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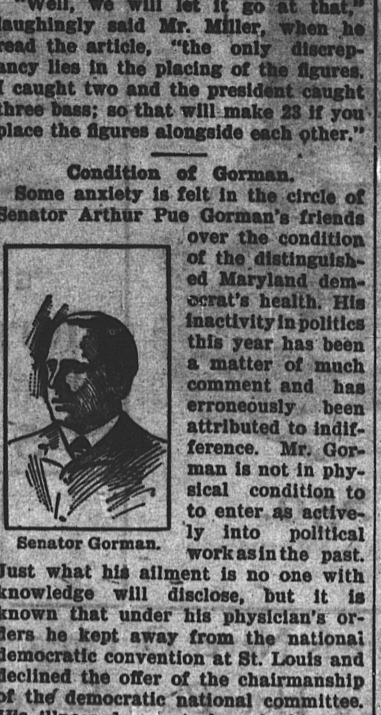
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ON THE RUN, BUT CAN'T GET AWAY.



WASHINGTON STAFF

JAPS CAPTURE MORE FORTS

TAKE TWO STRONG POSITIONS BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

Kuroki Outwits Russian Commander, Crosses River and Is Ready to Attack Mukden.

London, Sept. 21.—Kuroki's army, by a series of rapid marches, has swung around the Russian forces southeast of Mukden, has crossed the Hun river, and is advancing on Mukden with 125,000 men. This news, received at St. Petersburg during the night, caused great surprise at the Russian war office where it was entirely unexpected. Kuroki apparently has completely deceived the Russian strategists. They have expected the Japanese general to gradually work his way to the north of Mukden by the eastern route, keeping his forces well screened behind the hills 20 or 30 miles to the eastward. Acting on this belief, Kuropatkin's Cossack generals, Rennemkampff and Samsonoff, have been scouring the country northeast of Yental. On September 17 Kuropatkin reported that there was no enemy east of Bentsiaputze. Rennemkampff's division has been kept near Bentsiaputze to impede Kuroki's advance northward, and the Russian war office has rested secure in the belief that there would be no general Japanese advance for several weeks. Kuroki outgeneraled the Cossacks. He left them to watch an empty camp and by forced march swung his eight divisions around them, crossed the Hun river without opposition, and is now in a position to advance direct to the attack on Mukden.

Heavy Fighting Reported. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A dispatch was received from Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday announcing that Gen. Rennemkampff and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties.

It appears that Gen. Rennemkampff had recovered from his wound and had resumed command of his troops. The reconnaissances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese forces at Yental and Bentsiaputze. The Russians have occupied several villages nearer the Japanese lines.

While still insisting that Gen. Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Russians Make Futile Sortie. London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to a news agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18 and attacked the Itchshan fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours and the Russians were eventually repulsed with heavy loss."

Japs Capture Two More Forts. Shanghai, Sept. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur which began Monday, and in which the Japanese fleet is cooperating, was resumed Tuesday morning. The Japanese captured two important forts on either side of Suezeying, north of Port Arthur.

Attack Continues All Day. Chefoo, Sept. 21.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began Monday before daybreak and continued until dark.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past 19 days, with slight hope of success. The Japanese attack on Port Arthur is directed against the northeast front. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kikwan mountain, Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts. Two Attacks Repelled. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, reports by telegraph that on the night of September 16 the garrison repelled two attacks on the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The text of Gen. Stoessel's dispatch is as follows: "Port Arthur, Sept. 16.—The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the fortress, but still without showing any great activity. The wounded are recovering and eagerly resume their places in the ranks. They are heroes. The troops are in excellent spirits. At about three this morning (September 16) at least one Japanese battalion attacked the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifles and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses and did not again attempt to take the offensive."

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Society Begins Its Annual Sessions in Indianapolis—Officers Are Chosen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21.—To the bugle notes of "assembly," which 40 years ago was stirring music upon the battle field, the gray-haired veterans of the civil war, on whose memory are graven awful pictures of battle and carnage, and in whose ears linger the roll of musketry and the roar of cannon, assembled in the Claypool Auditorium Tuesday night for the public exercises which marked the closing of the first day's session of the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Judge Daniel W. Howe welcomed the visitors. Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn., who, during the bloody campaigns of the Cumberland army, commanded the famous "Wilder Brigade," responded. Following the response, Gen. Boynton read letters from President Roosevelt, Whitelaw Reid and Judge Alton B. Parker. Private Orlando Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., delivered the annual oration, and addresses were made by Gen. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio. At the session during the day reports of officers were read. Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the permanent meeting place of the society. Among officers chosen were the following: President, Gen. Henry V. Boynton, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Maj. John Tweedale, U. S. A., Washington; recording secretary, Col. John W. Steele, Oberlin, O.; treasurer, Gen. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A.; historian, Col. G. C. Kniffen.

ROBBERS KILL THREE.

Italian Workmen Brutally Slain at Riverdale, Ill.—Motive Was Theft.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Bruno Vincenza died Tuesday at the county hospital, making the third death as a result of the raid by two masked men upon a shanty in Riverdale Monday night. Vincenza was brought to the county hospital suffering from a wound in the abdomen. He made an antemortem statement in which he said that when the masked men entered the shanty they began shooting without warning. Vincenza's two companions, Giacinto Vincenza and Antonio Virruso, fell fatally wounded. Bruno Vincenza was then shot as the murderers backed out of the shanty. All of the men were known to have the wages of months in their little trunks, which they carried about with them from one camp to another. They were planning to return to Italy and had been hoarding their savings for a long time. This information was known to other laborers employed in the construction work and it is thought that Italians who knew the men committed the robbery.

The bandits after robbing their victims set fire to the shanty, leaving the two bodies and the wounded man inside. Vincenza, badly wounded, managed to crawl out of reach of the flames and lay on the ground until help arrived.

It was impossible to learn how much money the robbers obtained, as the amount kept by each victim in his trunk was known only to himself. Other gangs of laborers were employed on the work and occupied numerous shanties along the right of way. The police at once turned their attention to these, searching carefully to see if any of their usual occupants were missing. It was the general belief that some of the Italians were responsible for the shooting.

It is believed by several Chicago detectives that robbery was not the motive for the crime, as \$450 in currency was found in clothing in the shanty after the shooting and attempt to cremate the bodies by setting fire to the shanty. Whether they believed the Mafia to be associated with the crime the police would not say. The Riverdale police, it is said, are satisfied robbery was the motive. They believe that the robbers merely failed to find the \$450. Fifty dollars, which one of the victims is supposed to have had in his clothing, cannot be accounted for.

LIVES END SADLY.

Aged Sisters, Wishing to Die, Lie Down on Track and Are Cut to Pieces.

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 21.—Locked in each other's arms Mary and Lizzie Keher lay down in front of the midnight express on the Ohio Central Monday night and were killed. A pitiful story accounts for the motive of the double suicide. The women lived in a little home alone. Some time ago the elder sister was stricken with an incurable disease. Humiliation and the knowledge that she could not be cured preyed upon her mind until she became unbalanced. The sisters had been inseparable for half a century, and the younger woman grieved for her sister until her mind became affected.

Their lives had been happy and useful up to a few months ago. The question of committing suicide was often discussed with neighbors, who discouraged them. The elder sister, however, remained steadfast in her determination to kill herself, and it is believed that Lizzie soon began to agree with her that such a proceeding was justifiable. It was the custom of the women to retire as early as seven o'clock, and the neighbors watched for the daily extinguishing of the candle which lighted the little farm house. No one suspected that when the house was darkened Monday night it was other than the usual retirement of the two women. In the darkness they went to the railway track and, wrapping a blanket about themselves, lay down and waited for the express. They were not seen by the train crew, and the horribly mutilated remains, which were found by section men early Tuesday morning, was the first knowledge of the horror.

COLD RETARDS CROPS.

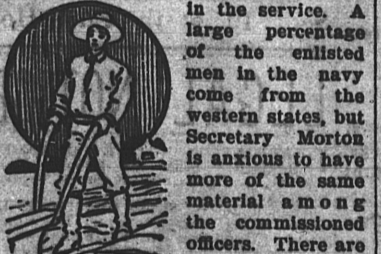
Damaging Frosts in the Upper Mississippi Valley—Corn Harvesting General in All Sections.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: While the weather conditions of the week ending September 19 were generally favorable for gathering crops in nearly all districts, low night temperatures in the more northerly portions have delayed the maturity of late crops, and some suffering from drought is reported from the Ohio and lower Missouri valleys and portions of the southern states. Frosts occurred as far south as Oklahoma and Tennessee, but little or no damage resulted, except to tender vegetation in the central valleys and to unmaturing crops in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. An unusually severe rain and wind storm caused considerable damage on the 14th and 15th in portions of New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Late corn is maturing rapidly in the western portion of the belt, but the crop is ripening slowly in the eastern and central sections and needs ten to twenty days of favorable conditions to be safe from frost. While damaging frosts occurred in portions of the upper Mississippi valley, and a considerable portion of the crop was damaged in Wisconsin and some on lowlands in parts of Minnesota and Iowa, the aggregate frost damage in the last named state was not serious. Cutting is now general in all sections.

Dead from Potomac Poison.

Slour City, Ia., Sept. 20.—Potomac poison in chicken has resulted in the death of Walter Osborn, of Seney, Ia. His sister May and Willie Reeves will die. Several other children are in a serious condition.



Is Wanted for the Navy.

The secretary is desirous that most of them be filled by western boys. The appointments will be made by the middle of November and the president agrees with his secretary that the west is entitled to a big share of them.

During the last year there have been about 50 appointments of lieutenants in the marine corps and the naval register shows that at least seven-eighths of the appointees came from eastern states. The majority of them are from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Appointments to the marine corps are now considered very desirable positions in the navy. Formerly this branch of the naval service did not have the standing of the line and engineers. It has become exceedingly popular, however, since its brilliant achievements in Cuba, the Philippines and in China. It has been greatly increased since the breaking out of the war with Spain and the corps now embraces something like 6,000 men and officers and will probably be increased a couple of thousand more very soon.

The examinations for appointments are restricted to persons between the ages of 21 and 27 years. A candidate's personal aptitudes and fitness count for much, although he must pass a physical and professional test. The latter examination covers such subjects as English grammar, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, surveying, geography, history and the constitution. The lowest position is that of second lieutenant, in which the salary is \$1,400 a year.



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A. H. BACKSTAFF, Secretary. ELEMENTS OF CHARACTER. Writing on character building in the October Delineator, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney places above all others the following elements of character, which go to enabling their possessor to achieve a lasting and legitimate success in life—"honesty, decision, punctuality and perseverance."

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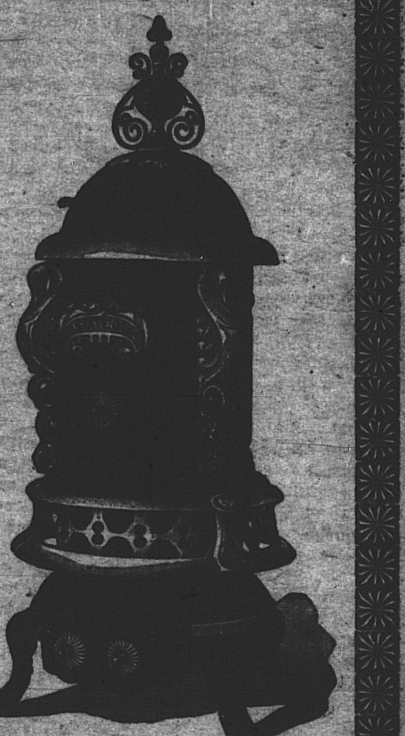


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NEGLECTED COLDS. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank publicly the friends who ministered to us and extended their sympathies during our recent affliction.

A POWER FOR GOOD. The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO CHICAGO. On Sept. 24, the Frisco will offer tickets to Chicago at a rate of \$3.25 for the round trip, good on train leaving here at 11:04 p. m., Saturday and for return leaving Chicago, at 11:40 p. m. Sunday, eve. See agent for particulars.

YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY. To get a piano bargain. Gifford's stock of pianos and organs are being closed out at a heavy discount. All instruments warranted.



DR. RATLIFF Will be in Sullivan Monday, Sept. 19, at the Eden Hotel.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY—Revised. State of Illinois, Monticello County, ss. In the circuit court, September term, A. D. 1904.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING A FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Monticello County, ss. Estate of Mary J. Thompson, deceased. To the heirs and all persons concerned of said estate:

For Sale!

Five room house in Cadwell, two lots, well fenced, good well. Price \$650. 1160 acres of good bottom land in Wayne county, Illinois. 200 acres deadened, 40 acres in corn, 25 acres in timothy, balance timber. Well ditched. New seven room house and new barn on the place. Price \$22 per acre.

170 acres of land, good house and barn. House within three blocks of grain scales in La Place Ill. Price \$135 an acre.

1500 rods of American Farm Field and Hog fence for sale. Must be sold this summer. Don't buy before seeing me and then want to kick yourself for paying too much for your fence. Come and see it—best on earth. Come quick!

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LOCAL ITEMS

HERALD office, Phone 47.
 See Hughes for school shoes.
 Read our "Everybody's" column.
 Sale bills printed at THE HERALD office.
 W. K. and W. H. Whitfield went to Chicago Sunday.
 WANTED—A housekeeper; widow preferred. Call at HERALD office.
 October 14 instead of 15, you will draw the Coles Hot Blast.—MILTON DAVID.
 Every stove we have is a fire-keeper. From \$3.00 to \$50.00.—MILTON DAVID
 Mrs. G. N. Toid and daughter, Miss Bass, were visiting in Mattoon Monday.
 Mrs. Mamie Patterson is stenographer at the office of Pedro and Mattox.
 Mrs. Beale (Miley) Hick, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Egan.
 John and George Miller will do the masonry work on the school case in Mt. Zion.
 Mattoon and the light plant are having trouble; the city may own a plant of its own.
 Mrs. John W. Lucas furnished the music for the church sociable Thursday evening.
 Harry Reed and family of Bruce, have moved to Sara Patterson's from south of town.
 Call in and get tickets on our Coles Hot Blast, to be given away Oct. 14.—MILTON DAVID
 Miss Lo Howard, of Greencastle, is the trimmer at Mrs. Nettie Gifford's millinery store.
 Willard Hoke, of east Whitley, is visiting in Sullivan this week and repairing his property.
 Fish moss and a fine lot of gold fish including fantails just received at the department store.
 Mrs. Alt Townsend and daughter, of Terre Haute, are visiting the former's father, A. J. Patterson.
 Window will not be in darkness much longer as they are putting up seventeen arc street lights.
 Owing to a rush of business at the Illinois Bridge & Iron Works, the force is working overtime at night.
 Mrs. George Duncomb and children of Windsor visited her mother Mrs. Mary Baker here, Thursday.
 Mrs. Genevieve Lowe returned Monday from an extended visit with Mrs. A. W. Meyer in New York City.
 Mrs. M. J. Miller desires to thank her friends who so heroically saved her home from burning last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey drove from Niantic one day this week to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Patterson.
 Supt. J. C. Hoke, Dr. Keel, Harve Rhodes and William Caldwell went to the Dakotas Wednesday on a prospecting tour.
 The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner on Friday, October 14, the day of the court house cornerstone laying.
 Only one more week of the closing out sale of pianos and organs by the manufacturer's agent.—A. N. SUTTON, factory agent.
 Decatur is figuring on a rock pile for her criminals; the people there are going to make the criminals earn their bread, who's imprisoned.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Lewis went to St. Louis with a party Tuesday morning. They will return in a few days for a longer visit with Sullivan friends.
 The chicken fry given by the ladies of the C. P. church last Thursday evening was a decided success in every respect. The net proceeds of the evening were \$33.
 Last Friday afternoon the barn of Amos Jones, near the water works, was discovered to be on fire, but it was soon put out. The origin is supposed to be small boys and matches.

Paul and Lucius Haremsen came down from Hammond last Saturday and stayed over Sunday with home folks. They had a big job of laying concrete walk there this summer.
 The Frisco will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis daily, and limited to seven days from date of sale, at rate of \$3.85. Ask agent for time of trains and other information. No change of cars.
 Mrs. James Fraser, of Lake Charles, La., after a sojourn at the world's fair, came to Sullivan Saturday to make a short visit with friends. From here she went to Windsor to visit relatives.
 Will Eden, of Hot Springs, is expected home Sunday. When he starts back his mother will accompany him as far as St. Louis, where they will spend some time together at the big fair.
 Walter Wright went to Charleston, Tuesday evening, to confer with the K. P. lodge of that place in regard to their participating in the laying of the corner stone of the new court house on Oct. 14.
 The Sullivan Grays went to Taylorville last Saturday and were defeated in two games by the team of that place; the scores being 7 to 0 and 11 to 7. The Taylorville club is composed of salaried players.
 Next Wednesday evening the Modern Americans will have their monthly social meeting at their hall. During the evening cream and cake will be served. All members of the order are urged to be present.
 A little knowledge of house paint is as dangerous as with anything else. It will pay you to get much knowledge from Improved Lead company's free booklet, of which O. J. Gauger has a limited supply.
 John W. Lucas, the Charleston cigar manufacturer, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting home folks. Mr. Lucas is well pleased with his new location and says the "Traveler" is giving good satisfaction.
 John C. Parker is opening up a bakery in the basement of the Old Fellows' building. He will be assisted by his wife. They will do all home work and would be pleased to have you call and try their goods. \$9.2
 The citizens of Shelbyville have organized a White Cap association to clean out all undesirable, the "bums" go first, then wife-beaters, children starvers, home neglectors and lazy louts will be looked after.
 John S. Hall, a prominent attorney of Mattoon, has been retained to assist States Attorney Whitfield in the prosecution of Andrew Cunningham for the killing of John Sloan, which will come up in the October term of court.
 George Hollingsworth went to Lake Charles, La., two years ago to live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser. The idea has been abandoned and he is at present with his father, Wade Hollingsworth, in St. Louis.
 W. K. Bolin, of the university of Illinois, has recently been appointed a sergeant of the regiment at that place. Mr. Bolin is to be congratulated, as the appointments to such positions are made only on actual merit and efficiency in service.
 Newton Conn has discontinued the publication of the Latham Gazette and resumed his position with the Lovington Reporter. Mr. Conn says there is no money in publishing a two dollar paper for one dollar and that the glory is not a very valuable asset.
 Judge Johns will open the Moultrie county circuit court on Monday Sept. 26 for Judge Cochran, whose health will not permit him to attend to court duties. Judge Johns will adjourn the Mason county circuit court Monday, Oct. 3, for two weeks. The business in Moultrie county will probably be concluded in that time.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held an all day meeting Wednesday in the ladies' parlor at the church and dinner in the basement. The purport of the meeting being a farewell reception to Mrs. Jennie Cooper and daughter, Miss Reta, who leave for their new home in Des Moines, Iowa, the first of October. Mrs. Cooper was presented with a nice shirt waist set by the ladies in token of their high esteem for her.

MEANS A GREAT
Saving to Piano Buyers.
 Baldwin & Co. Close
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PIANOS NOW IN HANDS OF
MANUFACTURER'S AGENT.
 Pianos of Fine Quality Go At
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EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED.



With but a short time to dispose of the entire Gifford stock, and as I have been instructed to sell every instrument here and have made the price so low that if a piano is wanted, this is an opportunity so exceptional that no person wanting an instrument should let this chance pass by. However, the chance to obtain a piano at this sale will soon be a thing of the past. October 1 this sale closes and your opportunity to secure a piano direct from the manufacturers at cut-in-two prices will close. Don't put off your visit of inspection. You will find some elegant pianos in all the fancy woods, at prices rarely ever found, and on easy payments if desired.
 Among the bargains left are a nice new Upright, fully warranted, with stool and scarf, regular price \$275. Will close out at **\$177.00**. Terms, \$15 cash, \$7 monthly.
 Also another fine piano goes for **\$195.00**. \$20 cash and \$8 monthly. Other fine pianos in artistic cases at liberal reductions to save shipping expenses. Those who have in mind the purchase of an instrument within at least 12 months, should come while the variety is complete. Purchasers from out of town should write for bargain list.
 Remember we will positively close this agency and Oct. 1 marks the last day of this bona fide quit-business sale.
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Two Sensational Bargains.
 4-qt Venetian Granite coffee pot 29 cents.
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 Commencing Saturday, Sept. 24, and lasting one week only. One of each to a customer, no more. These goods are pure white inside and blue and white or green and white outside. This is like getting silver dollars for 33 1-3 cents. Don't miss this opportunity. Many other rare bargains in same line of goods.

New goods on 5c and 10c counters. The place where one dollar will buy two dollars' worth of goods and still have pin money left. Come and see the many new and useful things.

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Secured at less than half price. Beautiful combinations and designs at 10, 12 and 15c per double roll.

Everything in school supplies: tablets, pencils, pens, pencil boxes, bags, crayon, erasers, composition books, lunch boxes, etc.

The store that saves you money. Good goods for little money, is our motto.

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DEPARTMENT STORE
SULLIVAN, ILL.

OBITUARY.

MRS. J. M. BALCH.
 Mrs. Emaline Helton was born near Charleston Sept. 26 1840, died at her home in Sullivan, Sept. 13 1904, aged 63 years, 11 months and 19 days.
 Mrs. Balch had been a sufferer more than a year. She suffered from a complication of diseases, dropsy predominating.
 Her first marriage was to Elias Benschaw; to them were born eight children, five surviving. One child, Mrs. Ada Daugherty lives in this city.
 The second marriage was to Rev. J. M. Balch June 9, 1895.
 The burial was at the Richland cemetery near Strasburg Sunday.
 The weather was so bad and other opposing circumstances prevented a funeral being held at the time of the interment. A funeral discourse in memory of Mrs. Balch will be delivered in the near future.
TEACHERS' MEETING.
 Program of Moultrie county teachers' meeting, to be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the high school building, Sullivan.
 10:00 a. m.—"Nature Study," M. S. Vance, principal of the Sullivan high school.
 11:00 a. m.—"What I have done with my beginners this fall and how I have done it," Daisy Daggott, the primary teacher, Lovington.
 1:15 p. m.—"Oral Reading," Katherine Gill, Eastern Illinois normal.
 2:30 p. m.—"School Management," J. C. Hoke.
CARD OF THANKS.
 We most cordially extend our thanks to the gentlemen, Messrs. Baker, Rork, Bupp and Corbin, who so kindly donated to us for our chicken fry Thursday evening.
AND SOCIETY OF C. P. CHURCH.
CARD OF THANKS.
 To those who assisted us by their kindly acts and services during our bereavement, we wish to extend our profound and heartfelt thanks.
REV. J. M. BALCH AND FAMILY.
Mrs. ADA DAUGHERTY.
 W. B. Townsend of Shelbyville, was in the city Wednesday, on his way to Lake City where he delivered an address at the Woodman picnic. He returned Wednesday evening and was the guest of his niece, Mrs. John W. Lucas until Thursday morning.
 Elder A. H. Harrell will hold a basket meeting in the Lovins grove near the Sand Creek church, next Sunday, Sept. 26. Everybody cordially invited. The meetings began Thursday at Science Hill school house and will continue one week. Let everybody turn out and enjoy a reunion of families and churches.

Low Rates
 FOR THE
FAIR.

There are several classes of exceedingly cheap tickets to St. Louis now on sale as follows:
 Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, \$5.15.
 Tickets good to return sixty days from date of sale, \$5.10.
 Coach excursion tickets, on sale every Tuesday and Thursday, good to return seven days from date of sale, \$3.95.
 For full particulars inquire of

W. F. BURNETTE,
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MISSOURI FARMS.
 For Sale or Exchange. From 10 acres to 300 acre tracts of the best land in Shelby, Missouri and Monroe counties.
 This land is now rapidly advancing in value. It is now selling from
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 As an investment you can't beat it. To live on and farm, no land is better. Corn 60 to 60 bu. per acre. Wheat, 30 to 50 bu. per acre. Oats, 30 to 60 bu. per acre. Timming two to three tons per acre. Good railroad facilities; good schools and churches; no saloons in the county. Come in and be one of us to get rich.
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TOUCHED HIS HEART.

LITTLE GIRL'S GRIEF STRANGELY AFFECTS A BUFLIAN.

A Story of the Chicago Stockyards Strife Told by Opie Read—Man Who Deded Police Is Tamed by Child.

When this fellow came out of the western mines, writes Opie Read, in the Chicago Journal, he gave his name as Buck Hagley, but soon his acquaintances called him Blood-in-the-eye.

The police had no cause to give him other than a name of infamy. Once it required four of them to take him to the station, and then their crowns were bloody. They broke one of his arms and mangled his head. But when he came out of the hospital he stood on the crest of opportunity, viewing the landscape for another chance to fight. His nickname was too long, so they called him Blood. A Salvation Army lass inquired of him if he ever thought about dying.

"What's the use? It wouldn't put it off any," he growled.

"You might die better."

"But not any deader. When I get through with this world, I want to get through sure enough."

He was hopeless. The time thrown away on him might serve to redeem some less stubborn soul. But had he a soul? Some of the men said not. Old Crisp said that he had not as much soul as a wildcat, and this animal has even less of psychological claim than a hyena.

How old Crisp hated him. Once he seized a gun, cocked it and leveled it at Blood's head; and Blood leered at him. He had no sensibility whatever. It was believed that he was insensible to pain. When he smashed his finger he talked while a surgeon was amputating it. He couldn't feel. He slept anywhere—in the weeds in summer and in winter his bed was of straw.

Strange to say, a woman at whose house he once boarded fell in love with



"AIN'T THERE PLENTY OF 'EM?"

him. The jokery said that it was because of contrast with her first husband, who was a mere skeleton, afraid of the dark. Brutes have humor; grizzly bears laugh, and Blood laughed at the widow. But he ate her out of house, and when she went into the country to hoe potatoes he sat in the place where his hunger had been appeased and called out: "Well, bring along the next one."

Bets were made that one of these days old Crisp would kill him. He snapped a pistol at him one night, and when Blood had kicked the old fellow into a corner the giant said: "Crisp, you ought to get a gun that won't snap."

"I'll try a knife the next time," the old man moaned.

Out in the west they had come near hanging him for shooting a man who had become popular in society, but he showed so little concern that they didn't think it worth while. A reporter asked him how it felt to kill a man, and he answered: "Oh, something like filling a bush."

Not long ago he came out of a saloon with blood on his jaw. They had double-teamed on him and some one had belabored him with a mallet. But he left them lying on the floor and he came away whistling. On the edge of the sidewalk sat a little girl, crying. While crossing the street she had dropped her doll. A wagon run over it and ground it to pieces. It was beyond all repair and her little mother soul was wrong. Her distress amused the ruffian. To him it was sort of music. He halted.

"What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, look at her—broke all to pieces."

"But can't you get another one?" he asked, stirring the fragments with his foot.

"No; not any more."

"Why, ain't there plenty of them just like her?"

"But I can't get one now—maybe never again. The strike is still on and—and we haven't even got enough to eat. No, I can't get another one."

He felt in his pockets. Out came some silver and some pennies. "I've got about 97 cents," he said. "Come across here with me and we'll see what can be done."

Weakly she followed him into a store. He bought a doll and gave it to her.

She looked up timidly. "Will you let me kiss you?"

He blushed. "Yes, if you can."

He held her up in his mighty arms and kissed her. Then he turned away. Late that evening Old Crisp met him.

"Will you take my hand, Blood?"

"Why?"

"You gave my little girl a doll."

"They shook hands."

Cigar That Lights Itself.

Self-lighting cigars have been invented by an Austrian chemist. They are tipped with a chemical preparation, and when rubbed against a hard substance, such as a wall or the sole of a boot, ignite like a match.

A WONDERFUL OLD WOMAN

At Age of Ninety She Tackles Big Burglar and Holds Him for Several Minutes.

Sarah Ludlow Brown, of New York, 90 years old, the other morning at three o'clock dragged a would-be thief into a corner of her room and held him until her screams for help had awakened the other members of the family, dashed down the stairway of the apartment which is in West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, leaving behind two handfuls of his hair beside a satchel of jewelry he had gathered as plunder, just as his captor's daughter,



GRABBED BURGLAR'S HAIR.

Mrs. C. A. St. John, appeared in the doorway. After he had gone Mrs. Brown collapsed.

"I didn't think that I could do anything like that," she said last night. "Those poor old wrists don't look strong, do they. They have served their day well and I'm glad to have had a chance to show people the fact that merely because a woman is getting on in years doesn't prove she is useless. I awoke from a sound sleep, and saw a figure moving about the room. I knew whoever it was had no right to be there. I got up and grabbed his hair, holding his head down. I led him to a corner and waited for help. My voice is feeble and it was several minutes before any came. If I could only have stered him into a room and turned the key on him, I'd have felt that I'd have completed the task I had undertaken."

JOSEPH'S COAT FOR HORSE

Dyer's Pony in Many Colors Parades and Indignant Residents Protest in Vain.

"The purple cow" has been outdone by "the purple horse" in Glencoe, Ill. Otto Spinoza, proprietor of a dye house, has disturbed the sensibilities of residents by the purple, green, pink and other combinations of dyes with which he has "decorated" his white horse.

When the horse first appeared in a new color residents were amused, but as brilliant colors were added from time to time and the horse became less and less presentable, an attempt was made to have it kept from the streets. The police decided that the horse could



DECORATED HIS WHITE HORSE.

appear in whatever tints its owner chose.

The village improvement society appointed a delegation to ask Spinoza to keep his horse less before the public. He refused, arguing that it made no difference whether the horse harmonized with the landscape or not, so long as it did its work faithfully and did not infringe upon the rights of others.

Danger in Tooth Brushes.

At a meeting of the board of guardians near Folkestone, England, one member moved that tooth brushes should be supplied to the children's cottage homes under their care. Tooth brushes, he said, were as necessary as soap and water, but the mayor got up and vigorously opposed the motion, arguing that the stamina of Englishmen was being ruined by such fads. Probably many present in the board room, he said, had not used a tooth brush during the greater part of their lives. The majority of the guardians were of the mayor's opinion, and the children are to continue without tooth brushes.

Hundred Times Around Globe.

Dr. J. Furness Brice has traveled a great deal. He is the ship's surgeon on the ocean steamer *Cymric*, and is on his eight hundred and nineteenth voyage. So far he has traveled something like 2,500,000 miles, equal to 100 times around the globe.

TELLS A SAD STORY.

NEW YORK GIRL WHOSE LIFE WAS A REAL TRAGEDY.

Lived for Days on Food Which She Picked Up in Central Park—Now Begged But Once—Is Sent to Bellevue.

Hattie Barnes, the young woman who was found in Central park, New York, the other night with her skirts inverted to keep warm, has been committed to Bellevue hospital by Magistrate Whitman. The magistrate listened to a pathetic story from the girl of a struggle for existence. At Bellevue, where the girl repeated her story, the doctors decided she was insane, but that much of her story undoubtedly was true.

The girl had gone through terrible suffering and exposure. Her condition verified her story to a considerable extent. Her face was a mass of red blotches, which were found to be mosquito bites. Her eyes were sunken and her face was emaciated. Her clothes were torn, and her hair unkempt. Although she said she was 23, she looked at least 35. She ate ravenously of food given her by the matron of the police station. Magistrate Whitman asked her what she had been doing.

"I've been living for two weeks in the park without food and didn't feel hungry. Isn't that funny?" said the girl.

When pressed for more of her story the girl talked rationally. She said her home is in Ypsilanti, Mich. She said she had been educated as a typewriter in a business college at Ypsilanti. She came to New York two years ago.

"I went from place to place trying to get work," said she. "I finally got a place and kept that for four months. Then they said they would have to get a stenographer in my place. That was



HIDING IN CENTRAL PARK.

in March. I tried opening an apartment in Manhattan avenue and letting furnished rooms. Nobody came and I was put out. Then I rented a small room at 13 West Eighteenth street. I had only a few dollars left. I could not get any work. I pawned all but the clothes I have on now for food.

"Two weeks ago last Tuesday I left my room. I owed four weeks' rent, and I could not face the landlady any longer. I had not a cent then. I walked, and walked, and walked. Finally I wandered into Central park. I found an empty arbor and slept there all night. Next day I wandered around the park. When several picnic parties had left I picked up remnants of their lunches. That was all the food I had. That is what I have been doing ever since. Sometimes I saw a policeman and was on the point of asking for help, but I could not get up sufficient courage.

"Up on the playgrounds in the north end of the park one day, I saw hundreds of children enjoying a picnic. They were eating lunches from boxes. I hid behind a clump of bushes for hours, it seemed, until the children left, then I hurried out, and in the boxes I gathered up scraps of food. There were sandwiches, crumbs of cake, and pieces of mutilated pie. I guess I got four or five shoe boxes filled before the park men came along to clean up the playgrounds.

"These boxes I hid in a bush down below the embankment, where no one was likely to go, and ate my fill of them there. That food lasted me two or three days. Then I foraged again in the same place."

In all this time she never begged, she said, until Wednesday. Then she asked a woman sitting beside her on a bench for five cents. With this she bought bananas. She had one beside her when the policeman found her.

In court the girl said from the time she started to eat one of these bananas until she found herself in the station house her mind was a blank.

Physicians at Bellevue hospital say they have no doubt the girl will regain her mental poise with sufficient food and a good rest. There is nothing to indicate that her story is not true.

Speculates in Pawn Tickets.

A London speculator deals in pawn tickets. At his office any person can pick up a ticket for a diamond ring, a penknife, a watch, or a Bible. Those unfortunates who are unable to redeem their pledges sell their tickets to this speculator.

Big Price for Manuscript.

The manuscript of "The Cottoner Saturday Night," with Burns' autograph, was recently sold in London for \$2,500.

MAGNESIA SUBDUES BRUTE

New York Police Captain Says the Chemical Is More Effective Than a Revolver.

"Every man who is out late should carry a bottle of magnesia water with him," said Police Capt. Burdine to a New York Times reporter the other day. "There is no law against it, and it is far more effective than a pistol. It isn't a concealed weapon, and is just as deadly, when it is not used as a medicine."

"Not long ago a young fellow whose business keeps him out late at night



EXPLODED LIKE A BOMB.

was carrying home with him one of these bottles. It was in the pocket of his raincoat. Head down, he was breasting the storm, bound for his home port, when a woman rushed out of the darkness toward his port side.

"She begged for his protection. Her arms were extended, and she was coming at him like a football player ready to tackle. The young man was wise. He side-stepped, and thought of the bottle just in time to use it as a burly individual loomed to starboard, a blackjack in his hand.

"There was just time to hurl the bottle into the fellow's face. It exploded with a report that sounded like a bomb. The man, terribly cut and crying from the pain of the acid in his wounds, fled. The woman went with him."

"Later a man in terrible pain staggered into the station house, saying a dynamiter had hit him. It was 'Bill the Brute.' We very much wanted him."

CRABS CAUSE A STAMPEDE

Panic Among Women in a Trolley Car When Lively Crustaceans Leave Basket.

A man who said he is an Italian island official and ex-commodore of a yacht club there was the cause Thursday evening of a mild panic on a trolley car at Spring Lake, N. Y.

The car was crowded with women and children, and was going toward Asbury Park from Spring Lake, when several women suddenly began to scream. They mounted the seats and stood closely holding their skirts as



WOMEN BEGAN TO SCREAM.

they looked, horrified, at something on the floor.

The conductor, not knowing what had happened, signaled the motorman to stop, and when the car was brought to a standstill an investigation was made. The excited women insisted that there were snakes and small alligators in the car.

The Staten island man, who by this time appeared much embarrassed, explained that when he boarded the car he carried a basket of live crabs he had caught at Shark river. He placed the basket under the seat where he sat, and did not know that the crabs had crawled from the basket until the young women began to scream. The crabs had clung to the skirts of one or two of the women after they had climbed on the seats of the car.

Alcohol Ruins Complexion.

Society women of London have discovered that wines and liquors are hurtful to the complexion, making it blotchy, rough and red. They are, therefore, avoiding alcoholic stimulants, and drinking instead lemon barley water at their noon and evening meals.

Life Is Insurance in Italy.

In Italy, 30 persons out of 10,000 die by the assassin's knife. About four-fifths of the male population carry stilettoes.

BABY BOY IN SEWER.

MOTHER CONSIDERS RESCUE DIRECT WORK OF GOD.

Fell Through Inlet Into the Mud and Stayed There All Night—Head Not Covered—Found 19 Hours Later.

Carl, the two years and three months old child of Fred Natzke disappeared from its home, No. 401 Division street, Chicago, at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, and was lost to view until the following afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Henry Schuette and Alexander Crowe rescued it from its 19 hours imprisonment in a sewer inlet on Winchester avenue, near West Division street.

"Felled down, mamma. Felled down, mamma," was all little Carl could say when brought home, yet his quick cuddling to his mother's breast and his trembling as he uttered the words, told eloquently his terrible experience.

Through all the dark Thursday night and through the long rainy hours of Friday the baby had lain two feet beneath the street level, imprisoned in a hole 18 by 12 inches. His legs and most of his body had been in mud and slime for all that time. He was semiconscious when found, and his feeble cries were what attracted Schuette's attention. After a vigorous rubbing, administration of restoratives and a meal of bread and milk, the little fellow was physically scarcely the worse for his exposure, although nervous and distressed. Mrs. Natzke, who is declared to be profoundly religious, insisted that the recovery of her baby was a miracle.

"This is the direct work of God," she said, as she tenderly bent over the child. "It is as plain a miracle as ever has been worked, for no baby who was not watched directly over by God could have lived where Carl was found. My husband and I prayed all Thursday night, even while we searched, and our baby



RESCUED FROM SEWER.

was given back to us in answer to that prayer."

"Mamma, mamma," suddenly cried Carl, hiding his face against his mother's arm and sobbing.

"He is utterly unstrung, and his nervous system quite out of order as a result of the experience," explained Mrs. Natzke. She soothed the baby with kisses and a few words of lullaby, and he grew quiet again.

"While I called in a doctor when I got Carl back," she went on, "I only did it because the neighbors insisted. For six years there has not been a doctor in the house; we believe that God will care for us and our little ones in sickness; I am not a Christian scientist; I am simply a Christian. If God would keep my baby safe for 19 hours He certainly would see that no ill-effects came to him. My faith is deep and is wonderfully rewarded."

While Carl is too young to give any account whatever of his accident his mother explains that he must have wandered out of the back gate Thursday evening just after supper. Half a block down the lane is Winchester avenue, and the young rover headed for the open street. On reaching it he must have gone toward Division street. Thirty feet from the lane exit, close beside the curb, is the opening of the sewer, and into this the baby fell feet first. He slipped down until his head was well out of sight, and there he stuck.

"We must have passed over his head three or four times while searching for him," said Mrs. Natzke.

When Schuette passed the inlet Friday he heard a noise which he thought was caused by a cat. He leaned down to investigate, and almost at once saw the head of the baby. He called for help, and Crowe responded. With a crowbar the latter pried off the cover of the manhole near the inlet, and in a few seconds the small, mud-stained form had been lifted to the street.

Fish Story from Delaware.

From Seaford, Delaware, comes a story which relates to a pike swallowing many fish, so many wise persons may swallow the yarn. While cleaning a large pike Mrs. John Harris, a resident of the town, was surprised to find when she cut it open another pike of ordinary size in its stomach. After finishing cleaning and salting the first pike, she then started to clean the second, and was still further amazed when she discovered another pike in the second one's stomach. She then proceeded to cut open the third one, and was still more astonished to find a minnow in its stomach with a small hook in its mouth. She called her husband to look at the four fish, and he declared he had never seen or heard of so many fish being in the stomach of one fish. The pike was caught in Hearn's mill pond, near here, a place noted for large pike.

DIED A DEATH OF HORROR

Snake Charmer Thrusts Baiter in His Mouth and Allows Reptile to Bite His Tongue.

Alfred Thurston, a snake charmer, frog and glass eater, who was out of work and despondent, entered the bar-room of the New York hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the other day and in sight of a hundred persons placed the head of a diamond backed rattlesnake in his mouth and allowed the reptile to bite his tongue. He died some hours afterward in great agony. Thurston, when he entered the bar-



SERPENT STRUCK AT HIM.

room, walked up to a man who had a glass of whisky in his hand.

"They say that is good for snake bites," he said, pointing to the glass. "It isn't good for much else."

"I have got a snake in here," continued Thurston. "Would you like to take your whisky as a medicine?"

The great rattler coiled about the man's arm. He held its head near his face, and while the men looked on in horror the serpent struck at him. Thurston caught the snake by the neck. Then he turned to the men in the saloon and, with a bow, thrust the reptile into his mouth. The next instant he fell to the floor with a scream, and the snake, breaking away, writhed across the floor. A man killed it with an ax as Thurston lay screaming in agony. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

EATS NOTHING BUT GRASS

Spaniard in New York Has Found His Food in Park for Months and Thrives on It.

Senor Euesebio Santos, a Spaniard living in Brooklyn, thrives on a diet of grass alone—just plain, ordinary grass, which he plucks in the park with his own hands. His only drink is water.

His story is corroborated by the people with whom he lives. He himself accentuated his tale by eating about a quart of fresh grass for the "gentlemen of the press" out of a two-quart soup tureen.

"Senor," he said in Spanish, talking a mouthful of what remained in the large tureen, "I am a Spaniard. I went to Cuba from Spain 15 years ago. Be-



LIVES ON DIET OF GRASS.

fore I was long in the island my health gave out.

"Starve yourself," said my physician. 'Eat potatoes,' said he; 'eat potatoes.' I grew sick of potatoes. 'Then chew grass,' said the doctor; 'nice clean grass, and drink water.'

"So for six months my diet has been nothing but grass. Now I am in perfect physical condition. I never all, I feel strong, and warm, and fresh, and I have forgotten what it is to have a headache."

Church Built of One Tree.

A Baptist church in Santa Rosa, Cal., capable of seating 200 persons, was built entirely of timber sawed out of a single redwood tree. Timbers, weather boarding and inner sheathing are all of wood, there being no plaster, bricks or mortar about it. The roofing, too, is made of shingles, sawed from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

Painless Tooth Extraction.

Tooth-pulling is a very simple and painless process in China. The dentist rubs a secret powder on the gum over the affected tooth, and, after about five minutes, the patient is told to sneeze. The tooth then falls out. Many attempts have been made by foreign dentists to ascertain the nature of this powder, but none have ever succeeded in doing so.

IN ROYAL CIRCLES.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of the Hamedani-el-Osman upon the Austrian emperor.

The crown prince of Siam, who has been traveling in Europe, is to enter the Buddhist priesthood next month.

The czar's salary of \$5,000,000 annually is paid him by monthly checks of \$400,000, each on the National bank of Russia.

The approval of King Edward of the reappointment of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, as viceroy of India has been announced.

The queen of Roumania has taken a great fancy to Florizel Reuter, a youthful American violinist. She calls him her "flower child."

Emperor Francis Joseph has announced that henceforth, owing to advancing years, he will be unable to return abroad the visits of foreign monarchs.

Whenever the German emperor goes to Norway he always engages as his pilot a mariner named Nordhus. On every trip the latter receives 3,000 marks.

The shah of Persia is having a \$5,000 cigar case made in Birmingham. There are to be no jewels in it, but it will have some magnificent enameling. It is thought it is intended for King Edward.

King Alfonso of Spain has undertaken to organize an international regatta at Bilbao, similar to the Kiel regatta. The king will present a cup and has promised personally to endeavor to secure foreign entries.

One of the most studious queens in Europe is the German empress, who cares very little indeed for pomp and ceremony. Her majesty's favorite study is medicine and she has instructed herself so well in the art of healing that she is regarded as quite an efficient adviser in cases of ordinary illness.

NOTES ABOUT SCHOOLS.

The average pay a month for men teachers last year in Kansas was \$13 and for women \$38.

In one of the leading English schools the boys are taught to swim, as in other schools, but they are taught to swim fully dressed.

Only modeling in schools is condemned by European doctors as "worse than staves" as a means of transmitting infectious disease.

It is said that no fewer than 7,709 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture and tree-growing.

Columbia university's summer school is clearly ahead of all of its rivals, so far as the names of two of its students are concerned. One is a full-blooded African from the gold coast named James Euman Kodwo Mensa Otiwadi Humanappon Kwanyir-Aggrey. The other, Sriangan Desikachar Lynggar, is an East Indian. Both are said to be good students.

CHURCH CELEBRITIES.

The dean of Rochester is according to report the tallest churchman in the church of England. He is six feet three inches in height.

Archbishop Farley, of New York, has directed that hereafter no Jews or infidels shall be employed in the choir of churches in his diocese.

The Rev. J. C. Adams, of the Park Presbyterian church, of Newark, N. J., is the only Quaker minister in that city. He is a descendant of John Adams.

The Rev. J. R. Lawrence, United States government expert potato grower, North Middleboro, Mass., believes that "there is more room in the world for a farmer who can preach than there is for a minister who has to farm to get a living."

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work."

"My stomach, back and head would throbb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains."

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach, but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food."

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required, so I went to eating it."

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again, and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine, for I haven't needed any."

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed, this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer, and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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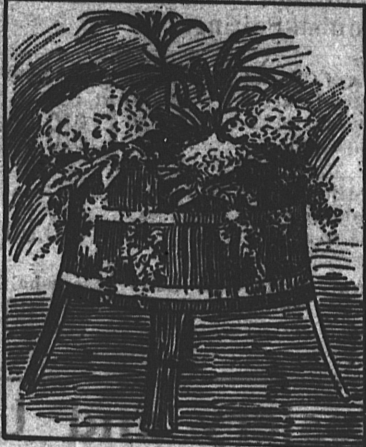


ARTISTIC FLOWER STANDS.

Late Designs in Garden and Conservatory Decorations Add to the Beauty of the Plants.

The application of the artistic to the useful, the movement begun by Ruskin and Morris, has finally entered the field of garden and conservatory decorations, where it might be imagined from their constant associations with beauty that such ideas would have emanated.

The Chicago Journal says that in place of the ugly, unadorned clay pots



ARTISTIC FLOWER STAND.

or their still uglier ornamentations of frilled crepe and tissue paper, or the old style of painted washtubs in use in conservatories, are now set upon bronze stands tubs of highly polished woods, banded by hoops of brass.

The shapes vary, ovals, squares, rectangles and circles being employed according to their fitness to the plants they hold. Some of the designs in the bronze work are quaint. Although many are original, others are reproductions of medieval work. The lack of monotony is favorable compared to the old styles.

One conservatory varies these artistic novelties with wicker baskets of diverse designs, that inclose the clay pots closely, painted green or white, their lighter colorings making a pleasing contrast under the brilliancy of the flowers and the shining green colorings of the leaves, to the black Chinese teakwood and reddish bronze of these new plant-holders.

A rhododendron in a teakwood tub, with green bronze hoops and supports, is the most admired of all the plants in a north side conservatory.

Something Quite Unusual.

Little Bessie was so accustomed to seeing the baby crawl around the room on his hands and knees that she thought it was his natural mode of traveling. One day he succeeded in standing up with the aid of a chair, and Bessie, very much astonished, ran to her mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, come quick! Baby is standing on his hind legs."

THE NEAT GIRL'S SECRET.

It Consists in Nothing More or Less Than the Proper Care of All of Her Clothes.

We all have among our acquaintances the girl who, without being in the least good-looking, always manages to look neat and well dressed. Perhaps she has only a small dress allowance, and whenever you happen to meet her she looks smart and attractive, while other girls with twice the money at their command too often look shabby and dowdy.

What is the neat girl's secret? Nothing more or less, says the New York Weekly, than taking care of her clothes; she has a place for everything, and everything is kept in its place, her ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs, veils, etc., are not all huddled together in one drawer, neither do they lie about on the tables and chairs until they are wanted. Every article of apparel is put away with the most scrupulous care, first being dusted, shaken or mended as the case may be.

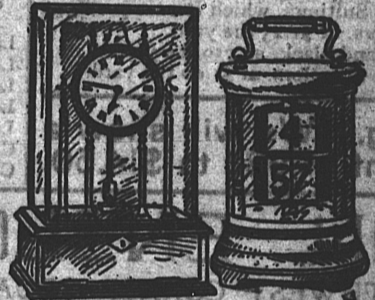
There is a great difference, too, in the way in which girls put on their clothes, and very often a girl dressed in a shirt waist and plain skirt will look twice as neat as one clad in a \$50 gown, the reason being simply and solely this: The one has put her dress on anyhow, the other has taken care that all shall be neat and fresh.

It is the duty of all parents to see that their children are taught from their babyhood, to take proper care of their wearing apparel; for the child who lets her clothes drop off her and tie in a heap on the floor invariably grows into the careless, untidy woman with whom we are so familiar.

FOR LOVERS OF NOVELTIES.

Cleverly Contrived Clocks Which Are Calculated to Attract Interest of the Public.

Ingenuity has of late been turned in the direction of clock making, with the result that a number of cleverly contrived timepieces are now in the market. One of these is the Plato clock without hands or dials. The hours and minutes are shown in large



TWO CLOCK NOVELTIES.

bold figures upon revolving flaps. The clock is wound and set as an ordinary clock; its special advantage lies in the fact that the time is seen instantly and from quite a long distance. The second ingenious novelty is an electrical propelled clock warranted to go for 12 months without interference. The battery, it is claimed, is easily replaced by any one. The clock stands on a base of solid wood and is covered with plate glass.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Mind-Reader.

"Johnnie, why don't you ask the little girl to have a piece of your candy?"

"Cause she looks like she would."

—Houston Post.

Three Handsome Tailor Suits

Designed for Fall Exhibit, But Can Be Worn All Through the Winter.



THE gowns here illustrated were designed for the American Dressmaker by Mme. Baker and were exhibited at the fall exhibit of the National Dressmakers' association, recently held at Chicago. The first is a tailor suit of white, with red and brown stamens, with lines of brown soutache braid for finish; brown satin belt; skirt with panel and deep yoke in one

MARKY.



"I'd give something to know what my sweetheart would like for a birthday present."

"Why don't you ask her?"

"I haven't money enough to buy anything so expensive."

OUR EVERYDAY TRAVELS.

The American Takes His Motor-Car Abroad and "Does" Europe in a Trice.

The celerity with which some American tourists "do" Europe inspired many an ancient jest, and a new crop flourishes on the foundation of a new fashion adopted since automobiles came in. Now, we are told, states Youth's Companion, the rich American takes his motor car abroad and whizzes over the continent therein, seeing only the outside of things, but saving a great deal of time.

Americans who long to know the old world, and who would almost be willing to wander over it as Bayard Taylor did, are liable to have harsh thoughts of the foolish people who go so far and gain so little. But before one indulges in violent language it is well to test one's own capacity for profitable sight-seeing—to question whether one improves the opportunities that are opened by the little journeys every day.

Between one's home and the shop, office or church, nature unrolls an ever-changing panorama. As for the human interest of the scene, there is, as a novelist has said, "a story at every corner." But how many of us see the objects we pass every day? How many could guide a stranger to the finest trees, the most picturesque vista, the one bit of architecture that seems an integral part of the landscape, or the places where business or social life takes odd and noteworthy forms?

It is a national failing not confined to rich automobilists, this propensity to "set over the ground." Yet the road is worth a thought, as well as the destination. Wayside sounds and sights will yield both pleasure and instruction when we have opened "the hearing ear and the seeing eye" and trained the mind to comprehend and the heart to sympathize. Nor are we truly qualified to travel until we have gained this equipment and learned the lessons that the home highways have to teach.

DECORATIVE COFFIN PLATE.

It Was a Fine Piece of Work, So Also Was the One for Whom It Was Made.

"It's in the drawer with the coffin plate, mother," called the laundress from the ironing board.

"Coffin plate?" asked the woman visitor, in astonishment.

"Yes, miss; it's my first husband."

The little girl on the visitor's knee belonged to the big woman at the ironing board by virtue of adoption, and the document proving it had six seals. The laundress was so proud of the document that she had sent her old mother to show it, relates the New York Sun.

That intrusive coffin plate, however, slipped out of the legal paper, and had to be seen.

"That's the plate," explained the laundress.

"But I thought," said the visitor, "that coffin plates should be left on for—" She was going to say "for purposes of identification," but thought better of it.

"Most people do leave 'em on," explained the proud possessor, "but it was so pretty, I wanted it. I'm going to have it framed in one of them deep frames soon as I can afford it, and hang it in the parlor. It'll be awful pretty. I want a wreath of white roses set about it, an' a big black velvet bow put at the bottom of the wreath."

"But doesn't your husband object?"

"Goodness, no. He's proud of the first one. He was a fine, educated man. He traveled in his business, an' he didn't let me work. This man goes with me to his grave every Decoration day. I can't afford a stone, so I have his picture set in at the head of the grave. It looks awful pretty."

"Was your first husband good looking?"

"Oh, yes, miss. He was very plump and bald; he was very handsome. See how solid it is."

The coffin plate had intruded again.

Long Drive for Team.

T. Seymour Smith, of Franklin, Ky., is probably the only man in the world who can boast of having driven the same team of horses 60,000 miles. Mr. Smith was in business for seven years, and was required to drive over the entire United States. He figures that every day he worked he drove the team 30 miles, making a total in seven years of 60,000 miles. He started at Boston and drove through New England, the middle and southern states and the west. When he completed his seven years' trip he got \$358 for the team which he says was better than the day he started.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose for a that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I wanted all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ill no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ill has made so many actual cures.

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"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three."

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CORRESPONDENCE.
ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE HERALD REPORTERS.

Bethany.

At the world's fair eagle show in St. Louis Sept. 16, J. H. Crowder, of Bethany, won second prize in the red-poll class with Dev the Tbird. He also got second on Diana in the better division.

Meeting Uncle John Wilson lately, the old man looked powerfully down-in-the-mouth. On inquiring he delivered himself of the following tale of woe: "Said he read in the barometer column of the Bethany Echo, a matrimonial proposition from a widder in Bethany, Missouri county. The aforesaid widder desired the acquaintance of a gentleman who must have land or money as a post-nuptial beginning to the contract. Uncle said as he had both he thought it was a sure thing. So speeding down to Etina he hurriedly wrote a loving epistle and addressed it to the widder, Bethany Illinois, Missouri county, and anxiously awaited the return mail. In a short time uncle received a most lovely lettered missive at the P. O. Hurrying out to some quiet corner he broke the seal and read: "Dear John:—Probably too late; received yesterday a similar proposal from your neighbor, Mr. William Walden. Will advise later whether your acquaintance is desired. Yours, Widder from Bethany, Illinois, Missouri county." And now the dear Uncle is arranging to put in a telephone and a wireless system of answering matrimonial ads and says he'll be de-bumped if that man Walden takes the game when any other widder of Bethany, Illinois, Missouri county, wants to do to a feller who is a gentleman and has both a farm and money.—[Paradise Correspondence to Mattoon Commercial.]

Whitley.

We had a light frost last week.

School opened at Smysers last week.

Edgar Randolph is in school at Charleston.

E. F. Fedro, of Sullivan, was in this vicinity last week.

Ellis Harpster and family have been visiting in Effingham county.

Plans are very plentiful in this vicinity; political plans excepted.

J. J. VanHoughten, of Paris, is holding a meeting at Smysers church.

Alvin Waggoner has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to attend law school.

The political situation in this vicinity does not seem to be very serious. The smiling candidate and stump speakers are conspicuous by their absence. The "hurrals" for their favorite candidate are not heard. The "well informed friend" is not advancing his convincing arguments, and all along the line things are very quiet politically. One reason for this is that the newspapers in general have largely taken the place of the stump speaker in advocating the election of "the right man," and one needs but read his favorite paper to find out who this right man is. In the recent Maine election both the democrats and republicans seem to be rejoicing; the republicans because of their large majority and the democrats because of their gain. Perhaps when the campaign opens here it will be a "strenuous" campaign.

Arthur.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells Sunday, a baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Saturday night, a boy.

Miss Hattie George, of Tuscola, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wells.

The races here last week were a success in every way. Saturday the crowd in town was the largest for several years.

Miss Mollie Holston returned Saturday from near Cadwell, where she has been nursing Mrs. Ellis, who is slowly improving.

Dr. Oral Winters and Miss Laura Howison were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fleming Tuesday evening. The bride is a step-daughter of Warren Fleming, our village president, and came here last fall from Marion, Ohio, where she was born and raised. She is an accomplished musician and while she has only been here a short time she has made many dear friends. Dr. Winters is a veterinary surgeon and has large practice; he is a graduate from the school at Ontario, Canada. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous supper, after which a social time was spent until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when the happy couple left on the C. & E. I. train for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon. The correspondent wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Cadwell.

Frank Webb is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschberger's child is sick.

Will White, of Atwood, is canvassing in this vicinity.

Several from here attended the races at Arthur last week.

The Misses Machers, of Oregon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Barber, of Atwood, visited Mrs. John Fresser over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fedro, of Sullivan, visited relatives here this week.

Master Russell Lowry, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, formerly known here, are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. David Ritchey is slowly recovering from the effects of running a nail in her foot.

Andrew Hamilton attended to Mr. Homewigh's jewelry store at Arthur last week, while the latter attended the fair.

Andrew Fresser and Otho Campbell went to St. Louis this week to visit the fair. From there Mr. Fresser will go to Baltimore to attend school.

Kirksville.

J. W. Carter went to Shelbyville Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Glassbrook spent last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Jerman (Bud) Jeffries has taken his engine

to the coal mine and is pumping out the water.

Jacob Frederick, of Bible Grove, Mo., is back at his old home visiting friends and relatives.

The new M. E. minister, Ulysses Knipe will reside in Kirksville. She has rented rooms of Mr. Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Mattoon, came over Sunday and spent the day with Wm. Jones and family of this place.

School began Monday with a good attendance. Both teachers are using the old room because the desks have not been placed in the new room. The teachers are Mr. Cross, principal, and Miss Shaw, primary.

Hampton.

J. D. Mitchell is building a new store here. Several from here attended the Floto show at Sullivan Saturday.

Alex Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ray, of Altamont, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have moved to the house recently vacated by Elmer Boltighouse and family.

Mrs. Clara Evans and children, of Sullivan, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Alex Ray, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood one day last week.

Allenville.

Frank Sutton, who lived here a few years ago, is still tinkering at his broomcorn harvester and has succeeded in organizing a company capitalized at \$60,000. They expect to begin manufacturing the harvester in a few weeks.

THE HERALD office prints sale bills on short notice.

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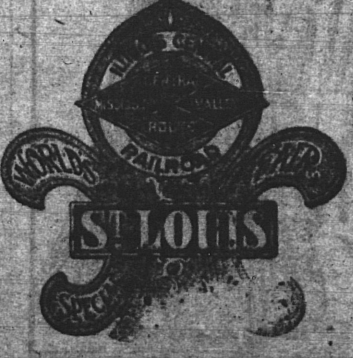
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