

I Want

You to come in and take one of my nice new hammocks home with you, our line this year is stronger and more beautiful than ever. We have them from \$6.50 down to 75 cents and our stock is very large.

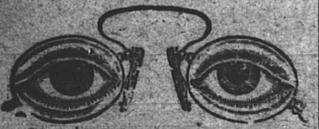
Croquet.

The old game that gives so much enjoyment to both young and old we have them in 4-6-8 balls and some professional sets, get one and have a good time.

Base Ball

Goods, our line this year was bought from the best manufacturers and can show you something good in Balls, Bats, Marks, Gloves, Mitts and heel and toe plates.

E. E. Barber,
Jeweler and Book Seller,
SULLIVAN, ILL.



AUGUSTINE, Optician,
121 N. Water St. Decatur,
Has been coming regularly for seven years.
At Barber's Jewelry Store,
Third Saturday of each month.
Examination Free.

The Drink Habit Can't be Cured

as long as we run a Soda Fountain. Step into our store and



Get the Habit
You'll not regret it. We know any number of people who pass right by other fountains in coming to ours because they want THE BEST, and know that we have it. We are always first with the best, and the best there is, is the poorest we have.

F. K. Dillman.

NOTICE.

Singer office now in the Terrace Block. It in need of a sewing machine don't buy until you have seen the New Style Singer. I also sell the Wheeler and Wilson Machines. So'd on easy payments. Machines rented by the week. Clean and repair old machines; work guaranteed.

I handle needles, machine oil, shuttles and all parts for all machines.

Geo. W. Sampson.
Phone 297.

TWELVE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua Program for Sullivan.

"After reconstruction the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic."

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua, to be held in Sullivan, July 9 to 14. The course will consist of twelve entertainments, beginning on Tuesday afternoon and ending Sunday night.

The afternoon hour will be 2:30 and the evening 7:30. A large and commodious tent will be erected on the site of the famous tabernacle meeting, and will be provided with comfortable seats. The talent employed for this

occupy one afternoon and evening. Mr. Hebdon has a fine double dissolving stereopticon, and his accompanying lectures are worth coming miles to hear. Of Mrs. Hebdon, Rev. S. E. Kemp of Nebraska says, "A fluent speaker, good voice, commanding influence." She is high-grade talent.

Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier of California is a national lecturer for the W. C. T. U. She has few, if any superiors among her sex upon the American platform.

The Kings Daughter's Quartette of Streator, Ill., will be with Mrs. Tongier. They will have no difficulty in singing their way into the hearts of their hearers.

And then we will have Rev. John H. Hector, the black knight who,

sum of one dollar. These tickets are transferable. They may be obtained at any time from now till opening day, at E. E. Barber's book store, at E. W. Richardson's hardware and furniture store or at E. B. Houch's photograph gallery. Single admission 25 cents.

You may wonder how it is possible to offer so much for so little money. The answer is found in the fact that this is not a money making venture, but that its purpose is the dissemination and crystallization of temperance sentiment, and the only hope of the management is to make it self supporting.

Don't forget the date July 9 to 14. The greatest treat Sullivan has ever had.

Probate Court.

Current report of Elias P. Woodruff guardian of Ethel Woodruff a minor, filed June 6, 1907, is approved and ordered entered on record.

E. P. Woodruff, guardian of Ethel Woodruff, a minor heir of the estate of Carrie Woodruff, deceased, was granted by court permission to invest the funds belonging in the real estate of Carrie Woodruff of which Ethel Woodruff is heir.

Mrs. A. M. Walton filed a petition to probate the will of Thomas Walton. Hearing set July 15.

Mrs. Frona Patterson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of J. W. Patterson, under bond of \$9,000. James Steele, N. C. Ellis and Dr. A. D. Miller were selected appraisers. Mrs. Frona Patterson was appointed guardian of her son Rolland Patterson.

Mrs. Grunert.

Mrs. Willemina Grunert was born near Berlin, Germany, June 23, 1821. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Titus on North Worth street Friday morning at 7 a. m., lacking two days of being 86 years old.

She came from Germany to Sullivan in 1850, where she has since made her home, except three months that she was in California. Since the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Titus she has lived with them.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. W. L. Atkisson at the residence of J. B. Titus on North Worth street Sunday at 2 p. m. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

Real Estate.

Maude Morrison—Wm. H. Morrison 3/4 blk 3 Hunsaker's add to Lovington..... \$900.00
Carrie B. Miller—Ernest L. Gifford land in 6-13-5..... 11610.00
Annie Olive Flynn—Dennis W. Cook 34-14-4..... 800.00
W. C. Trabue—Homer Shepherd..... 39.97
Chas. R. Lawrence—W. H. Wood se sw 16-14-5..... 6000.00
W. A. Dedman—James A. Miers n 1/2 se 7-15-5..... 12000.00
W. A. Dedman—P. K. Miers se se 7-15-5..... 600.00

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Sullivan postoffice.

MESSRS.

Dock Neblock Emery Cochran
W. C. Crawford Aul Sanford
Walter H. Daum Guss Bass
Walter McDole John C. Chaney
Geo. W. Hopkins Harve E. Buck
Ham Brown James McKelvey

MESDAMES.

Lide Martin U. Miner

MISSES.

Ella Powell May Morris

When calling for any of the above please say advertised

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

No Teachers Employed.

The following schools have not reported any teachers employed:

Whitley—Whitfield, Lone Star, Gays (Principal.)
Sullivan—Union, Reedy primary.
East Nelson—Vernon, Hinton.
Dora—Sunnyside, Lake City primary.
Lovington—Dyer.
Lowe—Dry Ridge, Center, Lincoln.
Jonathan Creek—Business Knoll, Merritt.

There is something sublime in calm endurance, something sublime in the resolute, fixed purpose of suffering without complaining, which makes disappointment oftentimes better than success.

The Saturday Herald \$1 per year.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN.

The members of the church are encouraged over the inspiration and the result of the convention last week, and are planning to send a large delegation of members to the State Convention at Jacksonville, in September next.

The pastor, Dr. Lone Butler, J. C. Hoke and E. B. Houch attended the Township Sunday School Convention at Allenville Sunday afternoon. All took part on the program. The needs there as well as here and elsewhere are better teachers, better workers and a deeper feeling of personal responsibility on the part of the parents and workers in the churches.

At the Sunday school Sunday morning a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the coming annual Sunday school picnic. Several places were suggested as the most convenient place but none have been decided upon as yet. One of the most enjoyable days of the year last year was the day the school picnicked at Rork's park. Let us have a better day this year and let all the parents who are interested in their boys and girls go and take them or have some friend to take them or trust them to their teacher.

Although the morning was rainy last Sunday there was more than one hundred present, but this is not enough for such a church as ours; there should be at least three hundred present each Lord's Day, and there can be if parents and teachers will co-operate and work to this end. The mornings are cool and the new basement gives us plenty of room to take care of the pupils as they come.

The Juniors under the leadership of Ruth Drish have fitted up a room at the parsonage, and each week they meet there and study their work, make scrap-books for the orphan children, have a Junior prayer meeting or do anything that will teach the Juniors to work in the Junior society. This work was all planned, and is led by one of the Juniors less than fifteen years old. If the parents of these children could look in on them and see them at work they would do all in their power to help such work.

The pastor will preach next Lord's Day on "The Game You Play" and "Losing The Crown."

M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday school board is arranging for a picnic at Pifer's grove next Tuesday. J. Sabin and E. E. Barber were appointed a committee on transportation; all who are expecting to go are requested to be at the Sunday school Sunday; this is essential to secure free transportation. W. A. Steele and Misses Brown, Walker and Richardson were appointed a committee on program. The church, congregation and friends are cordially invited to spend the day with us.

The pastor and his wife have visited several families in the country during the past week, and they will continue their country visitation during the present week. They hope to call on all the families in the city and in the country in the next few weeks.

A special meeting of the Epworth League was called for Wednesday night of this week. The session of the League will follow prayer meeting. It is desired that all the members be present.

The pastor is arranging a Patriotic service for next Sunday and Sunday night. As our nice rain came filling us all with gratitude this week, the subject of the 10:45 a. m. discourse will be "The Giving of Manna." At the night hour the subject will be "Golden Deeds," a Patriotic discourse. Good music will be provided for both services.

Mrs. Wheat is recovering rapidly. She is very grateful to the ladies for their numerous calls and their sympathy expressed. She expects to be able to return to South Dakota the first of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN.

All the services through the week and on the Sabbath at the regular hours.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on this topic: "Obedience to God, the Key to Knowledge in the Christian life. Then shall we know if we follow on to know." In the evening the subject will be "Obedience the way to happiness in the Christian life. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular monthly board meeting of the Christian church last week a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother J. W. Patterson.

Whereas, in the providence of an all-wise Heavenly Father, Brother J. W. Patterson has been called from the church militant to the church triumphant.

Whereas, he has been an exemplary member of and a faithful worker in all the departments of the church, and for many years a faithful officer.

Whereas, the church by his loss will miss a faithful attendant and counselor and friend; Therefore Be It

Resolved, That we, the members and friends of the church, imitate his example in faithfulness and devotion, and that we take up the work that was so dear to him and supplement it so far as we can, his work here.

That we visit those that are near and dear to him and give them the comfort and consolation within the touch of human hearts and hands.

That we, as members of the same organization of which he was a member, take up the work of the community and stand as courageously for right as he stood while among us.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the dear wife and son, and that another copy be filed with the church records.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. POGUR,
P. J. HARSH,
REV. J. G. MCNURT.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board at the Merritt school house, until 3:00 p. m. Saturday, July 6, 1907, for the erection and completion of a one story frame school house to be built in district 11-14-6. A certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid to accompany each bid, same to be returned when contract is signed. Successful bidder to give bond for 50 per cent of contract price.

Plans and specifications can be found at County Clerk's office.

Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Will also sell the old building at the same hour to the highest bidder for cash.

E. T. RAY, Pres.
H. JENNE, Clerk.
R. S. KINNEY, 2-26

Wallace Davis.

Wallace Davis died in Oakland, California, June 9, 1907. He died in a hospital where he had been taken for an operation, and did not recover from it. His body was cremated.

He was the son of Esquire William Davis, one of the pioneers of Moultrie county. His wife was Miss Rebecca Edwards, a sister to Mrs. Isophoena Smyser. She died about 16 months before her husband's death. They were the parents of several children, two of them Edwards Cadore and Charles were well known here. The facts relating to his death were sent here from Los Angeles, Cal., by Samuel Smyser, who at one time practiced law in Sullivan, but now resides in California.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of C. W. Green, county clerk, until 3 p. m. Saturday, July 6, 1907, for the erection and completion of a one story brick school house to be built in district 49-14-5. A certified check of \$150.00 must accompany each bid, same to be returned when contract is signed. Successful bidder to give bond of fifty per cent of contract price.

T. J. MCINTIRE, Pres.
A. J. McELFRESH, Clerk,
T. A. MOORE, 2-26

Peterson—Kuhl.

Married, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. William H. Peterson and Miss Bessie Agnes Kuhl of Windsor, A. H. Harrell of Tuscola, officiating. There were twenty-eight guests to enjoy the festivities and witness the ceremonies.

The bride and groom received many handsome Presents. They took the 9 o'clock train to Chicago, via Mattoon.

They will be at home to their many friends on the farm three miles southwest of Windsor, after July 1.

Wont somebody please run the Teddy bears up a tree, sic Tige on them, and give us something more realistic.



JOHN H. HEBDON.

week of instruction and entertainment is of the very best, and no one can afford to miss a single number. There will be present James Robert Barkley of Iowa, cartoonist, crayon artist and clay modeler, of whose performance Rev. N. M. Burnette of Hazleton, Kan., says, "It was the best one man show that ever came to town." With him will be Carl C. Countryman of Chicago, reader, poet and impersonator. Solidity, sense and merriment are the characteristic features of his addresses.

Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, has

with the probable exception of Booker T. Washington, is without question the greatest colored orator in America. He is a full blooded Julu, has been in America for over fifty years, enlisted in the Union army from Illinois, and served with honor, being several times wounded. He is a member of the G. A. R. and all old soldiers will be glad to see and hear him. He is both witty and interesting, and draws great crowds everywhere. He has been retained by the management for July only, and Sullivan is very fortunate in being one of



KING'S DAUGHTERS' QUARTETTE.

no peer as a lecturer on political science, and is one of the truly great orators of America. He will be accompanied by Alvin M. Thatcher of Boston, one of the greatest platform

the towns to receive the benefit of his services. With him will be Mr. and Mrs. Sutfin of New York, whose wonderful singing has won them renown all over this country.



MRS. ANNA HARRIL HEBDON.

singers in the United States. The course will contain no greater attraction than Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hebdon will

All this splendid high-class talent will be here during the week and you can hear it all by providing yourself with a season ticket for the small

Getting a divorce nowadays is as easy as lying.

Even if Kuroki were meditating war he would not mention it.

Gov. Edward Casper Stokes of New Jersey was at one time a teacher in a village school.

Chickens in the city are a luxury, whether they be in the back yard or on the dinner table.

In the blessed era of airships no one will be able to wreck the trains by pulling up the rails.

Caruso's salary is \$200,000 a year. He ought to be able to have his own private monkey house on that.

There is one thing to be said in favor of a backward spring. It shortens the season for mad dog scares.

Census statistics say that only one woman in five works. But the other four keep father and others busy.

Secretary Root must have found a good dyspepsia cure, for he says the world is all right and growing better.

It is quite natural that the roofer should have high aspirations. He has learned that there is always room at the top.

An Ohio man has walked from New York to Zanesville in search of health. Anyhow, the defective rail didn't get him.

The name of the new heir to the Spanish throne has as many stories as a sky-scraper. It is to be hoped that he can live up to it.

The near-naturalists naturally do not like the president for showing them up. Near-naturalism is great graft in the magazines just now.

Fishermen observe with relief that the president has made no protest against misrepresentations as to the size and habits of their kind of game.

Frick is reported to have lost \$30,000,000 and 30 pounds. A pound for each departed million is not so much, but how light he would be now had he lost \$250,000,000!

The Chicago lady who told her husband that she hated him with "the hissing hate of hell" was apparently designed by nature for a headliner on one of the Chicago papers, says Boston Globe.

Alabama has five former governors still living. They are Rufus W. Cobb, elected in 1878 and 1880; Thomas G. Jones, elected in 1890 and 1892; William C. Coates, elected in 1894; Joseph F. Johnson, elected in 1896 and 1898, and William D. Jelks, who succeeded to the office on the death of William F. Stamford and was elected to a full term in 1902.

It isn't necessary for a person to go to Europe nowadays to get the name of being a globe-trotter. An enterprising New Yorker will for five dollars plaster your baggage with red, white and yellow labels of European hotels, steamship lines and railroads, each label bearing a date stamped on it that will defy detection from the genuine, says the Express-Gazette. The labels are sold in lots of 40 and include different itineraries. Each set, however, is sold at the same price, and the dealer, at whose little store can be purchased European novelties, is enjoying a large and increasing patronage.

Renewed interest in the preservation of the Alhambra has manifested itself in Spain. The governor of Granada has had building experts and influential citizens meet to discuss plans for preventing the palace from going into complete decay. The structure was begun in the thirteenth century, and has passed through various vicissitudes. When the French evacuated it in 1812, they blew up some of the towers to destroy its value as a fortress, and in 1821 it was damaged by an earthquake. Queen Isabella interested herself in it in 1862, and began the work of restoring it to its original condition so far as that could be ascertained.

According to the latest returns from the Chinese census, the empire has a population of fully 400,000,000 persons; enough, certainly, to have considerable influence on the future of the world if they all become enlightened. It is the possibility of depredation that lies in these hundreds of millions of Asiatics that keeps the military students of the world awake. European civilization must be preserved; and although the prospect of an Asiatic invasion of the western countries is remote, so conservative and sane an observer as Admiral Mahan has warned Europe of the peril of neglecting to prepare against it.

Man cannot live on medals alone. That is the reason that so many of the Carnegie badges of heroic distinction find their way into the shops where the three golden balls proclaim that there is money to lend on large or small collateral.

If the auto is going to put the horse out of business it ought to hurry up and put the horse out of suspense. At present the latter is rejoicing in the fact that he commands about \$100 more in the market right now than he ever did before.

KIDNAPED BOY SLAIN

BODY OF NEW ORLEANS LAD IS FOUND IN A SWAMP.

SUSPECT TELLS OF CRIME

Says Italians Who Stole Lad Became Frightened and Strangled Him - Threats of Lynching Heard.

New Orleans.—Two miles in the interior of a big swamp near this city the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child between seven and eight years old who was kidnaped and held for \$6,000 ransom two weeks ago, was found by police and vigilantes just before daybreak, Sunday. He had been strangled to death, according to the confession of one of several Italians held by the police.

The boy's neck is supposed to have been broken when he was strangled, causing the head to become separated from the body when decomposition set in. The head was found a short distance from the body.

Five Italians, two of them women, are under arrest charged with being accomplices to the murder.

Seldom since the Mafia lynchings 16 years ago has New Orleans been so stirred with threats of violence and some of these threats are made by those who participated in the disorders at that time.

The murdered boy was found near St. Rose, about 20 miles from New Orleans. A sweating process wrung a confession from one of the Italian suspects who was taken from his home in St. Rose about midnight Saturday night and carried into the woods by a combined force of officials and vigilantes who had the search in charge.

IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Ira B. Smith, Prominent in Milwaukee, Accused.

Milwaukee.—Ira B. Smith, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorndike & Brown, which recently went into involuntary bankruptcy, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Oliver C. Mason, a real estate broker.

Smith is charged with obtaining money under false representation of his firm's finances. He went to the municipal court voluntarily and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$6,000.

ASLEEP WHEN HE KILLED.

Strange Story of Italian Who Shot Man on a Train.

Goodland, Kan.—John Bello, the Italian who killed a man and wounded two women passengers on a Rock Island train east of here, says he committed the murder in his sleep as the result of a dream. He says: "I went to sleep in my seat and I had a terrible dream. I dreamed that a man with a white handkerchief over his face had me by the throat and was trying to rob me. I fought with all my strength. Finally I managed to throw my assailant off. The robber turned to run. I had a revolver in my pocket, and I seized it and began to shoot. All of this was in my sleep."

Prominent Wisconsin Woman Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Mrs. Flora Beall Ginty, the 68-year-old widow of Gen. George C. Ginty and one of Wisconsin's most prominent women, died here Wednesday. For six years she was treasurer of the Wisconsin State Press association, editor of the Chippewa Herald two years and a vice president of the board of lady managers of the world's Columbian exposition.

Isidor Wormser Is Dead.

New York.—Isidor Wormser, the banker, died Friday night. His condition has been critical since he suffered a severe attack of gout two weeks ago. He was 77 years old.

Two Brothers Drown at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—In an effort to save his brother's life, Fred Adler, 20 years old, was drawn into the swift current of the Mississippi river Sunday morning by Augustus Adler, aged 23, and both were drowned.

Damage by Wind and Lightning.

Tulsa, I. T.—A violent storm swept over this section of Indian Territory Sunday, causing damage to property estimated at half a million dollars. Lightning struck oil tanks all over the mid-continent field.

TELEGRAPHERS QUIT WORK

STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND OFFICES.

Trouble Will Be Local So Long as Men Are Not Brought In from Outside Cities.

San Francisco.—Strike-ridden San Francisco had another strike added to the list Friday afternoon, when the telegraph operators employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies left their keys at 3:30 o'clock and walked out of the offices here and at Oakland. Three short blasts from a police whistle gave the signal and at the sound the operators arose from the tables, put on their coats and quit their jobs.

The operators in San Francisco and Oakland were dissatisfied with the letter from President Clowry, of the Western Union, published Thursday, and insisted that their demands for a 25 per cent. increase in wages should be granted.

President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived here Thursday and, after considering the situation, ordered the strike unless the increase was granted. Both the Western Union and Postal officials declined to grant the increase or to consult with the union. They expressed their willingness to consider and act upon any requests presented by their employes as individuals, but this has not satisfied the men and the walkout resulted.

So long as an attempt is not made to bring in operators from outside points the strike will be purely local. If, however, the company attempts to bring in outside men operators in other cities will be called out. In order that the strike may be confined to San Francisco and Oakland, it is announced that operators in other cities will be allowed to work with so-called "unfair" operators in San Francisco and Oakland who did not go out with the strikers.

ALBERT CALLS ON CLEMENCEAU.

Leader of French Uprising is Overcome With Contrition.

Paris.—The most interesting event Sunday in connection with the wine-growers revolt was the visit of Marcelin Albert, the leader of the disturbing element in the south of France, to Premier Clemenceau. The man for whom the police and troops vainly have been scouring the country for a fortnight, appeared without warning at the ministry of the interior. He was admitted to the presence of Clemenceau, with whom he had a 15 minute talk.

A semiofficial account of the interview says that the premier used extremely strong language, virtually reproaching his visitor with the responsibility of all that has happened in the south. M. Albert is represented as having been overcome with contrition, bursting into tears and asking the premier how he could make atonement to which M. Clemenceau replied:

"Give yourself up to the law and use your influence with your countrymen to return to lawful ways."

M. Albert left for the south at nine o'clock. Just before he left it was officially stated that he had promised M. Clemenceau to do his utmost to induce his countrymen to return to work and to cease their disturbances.

DES MOINES TO TRY NEW PLAN.

Adopts Modification of Commission System of Government.

Des Moines, Ia.—By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Des Moines Thursday adopted what is known as the Des Moines plan of government, a modification of the commission form of government, adopted some years ago in Galveston, Tex.

The new plan provides for an elimination of the ward system, with its aldermen, mayor and other elective officers, and the election by the city as a whole of five commissioners, all of whom shall give their entire time to city affairs, one as mayor and the other four as heads of department. All other offices are made appointive.

CHILD ARRESTED AS FIREBUG.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Accused of Burning Two Houses.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Clyde Glidden, aged seven years, has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of incendiarism, it being alleged that he burned two houses a week ago. The houses were occupied and the families barely escaped with their lives. The penalty for the crime of which the boy is charged in this state is death unless the jury recommends mercy, and then it is life imprisonment. J. D. Cutlip, owner of the destroyed houses, alleges that young Glidden burned them because he had been ordered to stay out of Cutlip's garden.

Frenchman Is Golf Champion.

Hoyle, England.—For the first time in its history the open golf championship has gone out of the British Isles, Arnaud Massey, the French champion, winning the title Friday with a score of 112 strokes.

\$5,000,000 for Pasteur Institute.

London.—The Jewish World says that the will of Daniel Ostris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist of Paris, who died some time ago, leaves \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute. The estate is valued at \$12,000,000.

LITTLE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

More or Less Glittering But Held Out to Cow Punchers.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country, in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow punchers, whose knowledge of the world was confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this reckless but verdant community there came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising act, the chief feature being that they should appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they had practiced in a corral for a while one of them loosened himself and rising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired: "Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed." "That's all right," chirped the show's representative cheerfully. "Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century. Indeed, has never had any other business connection. Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continues as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

The Mules Understood.

A story is told of Senator Knute Nelson, who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. He there discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move. "All varieties" of tongues were in demand in that camp: Scandinavian, German, Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strapping Irishman, who used some popular expletives, usually indicated in print by blank, blank, or ———. The mules moved! "There's a language all mules understand," said the Irishman—"and it's not me mother tongue, ayther."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Satisfied.

A seedy-looking loafer, having ordered and eaten a large and sumptuous dinner, explained to the waiter that he had no money.

The waiter immediately told the restaurant proprietor, who sent for a policeman. The proprietor, going up to the unwelcome guest, explained that he had sent for a policeman. "Thank goodness! you didn't send for a stomach pump!" the seedy one replied, with huge contentment.—Illustrated Bits.

Good for Evil.

One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said: "Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."

To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly: "Then he would strike you again to get another apple!"

Water Remarkably Pure.

The water of Loch Katrine, in Scotland, is wonderfully pure. It holds only quarter-pound of alluvial deposit to every 1,000 gallons of water. The Thames averages four pounds to the 1,000 gallons.

READY TO PUT IT CLEAR OVER THE FENCE.



EIGHT MEN DIE IN COLLISION

FORTY ARE INJURED, OF WHOM TWO CANNOT RECOVER.

Workmen Perish When Passenger Train Smashes Into Their Cars at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn.—Eight workmen were killed and 35 injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain Sunday night at the Sigourney street crossing. Of the injured two probably will die.

The engineer of the work train claims that he had the right of way and his statements are borne out by others on this train. Engineer Wilson of the passenger train jumped in time to escape injury. The passengers, however, were badly shaken up and some were cut by flying glass. An express train passed on an adjoining track soon after the accident and side swiped the wreckage.

There was much danger because the wrecked cars had to be maintained in an upright position by stays while the rescuers were underneath battling to save the lives of those caught in the wreckage. During the excitement fire broke out. After quenching the flames firemen became rescuers and with axes and saws worked until the arrival of a squad of 50 railroad wreckers. Half a dozen priests administered the last rites to some of the sufferers. Soon after the wreck one man underneath several tons of debris was seen waving a red flag. Some one reached him a bottle of whisky and gave him a draught. He remarked: "The first drink in 12 years, and God knows I need it."

Rochester, N. Y.—Four persons were killed, three more are thought to be fatally hurt and eight were badly injured in a wreck Sunday night about a mile east of Pittsford, on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad. The train was No. 230 going east. It met a freight head on.

WOLLER GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Milwaukee Embezzler is Sentenced by His Bosom Friend.

Milwaukee.—Frank E. Woller, for 18 years clerk of the municipal court of this city, was Friday evening brought into the court of which he had been an official so long, pleading guilty before his bosom friend, Judge Brazee, of embezzlement of \$30,000, and was sentenced to three years at hard labor in the Milwaukee house of correction.

The scene in court was sad in the extreme. Many attorneys pleaded with the court for a lenient sentence. The prosecutor did not suggest a measure of punishment further than to insist that justice be meted out. Judge Brazee said that duty alone prevented him from calling in another judge to sit in the case. He was almost overcome as he pronounced the sentence.

WOMEN AS MOB LEADERS.

Six Arrested for Attempt to Lynch Man at Assumption, Ill.

Assumption, Ill.—Six women were arrested Friday on the charge that they were implicated in the attempt to lynch Alfred Bouland, a miner, last Monday night. Bouland was accused of being a bigamist. The woman who claimed to be his first wife was arrested charged with having been a mob leader. She was released later on her own recognizance under the condition she remain away from Assumption. Bouland was tried recently and acquitted of the charge of bigamy.

The women arrested Friday are Mrs. Gus Dysart, Mrs. Prudent Rogers, Mrs. Paul Ducha, Mrs. Caroline Mowington, Mary Budman, Mary Buboyce.

Negro Kills a Constable.

Memphis, Tenn.—Constable J. H. Goad is dead and Isom Reed, a negro, is suffering from wounds which are considered fatal as a result of a pistol duel late Sunday, between the constable and the negro. Reed was resisting arrest.

Two Sathers Are Drowned.

Columbus O.—Henry Ziff and Herman Ludwig were drowned in Big Walnut creek near this city Sunday while bathing. Neither could swim and they got beyond their depth.

FRENCH CABINET UPHELD.

Government Given Vote of Confidence by Deputies.

Paris.—By a majority of 104 the chamber of deputies Friday afternoon voted confidence in the government and gave the ministers a free hand to establish the sovereignty of the law in the disturbed departments of the south.

This result came after a day of excitement over the mutinous movement of troops in the south, following the widespread disorders of the wine-growers.

The grave view the French capital takes of the revolutionary events in the south of France and the tragic outcome was evidenced by the scene in the chamber of deputies when the government was interpellated on the measures it proposed to take to re-establish order. Even standing room was not obtainable and many women listened to the debate, which at times was superheated.

Premier Clemenceau lost no time in imparting to the deputies the news from Narbonne adding to the information already published the fact that over a hundred soldiers were wounded in the fighting Thursday with the rioters. The latter, he said, had disappeared from the streets. The peasants from the surrounding villages, terrified at the shooting, took the first trains for their homes.

GOV. JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT.

Candidate of Minnesota Democrats Says His Private Secretary.

Omaha.—"We hear a great deal of Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic nominee for president, but I want to tell you now that Minnesota will have a word to say about this; Minnesota will have a man before the next national convention in the person of Gov. John J. Johnson. He is a candidate, has strength and will continue to develop more strength until the convention meets when he will go before it a formidable candidate."

This statement was made here Sunday by Frank A. Day, private secretary of Gov. Johnson, who was en route to St. Paul from the Pacific coast. Mr. Day has been a Democratic leader of Minnesota for many years, having served in the legislature. He is an editor at Albert Lea, St. Paul, Minn.—Gov. John A. Johnson, when shown the interview attributed to his private secretary, said that Mr. Day must have been misunderstood. He said that he was not now a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and that there was no likelihood of his becoming a candidate.

JOHN D. BREAKS SPEED LIMIT.

Rockefeller, Stopped by Constable, Pays Fine for Chauffeur.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller's automobile, in which Mr. Rockefeller was being rather hurriedly driven to his country home Thursday, was stopped by a constable at Elmford and the chauffeur was subsequently fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Rockefeller paid the fine.

Mr. Rockefeller was on his way from this city to Pocantico Hills when his car was halted. According to the constable the machine was making 30 miles an hour when he caught its speed over a measured course.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Terrible Accident Near Naples—Italian Prince Among Victims.

Naples.—A most appalling automobile accident occurred at Calanella, about 100 miles distant from Naples, Thursday, five men being killed. The motor car, which was going at high speed, ran into a rock and was demolished. Among the killed was Prince Pescara, a member of the Italian nobility and related to the Spanish royal house, on account of whose death the aristocracy of the whole of lower Italy will be in mourning.

Gen. William Duffield Dies.

Washington.—Gen. William Duffield, for a number of years superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, and said to have been the oldest living graduate of Columbia college, New York, died at his home here.

Emory Foster Dies Suddenly.

New York.—Emory Foster, a well known newspaper man, died suddenly Sunday of acute kidney trouble. He was a son of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the lecturer.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

LAST CARD IN DOUGHERTY CASE.

Prosecution is Unable to Involve Prominent Peorians in It.

Peoria.—The state has played its last card in the effort to unravel the mysterious theft of the Dougherty forged script from the school board safe on the night of January 6. Detective Sergeant Conick of Chicago and Warden Sims of Joliet penitentiary positively connected Eddie Tate with the case and implicated Eddie Fay and Patsy Flaherty as his accomplices. Indictments against these three men are expected.

Prominent Peorians, former friends of Dougherty, who are supposed to have been connected with the case, and who, according to Tate, furnished the money, will not be indicted at present. As soon as the indictments are returned against Fay and Flaherty warrants for their arrest will be sent out and a desperate effort made to locate them and unravel the mystery.

SIX WOMEN UNDER ARREST.

Are Charged with Attempting to Lynch Assumption Man.

Assumption.—Six women were arrested, accused of attempting to lynch Alfred Bouland, a miner. Bouland had been charged with being a bigamist. The woman who claimed to be his first wife was arrested, charged with having led the mob. She was later released under the condition that she remain away from Assumption.

Bouland was tried recently and acquitted of the charge of bigamy.

The women arrested are Mrs. Gus Dysart, Mrs. Prudent Rogers, Mrs. Paul Ducha, Mrs. Caroline Mowington, Mary Budman and Mary Buoyce.

BANKERS HONOR W. C. TUBBS.

Monmouth Man is Chosen President at Kewanee Meeting.

Kewanee.—W. A. Heath, vice president of the Hibernian Banking association of Chicago, delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of group No. 1 of the Illinois Bankers' association here. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Tubbs, Monmouth; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Nerris, Princeton. Executive committee—P. Greenwald, Rock Island; Charles Seaton, Aledo; W. N. Calhoun, Kewanee; L. P. McMillan, L. A. Merrill, A. J. Dickinson, Morrison; G. N. Rayburn, Roseville; H. J. McAllister, Henderson.

Boys Poisoned at Illiopolis.

Illiopolis.—Benjamin Foster's two youngest boys were poisoned by eating "rat biscuits," which were placed in different parts of the house for the extermination of rats. The children mistook them for home-made biscuits. They ate them on top of a hearty meal, which they had just finished, and which gave the medical man an opportunity to easily expel the poison from their systems.

Forbid Sale of Fireworks.

Glencoe.—Cannon crackers, squibs, torpedoes, fireworks and explosives will be scarce in Glencoe on the Fourth of July if the new firearms ordinance which recently has been passed by the village board is put into effect. The ordinance forbids the sale of all kinds of firearms, explosives and fireworks, and places all liability on persons selling them.

Voliva Makes New Move.

Chicago.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Christian Catholic church Wilbur Glenn Voliva presented his plan for asking Judge Landis to recognize him as their head. It is stated that General Overseer John A. Lewis of the anti-Volivian faction has disposed of his present duties and put Overseer McCullagh in charge of all ecclesiastical matters.

Fasts Twenty Days; Isn't Hungry.

Belleville.—Dr. I. J. Eales, who began a fast of 20 days to test his theory that his health would thereby be benefited, completed the stipulated time June 20. He decided, however, not to eat anything until his appetite demanded food, and will continue to fast until he gets hungry. The fast has reduced his weight from 190 pounds to 174½.

Hiram F. Bishop Dead.

Bloomington.—Hiram F. Bishop, a prominent resident of this place, died here. He had been a resident of the city since 1872.

INDICTED ON MANY CHARGES.

Rock Island Newspaper Owner Seems in Serious Trouble.

Rock Island.—In 34 indictments, charging criminal libel, extortion, bribery and conspiracy, John Looney, politician, newspaper owner and lawyer, was arrested.

With Looney is indicted Charles W. Neal of Davenport, Ia., an attorney, who, it is alleged, acted as Looney's agent in making proposals to the Rock Island Brewing company to pay \$10,000 to have the Sunday "lid" put on two years ago by Mayor George McCarkron, abolished.

Indicted jointly with Looney is William H. Dilworth, editor of Looney's paper, the Rock Island News, 27 charges being made for publishing alleged libelous stories concerning prominent Rock Islanders.

COWHIDES EMPLOYER OF GIRL.

Alton Druggist, Prosecuted for Kissing Young Woman, Attacks Doctor.

Alton.—Seventeen-year-old Stella McClain, who prosecuted E. A. Seck, a druggist, for embracing and kissing her, and who was told by Justice Kinder that "a man could hardly be blamed for wanting to kiss such a pretty girl," was the central figure in an altercation outside of court.

Seck met Dr. Addison G. Porter, the girl's employer, on the street and coaxed him with a blacksnake whip. He had only struck six blows when he lost his balance and fell. Dr. Porter seized the whip with the assistance of the girl and beat Seck severely.

Both men were arrested, but were later released.

HEAD OF STATE UNDERTAKERS.



Chicago.—John K. Platner, who has been elected president of the State of Illinois Undertakers' association, has been in business in Chicago several years. He was born 39 years ago in Westford, N. Y., received a common school education in Albany, and subsequently attended an embalming school. Upon coming to this city he immediately entered the undertaking business, which he has followed for 20 years.

Family Reunion is Unique.

Rockford.—The annual reunion of the Countryman family of northern Illinois was held here, nearly 100 members being present. Among the first members of the family to come to this part of the state were four brothers, who had married four sisters in Herkimer county, New York. All of the brothers and their wives were present. The members of the family are noted for being total abstainers, and of the men who attended the reunion only three use tobacco. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Patton of Chicago.

New Electric Line from Chicago.

Springfield.—A company to construct a new electric traction line from Chicago in a northern and northwesterly direction to the Wisconsin state line was incorporated under the name of the Chicago & Wisconsin Traction company. The incorporators are H. R. Varyan, Lewis E. Starr, Walter F. Wantke, Philip R. Lynch and George W. Hiller.

Fatally Hurt by Train.

Pana.—Mrs. James Hillard of Windsor died as a result of injuries sustained by being struck by a train several weeks ago.

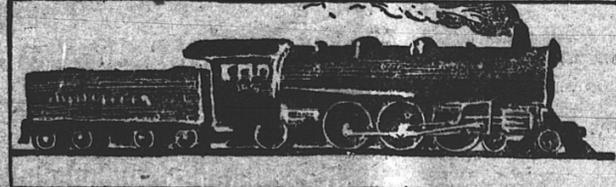
LARGEST ON EARTH

IMMENSE LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OUT AT PITTSBURG.

Giant of the Rails Exceeds Anything That Has Hitherto Been Built in That Line—Figures Showing Dimensions.

Pittsburg has just completed the largest and heaviest locomotive in the world.

Engine and tender together weigh 204 tons and after being built it had to be taken back into the shops in Manchester, Lower Allegheny, in order to have its whistle adjusted so that it could tear under ordinary



"7067," the Largest Locomotive.

bridges without carrying anything away. It is now in the Fort Wayne shops at Allegheny.

This giant is known officially as "7067" and is destined for a passenger run on the Pennsylvania lines west, although which run has not yet been decided on. It will likely haul the Chicago Limited out of Union station every night, once it gets limbered up.

This mammoth engine is of the standard Pacific type, and there are no radical departures in its construction, except that everything about it

STRETCHES ACROSS THE SEA.

Line Rapidly Being Pushed From Miami to Key West.

"Exactly three years ago began the preliminary surveys of the Flagler railroad across the Florida Keys from Miami to Key West," writes Frederick Blair in the Technical World. "Early the following spring construction gangs started work in the jungle swamps of mangrove from Homestead, the beginning of the extension, to Land's End, or the point at which the proposed railroad should leave the mainland of the Florida peninsula.

"In January, 1906, active work commenced at ten different camps scattered throughout the entire distance of the Floridan archipelago. Men labored night and day through the balmy season of semi-tropical winter, through the torrid, blistering heat of summer and through the dreaded hurricane season of the early fall months.

"In the May, 1906, number of the Technical World magazine, this early work was described. To-day work trains are in operation over the route for about 70 miles, or more than half of the entire distance from Miami to Key West. On all of the keys the line of grade is built and ready to receive the track. Between the keys the fills are rapidly being pushed across the intervening stretches of water, and the viaduct work is being erected spanning the larger bays and channels."

FIRST STEEL SLEEPING CAR.

Designer and Builder Satisfied It Will Be a Success.

The first steel sleeping car ever constructed, which its designer, Max Schneider, of the Pullman company, believes is a forerunner of the cars that will ultimately displace those of the wooden type, lay for several days last week on a track in the annex of the Grand Central station, says the New York Times. Here it was inspected by President Newman and

TRACKS FREE FROM WEEDS.

New Burner Employed on Western Railway.

Keeping the right of way on dirt ballasted tracks free from weeds is a problem that has vexed railroad officials for years, says the Kansas City Star. To keep the weeds down with scythes and shovels requires a large force of men at work all during the weed growing season.

The Union Pacific has built a gasoline weed burner which is doing the work very successfully at a moderate cost. The gasoline weed burner is in reality an automobile mounted on railroad car wheels and equipped with the weed burning apparatus. The car carries the fuel for the burners as well as for its own power, and its operation is so simple that it is a comparatively easy job for one man to handle the machine. In fact in nice weather a trip through the country on the weed burner is a very pleasant ride.

Attached to the car are a number of tanks carrying the supply of gasoline

but the smokestack is bigger than ever attempted before. Necessarily the smokestack and domes are short, in order to let the huge machine dart through standard tunnels and under ordinary bridges.

For all the world it looks like some bull-necked pugilist. In railroad parlance it will have to be "worked loose" before it is assigned to any regular run and, meantime, it will likely break the hearts of several veteran engineers who will have to attend to the trying-out processes.

"7067" has three enormous driving wheels on each side, 80 inches, or six feet eight inches in diameter, taller than the tallest engineer in the service.

To get down to figures some of the dimensions are: Cylinder, 24 inches in

diameter; stroke, 26 inches; steam pressure, 205 pounds; firebox, 111 inches long and 80½ inches wide. There are 343 boiler tubes, each 21 feet long and with a diameter of 2½ inches.

The estimated weight of the trucks is 45,000 pounds; of the driving wheels, 177,700 pounds; of the trailer wheels, 45,300 pounds; locomotive, 236,000 pounds; tender, 140,000 pounds. The heating surface in the engine is 4,427 square feet; the grate surface is 61 8-10 square feet, and the tractive power is 31,000 pounds.

Vice Presidents Daly, Brown and Smith, of the New York Central, who hope in time to operate such an equipment. Prior to its arrival in New York, the Jamestown had been in Philadelphia, where the Pennsylvania officials took more than a passing interest in the new type, since it was at the suggestion of the late A. J. Cassatt that the steel car was built. Mr. Cassatt had then in mind the exclusive use of steel cars in all of the trains that should pass into the tunnel now being constructed across Manhattan from New Jersey to Long Island.

Before leaving the works at Pullman, Ill., where it was built, the Jamestown was subjected to a wreck test. Attached to an engine running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the steel car was bumped into a wooden sleeper. The vestibule of the wooden car and the tender of the locomotive were smashed, but the Jamestown withstood the crash. As it has a compression of 2,900,000 pounds it is believed by the Pullman people, who are now erecting a factory for the sole manufacture of the steel cars, that it will be practically wreckproof.

Great Railroad Proposition.

Until recently there does not appear to have been any suggestion to conserve all the water power of a country to drive all the railroads of the same country. Yet this is what is now proposed to do in Switzerland.

That thrifty little country possesses no coal, but does contain many Alpine streams capable of direction so as to render high heads available for power purposes. A number of these streams have already been utilized both for local power and lighting, and also for the operation of mountain railways.

Now, however, it is seriously proposed to develop the hydraulic power of Switzerland as a whole, and apply it electrically to the propulsion of the trains on the existing main line railways, thus avoiding the necessity for importing any coal for railway transport purposes, and developing the power resources of the land itself.—The Forum.

Canadian Railroad Building.

The present year will witness an unusual activity in railroad construction in Ontario and Quebec. A number of new lines and important extensions are under way, and the total mileage added to the lines of the country will exceed that of any year since the building of the original lines between Toronto and Quebec.

Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—All railroads in the

state of Illinois will accept the new two-cent fare passenger law passed by the forty-fifth general assembly and will attempt to comply with its provisions. This intelligence was disseminated from Chicago where representatives of the big systems operating in this state have been conferring for some time on the proposition. The decision was made following the opinion given by the Missouri courts on the law in that state. The matter of fighting the law was thoroughly discussed and many of the railroad men were of the opinion that it contained a number of "blowholes" because of which it might be killed in the courts. There was a wide divergence of opinion, however, as many other equally influential officials were of the opinion that the law would actually prove a benefit because of the clause which compels all passengers to purchase tickets if they desire to receive the benefit of the two-cent rate. It is almost needless to say that the latter officials all represented the larger lines who will not be as seriously affected by the new law as the smaller systems. From reports of the conferences which have been in progress, it has been decided to accept the law which goes into effect on July 1, next, for three months. At the end of that time the magnates believe that they can judge better whether it is still profitable to operate under it, and if not, will attack it through the courts.

Court Unable to Agree.

Disappointment was general among the politicians, lawyers and other persons especially interested in the primary election law when it was learned that the supreme court had adjourned to court in course without handing down a decision upon the constitutionality of the primary election law. The case has been under consideration by the court several months. A decision was expected at the April term, but was not forthcoming. When that term was adjourned without the disposition of the case, it was generally expected that the court's opinion would be made public at the June term. The supreme court seldom hands down an opinion during vacation. Consequently, it appears probable that this important case will not be disposed of until next October, when the next term of the court will be held. It was hoped that the court's decision would be made public before the legislature is reconvened after its recess, in October, so that the law makers might formulate a new act in event this one is declared invalid. The failure of the court to hand down an opinion in this case is taken by some to strengthen the persistent rumor that the members of the tribunal are unable to agree upon an opinion. Until Judge Dunn was seated, an even number of justices sat upon the bench, so that a tie would have prevented a decision.

To Examine Insurance Companies.

Arrangements are making by the Illinois Insurance department for the examination of fraternal beneficiary societies doing business in Illinois. The recent legislature passed a law providing that the state insurance department may examine these companies once every two years or oftener, if deemed necessary, the expense of such examination to be met by the fraternal society except the per diem of the examiners. Under the law heretofore existing the department has had power to conduct these examinations, but unless they were asked for by the societies the expense had to be met by the state. Superintendent Potter expects to make an examination of each of the 134 fraternal societies licensed to do business in the state within the next two years. Of this number only 44 are foreign societies. The law permits the superintendent to accept the report upon examinations conducted by the state authorities in their home states if he desires.

To Celebrate Great Debate.

Plans for a semi-centennial celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debates were decided upon for next year by the board of directors of the State Historical society. Men of prominence will be selected to speak, representing Lincoln and Douglas, in the towns in which the historic debates were held. Horace White, of New York, who is thought to be the only person living who in any way actually participated in that debate, will be invited to represent Lincoln, while Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, will be invited to represent Douglas.

Repair Lincoln Home.

The work of repairing the Lincoln homestead on South Eighth street is going on. A number of the bricks in the foundation have become decayed and the wooden sills on the foundation have so rotted, that the building became in a dangerous condition. In consequence of this fact the legislature at its last session made an appropriation for repairing the building. New guttering work will be made and plastering will be done on the interior of the house. The wooden sills were of oak and black walnut and have laid there since 1839 when the house was built. Those in care of the home have been so annoyed lately with persons seeking to get relics of old wood used in the house that all of the valuable material had to be placed in the cellar. A new fence will be constructed, but will be just like the old one and when available all of the material fit for use will be utilized. The north cornice of the house will also be repaired, as the water now leaks through and damages the plaster. It is stated by those in charge that the least amount of wind would rock the house.

Railroad's Objections Sustained.

Judge Murray in the county court sustained objections filed by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad to the levying of a tax of 20 cents on every \$100 of valuation of the company's road and bridge property in Springfield and Williams township. The objections were sustained on the ground that the levy calls for an assessment of 20 cents on each \$100 worth of property owned by the company, and that it is simply stated that this money will be put into the "contingency fund," without making any definite statement as to the pacific use to which the fund will be put. The matter is a comparatively small item, and means little either to the treasury of Sangamon county or to the railroad company. The objections were purely technical and it was upon these grounds that they were sustained. The same objections were filed by the Illinois Central Railroad company for the taxation of its railroad and bridge property in Loomis, Springfield and Williams townships, and these, also, were sustained by the court.

Good Wheat Crop in State.

In their present condition the wheat fields of Illinois promises to give a larger yield this summer than they have for many seasons past, and since the harvest is so near at hand it would seem that nothing can now interfere with this promised end. The crop has headed out unusually heavy, the grains are large and the straw itself will be a big crop. Farmers say it has been a long time since wheat has grown as tall as it has this year. Nothing remains unfinished but the ripening, and with continued hot weather this will come almost before the farmers are ready to harvest the grain. With the exception of a few of the counties in the southern part of the state, which are becoming the wheat belt of Illinois, the acreage is announced as normal, though in the counties spoken of it is much greater than in former years. Between Springfield and Girard, along the line of the Interurban, there are several fields, and all of them look as though this crop will be the paying one of the year, the acreage sown considered.

To Dedicate Old Site.

Speaker Joseph Cannon, Gov. Charles S. Deneen and former Gov. Richard Yates will be invited to speak at the dedication of the site where Owen Lovejoy delivered his famous address in 1860. A committee composed of C. J. Doyle, H. S. Russell and H. C. White, of Greenfield, came to Springfield and extended an invitation to Gov. Deneen and former Gov. Yates. They then journeyed to Danville to invite Speaker Cannon. The spot where Owen Lovejoy delivered the address which is now a part of history, is located at the intersection of Greene, Jersey and Macoupin counties. The celebration will be held July 24. A cannon that was hauled from Springfield to the camping ground is sought by the committee in charge of the affair, and the older residents of Springfield will be asked regarding its present location.

Want Suspect Brought Back.

Gov. Deneen issued a requisition on the governor of New York for the return to Chicago of Stuart B. Wilkins, wanted in that city on a charge of working a confidence game. Wilkins is accused of having cashed a worthless check.

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kind really worth the price.

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gins wouldn't think of buying a gold
brick.

Fools never know when to stop
talking but wise men always know
when not to begin.

The wise aspirant for the presiden-
tial nomination keeps his mouth shut
just now and develops his listening
abilities.

Carrie Nation is living in Wash-
ington City. She was arrested there
the other day for disorderly conduct,
and fined \$25.

It's so hard for some men to save
money when they are single that
they don't think it worth while try-
ing after they are married.

When you are down take knocks
without howling. But when you
get up again sock it to your enemy
with compound interest.

Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Gar-
field and Mrs. McKinley were privi-
leged to frank their letters. Mrs.
McKinley was the last person granted
this privilege.

It has leaked out that the Presi-
dent's only "cuss word" is "by
George." Probably a sly way of
telling the world that Roosevelt
swears by Cortelyou, more's the pity.

Mr. Bryan is reported to have said
at Richmond that he would be a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for president. "If the party de-
manded it and if he considered it for
the good of the party." A very sensi-
ble conclusion.

The thread trust has advanced the
price one cent per spool. This un-
seasonably action is likely to still further
bias the public mind against the
trusts and make the people thirst
more than ever for trust gore. But
it will do the consumers of thread no
good to flounce around about it.

The local press is appealed to in ev-
ery emergency. To the local press you
come in trouble or prosperity. We
must boom manufacturing enter-
prises, railroad projects, the develop-
ment of the town, the lodges, erec-
tion of public buildings. The local
paper is made an appeal for help. If
in our churches a festival, a new ad-
dition or an organ, or a raid of sin by
the ambassadors of Christ, the col-
umns of the local papers are used gra-
tuitously in advertising the revival
or protracted meeting. The candi-
date and politicians expect a big
boost from the local press. Officials
in every capacity get in the habit of
pouring their distresses in the editor's
ears, with a say, "You might write
this up" while they get behind the
local press for a shield. Reformers
expect the local press to publicly say
what they fear to, and then in the
hereafter sound the big "I." Yet in
spite of all these facts the people
most interested in the local paper
are sometimes the last to give it their
support and are known to take met-
ropolitan and out of town dailies and
shut out their local papers altogether.
If there is anything in the argument
about the advantages of home trade,
count the local press in. We are sup-
posed to fight mail order houses and
at the same time be aware of the fact
that the men who expect the most
get their printing, letter heads, en-
velopes, blanks, etc., from some out
town concern. The politician expect
your vote, but when elected, some-
times forget. If by any means you
freeze out your local paper and leave
yourself at the mercy of the foreign,
you would find out more fully than
words or arguments could explain
why the local papers should be culti-
vated.

Only a Dream.
Wife—I dreamed last night that I
was in a shop that was simply full of
the loveliest bonnets, and—Husband
(nastily)—But that was only a dream,
my dear. Wife—I knew that before I
woke up, because you bought one for
me.

Kept a Good Table.
Brown—Kept a good table, does she
not? Robinson—Excellent. Solid oak.
Has had it for years.—New York Trib-
une.

Another Chance.
By Thomas F. Porter.
Who disagrees with me, forgive
The theory I advance
Which is, that every day we live
We have another chance.

Dull boys who in the village school
To-day no prize can claim,
To-morrow may find out some rule
To open the door to fame.

Who fails to-day to solve his task
Should not defeat confess;
Of him tomorrow some may ask
How he attained success.

Who does the best that in him lies,
Tho' he may fail today,
To-morrow in his strength may rise
And sweep defeat away.

You cannot kill persistent will,
And, tho' crushed for a time,
To-morrow it will rise and fill
Its destiny sublime.

Highway Bridges.
"As has already been stated, nearly
half the cash tax for roads and bridges
in 1905 was spent for bridges. In a
number of counties sixty per cent. of
the amount spent for roads and
bridges was for bridges, so that this
feature of highway work is one of
particular importance in Illinois. Only
a casual investigation was necessary
to establish the fact that a majority
of the bridges were about half the
required strength and many cost ap-
proximately twice what they should.
The reason for this can be summed up
as due to the lack of skilled super-
vision. It is not expected that the
commissioners and supervisors are en-
gineers, yet they must expend the tax-
payers' money for bridges about which
they know nothing, nothing about the
required strength, nothing about the
proper cost.

To correct these conditions, the Il-
linois highway commission offers free
of charge to the local highway officials
designs, estimates, and specifications for
highway bridges of all kinds, and the
demand for this aid indicates that it
will be one of the most important
phases of the work of the commission.
Already plans and estimates for some
fifty bridges are under way.

Concrete Bridges Recommended.
"Scarcely a township in the state
but has very many small bridges with
plank floors, and in many cases plank
for the abutments, which are a source
of constant danger to the traveling
public and an endless expense to tax-
payers.

It is within the means of every
township to replace these small
bridges, that is, bridges with spans
up to fifty feet, with concrete struc-
tures. Some townships may prefer or
be able to build but one or two of
these bridges a year, but the most
economical plan would be to construct
all of these bridges at one time, mak-
ing a systematic survey of the town-
ship sufficient to decide what size of
bridge should go in at each place.

Plan of Highway Commission.
"The experience already gained in
the past year's work in Illinois, com-
bined with the experience in other sec-
tions of the country, shows the im-
portance and necessity of experi-
mental road work. The objects at-
tained by this work are to introduce
to different communities approved
methods of carrying on their present
road work, and also to demonstrate
the value of new and untried meth-
ods.

For example, experiments are un-
der way for the construction, in a
simple way, of earth roads in such a
manner that they will be reasonably sub-
stantial and useful throughout the
year. A very short piece of road
which was constructed a year ago
gave very good results this past win-
ter, sufficient to warrant undertaking
such experiments on a very much
larger scale. The possibility of their
success more than warrants all ex-
pense to which the state highway
commission will be put in carrying
them out. It is too early at present
to predict what the outcome will be,
but at any rate no effort will be left
untried which promises to transform
at a small expense our sticky, muddy
roads into something that will be com-
fortable travel all the year.

Better Roads Without More Taxes.
"There is a large field of operation
for a state highway commission in in-
vestigating and finding out what are
the best methods to be used under cer-
tain conditions and, having found
them out, making them known to
everybody. Let it be known that
every commissioner can, for the
trouble of asking, get advice on all
matters of road and bridge building;
that in fact the highway commission
is a bureau of practical road infor-
mation based on the best and most up-
to-date methods. What is needed for
the present is to get better results
without increased taxation, and it is
on this principle alone that the
work of the state highway commis-
sion is based. Before better results
can be obtained, better methods are
necessary, and it is essential that the
advantages of better methods be first
demonstrated before increased ex-
penditures are discussed. Better roads
are possible without increased taxes."

Little Secret.
"Some generous person," said little
Socrates Bulgibrow of Boston, "has
been kind enough to send me a copy
of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christ-
mas. Do you know, the theory that a
representative of the bovine genus at
one time leaped over the chief lumina-
ry of the night leads to some inter-
esting calculations as to the muscular
development of the cows of that time.
I have ascertained that they must have
been endowed with strength propor-
tionate to that of the sea of the pre-
scent day."—Baltimore American.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Sullivan Women are Finding Relief a
Last.

It does seem that women have more than
a fair share of the aches and pains that af-
flict humanity; they must "keep up," must
attend to duties in spite of constantly aching
backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing
down pains, they must stoop over, when to
stoop means torture. They must walk and
bend and work with racking pains and many
aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more
suffering than any other organ of the body.
Keep the kidneys well and health is easily
maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys
only that helps and cures the kidneys and
endorsed by the people you know.

Mrs. Charles Joints, of 251 East Olive
St., Decatur, Ill., says—"I suffered from
kidney complaint for years and as time went
on it became deeper seated and caused me
more misery each year. I had a steady
aching pain in the small of my back, at
times so severe that I was hardly able to get
about and do my work. There was too fre-
quent action of the kidney secretions, at-
tended with scantiness and pain, and accom-
panied by bloating of the limbs. I was
treated by a physician and used many reme-
dies but I got no better. I saw Doan's
Kidney Pills advertised and I obtained a box
at a drug store, I received more benefit from
them than from all other treatment I had
taken."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take
no other.

When Women Rule.
"The beautiful district attorney is
in error," declared the prisoner's
lawyer.

"The stylish counsel for the de-
fense is mistaken," was the instant
retort.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, sam-
ples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my
book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or the
Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or
Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper
ailment. Don't make the common error of
treating symptoms only. Symptom treat-
ment is treating the result of your ailment,
and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—
the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness,
always. And the heart, and the kidneys as
well, have their controlling or inside nerves.
Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably
have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr.
Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No
other remedy even claims to treat the "inside
nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness,
bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's
Restorative. Write me to-day for sample
and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

The Vocal Professor—Your daugh-
ter's voice really has a fine timbre.

The Widow—I'm not a bit surpris-
ed. Her father for years was in the
lumber business.

Beware of Ointments
for catarrh that contain mercury, as mer-
cury surely, destroys the sense of smell and
completely deranges the mucous system when
entering it through the mucous surfaces.
Such articles should never be used except
on prescriptions from reputable physicians,
as the damage they will do is ten fold to
the good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-
cury, and is taken internally, acting directly
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be
sure you get the genuine. It is taken in-
ternally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.
Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something for Nothing.
This easy money game, by gnm,
Plays havoc now and then.
I knew a man who once got some
And never worked again.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says,
"I have only taken four doses of
your Kidney and Bladder pills and
they have done for me more than any
other medicine has ever done. I
am still taking the pills as I want
a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to
De Witt's Kidney and Bladder pills,
which are unequalled for backache,
weak kidneys, inflammation of the
bladder and all urinary troubles. A
week's treatment for 25c. Sold by
all druggists.

In A Flower Bed.
"Listen to the larkspur."
"It had better stop."
"Why?"
"It may start the crocussing."

There is no case of indigestion, no
matter how irritable or how obsti-
nate that will not be speedily re-
lieved by the use of Kodol. The
main factor in curing the stomach of
any disorder is rest, and the only
way to get rest is to actually digest
the food for the stomach itself. Kodol
will do it. It is a scientific prepa-
ration of vegetable acids containing
the very same juices found in a
healthy stomach. It conforms to the
Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by
all druggists.

Cutting Illinois Wheat.
The farmers in the vicinity of
Ridgeway have begun cutting wheat
and the crop in Gallatin county is
very good. Corn is in fine condi-
tion. Meadow grass and clover were
badly damaged by army worms.

The Herald \$1 per year.

LINCOLN TEMPERANCE CHAUTAUQU SERIES
SECOND YEAR
1907
Sullivan, July 9 to 14.
Principal Attractions.
Tuesday Chafin and Thatcher
Wednesday James Robert Barkley and Countryman
Thursday Mrs. Tongier and King's Daughters Quartet
Friday Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hebdon
Saturday and Sunday John H. Hector, The Sutfins
Tuesday and Sunday Inclusive.
A Week of Entertainment and
Education.

Is It Your
Own Hair?
Do you pin your hat to your
own hair? Can't do it?
Haven't enough hair? It must
be you do not know Ayer's
Hair Vigor! Here's an intro-
duction! May the acquaint-
ance result in a heavy growth
of rich, thick, glossy hair! And
we know you'll never be gray.
"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most
wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I
have used it for some time and I can truth-
fully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I
cheerfully recommend it as a splendid prepa-
ration."—Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Township Conventions.
The dates of the township Sunday
School conventions have been fixed
as follows:
Lovington, June 30.
Sullivan, July 7.
Jonathan Creek, July 14.
The county officers are C. A.
Hight, president; J. C. Hoke, secre-
tary; Henry Jenne, treasurer.

Unusual Offer.
"It isn't often that I have faith
enough in the medicine put up by
other people to be willing to offer to
refund the money if it does not cure,"
said J. R. Pogue to a HERALD man
who dropped into his store, "but I
am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific
for the cure of constipation and dys-
pepsia on that basis."
"The Dr. Howard Company, in or-
der to get a quick introductory sale,
authorized me to sell their regular
fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25
cents, and, although I have sold a
lot of it, and have guaranteed every
package, not one has been brought
back as unsatisfactory."
"One great advantage of this spec-
ific," he continued, "is its small dose
and convenient form. There are sixty
doses in a vial that can be carried
in the vest pocket or purse, and every
one has more medicinal power than a
big pill or tablet or a tumbler of min-
eral water."
I am still selling the specific at
half-price, although I cannot tell how
long I shall be able to do so, and any-
one who is subject to constipation,
sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble,
indigestion, or general played-out
condition, ought to take advantage of
this chance.

We are prepared to do all kinds of
job work. Call at the HERALD office
for first class work.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone
the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote di-
gestion and appetite and easy passage of the
bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25
cents a box.

Subscribe for THE HERALD.
There's nothing so good for sore throat
as Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil. Cures it in a
few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

WABASH
NORTH BOUND
No. 30 Mail 8:02 a.m. except Sunday
No. 70 arrives 3:35 p.m. except Sunday
Leaves 4:00 p.m. except Sunday
SOUTH BOUND
No. 31 5:18 p.m. except Sunday
No. 71 leaves Sullivan 10:00 a.m. ex-Sun
Connections at Bement with train north
east and west and at terminals with diverg-
ing lines.
C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A.
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E. V. BURWELL, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

FRISCO
Chicago & Eastern Illinois
NORTH BOUND
No. 120 No. 11 Ex., daily 12:08 am
No. 26 Chicago Ex. 12:46 am
No. 24 Chicago Special 2:47 am
No. 108 Marion Local, dex Sun 12:19 pm
No. 22 Chicago Limited, daily 12:07 pm
SOUTH BOUND
No. 25 St. Louis Ex., daily 3:12 am
No. 125 South Ill. Ex., daily 3:30 am
No. 23 St. Louis Special, daily 4:25 am
No. 101 Marion Ex., d. ex. Sun 3:22 pm
No. 21 St. Louis Limited, daily 3:17 pm
W. H. WYCKOFF, Agent.

Illinois Central
(Peoria Division)
NORTH BOUND
No. 342—Peoria & Northwestern Ex. 5:31 a.m.
No. 32—Peoria Accommodation 7:56 a.m.
No. 34—Peoria Mail 1:00 p.m.
No. 29—Local Freight 10:15 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND
No. 241—Mattoon Accommodation 4:00 p.m.
No. 21—Evansville Mail 10:50 a.m.
No. 203—Evansville & Southern Ex. 9:25 p.m.
No. 303—Local Freight 5:10 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday
Direct connections at Mt. Pleasant for St.
Louis, Springfield and all points west and
north. At Mattoon for Cairo, Memphis, New
Orleans and all points south. At Decatur
for all points north.
J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

It's Up
To You..
Highest market price
paid for
Iron,
Rags,
Metals,
Rubber,
In fact, all kinds of
Junk.
F. L. ALGOOD
PHONE 276.
2 blocks north and 2 blocks
west of north side school.
Torturing eczema spreads its burning area
every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops
its spreading, instantly relieves the itching
and cures it permanently. At any drug store.

WANTED
AT ONCE.
Good stoves and
furniture.
Also highest prices
for old iron, rags, rub-
ber, metal, etc.
WALKER'S
SECOND-HAND STORE
PHONE 231
SULLIVAN, ILL.

A Man's
Duty
is to his family first, then to
his friends.
What obligation requires a
man to give personal security
for his friends, and thus imperil
his family's welfare?
Corporate Bond furnished
by the American Surety Com-
pany of New York, are in
every way superior to Personal
Sureties, and are rapidly su-
perseding them.
Don't assume an unnecessary
risk because of a mistaken idea
of friendship.
When asked to sign a bond, do
your friend a service by putting
him in communication with the
American
Surety
Company
of New York
Capital and Surplus \$4,000,000
HARBAUGH & THOMSON
Sullivan, Ill.
Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a
Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Rem-
edy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white,
creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing
such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus,
Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and
lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and
throat. Make a free test and see for your-
self what this preparation can and will ac-
complish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Calumet Baking Powder

Sample with the Best Food of any brand.

Local News Items

Candy Kitchen for ice cream.

Money to loan, Insurance written. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Born, Wednesday, to Ed Forest and wife, a son.

James Wright jr. is driving and writing insurance.

The price of ice cream will be reduced the Fourth.

Biggest and best 15 cent lunches in town at Messmore's.

Lawrence Sentel was home from Decatur over Sunday.

D. Ryan of the vicinity of Arthur was in Sullivan, Monday.

Miss Ora Foid returned Saturday from a trip to Indianapolis.

Stanley Pogue is clerking for Fred Whitfield in the clothing store.

Miss Gertrude McClure is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. Gano of Mattoon.

FOR SALE—A bran new tennis racket—MRS. FLORENCE HODGSON.

Ralph Booz and Miss Grace David visited friends in Gays last Friday.

Miss Violet Davis is assisting at the Candy Kitchen on busy days.

Miss Tella Briscoe of Kirksville was shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

Ivan Stone of Hinsboro was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Gay Lowe had a fine nag killed by lightning during the storm Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Gauger is entertaining a niece, Mrs. O. Trumborrow of Danville.

Mrs. S. R. Hussey of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Patterson.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for ice cream, sodas, Confectionery and good fruits.

Vernie Hawbacker was fined \$5 and cost Saturday for fast driving on the streets.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken fry in the near future.

Jesse Armantrout and wife returned from West Baden last Friday evening.

Dr. J. A. Lucas entertained his brother, S. W. Lucas, of Decatur over Sunday.

A good new Osborn Self-Binder for sale cheap—J. M. Wolf, Sullivan, Illinois. 1-26

S. P. Lilly of the Coles neighborhood was in Sullivan on business Thursday.

E. E. Barp has purchased Ezra Patterson's butcher shop on west Harrison street.

Miss Cordelia Robinson of Farmington is the guest of her friend Mrs. J. R. Pogue.

The Miller Bros. began work on the third story of the I. O. O. F. building Tuesday.

Miss Idella McClure has been entertaining Miss Effie Stewart of Shelbyville this week.

Robert and Ralph Brown of Venice are visiting their uncle, F. K. Dilman and family.

Mrs. Z. R. Logan and daughters are visiting the former's parents near Lake City.

Supt. J. C. Hoke went to Charleston Tuesday to spend a couple of days at the normal.

Lawrence Purvis has made arrangements to enter horses in the races at Fair, July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Rev. Father Higgins celebrated Mass at the Catholic church in Sullivan Monday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Laughlin returned from Shelbyville Saturday where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Denton of Decatur visited over Sunday with Miss Viola Goodman.

Dr. E. E. Bushart attended the Illinois state Osteopathy Association held in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. A. Clark has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. B. Burton, of Hoopston this week.

L. P. Emmons of Iowa is here at the bedside of his brother, J. A. Emmons, who is seriously ill.

A stock of groceries has been added at the Fair on the west side of the square—D. MILLER.

Furnished rooms to let. Call at Dunscomb's livery barn and inquire of—J. R. HADLEY. 2-24.

FOR SALE—Five tons of baled straw and several tons of good timothy hay.—M. L. LOWE. 16-1f

The tenth anniversary of the Old Salem chautauqua will be held from Aug. 7-22 at Petersburg, Ill.

Professor and Mrs. E. F. Cook of Delavan visited C. H. Bristow and wife the first of the week.

Messmore's restaurant for meals, second to none. One door west of southwest corner of square.

Mrs. Dale McMennany of Bethany entertained for Miss Etna Stivers of Sullivan last Friday evening.

FOR SALE—A nice dining table, dining chairs and bedstead. A bar—MRS. FLORENCE HODGSON.

Miss Daisy Sands of Rantoul visited the families of A. O. Harrison and Wesley Shanks over Sunday.

FOR RENT—A three room house in the south part of town. For information call at the post office. 17-1f

Joy Thompson and wife, formerly Flossie Snyder, of Peoria attended the funeral of Mrs. Grunert Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Lute Dunscomb visited their brother, George and family at Windsor last Sunday.

Ensign Katie Wilson of Houston, Texas has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bradley.

William Bryan was in Sullivan the first of the week, he came here from Champaign. He is a piano tuner.

LOST—A white belt with gold buckle and watch fob. Finder please leave at Miss Miller's milliner store.

FOR RENT—120 acres of farming land, well tiled, black land.—ADDIE AND EMMA EVANS, Bruce, Ill. 16-1f

E. J. Enslow is out of town on his summer vacation. He expects to be gone four weeks traveling in the west.

J. T. Grider and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Monday from Granite City, where they have been for the last week.

Harry Pifer of Lovington has been in Sullivan several days canvassing for a reference book or concordance to the Bible.

Mrs. Clara Duesdeiker has been employed to teach the fall and winter term of school at Crabapple for \$55 per month.

Miss Etta Staley of Hume, returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with her uncle, Jacob Dumond, of Sullivan.

Louis Grunert and family of St. Louis, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Grunert, here last Sunday.

You can purchase your ice cream in bulk, for the Fourth, at the Candy Kitchen cheaper than you can make it. Just try it.

Miss Lucy Williams is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. A. Roche, of Washington, D. C., at the home of her uncle, B. F. Sentel.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon of Auburn, visited J. R. Pogue and family over Sunday, they are the grand-parents of Stanley and Harold Pogue.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs.—MRS. EMMA A. STEVENS, Shelbyville, R. R. 6, Box 44. 16-1f

Carl Truitt, son of William Truitt of Findlay, has graduated from the Ann Arbor law school and will establish an office in his home town.

Rev. Tharp will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Through some misunderstanding he did not get here last Sunday.

Mat Harris and wife accompanied their grandchildren, Nora and Victor Landers, who had been their guests for several days, to their home near Cadwell Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Saylor, who has been here several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodson, left Saturday for a visit with her husband's family in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Henry Hagan and son, Carl, of Chicago came Monday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waggoner, and other relatives for several weeks.

Boose is no respecter of persons. It was the cause of two men, one an old man, being in the lockup Monday night. He was taken before M. A. Mattox and fined \$5 and cost.

Eld. A. H. Harrell and his granddaughter, Miss Fayette Gray, made a pleasant call at this office Thursday on their way to Tuscara from the Peterson-Kuhl wedding.

People who are fully informed on the manufacture of paints prefer Bradley & Vrooman paint because it is safe, guaranteed, protective and long wearing. Sold by J. R. Pogue.

The Chautauqua will be from July 9-14 inclusive, beneath a huge waterproof tent on the Chapman lots one block from the square. Good talent and good entertainment.

For the past twenty-five years the paint that has given the best satisfaction, fully meeting every requirement, is the celebrated Bradley & Vrooman paint. J. R. Pogue, exclusive agent.

C. H. Rottger, Division Superintendent of Bell Telephone Company and A. J. Parsons, Sub-License agent of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Patterson Thursday and Friday of last week.

WANTED—At Masonic Home at once for a good long job, fifteen or twenty laboring men. For information—JOHN & SON, at Masonic Home or JAS. A. STEELE, at Merchants & Farmers Bank.

Mrs. J. H. Waggoner entertained a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, at which she served string beans from her own garden, which I think it safe to say, is the finest garden in town.

The Sullivan township Sunday school convention will be held in Sullivan, July 7. One of the topics to be discussed will be, "The needs and purposes of a Sunday school." All the Sunday schools in the township are requested to send delegates.

Sherman Stevens and Miss Bertha Bondisfske of Arcola were married at 2 p. m. Sunday, by Henry Lee, a Justice of the Peace from Bruce, at Aaron Stevens in Sunnyside. They will reside with the groom's father.

E. J. Miller is at West Baden, for a few days for the benefit of his health, from there he will go to the Jamestown Exposition then visit points on the Atlantic coast, afterward he will make a tour in Canada.

E. J. Enslow and brother Perry, of Pontiac, and B. B. Burton of Hoopston, left Tuesday for California. They took the northern route by the way of Seattle, then down the coast to San Francisco, returning through Denver and Yellow Stone Park.

Some of Mattoon's boose was locked up in the calaboose Monday afternoon. But the pitiful part of it was a poor man had to be confined there until the exhalation of the liquor he did contained released him from its fetters. It also cost him \$5.00.

Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church at Paxton, who lectured here one evening during the convention last week, has resigned at Paxton to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Taylorville, Ill., where he will go September 1.

Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan living near the southeast part of town, entertained the Blue Bell club Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and the little maidens enjoyed themselves fine and felt sorry when the time of departure drew nigh.

There has been some excitement this past week over rabid dogs in Sullivan. Twenty dogs have been killed, several were known to be mad and others had been bitten by them. So far as is known no person, or other animals than the dogs have been bitten or shown any inclination to be mad.

Lightning struck the residence of Miss Susie Pifer last Monday, Miss Susie was thrown to the floor but not seriously injured. The roof and a chimney were slightly damaged. A horse belonging to Guy Lowe was killed. O. B. Hughes living northeast of town had two calves killed and Sam Hill one calf killed.

The Bachelor Girls club, Misses Amy Hovey, Lucy Campbell, Daisy Booz, Jessie Covey, May Dunscomb, Blanche Lowe, Dell Stricklan, Ella Cummins, Lola Elder, Gladys Ellis, Pearl Powell, Cora Gauger and Ora Ford went to Danville Friday where they are to be given a house party by Miss Cora Lane.

CUT THIS OUT—

Take it to Hughes, The Shoe Man, Saturday, June 29, and get 25c rebate on any of our men's oxfords.

School Enumeration 1907.

Number of children in ward 1: Males over 6 years 92; females 105; males under 6 years 25; females under 6 years 54.

Number of families in ward 1 with children 115; number of families in ward 1 without children 57.

Number of empty houses in ward 1 16.

Number of children in ward two: Males over 6 years 125; females 133; males in ward 2 under 6 years 55; females 53.

Number of families in ward 2 with children 153; number of families in ward 2 without children 88.

Number of empty houses in ward 2, 20.

Number of children in ward 3: Males over 6 years 98, females 98; males under 6 years 35, females 42.

Number of families in ward 3 with children 118; number of families without children 54.

Number of empty houses in ward 3 16.

Total number of children 6 to 21 650; total number under 6 264.

Total number of families with children 386; total number of families without children 199.

Total number of residences 637; total number of empty residences 52.

C. K. THOMASON, Numerator.

Wellman's Chances of Success.

Walter Wellman, who is to sail for the North Pole in his airship "America" in midsummer, has a remarkable article in the July McClure's which he calls "Will the 'America' Fly to the Pole?" He, of course, doesn't know, but he tells what chances he has both to succeed and to fail; he tells of scores of ingenious inventions his "America" embodies, and gives one a very clear idea of what a gigantic cruiser this airship is.

It is as imaginative as any fairy story could be, and yet so much of the plans are cold scientific facts, inventive genius, and superhuman daring that the most skeptical is apt to grow enthusiastic for him and the three companions who constitute the crew. Certainly no more daring thing was ever attempted by human beings, and the world will watch with interest the outcome of it all. Wouldn't old Jules Verne sit up and rub his eyes if he could see the photographs that accompany the article and read Wellman's enchanting description of realities that would have been laughed at as the wildest dreams when "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" was written.

Madstone Used on Boy.

James Smith of Hammond brought his little son to this city Monday to have J. C. Hostetler apply his madstone to a wound on the boy's lower lip caused by a dog bite. It was not thought that the animal was mad but to be on the safe side the father and son came here to try the efficacy of the stone.

Mr. Hostetler has two of these stones and has used them with great success a number of times. In this case the stone adhered to the wound slightly two times, and Mr. Hostetler is of the opinion that the dog was not rabid. Several years ago he had two cases from the south and in these instances the stone adhered tightly to the wound. It would stick for five to seven minutes, or until the pores of the stone were filled with the virus. Then the stone is pulled from the wound, and thrown into boiling water until the pores expand and allow the poison to escape into the water.—Tuscola Journal.

Bible in Masonic Lodge.

The use of the Holy Scripture in the Masonic lodge, says a Masonic writer, is, as almost everybody knows of equal antiquity to the society itself. Writers on the subject state that a hundred or more years ago the Bible was opened in the first degree at Psalm CXXXII, an eloquent description of the beauties of brotherly love. In the second degree it was opened at Amos vii, 7, 8, the allusion to the plumb line therein touchingly illustrating the significance of the degree. In the third degree Ecclesiastes xii, 1-7, was employed because of the magnificent description of death afforded, beginning, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, when the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them." Other passages have been selected, notably the 22nd chapter of Genesis for the first, 1 Kings vi, 8, for the second and 2 Chronicles vi, for the third.

FOR SALE—Fifteen tons of choice baled timothy hay.—J. B. WILEY, Sullivan, Ill. 15f

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MRS. MAE GUTHRIE TONGIER.

Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier of California, a lecturer of national reputation, will be on the program of the Chautauqua to be held at Sullivan, July 9 to 14.



J. S. HECTOR.

J. S. Hector, the black knight, who will lecture at the Chautauqua, Saturday, July 13, and may remain over Sunday.

HIS LEG WAS NOT WOODEN.

But Young Kansan Made His Best Girl Think It Was.

A Garden City (Kan.) young man has earned the reputation of being a good fellow by the part he took in playing a practical joke on his girl, but when the girl finds out the joke she will likely say he is "just horrid."

The girl's brother is always joking, and for some time he has been telling her that the young man who calls at the house several times in a week and buys the candy, flowers, theater tickets, etc., has a wooden leg. She paid no attention to the charge that the young man was partly artificial until her brother kept repeating the statement and finally said he would prove it the next time the young man called. "I'll just pass him and kick him on the shin," he said, "and you'll find out that I've been telling the truth about him."

Then he saw the young man, who promised to be game, and they went to the office of a friend of theirs who is a doctor. The doctor put the lower part of the young man's leg in a plaster cast, and when he made his call the brother carried out the programme as outlined. When he kicked the young man on the shin, accidentally, of course, it sounded for all the world like he was kicking a piece of wood, and the young lady was convinced. The brother is laughing about the joke yet and says the young man is a good Indian.

Will Weigh the Mail.

The postoffice department has ordered all postmasters to begin July 1 and weigh all the mail that passes through their respective offices for 30 days. During this time no letters can be mailed on the trains or otherwise than through the postoffices. All mail of every character must be weighed, papers as well as letters, and during the first week of July every letter and postal card must be counted. A report from each office will then be sent to Washington. The purpose of all this is to enable the postoffice department to contract intelligently with the railroads for carrying the mail, it being the time when contracts for such service are let.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning dogs in the city of Sullivan, to keep the same on their premises or have them securely muzzled. All dogs fouled running at large on the streets of said city, unmuzzled, contrary to Ordinance No. 15, will be impounded and the owner fined.

N. C. ELLIS, Mayor

Marriage License.

Sherman Stevens 21.....Sullivan, Ill.
Bertha Bonhofske 18.....Arcola, Ill.

Face hands and entire body covered with Eczema Sufferers, read this

Knoxville, Tenn., March 5, 1908.

W. D. Kuhlman & Co.

Gentlemen: Last summer I suffered with the worst case of eczema I ever saw. Our doctor said it was the most aggravating case he ever had in all his practice. It had covered my face and hands and had almost covered my entire body. I could not sleep at night and had used so many different remedies I had about given up ever being cured, as I continued to get worse all the time. After spending \$25.00 for medicine which did me no good I saw your advertisement of D. D. D. and as I had tried everything else I decided to give it a trial, and to the surprise of myself and family I was entirely cured after using six bottles. I believe one or two bottles will cure any ordinary case, and I am ordering this for a man living in Morrisville. The medicine is for the same party. I will appreciate anything you may do in the way of price and express charges. Yours very truly,

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Our confidence in the D. D. D. Prescription

So many astonishingly effective and permanent cures have been made by this wonderful Skin Disease Remedy (The D. D. D. Prescription) that we are absolutely convinced it will conquer any and all diseases of the Skin and Scalp.

We back this assertion with our Guaranty.

Those who are interested in this subject are invited to call at our store and see actual photographs of many people cured of these seemingly incurable Skin Diseases.

For sale by all druggists.

D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

"HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY."

"I am not a believer in too much medicine. Don't take medicine all the time."

Get a good tonic and take it until the old vitality returns, then stop. A general tonic and system renovator should be taken in the spring and fall. For this purpose there is nothing better on earth than Cooper's New Discovery, but I advise no one to take this medicine or any other all year long.

Give nature a chance. Establish regularity in movement of the bowels. Drink plenty of water but not at meal time. Chew your food very carefully and eat slowly. Sleep with the window open, don't be afraid of fresh air and do not eat a great deal of grease. Be regular at meals. Go to bed and get up at the same hour each day if possible. Take a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery twice a year and your life should be long and healthy.

Here is what Cooper's New Discovery does for run-down people who need a tonic: "I have been sick for a number of years with stomach trouble and also from backaches and headaches. Sometimes I became so weak I could not stand on my feet. My food did not seem to nourish me and I could not gain strength. I felt tired all the time. Nothing I took helped me, and hearing so much of the Cooper's medicine I decided to try them."

"I have taken two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery with the most remarkable results. I now feel entirely well. My appetite is fine, I sleep well, have no more headaches and am quite strong again. I cannot express my thanks for what these medicines have done." Sallie Middleton, 1957 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ask us about these medicines.—We will sell them.

F. K. DILMAN.

Riverview Park.

The numerous shows on the grounds are saying nothing but simply surging so far ahead of the figures of the similar amusement of other parks as to make it impossible for them to ever hope to reach the same notch.

From the hour of opening to the very last minute at night the cars of the Chutes, Scenic Railway, Coasters and the numerous swings of the grounds are thronged with happy pleasure seekers, making a record for these devices that certainly is a world-beater.

The talk of Chicago is Riverview, "The Amusement Park of the People."

Paint Your Cars Red.

Sullivan grocers and dealers in oil who pay attention to their business are notifying their customers of the new law which goes into effect July 7, regarding cans for gasoline. The new law stipulates that all cans for gasoline shall be painted a bright red. If cans not painted in this color are sent to the dealers, the dealers who fill them are made subject to a heavy penalty. Consequently it will be necessary to decorate the gasoline cans. The law is a most valuable one.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

STUDENT IMMORALITY IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Japan.—Tokio is a nest of problems. Here the "Far Eastern Question" has its focus. And an investigator finds that it is by no means one abstract question, but an interwoven mass of perplexities, each with a relation to the other. Out of the whole I have tried to extricate the two that appear to be fundamental—education and morality; and both have a direct bearing upon the missionary and religious situation which I am studying.

Tokio is the greatest student center in the world, with more than 50,000 students of the higher branches. Here young Japan, infatuated with the western learning, has concentrated its ambitions. The streets teem with young men and women students. The procession of these that may be seen any day along the most by the imperial palace is the most significant spectacle in all Japan. It is the crux of the nation's anxieties; I do not wonder that the elder statesmen are shaking their heads and looking grave over it; for reasons which I shall presently show.

So great is the craze for education that, although the rather loose figures of the Japanese government give 94.43 per cent. of the population of school age as under instruction (an American educator here figures it as 69.05 per cent., according to western reckoning), there is not room in the institutions of higher grade for all the applicants. Japan has only eight colleges and two universities, but each of these has a very large enrollment. I heard the other day of 1,000 students being examined for entrance into a class that could admit but 70. The rejected students feel disgraced, and this is one cause of the suicides that are so common among this class of the Japanese.

It is freely stated that much of the modern education is quite superficial. Certainly the students prove a fertile field for the exploitation of socialists and other agitators. There are not places in the nation for these educated young men commensurate with their ambitions. So there is considerable political as well as social unrest.

One striking result of the craze for education is the universal desire to learn English, which is regarded as the language of progress and civilization. There is no similar zest for French or German. The higher public schools teach English, and tens of thousands are learning it privately. Train boys, railroad men, waiters, shopkeepers, editors, students, fellow passengers in trains—all sorts of Japanese have come to me since I have been here for help in English. Any good-natured foreigner could keep busily employed 24 hours a day instructing the Japanese in the mysteries of English. Recently I visited a mission night school in Kobe which was literally jammed with young men employed during the day as teachers, clerks, etc. Not only were the rooms crowded but outside of the doors and windows stood clumps of eager students, each having paid the tuition fee. The mission force was inadequate, and two outside helpers, Englishmen, had been engaged temporarily. It was highly edifying to hear an enthusiastic young man teach his class, as model sentences, "There are many dogs in England. I have got a dog." It is only fair to the missionary force to say that they themselves are college bred men and women.

Leading a Nation to School.

It was the missionaries who introduced higher education into Japan. One of them, Dr. David Murray, was the government's educational adviser and led in the organization of the present school system. The first of the Japanese institutions of higher learning was the Doshisha, founded by the runaway youth, Joseph Hardy Neesima, who was trained in a home and is now esteemed by the nation as one of its great men. The Doshisha, which is located at Kioto, is the most famous of mission schools in this country, and it is still doing successful work, with about 600 students. The average age of the latter is lower than formerly, as seems to be the case with all long-established mission schools.

Must Mission Schools Go?

The intensely national spirit among the Japanese, together with the creation of the new educational system, has largely altered the status and character of the mission schools. Whatever changes the future brings, it is evident, however, that from the mission schools Japan has received a tremendous educational impulse, a host of trained teachers, and a company of unselfish counsellors. Furthermore, it must be admitted that at the present time great service is being done by the mission schools, which are maintained throughout the empire by the various denominations in such numbers and variety that space cannot be spared even to mention the score or more that I have personally visited.

The size and scope of these institutions—of which the Doshisha at Kioto, the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian and Joint Methodist Episcopal schools at Tokio, the German Reformed school at Sendai and the Southern Methodist school at Kobe, may be cited as conspicuous examples—is beyond the knowledge of the people of America. That one country should contribute such tremendous influences to the upbuilding of another is certainly an evidence of the altruistic character of Christian missions. While it is true that by far the larger proportion of the graduates become Christian it is also true that a disinterested philanthropic work is done by those schools in behalf of the Japanese.

At present there is need for all the schools that can be established. The demand for education is greater than the facilities. But steadily the conditions are changing and students will soon cease to attend mission schools merely for the reason that they can find room elsewhere. What, then, is to be the future of the mission schools, maintained at so great cost? The missionaries make prompt answer that it is needed to provide the nation with Christian leaders and teachers; if Christian colleges are a necessity in America, they say, much more so here.

But I find educational experts drawing the deadly parallel. They declare that, from an educational standpoint, the mission schools are now generally inferior to those maintained by the government. Even in the study of English a government examiner assured me, the mission schools, despite their high proportion of foreign teachers, are below the level of other schools. Mission workers themselves say that all persons who come out to be teachers should be required to possess a teacher's certificate, as well as a college education. I am told that the Kobe college for young women, maintained by the Congregational Women's Board of Missions of the Interior, Chicago, and the Presbyterian school for young women, Tokio, still rank among the leading girls' schools in Japan; but even these feel the changed conditions. On all sides I hear that the Congregational kindergarten and training school for kindergarten at Kobe, conducted by Miss Howe, easily leads in this form of instruction, and it would rank with the best institutions of similar nature at home.

What Japan Wants from America.

In conference with a score of Japanese leaders, only two white men besides myself being present, I bluntly asked what Japan thinks of the missionaries, and what form of mission work now needs doing. By common consent their spokesman was a man whose conspicuous work has won him a decoration from the emperor, and as his judgment coincides with the views expressed to me by other candid Japanese, I quote his opinion:

"Japan most needs help in education and philanthropy. If mission schools are to be maintained, let them be first-class as schools. But if America really wants to help us most effectively she should send teachers, strong, able, Christian teachers, to enter the various middle and higher government schools throughout the empire. Every one of these would welcome such a one to teach English. Then by his influence and by personal work, which after all is what counts for most, he could do untold good in shaping Christian character among the students. Japanese respect teachers, and especially foreign teachers; and such men would have more weight than those whose business it is to come out and try to make Christians."

This man had in mind something even further advanced than the work of the Young Men's Christian Association teachers. The latter are men selected by the International Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in New York. These men receive no mission aid whatever; they have an absolutely independent relation with the government and are supported entirely by their salaries. But by means of Bible classes, personal conversation, the introduction of the students into their homes to learn foreign ways and the creation of foreign literature, they are doing an immeasurable service for Christianity. Japan is eager to increase the number of these men and, as one of the teachers said to me, "There is no better place in the world for a qualified American who wants to do a great educational work than right here."

Student Immorality.

The whole student problem in Japan must be viewed from a moral side. While morals and ethics have a place in the curricula of all higher schools, they have not an equal place in the conduct of the young people whom they are supposed to affect. The minister of education and other national leaders are frankly alarmed over the situation, and they have turned to the Young Men's Christian association for

help. The latter with the Young Women's Christian association, is erecting self-supporting dormitories where many have safe homes. Statesmen who are themselves ardent rationalists declare that the students must have some religious motive for the desired morality.

Even the daily papers are wrestling with the subject of student immorality—a contradiction of the statement made by some leaders that the recent shocking revelations have not caused a ripple of interest in Japan. The immorality has centered largely about the dormitories and student boarding houses, the latter especially. It has been shown that hundreds, if not thousands, of girl students purchase their education at a price that would seem incredible to western ears. For instance, it is admitted that nearly all of the 1,500 Chinese students here afford homes to Japanese girl students, or pseudo students. The Chinese students—most of whom, by the way, have wives at home—are not necessarily more immoral than the Japanese, but they are possessed of more money. The average expenses of a Japanese college man, including tuition, board, books, clothes, etc., are less than 15 yen a month, which is seven dollars and a half. The average expenses of a Chinese student in Tokio are estimated at a minimum of 30 yen. The expenses of a girl student are less than those of a man.

The terrible situation here with respect to school girls is not, as has been carefully explained to me over and over, because Japanese girls do not prize virtue; but because they prize other things, an education, and fealty to parents far more. Girls are sent into Tokio from the country to get an education who have no idea where they are going to board or to attend school, and lack the money to do either.

In all this it is to be remembered that the attitude of the Japanese toward the relation of the sexes is very different from that of the occident. The social evil is licensed, (though by no means confined to those holding licenses) and it is common for a parent to sell his daughter into a life of shame. Ninety-eight per cent. of the prostitutes in the empire are secured in this manner. "Sale" is not the word employed here; the keeper lends money to the father, to be repaid out of the daughter's earnings. The former takes good care that the debt is not wiped out until he is ready to let the girl go. The latter never thinks of rebelling, for filial obedience is the first article of the Japanese creed. Yet it is significant that no swords, knives or sharp weapons are allowed in the "Yoshiwara," which is the name of the district set apart for this purpose, lest the unhappy girls make away with themselves. It is said that the average number of visitors to this quarter of Tokio is no less than a quarter of a million a month.

I can believe this, because of what I have seen. The night I visited the Yoshiwara, in company with a missionary, the streets were so crowded that policemen stood in the center of the road, holding aloft lanterns to divide the traffic, which is entirely pedestrian.

Two inexpressibly shocking aspects of that night's experience especially impressed me. One was the number of boys and young men, thousands of them in student dress, who openly frequent the Yoshiwara. The crowd was like that which lines the downtown streets of an American city on the night of a presidential election. Not only were there myriads of men on the streets, but women and children also were out enjoying the "life." These would, unabashed, chat with the girls in the cages, and the latter seemed to have no feelings of disgrace.

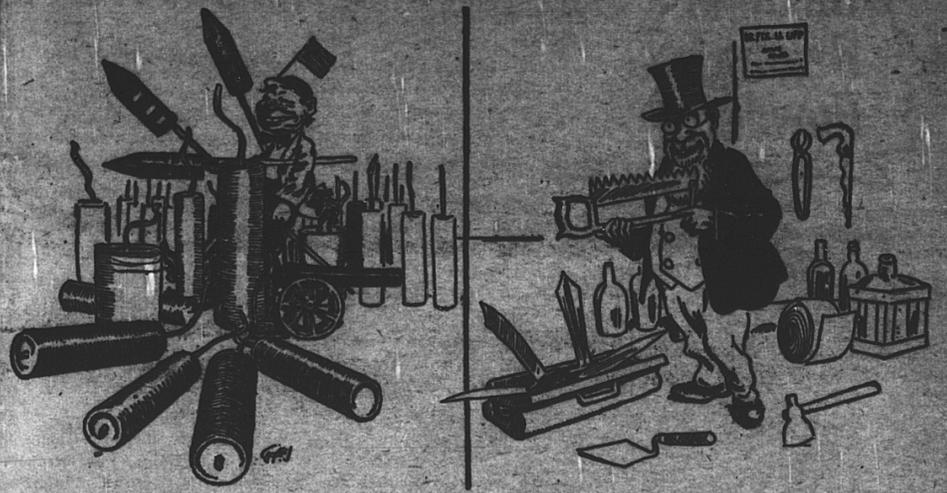
An Anglo-Saxon does not relish the sight of human beings displayed in cages. Yet hundreds of these line the streets of the Yoshiwara, each containing from a dozen girls upward. True, the cages are beautifully gilded and lacquered, some of the rear panels being real works of art; and the girls are elaborately dressed in gaudy gowns, each seated before a toilet box where she perfects her painting and powdering in public. The cages are cages, and the poor painted creatures within are human beings, thus offered for public inspection and sale.

One hour in the Yoshiwara is sufficient to turn any white man forever against the licensing of the social evil. Adjoining the Yoshiwara and a part of it, is the hospital for derelicts. Everything is minutely regulated by a special department of the government. The latest official statistics show more than 50,000 licensed prostitutes in the empire, with more than 30,000 geisha girls in addition. Taking all classes of prostitutes, there are said to be, according to the latest publication on the subject, "How the Social Evil is Regulated in Japan," no less than 2,000,000, or five per cent. of the population of Japan, or ten per cent. of the female population of all ages!

In the light of the foregoing, it is seen that one of the tremendous tasks undertaken by the missionaries, and especially through the girls' schools, is the creation of the Anglo-Saxon conception of morality in the Japanese mind. A missionary is also chiefly responsible for the agitation which resulted in the law a few years since, giving the enslaved girls a loop hole of escape from the life, under certain difficult conditions. A rescue home is maintained in Tokio by the missionaries and the W. C. T. U., and three others throughout the empire by the Salvation Army. The most tangible and promising efforts for the betterment of moral conditions among the students are those put forth by distinctively missionary agencies.

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ALL READY



Mickey Finn's Big Fire Cracker

The explosion that wound up the Fourth of July Celebration on Cooney Island.

Two mammoth firecrackers stood in the window of Casey's grocery. They were 12 inches long and proportionately thick.

For a month before the Fourth of July these gigantic indicators of enthusiasm had stood in the window like British soldiers on dress parade, while a predatory spider hung a filmy hammock between them and calmly killed his buzzing victims over two powder mines.

The firecrackers were the admiration and the envy of all the boys in Cooney Island. It was seldom that a youthful nose was not flattened against the window pane in ardent covetousness.

But the price demanded by Casey for the thunderers was prohibitive, so far as the boys were concerned, and there was not one of them patriotic or courageous enough to invest 25 cents in a single ecstatic explosion.

Said Mickey Finn timidly one evening when he had been sent by his mother to get a quarter of a pound of tea and half a pound of pork:

"Mr. Casey, I suppose now, that when wan o' thim big fellows wint off it would blow the stars out of the sky?" his mind filled with bilious thoughts of mighty explosions.

Casey stopped measuring out a half pint of New Orleans molasses, raised a monitor finger, and replied:

"Micky, my boy, I'd be afeerd to tell you what would happen if I stood wan o' thim big fellows out on the sidewalk and touched the stem wid the lighted end of a five cent cigar. The noise would be terrible, terrible, my son. 'Twould make your head ring like an anvil, and you' would see sparks like fireflies."

"Would it blow the house down?" asked the boy in an awed whisper.

"No, I don't think it would," said Casey. "It might shake the chimney down and break all the glass in the windys in small pieces, and there would be paper in the streets as would fill an empty barrel o' flour. Oh, but thim big fellows is mighty powerful. Use them in China to kill murderers and robbers. They put wan o' thim big firecrackers bechune the teeth of a murderer and make him light the fuse wid his own hand and blow his own head off. Thim Chinese is mighty cool, Micky, mighty cool."

This vivid description inflamed Mickey's desire, which was Casey's motive



In Ardent Covetousness.

In telling it, for the incident occurred on the eve of the Fourth, and Casey was afraid that the big firecrackers would be carried over the national holiday and remain a loss on his hands. In order to deepen the impression al-

ready made upon the boy Casey permitted him to handle one of the twins.

The boy's eyes had widened to their utmost capacity when he was outside the window, but now that he could feel the red jacket his hands trembled with the eagerness of possession and he would have given ten years of his life to own it.

"Take it along wid you, Micky," said Casey, cajolingly. "Thim crackers were made in Chow Chow, in China, for the Cooney Island trade, and I want to get rid of thim I have on hand before I send another order to Wan Lung, the haythim."

"But I have no money," said Mickey sorrowfully. "My father is goin' to give me three bunches of little firecrackers and a pinwheel, but I know he wouldn't buy wan o' thim big firecrackers for me."

"Well," continued Casey, "you come down here to-morrow mornin' and carry in a half ton of coal for me and I'll give you the big cracker."

The next morning Mickey was busy for two hours carrying chestnut coal in a nail keg and dumping it in Casey's cellar. Just after noon, with a smile covered with coal dust and a bosom



Had Fallen Asleep.

full of chuckles, he received his prize. No grass grew under his bare feet as he ran homeward; the precious powder mine clasped to his bosom. Holding the big firecracker aloft as he darted through the kitchen door, he exclaimed:

"Mother, I have it! Ain't it a beauty?"

"Well, I don't see anything about it to be makin' a fuss over," said Mrs. Finn, who, like most mothers, had no love for fireworks. "Now, don't be bringin' it nearer to me, as Mickey ran toward her. 'I don't want to be blown into the middle o' next week. Throw the dirty thing away! I'm afeerd o' me life while you have it in your hands! Now, don't be goin' near the stove wid it! Arrah, ye little spalpeen, will ye take it off the stove? Take it off afore ye blow the roof off the house!' and the frightened woman ran into the bedroom and peered through the keyhole.

With the recklessness of boyhood, Mickey exclaimed, as he lit a match and reduced his mother to hysterics by pretending to light the firecracker stem:

"You needn't be afeerd, mother. I'll nip it out afore it goes off."

In this simple fashion the afternoon of the Fourth passed away in the Finn household varied by the boy with occasional visits to the neighbors, whom he threw into a panic of fear by pretending to light the big explosive.

Mrs. Murphy and her three children were gathered around the kitchen table when Mickey placed the lighted mammoth in the middle of the table. Two of the boys went head first through the window, while Mrs. Murphy tried to crawl under the kitchen stove.

All this excitement afforded the boy a good deal of delight, but he reserved for the evening the culmination of his joy. He intended to blow his father up as he sat in his chair on the back stoop.

Mickey thought it would be an inspiring sight to witness his father flying across the back yard and plowing up the ground with his nose. In

order that he might have an audience appropriate to so great an occasion, Mickey had spread the news among all the boys of the neighborhood, and at nine o'clock 50 boys sat on the fence surrounding the back yard. Mr. Finn, tired of the excitement of the day, had fallen asleep in his rocking chair on the back stoop, when Mickey lit the stem of the big cracker and placed it carefully under his father's chair.

The moon shone brightly, illuminating the grin on every boy's face. Every ear was strained to catch the faint hissing of the fuse and every eye intent upon the sleeping man.

The fuse burned itself out, and the silence and suspense was deepening. A minute passed and another, until Mickey could stand the strain no longer. He reached down and lifted the firecracker from beneath the chair.

As he held it up in the moonlight to examine it, a mosquito lit upon his father's nose and the old gentleman awoke. Grabbing the firecracker from his son's hand he arose and holding it aloft, he said:

"Boys, there will be no explosion to-night. I'm sorry to disappoint you. I was afeerd that Mickey might do some harrum wid that big cracker, so when he wasn't lookin' this afternoon I took the powder out of it and filled it wid clay. So, you see that the show is over, and ye may as well go home and go to bed. There'll be no more explosions only what I give Mickey wid a shingle afore I turn in. Good night to ye all. Come around some other night when there is somethin' doin'."

FOURTH OF JULY DON'TS.

Don't allow the children to bend over fireworks which will not "go off." They sometimes do it unexpectedly with unfortunate results to the little meddler.

Don't neglect to send for a physician at once in the case of a serious burn, to prevent a possible scar or worse still, blood poisoning, from ignorant or improper treatment of the wound.

Don't forget to have some remedies for burns at hand. When the skin is not broken by a burn scrape a raw potato, place on a piece of soft linen and use as a poultice. Bicarbonate of soda—the ordinary baking soda—is excellent for burns whether the skin is broken or not. If broken apply the dry soda, if unbroken dampen the soda with water to make a paste and apply to the spot. The pain will be instantly relieved.

Don't leave the windows of a town house open if it is to be left for the day. Stray rockets and sparks may find an entrance.

Facts About Firecrackers.

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stand next to China in its use of them.

Thousands of Chinese men, women and children work at the making of firecrackers, for there are no manufacturing there, the work being done by hand. They receive only about \$1.40 for making 10,000 firecrackers, laboring from six in the morning until 11 at night seven days a week.

So a Chinese woman or child works like a slave for two days to earn what is spent on a few bunches of firecrackers by the urchin bent on doing justice to the Glorious Fourth.

Making Colored Fires.

To produce colored fire, metal filings are added to the gunpowder composition; steel filings for brilliant fire or cast iron filings for Chinese fire. Copper filings give a greenish tint to flame; zinc filings give a fine blue color; powdered magnesium a dazzling white light; amber, colophony or common salt affords a yellow fire. Lampblack produces a very red color, with gunpowder, and a pink with niter in excess, and it is used for making golden showers. Verdigris imparts a pale green; sal ammoniac, a palm tree green; barium salts, a grass green; potassium picrate, a whistling sound; camphor, a very white flame and aromatic fumes.

Nearly "Broke."

Ella—My face is my fortune.
Stella—Haven't you ever had any more money than you have now?

Good Advice.

Keep the wound open and send for the doctor.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes out that he is the pastor of the church of St. Vincent and St. Thomas, and that the vestry of that church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church, tells Harper's Weekly. In due time the tablet appeared in its place, where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles; for, after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors, it closes with the quotation: "Now the people of God have rest."

Ambiguous.
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"No Grandchildren or Cats."
A property owner in Kingston, a London suburb, has posted a notice that "no grandchildren or cats" will be allowed on his premises.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. O. Bradley, of 108 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfit for work."

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine."

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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DEFENSE OF HAYWOOD

GENERAL DENIAL OF MUCH OF ORCHARD'S CONFESSION.

ADDRESS BY MR. DARROW

Mine Owners Accused of Plot and Minor Crimes—Explanation of Draft Sent to Simpkins.

Boise, Idaho.—In an address that occupied two sessions of the district court Monday, Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, outlined to the jury the defense of William D. Haywood to the charge that he murdered former Gov. Steunenberg. In broad description, it is to be a denial of every material count in the testimony of Orchard, with a showing that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of a private grudge borne by the loss of a rich share in the great Hercules mine, and explanations of the independent circumstances that tend to connect these co-defendants with Orchard's life and operations.

Mr. Darrow denied the existence of the great conspiracy to murder alleged by the state with Orchard's testimony as a basis; denied that the federation was anything but an earnest fighting labor organization, with higher wages, shorter hours, tolerable working conditions and the care and safety and education of its members and their wives and children as its high and only motives; denied the intimacy with the three co-defendants that Orchard laid claim to; denied the several conferences and conversations that Orchard swore to; denied that Orchard had even committed many of the crimes he had boasted of; and promised to make proof of his contentions with many of the men named by Orchard when on the stand, and many witnesses of creditable character not connected by any tie with the federation or its leaders.

Mr. Darrow charged that agents of the Mine Owners' Association of Colorado and the Pinkerton detectives had joined hands in a conspiracy to discredit and destroy the Western Federation of Miners. Agents of the mine owners had, he asserted, committed many minor crimes to discredit the federation.

In explanation of the draft for \$100 which Haywood sent to Jack Simpkins on December 21, 1905, Mr. Darrow promised that the defense would show that Simpkins had an expense account of \$223 against the federation, and that after Simpkins himself had cashed the check for that amount in Denver he gave \$100 to Haywood with the request that he mail the amount to him at his home in Spokane.

STRIKE MAY REACH CHICAGO.
That City Next Logical Point of Attack By Operators.

Chicago.—Announcement by President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, that a spread of the big wire strike is imminent caused uneasiness in Chicago Monday.

According to local union officials, Chicago is the next logical point of calling of the next walkout unless the Western Union officials in New York agree to reinstate the nine operators alleged by the union to have been discharged because of the union affiliations.

President Small announced in San Francisco Monday that he has not issued orders for a strike at El Paso, Tex., and that he is not contemplating doing so.

"The next strike," he said, "will be in a larger commercial center and will completely tie up the service of both companies."

THREE TORNADOES HIT TOWN.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Badly Damaged—Severe Storms Elsewhere.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge Sunday night, destroying 25 houses in the northern part of the town. Six persons were injured seriously and one is missing.

Springfield, Ill.—A severe storm passed from west to east between Springfield and Bloomington at noon Monday, doing great damage.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—A man and three race horses were killed in a tornado which struck Recreation park early Monday morning. William Wiedmayer was found dead two hours after the storm had passed. He was killed by coming in contact with a telephone wire.

Tries to Kill Pittsburg Broker.
Pittsburg.—Thomas L. Harper, a prominent politician, was arrested late Monday charged with assault upon Levi De Wolf, a well known broker, in the latter's office. Harper was held for a hearing. According to the broker's employes, Harper entered the office, and after a few words with De Wolf, discharged a revolver four times. The broker was unharmed.

Negro Kills a Young Georgian.
Atlanta, Ga.—Hal Brewster, 27 years old, the son of Col. P. H. Brewster, one of Atlanta's prominent lawyers, was shot and almost instantly killed on an excursion train Monday, by a negro named French Early. Young Brewster and several others were denigrated by the sheriff to arrest Early, who was wanted for a series of crimes. When they attempted to take the negro into custody he fired, killing Brewster and wounding several others. Early jumped from the train, but was captured later.

TREATMENT INDUCED A CHILL

Remedy Given in Hospital Tent Must Have Been Pleasant.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B— had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, for it seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds. On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue, and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal.

Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now," was the reply. "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

With a Preview.

"When universal peace is finally established," said Alfred H. Love, the president of the Universal Peace union, in an interview in Philadelphia, "then many a man who now ridicules the peace movement will claim to have been its lifelong champion. It is always so. We thump and kick a poor, weak, struggling movement at its inception, and when it has succeeded and no longer needs our help, we give it the most solicitous support. There was once a young lady whose betrothed, a very poor young man, was about to set out for South America to seek his fortune in the rubber trade. As he took his leave of her the night before his departure, he said, tremulously: 'And you swear to be true to me, Irene?' 'Yes, Heber,' cried the girl; 'yes—if you're successful.'"

Home, Sweet Home.

The wife of a naval officer attached to the academy at Annapolis has in her employ an Irish servant, who recently gave evidence of nostalgia. "You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home, Bridget," said the lady of the house. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you, and you have lots of friends here."

"Yes, mum," sadly replied Bridget; "but it's not the place where I be that makes me so homesick; it is the place where I don't be."

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DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life."

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutrition, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another."

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babies in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Twenty-One Yards of Sausage.
In the rivalry to make the biggest sausage some wonderful specimens are being produced by Germans in Pennsylvania. The latest record-breaker is the work of Jacob Ackerman, of Limeport. It is 64 feet eight inches long.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Old German Warships Hidden.
Every time the kaiser visits Dantzic, says a London Mail correspondent, all the old warships in the harbor are towed to a position in which he can see them.

Does Your Head Ache?
If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Rice land in the entire world is limited, but it is especially limited in the United States. The consumption of rice, as of any other article of food, continually increases, can you comprehend that an opportunity this offers for advancement in price of Rice lands. They are already selling from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre in Louisiana. I have 14,000 acres of the finest Rice land in Texas, that you can buy now for \$25.00 per acre in easy payments, don't wait, write for further particulars at once. I will sell only 5000 acres at this price. It will grow garden truck, as well as other products, and grow two crops a year.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Contributed by Correspondence who give all items of interest....

Kirkville
R. C. Parks has painted his implement house.
Bert and Ed Reedy are visiting in Missouri, for a few days.
Grant Dazy and family spent Sunday with R. C. Parks and family.
F. M. Hull and family visited Sunday with William Yarnell jr. and family.
Ed Ryans and family spent Sunday with Ples Debruler and family near Findlay.
John Monroe and family and Miss Alta Plank visited Sunday at A Herendeens.
William Nazworthy of Shelbyville visited with his sister, Mrs. Aaron Callahan, Monday.
Avis Fultz visited near Clarksburg the latter part of last week with Fred Pease and family.
Dicie Sealock is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Fred Pease near Clarksburg.
Mrs. Cisco and children of Nebraska visited a week recently with Finley Jeffers and family.
Rev. White and Clark Jeffers and their families spent Sunday with Finley Jeffers and family.
Otto Jeffers has returned from West Baden where he has been about two weeks taking treatment.
Will Duncan of Sullivan and C. F. Spicer shipped a car load of hogs and cattle from here Tuesday.
Willie Byrom and wife of Sullivan called on Amos Kidwell and wife and Jim McKown's Tuesday.
Several from here attended the Children's day exercises at the Dunn church last Sunday night.
The C. & E. I. railroad company has notified I. Stineman to move some building off the right of way.
Eugene Donaker and daughter Zolna visited Harrison Cheney and family near Bruce Thursday of last week.
Geo. Hopkins received a message from Taylorville the first of the week stating that Mrs. Susan Glazebrook was very sick.
Several families living in this vicinity held an all day picnic near the Coal Shaft bridge Thursday of last week. They had a fine time.
Mrs. Elias Kidwell and children and Mrs. Nan Siler visited the latter part of last week with Jacob Stevens and family near Stewardson, returning home Monday.
Kirkville is no longer a dry town. The rainfall Monday and Tuesday was something awful. The wind blew very hard Monday blowing down trees and razing fences.

Allenville
Ben Fetters of near Cadwell was in our village Tuesday.
Lige Wilson is visiting in Memphis, Tennessee.
William Spaugh north of town is having a new barn built.
The Sunday school convention was well attended last Sunday.
Rev. Brady of Windsor will preach there Saturday night and Sunday.
Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black of near Fuller's Point, a son.
Eld. J. W. Mathers and Jesse Taylor of Sullivan were in our town last Monday.
Misses Susie and Sadie Burnett were the guests of the Misses Knott Sunday.
George Munson and family of Matamoras out one day this week to their farm near here.
Hoskins and Tabor shipped a carload of hogs from here to Indianapolis last Saturday.
H. H. Hoskins and family have moved back into their house after having it remodeled.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Chicago are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Addington.
M. W. Shaw, wife and son spent Sunday with the former's sister near the Morgan school house.
Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and children are visiting relatives and friends in the south part of the state.
Fred Sons of Sullivan has erected a nice monument for Mrs. James Edin the Graham Chapel graveyard.
Gay Fleming is at home from the Eastern Normal school at Charleston where he has been in attendance the past year.
The Sunday school convention was attended and the interesting pro-

gram and fine talks will certainly entice those who heard them, and bring about more general interest in the work at this place. Rev. J. G. McNutt, Dr. S. T. Butler, J. Cam Hoke and E. B. Houch of Sullivan were present from out of town and made addresses. For the ensuing year the following township officers were elected.
President..... P. D. Preston.
Treasurer..... Miss Ida Culick.

Bruce
Mrs. Win Gladville returned to her home in Stewartville Friday of last week.
Mrs. C. C. Lutterell is on the sick list.
Mrs. Glen Gladville is visiting friends in Indiana.
J. E. Richter of near Coles visited with Q. C. Richter over Sunday.
W. H. Lee and family visited with friends in Sullivan Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Bundy of near Mattoon spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mesdames Harry Reed and Willis Waggoner visited with Mrs. Lizzie Edwards Sunday.
Marie Elay visited with Myrtle McDaniel vid over Sunday.
The proceeds of the ice cream festival held here Saturday night were \$14.50 after expenses were paid.
Willie Waggoner and wife were in Mattoon Friday.
Mrs. Blanchard and daughter Ethel have returned from Chicago after a two week's visit with friends and relatives.
James Edwards transacted business in Sullivan Saturday.
Tom Goddard and daughters, Osa and Nell, spent Sunday with Wm. Lanum and family.
The two-year old daughter of Joe Basham died Saturday of inflammation of the stomach, caused from the poison of matches which it had chewed. Interment took place at Camfield Sunday.
Earl Righter had the misfortune to fracture two of his ribs last Saturday.
Four young men were fined here by the justice of peace one day the first of the week for disorderly conduct Saturday night.
Fourth of July will be celebrated here. There will be foot races, horse races, greased pole and pig. Speaking and fireworks at night. Hon. J. E. Jennings of Sullivan will deliver the principal address of the celebration.

Arthur
Earl Baker is visiting at home.
Miss Haskell Haney visited relatives in Isabel last week.
Miss Josephine Baker is visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.
Miss Edith Huffman and Otis Neal were married in St. Louis sometime last week.
Miss Mattie Strader visited relatives and friends here last week and was accompanied by her friend Mabel Mumford.
Arthur is going to have a fire bell. Fire Chief M. M. Fleming is getting up a race matinee and ball game to finance the cost.
Miss Myrtle Cambridge is visiting home folks during her vacation. She is stenographer for the C. & E. I. railway company at Danville.
The ice cream social to be given by the M. E. church at the home of W. R. Winnings Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the rain, until Friday night.
Dr. T. J. Wheat of Sullivan and Elder Gunn of Arcola will deliver the Fourth of July addresses at Pierson. They have a good amusement program, and a big time is expected.
Miss Hattie and Mattie Strader of Bruce and Miss Etta Staley of Hume, are visiting Luman Bartholomew and family. Miss Staley was a delegate to the C. W. B. M. meeting at Sullivan last week.

Jonathan Creek
(Too late for last week.)
Nathan Sickafus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Travis and babe of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. George Travis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins.
A surprise party was given Clarence Elder Wednesday evening, June 29, in honor of his eighteenth birthday. His parents gave him a gold watch. A good time was reported.
Miss Ethel Collins entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening June 15, at her home in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were as follows: Messrs. Leslie Barnes, Frank and Orval Hogar, Clee and Ernest Davis, Richard Dren-

Cliff Baker, John Hawkins, George Daugherty, Grant Cochran, Minnie Mary Daugherty, Osa Hawkins, Ella and Florence Baker, Lottie Fulton, Clara, Grace and Nellie Davidson, Mand Johnson, Laura and Geneva Fifer, Rosa Purvis and Lark Collins and wife and Frank Fifer and wife. Ice cream, cake and bananas were served. Miss Ethel received several nice presents, among them was a gold bracelet from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins. All report a fine time. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Ethel many more such happy birthdays.

Todd's Point
Quite a number attended the Findlay chauntiques from here.
Mrs. Charles Robertson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Parks in Findlay.
Mrs. McKinney has returned from her visit to Clinton. Miss Lissa who accompanied her remained with her sister.
Mesdames Lydia Nicholson and R. Silver of Sullivan spent Thursday of last week with Mesdames J. D. Foster and Fleming.
The Mystic workers will have an ice cream social at the M. E. hall next Saturday night. All are invited to attend.
Thomas Hebbethwaith is a very sick man at present. Dr. Vadakin is attending him and hopes to have him better in a short time.
Dr. Fletcher, the veterinary of Bethany, was called here to treat a colt belonging to H. Surman which was suffering from blood poisoning.
Mesdames J. Miller and T. Nuttall spent Friday in the vicinity of Prairie Home calling upon the families of J. J. Robinson, T. Lilpop and J. VanWinkle.

Township Line
The Whitley Sunday School has ordered a new organ; it will be on hands in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland of Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lilly and other friends and relatives last week.
Miss Ethel McDavid and sister, Mrs. Clara Duesdieker are attending the Charleston state normal summer.
Austin Henderson's barn was struck by lightning and burned last Friday. His grain and hay and part of his harness were burned. The horses were safely gotten out.
The Whitley Sunday School is increasing in interest and attendance. Next Sunday, June 30, is temperance day. There will be temperance talks by Bro. S. P. Lilly and others. All are invited to be present and assist in the good work.
The Whitley township Sunday School convention at Gays June 16 was well attended and very interesting and instructive. The following officers were elected: Superintendent Mrs. Olive Gammill; assistant superintendent, Henry Boyd; secretary, Miss Ethel Kinkade; treasurer, Cecil Hughes.

DUNN
The Children's Day exercises were well attended Sunday night.
Lewis Booker of Lovington spent Sunday with George Butts and family.
Miss Flora Bragg returned last week from a month's visit with her sister at Maroa.
Carrie and Lillie Smith, Etta Woods and Earl Traylor of Sullivan attended the exercises Sunday night.
There will be an ice cream supper at the Oak Grove church Saturday night, June 29. Everybody invited.
Arthur Neal, Homer Harris, Chas. Woods, Lizzie Woods, and Minnie Fisher of the Prairie Chapel vicinity attended the exercises here Sunday night.
Jim Shasteen presented his son, Millard with a new buggy Saturday, and it was dedicated Sunday eve by Millard and one of our most popular young ladies.

Julian
Too much rain we have not been able to plow corn for over a week.
There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.
Mathias & Kertcheval went to Decatur a few days ago and purchased a new engine.
A large crowd attended Sunday school and preaching services at our school house last Sunday.
Miss Olive Wiley, daughter of T. L. Wiley, of Cameron, Mo., is visiting her uncle, J. B. Wiley and other relatives.
Clarence Croycraft is wearing a broader smile than usual over the arrival of a new baby girl at his house. He is busy building hitch racks around his house.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—OHARRY.
State of Illinois, Monticello county, ss. In the circuit court, September term, A. D. 1907. Rosa Toothman vs. Lester T. Beitz, George W. Beitz, Mary B. Davis, Nellie M. Weston, Walter Beitz, George Blume, Glennie Beitz, Nestle Blume, Emma Blume, Myra Blume, In Chancery. Affidavit of the non-residence of Lester T. Beitz, and of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Monticello county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, in the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1907, and that a motion thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1907, as is by law required. And an order having been entered of record in said court at the March term, 1907, thereof, that said cause stand continued, with order of publication.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Nellie M. Weston, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Monticello county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Sullivan, in said county, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1907, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and set out will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in Sullivan this 21st day of June, A. D. 1907. E. A. SILVER, Clerk.
E. M. Pedro, Complainant's Solicitor.
June, 21st, A. D. 1907.

Whitley
Miss Ruby Davis is attending the summer term of the Charleston Normal.
Shirley Armantrout and family and Mrs. Grace Quiet and children visited Jesse Armantrout and wife in Sullivan, Sunday.
Rural Route Republic
The Rural Route Republic daily, Saturday Herald and Farm Press for \$2.50.
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Nobody Ever "at" London.
A case of irregularity occurs in a cablegram that announces from New York the residence of a certain accused person "at London." You will perceive at once the absurdity of those words—"at London." A New Yorker may want to get at London, but those who live there live "in London." And it is one of the triumphs of London and language (though most irregular) that no one is ever "at" London. You can drop off "at" Paris on the way to anywhere, and you may spend the winter "at" St. Petersburg or "at" New York. You may change cars "at" Chicago. But there comes a moment when the English language gets irregular. Is it when the fifth million is passed? No. Englishman was ever "at" London. It would be as irregular as being "at" Asia or "at" heaven.—London Standard.

Iceland From a Lava Wall.
The general impression that Iceland is a cold country is a false one, says a writer in Travel Magazine. In Reykjavik, the capital of the island, I one day perched myself on one of the lava walls and looked at a scene of summer warmth and beauty. Familiar cows and cats and hens were busy in the sunshine. Children, thinly clad, were playing about with shouts of merriment. Potatoes were in full blossom, and cabbage and various vegetables added to the sense of homelike comfort. But such days are rare in vast deserts of rain, for if Iceland in summer is not cold it is not comfortable.

Room Doors on the Stage.
In real life room doors always open in toward the room itself. On the stage, however, room doors, as a rule, open outward, or away from the room. Exits are one of the most difficult parts of the actor's art, and if he or she had to fumble with the handle, pull the door toward them, step round it and pass through they would probably make a clumsy dodge of it. That is why, as a rule, doors are constructed to open outward at a push.

Betty's Gift.
A Lancashire vicar was asked by the choir to call upon old Betty, who was deaf, but who insisted on joining in the solo of the anthem, and to ask her only to sing in the hymns. He shouted into her ear, "Betty, I've been requested to speak to you about your singing." At last she caught the word "singing" and replied: "Not to me be the praise, sir. It's a gift."—Pall Mall Gazette.



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