

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

HURLED FROM THEIR BUGGY.

Father and Son Badly Hurt in Accident at Blue Island.

Chicago.—Frank Merches, 17 years old, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries which may result in his death...

The gates had been lowered while a freight train was passing, and as they were raised the men started to drive across the track.

TAINTED MEAT AT PICNIC.

Forty Persons Poisoned at Sunday School Celebration.

Kewanee.—Forty persons were seriously and some of them perhaps fatally poisoned by eating tainted meat served at the picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school of Buda.

Decision Gently to Umpire.

Mattoon.—A riot occurred at a baseball game between the Charleston and Mattoon teams in the Eastern Illinois league.

Wheat Good; Oats Poor.

Virginia.—Wheat and hay harvest is on in Cass county, and the yield is said to be up to the average.

Willow Bugs Stop Steamer.

Alton.—Worsted, baffled and halted, with its machinery clogged and stopped, the steamer Liberty capitulated after an onslaught of myriads of willow bugs.

Children Lost, Walk 20 Miles.

Mount Vernon.—Murrell and Lester Cross, of Hamilton county, aged nine and six years, becoming lost, wandered to Dahlgren, a distance of 20 miles before their parents learned of their whereabouts.

Committed Suicide on Train.

Bloomington.—While riding in the chair car of the north bound Prairie State Limited on the Chicago & Alton, Edward Blackhall, Jr., aged 25, of Chicago, slashed his throat with a razor.

Gives Election to Davis.

Jacksonville.—In the circuit court the counting of the disputed ballots in the Midmayer-Davis contest for the mayorship of the city was finished.

Name New Instructors.

Decatur.—Prof. Binney Gunnison, of Boston, Mass., has been appointed to the chair of public speaking at the James Millikin university.

Ninth Son in One Family.

Sterling.—The ninth son in succession was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stubbs July 4 and was named George Washington Roosevelt Stubbs.

POWDER KILLS AND MAIMS.

One Child Dead, Three Badly Hurt in Premature Celebration.

Springfield.—In a premature celebration of the Fourth of July with damaged powder which their father had brought home from a coal mine...

The accident occurred at the home of the family, a quarter of a mile south of Chatham, a small village ten miles south of this city.

WILLIE HEFFRON, AGED NINE, WHO WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME, PROVED HIMSELF A HERO BY RUNNING OUT, GRASPING ONE KEG OF THE SPUTTERING POWDER AND THROWING IT INTO THE WELL.

There are seven children in the family, and four of them were playing in the yard about the powder, when one of them accidentally touched it off.

FORMER JUDGE FOUND DEAD.

John L. Healy, of Elgin, Expires in a Chicago Bathhouse.

Chicago.—Former Judge John L. Healy, of Elgin, was found dead in bed in a room attached to a bathhouse at 338 State street.

Chicago Added to Wealth.

Chicago.—An estimated gain of more than \$100,000,000 in real estate values in Cook county was stated by one of the assessors as the probable result of the quadrennial revaluation of all the real estate in Cook county.

Big Estate Divided.

Virginia.—The will of the late William Emmerson, of Beardstown, has been admitted to probate. The estate is worth \$85,000.

Rejoicing at Carlinville.

Carlinville.—Carlinville was ablaze with enthusiasm when it was announced that the efforts which had been in progress for the last year to secure an endowment of \$70,000 for Blackburn college had been crowned with success.

Pioneer Wedded 50 Years.

Harvard.—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Diggins, living near this city, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage by entertaining 75 relatives and friends at their farm.

Body Found in Elkhorn Creek.

Sterling.—James Keckler's body was found in Elkhorn creek. He is supposed to have drowned while celebrating the Fourth of July.

RAILS LONG BURIED

WEALTH OF MATERIAL TO BE UNEARTHED.

Meant for Construction of Line Planned Before the Civil War, It Has Since Lain Under Sand and Silt in Texas.

A unique excavation enterprise has been going on for some time on the brink of the Trinity river at Liberty, according to a dispatch from Houston, Tex.

It was about 25 years ago that Col. A. M. Gentry, a famous railroad builder, who constructed the Texas & New Orleans and the transcontinental branch of the Texas & Pacific railroad, first told Tom Pierce Nichols of this city of the existence of this railroad iron.

According to Col. Gentry, the railroad material had been purchased in England before the war and had never been paid for, it having been purchased for the construction of 25 miles of the Red River & Trinity Valley railroad.

Many Tons of the Material.

Something like 2,500 tons of Welsh iron rails and other material arrived by boats from Europe and was unloaded near where the Texas & New Orleans railroad bridge now crosses the Trinity river.

It took Mr. Nichols 25 years to act on the information given him by Col. Gentry. A few months ago he decided to undertake the recovery of this vast subterranean storehouse of material.

Second Treasure is Found.

A few days ago about 60 tons of rails were taken out. Then Mr. Nichols discovered that he had not come in contact with the real object of his search, and that the rails were those which Gen. Magruder had taken from Sabine Pass in 1860 for the purpose of erecting a fort on the Trinity as a precaution against the encroachments of federal gunboats.

Coal Most Expensive Item.

The greatest item of expense in the operation of steam railroads is that of coal, which represents about 15 per cent of the total operating costs. In the latest figures gleaned for the electrical companies of this country this item seems to have been cut down to a point slightly above 10 per cent.

Boiler Traveled in Jumps.

"Just the other day," says a correspondent, "there was a bad explosion on one of the mountain divisions of a western road. A big freight engine, whose boiler was so wide and high that it would barely clear the top and sides of the tunnels, suddenly let go as the engineer was pulling into a side track.

Not Ready for Electricity.

It is not now believed that for some time to come electricity will be installed on steam railroads for long hauls. Judging from the very costly experiments of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania roads in New York city, a scientist says: "The introduction of electricity on steam railroads will be confined, for the present at least, to large city terminals where by abolishing a large amount of the switching the daily capacity for trains will be greatly increased.

Men Want Light.

A majority of men are afraid of the dark. And there are not many bedrooms in our great city where a dim light is not to be found during the night. A soiled conscience that has been severely strained makes cowards of us all.

Improved Danger Signal.

The Great Western railroad in England is using a device for signaling which promises greater safety for the traveling public, besides facilitating railway operation.

MULE HOLDS UP THE ERIE.

For 25 Minutes an Express Train Waits on an Aged Animal.

A small, bottled mule attached to a rickety express wagon held up traffic on the main line of the Erie railroad for 25 minutes the other day. A few moments before a through express was due the mule and a ratty wagon crawled up to a crossing a short distance above Paterson and stopped in the center of the tracks.

Suddenly the gong at the crossing began. The grizzled negro driver, half dozing on his seat, awoke, and noting the approach of a train brought down a heavy club on his steed's backbone. The mule twitched one ear and declined to move. A loud blast of the whistle passed unnoticed, as did also a continuous application of the big stick.

The conductor and a brakeman each grabbed a wheel and shoved. Nothing doing. Two passengers pushed against the wagon. Still no result. The workmen ceased in order to mop their foreheads, and the darky addressed the cause of all the trouble in entreating, cajoling and finally in threatening terms, winding up with a scorching blast reflecting on the mule's ancestry, present social status and ultimate destination. No effect.

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Ten, 15, 20 minutes had elapsed with no material change in the situation. Then a shout went up as a man came forward from the baggage car bearing a coil of heavy rope. This was fastened to one shaft, a half hitch taken around the mule's head and a dozen hands laid hold of the other end.

It was a case of either pulling the mule's head off or removing the obstruction. One good jerk on the rope and the beast decided in favor of the latter alternative. He slumped across the rails, twisted his bony skull back into its proper position and gazed inquiringly after the puffing train.—New York Sun.

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In proportion to its size Belgium has more miles of railway than any other country in the world.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—Inmates of the insane and other charitable institutions of the state will not be permitted to manufacture articles which are used in those places. In an opinion given out, Attorney General W. H. Stead holds that the wards of the state cannot embark in such enterprises.

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George Mayhew Moulton, of Chicago, is now in command of the entire national guard of the state of Illinois. His appointment as the first major general of troops was announced by Gov. Deneen, and the order confirming the new officer was entered by Adj. Gen. Scott.



General of the First Brigade, to succeed Gen. Moulton. Lieut. Col. James J. Healy will succeed Col. Stuart in command of the Second Infantry, Gen. Moulton, before his elevation to the command of the Second Brigade, was colonel of the Second Infantry.

State's attorneys now in office are not entitled to the benefits of senate bill 76, passed by the Forty-fifth general assembly, increasing the fees of those officials in the opinion of Attorney General W. H. Stead.

With a view of showing in the courts that there is not a reasonable profit in passenger rates of two cents a mile, the western railroads agreed not to make a lower rate on any traffic in, to, from, or through the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska for 90 days.

Frank R. Reid, state's attorney for Kane county, conferred with Attorney General Stead regarding the decision of the latter on the fees of state's attorneys.

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The De Kalb, Sycamore & Interurban Traction company certified to the secretary of state an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,500,000.

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What has become of our sabbath? Sunday still comes the same as ever, but how is it kept? In this part of the country it is a sporting day, and the people are all more tired than if they had spent the day making hay. It does not seem to me that church members should go to Sunday ball games just the same as unbelievers do. There is almost always betting, too. I think that church members are adopting too many of the world's amusements, such as dancing, cards, gambling at fairs, etc., which does not seem to me right. I cannot find in the Bible that men and women danced together. Let us try to be good.

Some one has said "The boy is the father of the man." Many a teacher has had the same children under their care term after term and closely observed the nature, the workings of the mind, the inclinations and determinations, has tried everything in his stock or store of ability to sow at least one grain of good, and it was as utterly lost as corn planted on the Sahara; is it any wonder that a teacher will say, "that boy will be locked within prison cells." Such has been our experience with a few boys. This week we heard of one of these, who at six years of age was placed under our charge, after three years hard work, we give the boy up in sorrow, only this week we heard of him in a penitentiary of one of the Western states.

Everybody now thinks he must have a vacation of two weeks in the year. In the good old days, people worked from sun-up to sun-down and then they knocked off and did the chores. Moonlight nights they put in in the hay fields. Heavens! This editor began at the age of 14 and has struggled along for 50 years and has never taken but one vacation when he visited the state of Colorado, and like Theodore J. Miller, he saw enough rocks, granite cliffs, porphyry peaks and red sandstone ledges to fast him for the rest of his life. Besides, he had the nose-bleed for two weeks after he got back, an unpleasant reminder of a high altitude.—Ex.

Among the boys in Sullivan is an inclination to work. We meet so many bright, honest, smiling faces, who greet us cheerily, these boys do not realize that this lifts a gloom from our hearts. We feel proud and highly honored when these boys walk a block or so with us, telling us their thoughts and plans.

One nice little man has thrown aside his bat and ball and with his pony and light cart is working away looking so brave, happy and contented, how we admire him. We do wish that every boy in town that would like employment, just something to keep them busy and interested could be accommodated.

The boys are all right there is not a thing the matter with them, they are eager to do something so they can be allowed to work boy fashion, that is a kind of combination, as he goes on errands if he wants to turn cart wheels walk on his hands do any thing but make a bee line, he is all right let him go.

A politician who been making a canvass of a county in southern Missouri stopped at a certain farm house for a drink of water. Said he to the woman who answered his knock: "I observe that there is a great deal of ague in this county, a great drawback. It must unfit a man for work entirely." "Generally it does," said the woman. "Still, when my man Tom has a right hard fit of the shakes we fasten the churn dasher to him, and he brings the butter in fifteen minutes."

Embarrassing.

Guest to lonesome looking man in the corner—Awfully stupid affair, don't you think?
"No doubt of it."
"No man would ever dream of giving a mixed up thing of this sort."
"That's what I told my wife."
"Have I met your wife?"
"Very likely you have. She's the woman that's giving the party."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AROUND THE COUNTY

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

Harmony.

Rev. Deny from Indiana preached at Liberty Monday night.

H. C. Strader and daughter were in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. Wallace of Windsor called on Mr. Briscoe Sunday evening.

Several from this neighborhood attended the celebration at Bruce the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazier and daughter, Miss Mary, visited with relatives near Findlay over Sunday.

Mr. Miller and daughter, Miss Marnie, and the Misses Strader attended church at Sand Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe and daughters, Misses Tella and Nettie, were guests at the home of Ed Briscoe the Fourth.

Several families gathered at the home of Elmer Selock the evening of the fourth. Ice cream was served and all enjoyed a good time.

Bruce.

Louise Lutterell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Willis Waggoner is still improving.

Dr. Gladville is visiting friends in Indiana.

Louise Stevens of Windsor spent Sunday with James Lane and family.

Edgar Bundy and family spent Sunday with Frank Bundy and family near Coles.

Hazel Bundy of near Coles visited with Edgar Bundy and family last week.

Zion Buckalew and family of near Coles took dinner with Willis Waggoner and family Sunday.

Township Line.

Frank Doughty has had a new barn built.

Uncle Peter Brown visited in Pierson on the Fourth.

Miss Ethel Carmine has been sewing for Mrs. Clara Armantrout.

There was a baptizing at Whitley Creek Sunday morning after church.

There was a number of picnics around, on the river and in the woods, on the Fourth.

Jesse Mallory of Mattoon visited his cousin, Jesse Lilly, and went hunting last Tuesday.

Horses and a Storm.

I was driving two steady old mares to a harrow, trying to get a plowed field in shape for corn planting. Dark clouds were gathering in the sky, and a storm seemed imminent. The animals grew uneasy, but I kept on, as I was anxious to get through with the work. We were just opposite the gate of the field when the lightning flashed and the thunder pealed ominously. The team refused to go farther, and I concluded that perhaps their animal instinct was superior to my human judgment and yielded. I unhitched the team, and, mounting on the back of one, leading the other, I rode the half mile to the barn on a dead run. I had scarcely arrived at the barn when the most fearful hurricane known in the county for years commenced, a terrific downfall of rain and a windstorm combined, destructive of property and human life and lasting for many hours.

She Saw the Joke.

"My mother is a dear old lady," said the professional jokesmith, "but she has no more sense of humor than an Egyptian mummy. The other day we were discussing a friend of the family, a certain Mr. Joblots, we will say, who keeps a book and stationary store. I remarked to her that Mr. Joblots seemed to be getting along very well in spite of the fact that he keeps stationary. 'Why shouldn't he?' she demanded. I repeated my jocular remark with emphasis and took great pains to explain to her the play on words. When she saw the point, which she eventually did, she shook all over like a bowl of jelly and regarded me as a mad wag. 'Several evenings later we were entertaining guests at dinner, and the name of Mr. Joblots came up in the course of conversation. My mother's eyes glistened in anticipation of a bon-mot. 'Mr. Joblots,' she exclaimed, 'seems to be getting along very well in spite of the fact that he keeps writing paper.'"

And when no one laughed and the conversation resumed its normal flow she looked so disappointed that I really felt sorry for her."—New York Times.

The Awful Small Boy.

Mrs. B. was entertaining some ladies at a little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.
"Ma," he said, as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"
"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."
"That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—London Tit-Bits.

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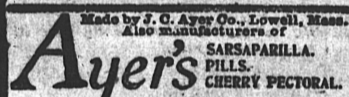
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Township Conventions.

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Sullivan, July 7.
Jonathan Creek, July 14.
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No. 332—Peoria Accommodation... 7:56 a.m.
No. 324—Peoria Mail... 1:00 p.m.
No. 391—Local Freight... 10:15 a.m.

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Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. 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 yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50. Sold by all dealers.

Love at first sight is easy, but few people can stand the test of a long-drawn-out acquaintance.

Local News Items

Buy your can rubbers at McClure's... For Mason fruit jars call at McClure's... See for sale at my residence—C. O. O'Connell... Money to loan. Insurance written by W. CUNNINGHAM...

The summer normal for the Shelby county teachers began last Monday. About one hundred and fifty teachers registered the first day. Frank Newbould sr., who has been very sick for the last two weeks and not expected to live, was gradually failing yet Thursday... Mrs. Lucy Roane was seriously ill the first of the week of appendicitis but Thursday found her condition much improved...

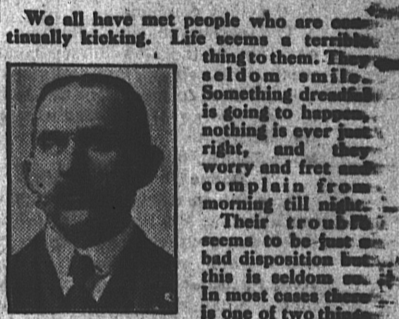
was in St. Louis with one of his sons who is there in a hospital. A. the noon hour he went to the telephone office to talk to Shelbyville friends, and succumbed to the heat. He was improving Wednesday and it is to be hoped he will soon recover. P. J. Patterson and wife and a number of their neighbors had a grand display of fire-works the night of the Fourth at the home of the former. The grounds and porches were lighted with Japanese lanterns, which was a beautiful sight...

Gideon A. Edwards died at his home in Newman Wednesday afternoon of paralysis. He has been an invalid for several years, having had several strokes of paralysis. Mr. Edwards was about 60 years of age, a son of Gideon Edwards sr., an ex-county clerk of Coles county. He was married about 35 years ago to Miss Martha Jones, a daughter of Rev. Abram Jones, an ex-surveyor of Moultrie county...

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. Fogue to a HERALD man who dropped into his store... "The Dr. Howard Company, in order 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..."

Weakness WOMAN'S RELIEF It gives you strength, where you most need it. It relieves pain. It regulates unnatural irregularities. It has been found a most successful cure for all the diseases peculiar to women. Try it. At all Druggists E32

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER. CHRONIC CRANKS.



We all have met people who are continually kicking. Life seems a terrible thing to them. They seldom smile. Something dreadful is going to happen, nothing is ever just right, and they worry and fret and complain from morning till night... "I have seen Cooper's New Discovery change the whole disposition of people in a month's time simply by getting their stomach in shape again..."

We sell the Cooper medicines. F. K. DILMAN.

MAGAZINE READERS SUNSET MAGAZINE beautifully illustrated, good stories and articles about California and all the far West. \$1.50 a year... TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL a monthly publication devoted to the farming interests of the West. \$0.50 a year... ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS a book of 75 pages, containing 120 colored photographs of picturesque spots in California and Oregon. \$0.75... Total \$2.75 All for \$1.50

THEY TASTE VERY MUCH LIKE 100 CIGARS LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHTS

The troubles that we never meet are the ones that trouble us most.

Manor House Coffee as good as there is grown Try it. J. R. MC CLURE.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY: State of Illinois, Moultrie county, in the circuit court, September term, A. D. 1907...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL settlement State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. Estate of Eleanor A. Warren deceased...

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN once shared the box seat with the driver of a stage-coach in Yorkshire, and, being a lover of horses, he talked with the coachman about his team, admiring one horse in particular...

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS SAFE, RELIABLE, EFFECTIVE, AND DRUGGIST OR CHEMIST'S ENGLISH... THE TROUBLES THAT WE NEVER MEET ARE THE ONES THAT TROUBLE US MOST.

MANOR HOUSE COFFEE as good as there is grown Try it. J. R. MC CLURE.

Don't miss the Chautauqua.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An interesting case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Psychological Moment. The fact that Priam was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be. "She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess. "Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Flow of Artesian Well. To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a weir. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

Wanted an Excuse. "What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?" "Whisky." "What object?" "Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick!" "One more question." "Well?" "What's the easiest way to start a cold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Years may come and years may go, but the time will never arrive when a man will sit up and patch his wife's clothes after she is asleep in bed.

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.

It takes almost as many tailors to make a man as it takes collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

'Tis the course makes all; degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

Mrs. Wispeloff's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 30c bottle.

How foolish is the toll of trifling cares.—Martial.

WHAT NEXT?



A Boston scientist has discovered that people who are in love labor under "emotive delusion," "rudimentary paranoia," "psychic emotive obsession," "psychic neurasthenia," and "episodic symptoms of hereditary degeneracy."

WOMAN BETRAYS RUNYAN

DEFAULTING TELLER ARRESTED IN A NEW YORK FLAT.

Police Recover \$54,410 of the Money He Stole from the Windsor Trust Company.

New York.—Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust company, was arrested in New York Friday and \$54,410 of the money stolen from the bank was recovered. Runyan was found in the apartment of Mrs. Laura M. Carter, of 619 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, where he had been since he walked out of the bank on Saturday with all the money in the teller's vault packed in his suit case.

Mrs. Carter reported at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station Friday afternoon that Runyan was in her flat. Five detectives at once accompanied her to the house. She furnished them with a key to the apartment and two of the detectives entered the room while the others remained outside.

As the detectives entered Runyan was standing in front of a chiffonier. He turned suddenly on the officers with a revolver in his hand. The detectives rushed at him, telling him to throw up his hands. He thereupon dropped the revolver and calmly submitted to being handcuffed, saying "the jig is up."

When asked where the money was, he said that part of it was in the suit case and the rest was in a drawer of the chiffonier.

At the station Runyan said he had been in the flat since Saturday laughing at the efforts the police were making to locate him. He said he had shaved off his mustache and was letting his beard grow as a disguise.

When questioned about the whereabouts of the balance of the money—the sum taken was said to be more than \$96,000—he stated that he had been speculating and had lost heavily, and intimated that Mrs. Carter might know something about any money that was missing. Mrs. Carter indignantly denied that she had any of the money and angrily told Runyan that she had betrayed him to the police because he had lied to her and had not given her money as he had promised.

Runyan stated that he had given Mrs. Carter \$15,000, but this she denied. He said he gave her \$5,000 on Monday and \$10,000 Friday morning. Mrs. Carter said that he gave her \$5,000 on Monday, but that she withdrew it from the bank Friday morning and returned it to him.

KILLED 150 FEET IN AIR.

Lad Electrocuted on Top of Tower at Winona Picnic Park.

Winona, Minn.—A Fourth of July "stunt" caused the death of Roy Van Sicken, aged 17 years, at a picnic park near here Thursday. The park is illuminated by an electric light tower 150 feet high and Van Sicken, following a "dare" from companions, climbed to the top of the structure. He came in contact with a live wire and his corpse was hurled to the ground, striking on rocks, which mutilated it badly. The accident was witnessed by 300 persons.

May Sutton English Tennis Champion. London.—In the all-England tennis championship ladies' singles at Wimbledon Friday afternoon May Sutton, of California, defeated Mrs. Chambers in the championship round.

Much Freight is Burned Up. Montgomery, Ala.—Fire Friday afternoon destroyed a part of the freight depot of the Western of Alabama & Atlanta & West Point railway here. Forty-two cars of first-class freight were burned and 15 loaded cars on side tracks were damaged.

Earthquake Recorded at Florence. Florence.—A severe earth shock was recorded at the university here Friday afternoon. It began at four o'clock and lasted until 5:50. The distance is estimated at 5,775 miles.

SQUIRES EASILY BEATEN.

Australian Whipped by Tommy Burns in First Round.

San Francisco.—Bill Squires, the much-heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to the blow of a Canadian fist at Colma Thursday after he had been in the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns. The men who witnessed the brief meeting between the two pugilists were charitable enough not to call him a "dub." They designated him a "false alarm," who should have been pitted against a fourth-rate fighter rather than any pugilist with the slightest possession of ring skill.

To say that the 9,000 persons who journeyed out to Colma to witness the fight were disappointed would be phrasing it too mildly. It was a hot day and the journey to Colma was a disagreeable one. Hundreds of persons came from other states to see the leading fighter of the Antipodes battle with the light heavyweight champion of the United States and anticipation was keyed up to the highest point. Squires started in to rush Burns, and was sent down with a right to the jaw. He arose wobbly and again was knocked down. Again he stood up, but Burns landed blow after blow and then put Squires out with a right on the point of the jaw.

TWO DIE IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Car Plunges Over Embankment Near Clarksburg, W. Va.—Ten Hurt.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Heavily laden with passengers who were enjoying an outing, an open trolley car on the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction company's system jumped the track just outside the city limits Sunday night and crashed over an embankment, instantly killing two persons, fatally injuring one and seriously injuring nine others.

The dead are: Miss Grace Markerl, Clarksburg, and W. T. Gray, engineer of the Washington Carbon works, Clarksburg. Miss Maggie M. Robinson, of Fairmont, is dying at St. Mary's hospital.

DUBLIN CASTLE ROBBED.

Portions of the State Regalia Stolen from Safe.

Dublin.—A portion of the state regalia, valued at \$250,000, has been stolen from Dublin castle. The safe in which the regalia was kept was forced. The jewels stolen were those used in the ceremony of investiture in the order of St. Patrick, the processional cross studded with diamonds and the jeweled sword which is borne in procession at the investiture of the knights.

Tornadoes in Nebraska.

Long Pine, Neb.—Long Pine was visited by a tornado Saturday night and heavy damage was done. Business buildings, the fire station, the jail, a church and many other structures were demolished, and three persons were injured. The little town of Polk, founded only last September, also was badly wrecked by a combined wind and hailstorm which descended shortly after midnight Saturday. The best business buildings in the town were demolished or damaged.

Escapes from Custody in Canada. Toronto, Ont.—Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, who has been fighting extradition proceedings to the United States, escaped from custody at Osgoode Hall Thursday and is still at large.

Big Purchase of Timber Land. Seattle, Wash.—The Northwest Lumber company, the principal stockholders in which are Barley Bros. and M. F. Quinn of Pennsylvania, have purchased 10,000 acres of timber land in western Washington. The consideration is \$2,000,000.

Race Riot Near Washington. Washington.—A race riot occurred last Sunday night at Chesapeake Junction, near this city, and two negroes were seriously injured and several others hurt.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wears, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown by the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the injustice of foreign rulers.—London "P. T. O."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Strains at a Gnat.

The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which was dedicated to Herbert Spencer into the abbey on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Strong Part.

Footie Lighte—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece? Miss Sue Brette—Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!

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., 891 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

His Wife: You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Thrift and stinginess are as similar as they are different.

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.

Many a woman averages things up by figuring that her \$28 bonnet and her husband's \$2 lid average \$15 each.

Advertisement for a Positive Cure for Catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm, and other eye treatments. Includes text about eye water and Thompson's Eye Water.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. Includes text about its benefits for digestion and health.

Advertisement for Castoria, The Kind You Have Always Bought. Includes the signature of J. C. Watson and text about its long history.

Advertisement for Defiance Starch, Lot No. Send You a Package of Defiance Starch. Includes an illustration of a man holding a box of starch and text about its quality and price.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, All Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes.

Advertisement for Sick Headache, Carters' Little Liver Pills, Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Advertisement for Tired and Sick Yet Must Work, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Advertisement for Mrs. Aug. Lyon, featuring a portrait and text about her health and the benefits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Advertisement for Daisy Fly Killer, Readers, For Sale, 1500 Acres rich river land on public road, and Pit & Pileless Scales.

\$1.00 worth wash and Wool goods remnants 50c.

Burton-Enslow Co.

Air Float Talcum Powder
Round Cans, 10c
Oval Cans, 15c

GREAT MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Commences July 5 and ends July 31

or till lines advertised are sold. This sale includes Summer Wash Goods, Skirts, Tailored Suits, Jackets, Long Silk Coats, Lace Curtains, Muslin Underwear, Slippers and Oxfords. Here is an opportunity to buy summer goods just at the time you want them, at unusually low prices.

Clearance of all Wash Goods

This has been a very late season and finds us with a practically unbroken stock of Wash Goods. This is your opportunity

8 1-3 batistes and dimities, all colors, yard.....	6c	18c Organdies, yard.....	15c	25c organdies, yard.....	20c
10c batistes and dimities, all colors, per yard.....	7c	15c fancy ginghams, yard.....	12c	30c Paris pointed Paris muslin, yard.....	25c
12 1/2c batistes and dimities, all colors, per yard.....	10c	18c fancy ginghams, yard.....	15c	35c organdies, yard.....	25c
15c batistes and dimities, all colors, yard.....	12c	20c pointed mousseline, yard.....	15c	50c organdies, yard.....	35c

Good Lawns, light and dark colors, per yard 4c.

Suits, Skirts and Jackets

all go at reduced prices.



Ladies' 14.50 suit.....	\$10.00
Ladies' 16.50 suit.....	12.50
Ladies' 4.50 skirt.....	3.00
Ladies' 4.98 skirt.....	3.75
Ladies' 6.00 skirt.....	4.50
Ladies' 6.50 skirt.....	5.00
Ladies' 7.50 skirt.....	6.00
Ladies' 9.50 skirt.....	7.00
Ladies' 10.00 skirt.....	7.50
Ladies' 12.50 skirt.....	9.50

One lot of Skirts sold at \$2.00 to \$6.50, now **\$1.49**

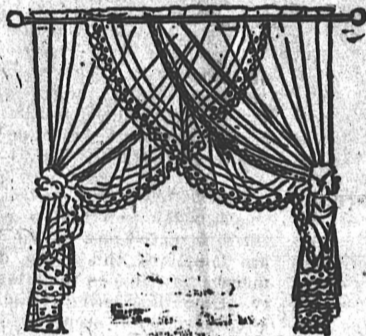
All Misses' Skirts, one-fourth off.

One-fourth off all Jackets, Long Silk Coats, Rain Coats.

White Wash Belts
10 cents
25 cents
50 cents

Parasols White Emb.
98 cents
\$1.25, \$1.50
and \$1.98

Lace Curtains Reduced



98c Nottingham lace curtains	.89c
1.25 Nottingham lace curtains	\$1.10
1.50 Nottingham lace curtains	1.19
1.98 Nottingham lace curtains	1.69
2.25 Nottingham lace curtains	1.98
2.50 Nottingham lace curtains	2.19
3.00 Nottingham and cable net curtains	2.35
3.50 Nottingham, cable net and bobbinet curtains	2.75
4.50 Nottingham, cable net and bobbinet curtains	3.50
4.98 Nottingham, cable net and bobbinet curtains	3.75
6.00 Nottingham, net and bobbinet curtains	4.50
6.50 cable net curtains	4.98

A lot of single curtains selling at 50c, 75c, \$1.25—at less than HALF PRICE!

Muslin Underwear

at Bargain Prices.

Ladies Gowns



49c gowns at	39c	1.19 and 1.20 gowns at	1.10
65c gowns at	50c	1.35 gowns at	1.20
75c and 79c gowns at	95c	1.49 and 1.50 gowns at	1.35
85c and 89c gowns at	75c	1.69 and 1.75 gowns at	1.55
98c and 1.00 gowns at	85c	1.98 and 2.00 gowns at	1.75
2.25 gowns	2.00	2.50 gowns	2.19
		3.00 gowns	2.35

Corset Covers



25c corset covers	19c
35c corset covers	25c
45c and 50c corset covers	35c
65c and 69c corset covers	50c
75c and 85c corset covers	60c
98c corset covers	75c

Ladies' Drawers

75c and 85c drawers at.....	60c	49c and 50c drawers at.....	39c
98c drawers at.....	75c	65c and 79c drawers at.....	50c

Ladies' Skirts

50c skirts at	39c	1.35 and 1.49 skirts at	1.19
65c and 75c skirts at	60c	1.75 and 1.98 skirts at	1.69
98c skirts at	85c	2.25 and 2.50 skirts at	2.19
1.19 and 1.25 skirts at	98c	3.00 skirts at	2.35

One lot soiled Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers at **Half Price**

One lot Ladies' Waists at 25c. One lot Ladies' White Waists at 69c

OXFORDS

Ladies, Misses and Childre's Gxfords go in this sale!
FOR LADIES. FOR CHILDREN.



All White Sandals and Oxfords at Off Prices.

Ladies fine patent and kid Oxfords, \$3 grade for \$2.35.
Kid and patent Oxford, sold at \$2.50 for \$2.15
\$2 patent & kid Oxfords \$1.75
\$1.75 kid Oxfords, \$1.40
\$1.50 kid Oxfords, \$1.35
\$1.25 kid Oxfords, 1.13

\$1.50 Oxfords and Sandals, \$1.35
\$1.40 Oxfords and Sandals, \$1.25
\$1.35 Oxfords and Sandals \$1.20
\$1.25 Oxfords and Sandals \$1.10
\$1.10 Oxfords and Sandals 95c
\$1.00 Oxfords and Sandals 90c
85c Oxfords and Sandals, 75c



All White Sandals and Oxfords at Off Prices.

1/5 off
ON ALL Dress Goods

Northwest Corner of the Square

Sullivan, Illinois.

Kirkville

Job Evans was in Lovington Sunday.
Rev. White preached at Findlay last Sunday.
Two of John Richie's children are on the sick list.
J. H. Ehels and wife will soon move to this vicinity.
Job Evans shipped two fox dogs to West Virginia Monday.
Bellie Callahan of Findlay visited

with home folks here the Fourth.
Miss Ross White will lead the young people's meeting Sunday night.
The C. & E. I. has a force of fence men here repairing and building fences.
Ed Maxedon has moved to R. M. Pedro's farm, Dave Stain having resigned.
George Hopkins was called to the bedside of Susan Glazebrook near Taylorville Monday.

There were a number of picnic and fishing parties along the river the Fourth. All enjoyed the day.
Mesdames Becca Lacy and Will Byrom of Sullivan called on Mrs. Mae Jeffries Friday of last week.
Florence Morgan of the Shelbyville neighborhood is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Herenden.
Friday of last week Mrs. Amos Kidwell, Anderson Grantham and

Mary Grantham visited with the latter's sister, Anna Elliott.
Becca Jeffers, Anna Bruce, T. H. Grantham and family and Mrs. Sarah Wright of Bethany all visited with Amos Kidwell and family Tuesday.
James Comstock, last Sunday entertained James Watkins and wife living east of Sullivan, Ben Abbott from near Allenville, and Jacob Dalens of Findlay.
The Saints people have been hold-

ing a series of meetings in L. C. Weaver's hall since July 4. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two at the Coal Shaft Bridge Sunday.
Ed Reedy, who was so seriously hurt by a fall at Ozark, Mo., June 25th, returned home Sunday. He is able to be around but it will be some time before he will have the use of his hand and shoulder.
Wednesday, July 3rd, was the sixteenth birthday of Clara Kidwell.

Twenty-one of her young friends minded her of the fact by gathering at her home in the evening. refreshments consisting of ice cream cake and lemonade were served. enjoyable time was had by all present.
L. C. Excursion.
We are prepared to give you the best in the way of routes and rates to the Jamestown Exposition. Call on or phone J. M. Starbuck, L. C. Agent.