saw some person leave the train. The train was stopped and was run back until the child was met. She was trudging along the track. One of the passengers on the train recognized the child and brought her safely home.

TALE OF TWO FLATS.

FEMALE SOLOMON BRINGS ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

How She Readily Solved What Seemed to Be a Serious Problem for Two Bachelor Maids and Two Bachelor Men.

In a cozy little flat two bachelor girls were keeping house, and somehow things seemed to go wrong. Although each of the bachelor girls considered herself too far "advanced" to be bound down to a mere matter of housekeeping; nevertheless, each had her own ideas as to how things ought to be done. When one bachelor girl planned one thing the other was sure to plan something else, and there was a conflict of directions for the maid they employed.

In brief, says the Brooklyn Eagle, the cozy little flat suffered from too much supervision. So the two bachelor girls finally decided to alternate in assuming supreme charge of the household arrangements, but each invariably sniffed and criticized during the week that the other was in charge, and otherwise intimated disagreeably that her way was the better way. For, be it understood, neither of these emancipated girls could possibly avoid interfering in the management of a home to the support of which she contributed; in her home things had to be done her way, for no other way was the right way, and it just naturally distressed her to have a home managed in any but the right way.

However emancipated she might be, this was something that was ever on her mind, which may account for the fact that boarding house keepers do not look with favor upon women boarders.

Now, a short distance away there was another cozy little flat, which also suffered, but in a different way. In this flat two young men were domiciled, and it suffered from a lack of supervision. Here, too, an attempt was made to work the problem out on an alternate basis, and here, too,



THE TWO BACHELOR MAIDS.

it failed. Just at the time when one of the bachelor girls was upbraiding the other bachelor girl for presuming to give any directions during the week that the former was in charge, one of the young men would be "roasting" the other young man for neglecting to attend to his business and make proper provision for the care of the flat and the meals necessary to comfort, not to say health.

Thus, while two people, in spite of all rules, were constantly occupied with the details of the management of one flat, two other people, also in spite of all rules, were constantly occupied with efforts to escape the details of the management of the other flat.

"For heaven's sake!" one of the young men would say, "you'd better take entire charge here, for you're a good deal better at this sort of thing than I am."

"Goodness me!" one of the bachelor girls would exclaim, about the same time, "you'd better leave all of the housekeeping to me, for I simply can't stand careless management in the home."

But neither the other bachelor girl nor the other young man would agree to such propositions, and things grew so steadily worse in the two flats that all four finally sought out a wise woman to learn wherein the trouble lay.

"Is it possible," asked the girls, "that two people cannot live harmoniously in one cozy little flat? In spite of our best resolves, there is constant friction and we are ever striving to usurp the temporary authority and responsibility that is a necessary feature of domestic success."

Thereupon the wise woman smiled in a superior way.

"This," she said, "is one of the simplest problems that ever was brought to my notice. The explanation of your troubles is easy, and the solution quite as easy."

"Shall we give up the flats?" they asked.

"No," replied the wise woman. "Keep both flats, but get a clergyman and two marrying licenses. You are divided up wrong."

Pay of Chinese Soldiers.

The pay of a Chinese soldier is about 18 cents a week.

THE PURSE WAS TEMPTING.

Empty Wallet Gives a Philosophical Chicago Salesman Chance to Study Humanity.

Picking up a worn out, empty pocketbook, a salesman in one of the large dry goods stores the other day thought he would have a little fun with it. He therefore placed it on the counter, half concealed by the goods lying on it. Presently a shopper entered. Her eyes lighted on the wallet, as by instinct, and while pricing half a score of articles she endeavored to cover it quite artlessly, of course, now with her handkerchief, then with her satchel, and again with her umbrella. The



"WAS THERE MUCH IN IT?"

salesman, without appearing to notice her actions, each time removed the pocketbook out of danger, and into light. Finally she adopted a new tactic, and picked it up with the remark:

"Somebody left a pocketbook."

"Yes?" replied the clerk, interrogatively. "Thank you." And he took the leather and disappeared with it for a moment. Upon his return the woman asked, with a slight show of interest:

"Was there much in it?"

"Only three dollars," said the salesman, carelessly, with the ease of one who has been used to lying all his life.

"And who will get it if it isn't called for?" asked the shopper.

"The firm," is the epigrammatical response.

The woman went out. In 10 or 15 minutes a boy came in and asked:

"Was a pocketbook with three dollars found here this morning?"

"Yes," replied the salesman, "but it has been called for."

"O," said the boy, and retired. And the salesman smiled audibly.

WOODEN LEG IS HIS BANK.

Cashier of Horse Market Is Surprised by the Strange Actions of a Lame Customer.

A man who walked with a decided limp moved around the sale ring at the blue ribbon sale at Glenville the other afternoon watching all the horses sold, but paying particular attention to the trotting teams, of which a number were sold late in the afternoon. After sizing all the consignments up he finally bid in a pair at \$370 and then made his way to the cashier's office to pay for them. After giving his name and address he



DRAWING ON HIS BANK.

asked the cashier to wait for a moment until he secured the money. The cashier expected to see him fish out a checkbook and then go chasing for some one to identify him, as he was a stranger to the people in the sales office.

But, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, this man carried his bank right with him, and, after asking the cashier to excuse him for a moment, walked over to a chair and sat down, then calmly rolled up his trousers leg to the knee and carefully unscrewed a wooden leg, and, much to the wonderment of the onlookers, extracted a large roll of bills from a hidden cavity in the artificial walking instrument, and after screwing on the leg again walked up and paid the \$370 as though getting the money out of his wooden leg was an everyday occurrence.

Sugar Causes Many Ailments.

People who are excessively fond of sugar and confectionery are called "saccharomaniacs." Prof. Ooston, a British chemist, declares that kidney and liver complaints are caused by too much indulgence in sugar.

How the Sparrow Multiplies.

The sparrows in this country endeavor to avert race suicide. Here they hatch six times a year; in England rarely more than three.

BALL HITS A THIEF.

CHICAGO AMATEUR PITCHER'S AIM PROVES EFFECTIVE.

Fugitive Dropped in His Tracks When Hit by Anderson's Unique Missile and Is Safely Lodged in Police Lockup.

A ball pitched by the captain of a prairie "nine" brought a burglar to earth near Addison street and Racine avenue, Chicago. The burglar afterward escaped by a ruse from his athletic captors, who had surrounded him, but Lieut. McCarthy, of the town hall station, was so struck by the novel means of halting the fugitive that he is considering making a requisition upon the department and arming his men with the new weapon.

The struggle followed a raid by a well-dressed man upon the house of Mrs. Norman Staat, in which \$500 worth of jewelry was taken, and interrupted a lively game of baseball which was in progress in a vacant lot at the rear of Mrs. Staat's home.

While excitement over the contest was at its height, Mrs. Staat left her house by the rear door and went to a market two blocks away. As she crossed the lot and turned the corner, a young man, who had been an interested spectator at the game, strolled away.

A few minutes later he was seen going up the front steps of the Staat house. He forced an entrance by using a case knife, but a real estate dealer saw him, and, running to the vacant lot, gave the alarm.

The game was adjourned in the middle of an inning, and John Anderson, pitcher and captain of the team in the field, led the other 17 players and a crowd of substitutes and spectators in a charge upon the house.

"Surround the house," shouted Anderson. "We'll keep him here until the police come." The players waited until the burglar showed himself at an upper window in the rear, and then set up a shout.

"Come on out! We dare you! We'll fix you!" were the greetings that



DROPPED IN HIS TRACKS.

reached him. Apparently the array of sturdy young men, armed with bats and clubs, dismayed the marauder, for, after gazing at the crowd a moment, he vanished from the rear window.

By this time Mrs. Staat had returned from the market. She wondered that the boys should be so thick about the house, and thought she would have to complain to the police, but went up the front steps with apparent unconcern. As she reached the top step the burglar opened the door and rushed out, knocking Mrs. Staat down as he came.

With a yell, the players ran toward him, but he dodged the blows aimed at him, and passed his besiegers one by one. Just as he was clear and started to run down the street, Anderson, who had been watching in front of the house, drew himself back and pitched the hardest ball he had thrown during the afternoon. His aim was true, and the leather sphere struck the burglar squarely in the back of the ear.

The fugitive staggered and sunk to his knees with his hands to his head, and before he could rise again several men had seized him.

"Now we've got you," they shouted, pulling him to his feet.

The man gazed at them for a moment, still holding his head. Then his gaze became fixed, he tossed his hands above his head and fell back on the sod between the walk and the curb.

"He's fainted; get some water," cried Peterson. All three started, and then remembered that the prisoner should be guarded. They had barely left his side, but the breeze of their departure had revived the "sick" man, and he fled, to be seen no more.

He took with him jewelry of Mrs. Staat valued at \$500.

Physical Exercise in Japan.

From an early age the males and females of Japan are instructed in physical exercise, with the result that at maturity the women are almost as strong as the men. It is not an unusual sight to see a company of girls, who are strolling along a country road, step back a few yards for headway, and then, following a leader, all nimbly clear a five-foot fence by leaping over it.

Sharks Killed by Explosion.

The engineers in the British navy have a very effective way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait, the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

PRETTY GIRL BREAKS ARM.

Victim of 1904 Silk Shirt Waist That, According to Late Edict, Buttoned in Back.

Miss Pauline Littlestone, daughter of Josephine Littlestone, a tailor of 321 Sixth street, Braddock, Pa., will not bow in the future to the dictates of fashion, as she has in the past. She has suffered more physical pain from fashion's decree than most young women of her age, and her mother has come to the conclusion that Miss Pauline must allow fashion's mandates to go by the board.

Miss Littlestone was dressing for an afternoon party. She was trying to



SHE FELL TO THE FLOOR.

fasten a silk shirt waist, which fashion has said must again button up the back. Miss Littlestone did not have much time to spare and the refractory button at the top of the waist would not go into the button hole.

Miss Littlestone struggled with the button. Suddenly she fell to the floor with a cry of pain. Her mother heard her cry, and at once recognized the symptoms. Miss Littlestone's right arm hung limp by her side, and the bone of the forearm protruded through the flesh in an ugly manner. A physician found that the arm had been dislocated and also that there was a fracture of the "funny bone" which covers the nerve at the elbow.

Mrs. Littlestone decided that her daughter must hereafter make her toilet with the aid of a maid, especially when there are any questionably dangerous methods to pursue, as in the case of buttoning waists up the back.

CHOKES ON A PIG'S FOOT.

Brooklyn Man Tackles Free Lunch Too Strenuously and Winds Up in a Hospital.

Pigs' feet came near sending Thomas Corrigan, 48 years old, of No. 17 Main street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the land from which no man returns, the other afternoon.

Corrigan wandered into the saloon at the corner of Jay and High streets. He saw a dish of pigs' feet on the free lunch counter. Selecting a foot that seemed to be the biggest, Corrigan tackled it, but not in football style. The foot slipped down his throat. Then a struggle ensued between the pig's foot and Corrigan. The latter was getting the worst of it, when assistance arrived. He jammed his



SLIPPED DOWN HIS THROAT.

fingers down his throat in an effort to dislodge the foot, but his attempts were futile. Some men in the place banged him on the back until his spinal column was almost severed, while a few tried to hold him by the feet in the hope that the laws of gravitation would operate.

The foot was stubborn. It didn't exactly cut off Corrigan's breath, but he was hurried to the Adams street station, and a surgeon from the Brooklyn hospital was summoned. Corrigan was removed to that institution, where physicians fished out the foot.

Paper Hosiery Now on Sale.

Paper gloves and stockings have appeared in the dry goods stores in the leading European cities. It is said the stockings are durable, and will last almost as long as the ordinary articles. The paper of which they are made is, during the progress of manufacture, rendered into a substance closely resembling wool, and is then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

The Kind of Stuff We Buy.

Some strawberry jam was analyzed by a Nebraska chemist, and he found that it consisted chiefly of pumpkin pulp tinted with coal dyes, with grass seed to carry out the deception.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter of 318 South B St., San Bernardino, Calif., says: "For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

The Smiths are lineal descendants of Noah's son Shem. Shem, Shemit, Shmit, Smit, Smith—it is quite simple.—St. Paul Globe.

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 into booklets, containing suggestions 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.

If it were not for the parodies many a great poem would go unread.—Chicago Tribune.

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STRATEGY THAT SUCCEEDED

One Way to Get a Woman to Take Her Hat Off in a Theater.

She sailed down the aisle just before the curtain rose for the matinee, an elegantly dressed woman of middle age and more, wearing a broad, black hat with a long, curving feather on it. She took a seat in front of two young women and gave not the slightest intimation of removing that marvelous tower of headgear, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Pardon me, but would you mind removing your hat?" This request apparently made not the slightest impression on the owner of the handsome plume, and a few minutes later the second young woman asked, in a tone somewhat louder than that of her companion:

"Would you please be so kind as to take off your hat?"

The offender moved her head slightly, but otherwise gave no response.

The victims of fashion were silent for a few minutes and then one of them was heard to say very distinctly to her friend:

"Oh, well, perhaps she is a little bald. That, of course, explains it. Don't think of asking her again."

The woman with the hat started, and before the speaker had finished the offense was removed.

Forbidden Fruit.

A request was once made to the authorities of one of the colleges at Cambridge that room might be found on the spacious lawns of their garden for the lady students of Girton College to play lawn tennis.

Guessing clearly enough what would be the result of the admission of these students of the fairer sex among the undergraduates, the master replied that it was ordered in the statutes of the college that the gardens must be devoted to the purposes of horticulture, and must not be used for husbandry.—Spare Moments.

HAS TRIED BOTH.

Travel for Health Vs. Dieting.

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean, which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat."

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it, for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me, but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in every pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



RENOVATING A STRAW HAT.

It's Easily Done and Usually with Results Pleasing to the Economical Owner.

There is nothing to prevent every girl from having a stylish and becoming hat, if she has an old straw hat and any idea at all of trimming, as nearly all trimming used in millinery can be cleaned and freshened, and any good straw hat can be brought up to date by changing the color or by altering the shape or style of trimming.

The popularity of the fancy straw braids helps out wonderfully in transforming an old hat, as one or two rows of the braid sewed to a narrow brim may broaden it to the fashionable widths, and the braid comes in every grade and color. If the crown is not of the required size, but the brim is wide, the crown can be removed and a new one made of silk or tulle, and finish the edge of the brim with a narrow quilling of the same material as the crown. A lovely summer hat was made from an old white chip by making a new crown of green and white chip and net weave, which was bought for 25 cents, and a two-inch green chip braid was added to the brim, and the new crown and edge were sufficient trimming for the hat.

To clean a white straw hat that has become much soiled, first scrub it with a good suds until there is no dirt left on it, then rinse and dry in the air, and when perfectly dry wash the straw with a solution of oxalic acid or the white of an egg well beaten.

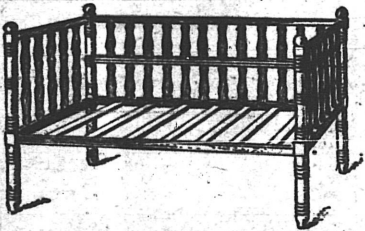
Another way to bleach the finer straws is to carefully scour with warm water and corn meal, then apply a paste of sulphur and lemon juice and place in the sun to dry. If one can afford new ribbons for hat trimming, the old can be cleaned and used for neck ribbons, and if faded they can be colored any of the rich dark shades with the diamond dyes for silk, and the dye for wool is used for brightening up colored hats that have faded, by dissolving it in a little alcohol and applying to the hat with a soft brush. New life may be added to the straw by means of a little stiffening, and after the entire surface of the hat has been evenly colored it may be given a coat of thin varnish.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNIQUE COZY-CORNER SEAT

Ingenious Housekeeper Tells How She Made Use of the Crib No Longer Needed by Baby.

My baby had outgrown his crib, and a neat iron bed had been substituted. Then came the question: What shall be done with the crib? Part with it? No, indeed! It had become endeared to me, and as there was no attic in which to store it, it was necessary to utilize it in some manner in our living-rooms.

The crib was of the ordinary variety, with high ends and low sides, the foot side being hinged on. It had long been enameled white, but to make it look like a crib, a can of forest-green enamel paint was bought, and a thin coat—so



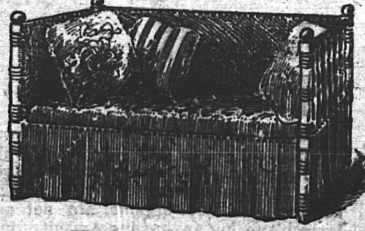
CRIB SHAPED FOR SEAT.

thin that the white almost showed through—was applied.

The hinged side was removed and firmly fastened to the back, making that the height of the ends. The legs were then sawed off, to make it a convenient distance from the floor to use as a seat.

A quantity of hair—an old hair mattress, in fact—made a box cushion for it, looking exceedingly well covered with a green burlap having a large, sprawling pink rose upon it. With a long darning-needle and some pink floss the cushion was tucked in squares, the ends being tied tightly before cutting.

Next was made a very thick pad the width of the sides and ends of the crib, and just long enough to upholster them neatly. This was also covered with the green burlap, tacked firmly to the top and bottom, and finished with up-



SEAT WHEN FINISHED.

holsters' braid; put on with gilt-headed tacks.

A box-plated valance of the burlap all around the crib, finished also with braid, completed the seat.

The whole cost of my cozy seat was about two dollars and fifty cents, but, of course, it was my own handiwork.

Upholstered as it is now, and set in a niche by the chimney, piled high with bright-colored cushions, it is the admiration of all my callers, who are surprised when told of its humble origin.

—Lencra F. Channon, in Ladies' World.

A JAPANESE TEA-DRINKING.

New Form of Afternoon Entertainment for Ladies Which Is Becoming Quite Popular.

The war in the east has introduced a new fashion in serving afternoon tea. The pretty five o'clock function is now arranged not on the American or the European, but strictly on the Japanese plan.

In some cases, says the St. Paul Globe, the hostess pursues the idea so far as to adopt Mme. Chrysantheme's costume and receives her friends seated on a cushion. However, it is in no way necessary to success in the entertainment, which can be made altogether charming by simply arranging the little table or tray in cherry blossom style.

Instead of a cloth, to be truly Japanese you must use a covering of crinkly tissue paper—white, pink or tinted, according to fancy. Well chosen, this paper furnishes a good background for anything placed upon it.

It is sometimes possible to secure plates of pressed paper, in blue and white designs, which are just the thing for the purpose. Failing these, Japanese blue and white china can be secured.

If there is no objection to a little additional expense, the wee blue and white



SERVING REFRESHMENTS.

cups can be new ones purchased especially for the occasion, and can afterwards be distributed among the ladies as souvenirs.

The Japanese teapot—these can sometimes be rented; if the family cupboard does not boast one—is a wealth of decoration in itself.

Table or tray, whichever is used, should have a Japanese vase with a slender spray of blossoms—cherry or plum are perhaps most characteristic. If natural blooms are not obtainable, the oriental shops can be depended on to furnish a budding spray or two closely resembling those of nature. A pretty fan adds to the decorative scheme.

The refreshment dainties are never restrictedly Japanese, although one or two foreign dishes may be introduced for picturesque sake. American tastes, cosmopolitan though they are, would not take kindly to some of the most familiar bonne bouches of the island kingdom.

At the real Japanese feast there would be no bread, but the American hostess will modify this rule, admitting dainty sandwiches. Wafers of unleavened bread add an oriental touch. Ices figure among the sweets, and tea, hot or frappe, according to season. A small dish of Japanese candied fruits forms another item on the menu.

Cards for a tea-drinking of this original plan should be written on Japanese paper, which may be purchased for the purpose at any Japanese shop or large stationery establishment.

The recipe for wafers of unleavened bread is added here for the sake of the entertainer who is unfamiliar with them, and who would like to add this new delicacy to her programme of edibles.

Chop two tablespoonfuls of butter into two cupfuls of sifted flour, and put with it enough iced water to make a rather stiff dough. Roll out very thin, and roll out each of these to the thinness of paper. You may call them paper wafers if you like, to carry out the idea. Flour a biscuit pan and bake in a quick oven.

Salt as a Home Remedy.

Salt serves admirably when it is desired to apply either dry or moist heat for a considerable time. The virtue of an ordinary poultice is due to moist heat. Now, the great drawback to such a poultice is that it soon gets cold. If we place over it a bag of very hot, dry salt the poultice will retain its heat for hours, provided the part be well covered. A flannel bag will suffice. The salt should be heated on a plate placed in the oven or on a stove. More warmth will be quite useless; the heat should be too great for the hand to bear. Between the poultice and the salt bag a layer of flannel should be placed. Another way of using the salt bag is to let the fierce heat pass away, and to apply the bag, without any poultice, over a layer of flannel.

Almonds in Pastry Cooking.

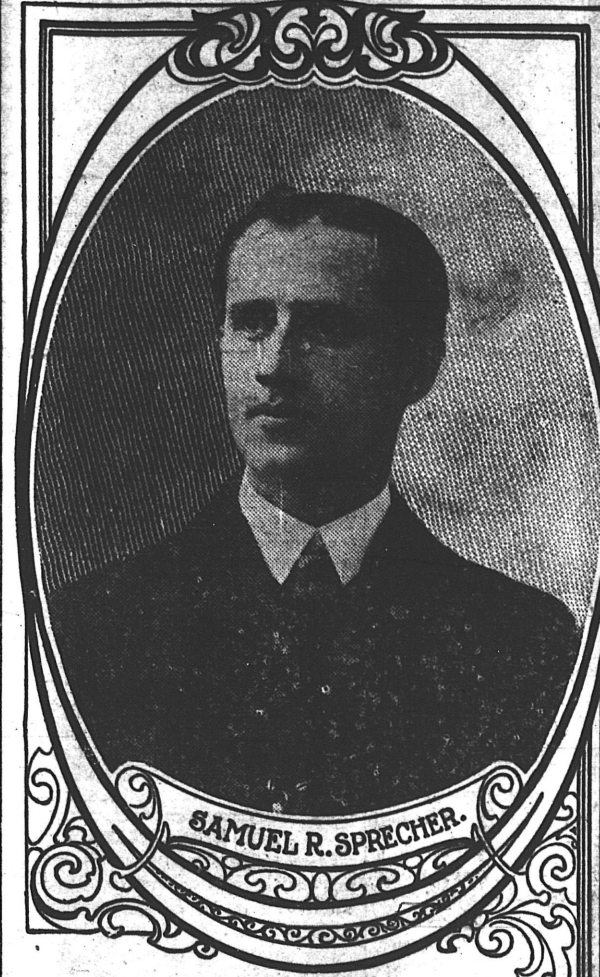
Almonds chopped fine and browned in sugar make a delicious ice cream. There are also good almond puddings, Bavarian creams and cakes of every variety. Blanched almonds, cut in strips, if mixed with the batter of chocolate loaf cake, add richness and delicacy. The Germans also use them a great deal in their famous coffee cake and other fancy breads.

Cloths for Kitchen Shelves.

The dainty lace-patterned cloths, so much used for kitchen shelves, are very apt to "stick" to the wood when they become saturated by the steam of the cooking. To avoid this, place papers on the shelves before tacking on the cloth.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, A.422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

Peruna Removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.

Peruna strikes at the very centre of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the phy-

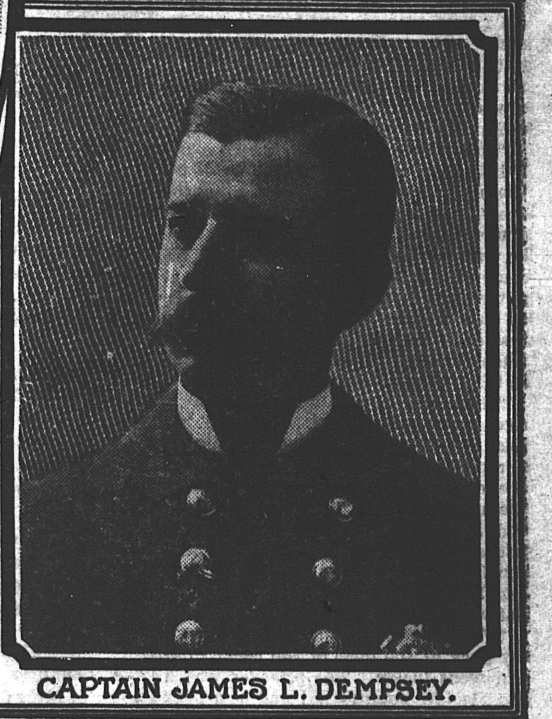
sician are received by Dr. Hartman every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.

Peruna Cures Kidney Disease.

Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Perry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrh of the kidneys, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness."

"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it."

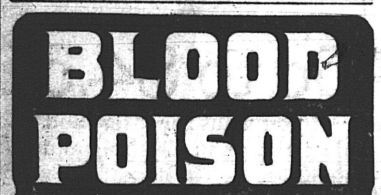
JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs."

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.

Reduced Rates July 4th via Nickel Plate Road. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip to points within a radius of 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Good returning July 10th. See nearest agent or address B. F. Horner, G. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio.



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Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings
If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching scabby skin, blood feels hot, swollen glands, pains, take Bismarck on the skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take Bismarck. Bismarck is guaranteed to cure the worst, most deep-seated cases, Heals sores, stops aches and pains, reduces swellings, makes pure, rich blood completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the Blood. B. B. B. stops Itching and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scalds, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

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SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing
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W. H. MITCHELL, Granton, North Dakota.

Rosebud Indian Reservation Open

Chamberlain, S. D., has been named by President Roosevelt for the drawing of 116,000 acres of land on July 28. Chamberlain is reached only by the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Points of registry for these lands are Chamberlain and Yankton. July 5 to July 23 are dates of registry. The best places from which to enter the reservation are Geddes, Platte, Chamberlain and Yankton.

Low rates daily. July 1 to 23. Shortest line, Chicago to Rosebud Reservation. Folder with maps sent for two cents' postage.

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

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Mixed in a Murder Case

(Original.)
 "I don't believe in circumstantial evidence," said the peddler. "It's too uncertain."
 He was sitting in the country store, while his pack rested on the doorstep. The storekeeper was posting his accounts behind a desk, and a lounge was sitting on the counter with his legs dangling.
 "What makes ye think so?" asked the lounge.
 "Waal, I got ketched in a case of that kind once. It was this a-way. I was movin' along a road in the country, stoppin' at the farms to sell my stuff, when one evenin' about dusk all of a sudden I saw a man come out of a house draggin' a woman. She had on a red dress and a sunbonnet that had tumbled over her face. The man had his arm around her waist and was gullin' her along, she makin' no resistance whatever. I made up my mind that she had fainted or was dead, I didn't know which. I watched the fellow, he not knowin' any one was lookin' at him, till he got behind a clump of trees and I couldn't see him no more.
 "I was tempted to steal along and see the end of the business, but I reckoned I might get mixed up in a murder case and have to spend months waitin' to be called for a witness without makin' a sensible man and never paid no attention to the matter.
 "This was in the fall of the year, and I didn't get over that ground ag'in till the next spring, about the time the snow was meltin'. Then I heard that a woman had disappeared mysteriously, and no one knowed what had become of her. It didn't take me long to put what I'd seen and the disappearin' of this woman together and make a fast class murder case outen it. But I wasn't no fool to go mixin' myself up in it, and I held my tongue.
 "Then one day I was a-readin' a newspaper and saw an account of the trial of a young gal for the poisonin' of her mother. The trial was goin' on at the county seat near where I'd seen the man draggin' the woman, or the body, through the cornfield. I was fist startin' through that region and concluded I'd stop at the courthouse and learn somethin' about the case. I fist wanted to satisfy my curiosity.
 "Waal, a few days later I laid down my pack at the door of the courthouse and went inside. The prisoner was a good lookin' country gal and in a peck of trouble. I listened awhile to the evidence and heard a witness describe the gal's mother, who had mysteriously disappeared. When she came to the dresses the woman used to wear she mentioned a red one. Ef I'd had any doubt before that the woman I'd seen dragged through the cornfield was the one who'd disappeared it all left me now, though I admit more 'n one woman kin have a red dress. But the case was goin' dead ag'in the gal, who set there right where I could look at her, seemin' how pale she was and how dispairin' she got as the evidence piled up ag'in her and the prosecutin' attorney pictured what an ornatural creature she was. I kep' a-thinkin' all the time what a misfortun' it was to get mixed up in the case, but the gal was sufferin' so and looked so purty I couldn't hold in. I concluded to set the court right. I reckoned sure that the man I seen draggin' the body in the red dress was the murderer and the girl was innocent. I elbowed my way down to the gal's lawyer, called him to the hall and told him what I'd seen. I hadn't time to git it all out before he had me on the witness stand, and I told it to the jury.
 "Well, there was an adjournment, and constables was sent out to search the place I described. While they was gone everybody waited, and the gal sat lookin' at me gratefully. At the same time she was mighty anxious. I looked at her hopeful, as much as to say, 'Don't you worry, they'll find yer mother's body sure, then the man I seen draggin' it'll be in your place, and you'll go scot free.'
 "In about an hour the party come back, carryin' somethin' on a couple of poles with crosspieces. As they come into court I caught sight of a dress that had been red, but the weather had taken the brightness outen it. There was a sunbonnet jammed down on the face.
 "What did you find? asked the judge, lookin' at the thing over his specs.
 "Skeer crow," said one of the constables. "Farmer Shock had it in his cornfield last summer, and when the corn was got in he carried it down to the fence and left it there. It's all straw except the clothes."
 "I colored up to the roots of my hair, but I didn't have so much need to do so as you'd reckon. The case ag'in the gal had been all circumstantial, and her lawyer, taking advantage of what I'd told him and the findin' of the skeer crow, made a powerful speech ag'in releyin' on sich evidence and got the gal off. Three months after that her mother was found alive in another state, havin' wandered away outen her mind.
 "The gal must 'a' been mighty thankful to yer," said the man on the counter, "for makin' a fool of yerself."
 "She was the gratefulest creature you ever seen."
 "Did ye git anything outen the business?"
 "Got a lot of expense."
 "How's that?"
 "I got the gal, and between us we got seven children. I've had to work a lot harder than before. But fortunately my wife's a good manager, and instead of runnin' behind I've been runnin' ahead ever since."
 MARTIN G. WINSTON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE HERALD REPORTERS.

ALLENVILLE.
 Seth McCabe has bought Harry Britton's residence.
 There was baptizing at the Nelson bridge last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin visited in Mattoon last Saturday.
 Rev. Johnson held meeting at the Christian church last week.
 Miss Iva Funderburk of Mattoon visited home folks over Sunday.
 Miss Lora Moore has gone to Chicago where she has a lucrative position.
 Strawberries are abundant here as there are three large patches in the vicinity.
 Mrs. E. J. Stewart and Mrs. M. D. Stewart and children visited in Fullivan Saturday.
 Miss Marie Short of Sullivan is visiting her sister Mrs. William Sparks of this place.
 Bruce and Allenville had a ball game at this place Sunday. The result was 14 to 2 in favor of Allenville.

LOVINGTON.
 Will Magee and family have moved to Findlay.
 Forrest Pollard will attend the Michigan university this coming year.
 Lovington will celebrate the Fourth this year in an appropriate manner.
 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Maxey, of the Free Methodist church, will administer the ordinance of baptism by immersion at the Bicknell bridge.
 The late Mrs. Daly left a will, which was read Wednesday in the presence of the heirs. She bequeathed her wearing apparel to her daughter, Mrs. Spears, who lives in Arkansas, and all other personal property, except \$1 to each of the children to James and Will. The latter were also made executors of the will. The real estate, valued at about \$1000, will be divided equally after all debts are paid.—Reporter.

BETHANY.
 A daughter was born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Majors.
 Sam Clark went to the world's fair last week. He will also visit relatives in St. Louis before he returns.
 A meeting of the citizens was held Friday evening and it was decided to have a big celebration on the Fourth of July. Nothing definite was done toward selecting the attractions and the program of the day.

KIRKSVILLE.
 N. E. Kirkwood was a Findlay visitor Tuesday.
 Claude and Bryan Fulton of Jonathan Creek are visiting relatives here.
 The new U. B. church here will be dedicated tomorrow. Elder Thorne will be present.

JONATHAN CREEK.
 Mrs. Belle Bryant came from Oakland, Cal., last week to keep house for her cousins, Frank and Barney Fulton.

WHITLEY.
 A new iron bridge will be built soon over Whitley creek, near where the Edwards tile factory was.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.
 Announcements That Will Be Of Interest to the Traveling Public.

FRISCO SYSTEM—C. & E. I.
 On June 18, 19 and 20 the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, good to return not later than June 20, at rate of \$5.85.
 On July 13 to 17 the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul, Minn., at rate of \$14.90, good for return limit to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than Aug. 5.
 On July 3, 4, 5 and 6 the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at rate of \$4.10 same being good for return passage fifteen days from date of sale.

SPECIAL TO MILWAUKEE.
 On account of the grain dealers' national convention, the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee, Wis., on June 20, 21 and 22 at rate of \$9.75, good for return limit up to and including July 14.
 W. F. BURNETT, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
 For the national republican convention at Chicago, June 21, the I. C. will sell excursion tickets at rate of \$5.35 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.
 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

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.

STRAYED—A small yearling heifer, pale red color, with white face. JOHN W. GRAVEN, Kirkville, Ill.

TIMBERS WANTED—We would like to purchase three timbers about 32 feet in length, about 20 inches square at the smaller end, sycamore preferred. Please state when same can be furnished, also price. **LOVINGTON COAL MINING COMPANY**, Lovington, Ill.

CUT THIS OUT—We have several large rooms in our ten-room residence which we have concluded to offer to Moultrie county world's fair visitors at very low rates. Our home is on the automobile line leading from down town to the fair and we are within two blocks of three direct car lines running to the fair. We live one-half mile west of union station. Take Market, Laclede or Olive street cars and get off at Ewing avenue. **CHARLES M. LANE.**

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—80 acres of good farming land, within two miles of a station. Will be sold at a decided bargain.
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WORLD'S FAIR—Visitors will find rooms convenient to two lines of cars direct to Fair Grounds, 15 minutes ride, at 4620 Kennerly Ave., St. Louis, Mo. **MRS. E. L. FOSTER.** 174

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkey and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Call at residence or write to **MRS. EMMA A. SELOCK**, R. F. D. No. 4, Sullivan, Ill.—16-18

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 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 Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes Feb. 16, 1902: "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.



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J. W. PATTERSON, Agent.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?
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