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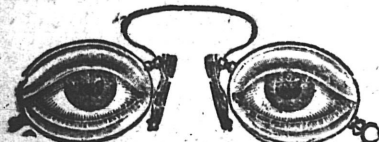
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Farewell for Mrs. B. D. Ulrich.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Association of the M. E. church pleasantly surprised Mrs. B. D. Ulrich at her home on West Harrison street, and spent the afternoon with her. The ladies had prepared refreshments and taken with them, which added to the many pleasant features of the afternoon. About twenty-five members were present with Dr. Wheat, the pastor of the church. This was given as a farewell to Mrs. Ulrich, who will leave Monday for Hayes, S. D., where she will spend the winter with her husband upon their homestead claim near that place.

BIGGEST GAME.

Illinois and Chicago Play on Illinois Field Saturday.

Visitors from within a wide radius of Champaign and Urbana will swarm into the twin cities Saturday to see the big Chicago-Illinois game which will be called at 2 o'clock that afternoon on Illinois field. It is conservatively estimated that 3,000 outsiders will hop off the trains and interurbans and "hike" for the Illinois field. The Chicago eleven will be followed by 1,500 adherents.

From Champaign, Vermillion, Macon, McLean, Ford, Douglas, Coles and Edgar counties in particular large delegations are expected. The villages and towns as well as the cities will send their quotas of spectators. This section will be well represented as many residents plan to make the journey to the twin cities and see the big game. Some figure on inspecting the University of Illinois as they expect to have time either after or before the game.

Despite the expected crowd Director Huff of Illinois assures this paper that there will be plenty of seats as the stands on Illinois field accommodate 10,000 people. There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats. On the day of the game the general admission tickets will be sold for \$1 and purchaser will be given seats. Those who desire to obtain their seats in advance may do so by forwarding mail orders for \$1.50 to Mr. Huff at Champaign.

Reports from the Maroon and Illini camps this week have indicated a bitter battle Saturday. Illinois has the best team in years and Chicago is famous for the strength of her elevens. The contest promises to be the most exciting in Illinois field annals. Chicago and Illinois are old-time rivals. The rooting, cheering and singing at game will be a wonderful spectacle in itself.

F. M. Harriss Moves to Decatur.

The members of Crystal chapter No. 39, O. E. S., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harriss, who are members of the chapter and who are preparing to move to Decatur in a few days to make their future home.

Mr. Harriss for several years has been the junior member of the firm of Craig & Harriss, implement dealers on East Harrison street. While the contract is not closed, Mr. Harriss is negotiating to sell his interest in the stock of implements to L. M. Craig, a brother of the senior member of the firm. As soon as the invoice of the stock is completed the contract probably will be closed.

Mr. Harriss has traded his real estate consisting of his residence property and adjoining property on South Main street to a Mr. Turner in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriss are prominent in both church and social circles and their many friends regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Worthen as a Reader.

Mrs. Luella Newell Worthen, so say a number who are capable of judging, gave one of the most excellent readings they ever heard at the opera house last Friday evening.

"If I were King," her selection is a heavy one, and she puts her whole energy into it, and this with her dramatic ability, excellent delivery and fine oratorical qualities makes this an entertainment seldom equaled by a monologist. She has a fine physique, an excellent stage make-up, and as she in her play, goes from one character to another with a transition that seem impossible, one is impressed with the force of her readings and the characters she impersonates. As she is followed from one character to another the ideal becomes real, so readily are the changes made. To her audience she depicts the cruel king and fills the audience with hatred for him and love and sympathy for his fair victims. Many of the hearers will see in this book what they never saw before.

Between acts some good music was rendered by a male quartette, composed of Harrison Moore, H. W. Marxmiller, E. J. Miller and Lone Butler, also a quartette composed of Mrs. W. A. Haydon, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, and Misses Cora Haydon and Minnie Wright.

THE HERALD for news.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of Woman's Christian Temperance Union Held in Quincy Illinois

The thirty-fourth annual convention of Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Quincy, Illinois Oct. 3-7, 1907. Two hundred and thirty-six delegates were present besides visitors.

Thursday was taken up with a business session by the executive committee and an evangelistic and prayer conference under the direction of Rev. Mary L. Moreland, State Superintendent of Evangelistic Department.

Friday the work of the convention proper was taken up. Several women of the W. C. T. U. Crusaders were present. A welcome to Quincy was extended by Rev. J. W. Miller of the M. E. church on behalf of the ministry. Father Foley spoke in behalf of the Priest-hood, mentioning the curse of drunkenness in scriptural terms and enjoining the name of the great temperance reformer Father Mathew. Rev. Mary E. Kuhl State President of Illinois W. C. T. U. gave an able address in which she reviewed the relation of the liquor traffic to such phrases of life as the child labor question and social purity. The different state officers made reports of work done along the several lines. In the evening Miss Marie C. Brehm formerly Illinois State President of the W. C. T. U. now lecturer on scientific temperance for the Presbyterian church of America addressed the convention in a clear and convincing manner along her own, the scientific line.

Saturday the annual election was held, Mary Kuhl was re-elected state president. A Loyal Temperance Legion Rally was conducted by Miss Lulu Miner, Floyd Starr of Michigan L. T. L. making the address. In the evening a grand diamond oratorical contest was conducted by Mrs. Adelia E. Corman, Supt. contest work for Illinois and national W. C. T. U. Mr. Jannie Ryan of Kanawha county was the winner.

Sunday afternoon, Judge Samuel R. Artman of Lebanon, Indiana gave a clear and logical argument, discussing historically the purpose of our state and national government. He cited eminent American and English authority as to what law is. He is scholarly and free from any personal intrusion. The trend of his argument was this: Our American forefathers ordained and established the U. S. constitution in order to form a more perfect union, to establish justice to insure domestic tranquillity, to provide for common defence, to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity.

The liquor traffic is radically opposed to these honorable purposes of government as enumerated in the preamble of the U. S. constitution.

Therefore; it is unconstitutional for the U. S. government or any division therein to license the sale of alcoholic beverages to the people.

A chorus of one hundred boys from the Chaddock school furnished the music for the occasion.

Monday the convention completed the business of the session. The evening was devoted to the Young Woman's branch in charge of Miss Cathryn S. Sawyer, secretary.

The national W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 8 to 13.

All Day Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church had an all day meeting in the church Wednesday. A fine dinner was served by the president of the society, Mrs. E. B. Eden. There was a large attendance and a good time was had as well as a lot of work that was done. The interest in the society has grown considerably.

Several from the town were under the impression that the ladies were serving dinner in the dining room, and called there for dinner. This speaks well for the ladies as they are always remembered as serving fine meals to the people when giving their socials and dinners.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

M. E. CHURCH.

The choir at the M. E. church has recently been organized. Harry Baker was re-elected pianist. It is a quartette choir with Miss Gerie Meeker as soprano, Miss Nanie McIlwain alto, Attorney E. J. Miller tenor, Dr. Homer Marxmiller bass.

The committee on music for the M. E. church is arranging to organize a male quartette to assist the choir in furnishing the music for the regular services. If the arrangements are perfected as it is hoped, the quartette will consist of Charles Rodman, A. Steele, E. J. Miller and Dr. Marxmiller.

Sunday was an ideal day and a large number were at both of the services. The increased attendance was also seen in the Sunday school. This was pleasing to the pastor and the officials.

The Ladies Association gave Mrs. B. D. Ulrich a surprise "coffee" at which there was a large number of the members.

Quite a number of new names have been added to the Bible class this week.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood meets Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday at 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The value of moral forces" and at 7:30 p. m. on "God in the great world movement."

PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the Sunday school lesson, "Some lessons from the taking of Jerico." How shall we go up against the strongholds that are in our way? In the evening the text will be, "Be Strong, and of Good Courage." Our duty to be strong; we are to be strong in the Lord; how to be strong.

Did you bring your offering for Missions last Sunday? If not, bring it next Sunday.

The Aid Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gauger. This month is the last in our church year, let us get our accounts straight and square with your consciences and square with the Lord.

CHRISTIAN.

Large audiences greeted Evangelist Martin, Sunday morning and evening. At both services he preached fine sermons. Sunday night he preached on "Christian Union." Rev. Martin has a good voice and pleasing delivery and preaches a full strong gospel in love.

There were five additions last week, the first week of the meeting and good audiences each night. The chorus is doing fine work under the leadership of Prof. Mailley.

The pastor was called out into the country five miles, last Tuesday afternoon to take the confession and baptize William Powell who has been sick for several months and is not expected to live long.

The Sunday school has purchased fifty chairs for the basement of the church. These are folding chairs and can be used in special services in the auditorium.

Mrs. E. B. Eden entertained the ladies of the Aid Wednesday at dinner in the church parlors. Church work and the meeting were the topics of conversation and the order of the day.

Among The Clubs

The F. I. C. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Foster, at her home on East Jackson street. The club is making a study of Japan, the country, its government, people and their customs. Two interesting papers were read, "Infancy and Childhood of the Japanese" by Adella Burns and "Japanese Domestic Training and Marriage," by Mrs. A. E. Foster.

The Merry Wives were entertained by Mrs. A. Nicholson, at her home on West Harrison street Thursday afternoon.

The Twenty club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Adella Burns and Mrs. Will Titus left Tuesday for Bloomington, where they will attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. They are the delegates from the Friends in Council club.

Read the SATURDAY HERALD.

OBITUARIES.

LOUISA WEBB JONES.

Miss Louisa Jones was born December 7, 1837 in Ross county, Ohio. She moved to Moultrie county, Ill. 49 years ago, living one year near Lovington, since that time she has resided in Sullivan. Her father has been dead 26 years and her mother died 17 years ago.

The subject of this sketch died at 2 p. m. Sunday. She was one of a family of six children, one brother and sister are dead, two brothers are living, Will Jones in St. Louis and G. V. Jones in Sullivan. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Berry McPherson in Kansas and Miss Margaret who lived with her here in Sullivan.

She had been in poor health all summer, but did not succumb to the illness until last Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Mathers at the residence Monday at 3 p. m. and interment made at Greenhill cemetery.

Miss Jones was always of a cheerful disposition, good and kind to every one. She will be sadly missed by her many friends.

JAMES BURWELL SR.

James Burwell was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 8, 1844. With his father's family moved to Illinois, in 1858. He was married to Nancy M. Graham on September 3, 1863. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive him. A. F. Burwell, the oldest child, lives in Sullivan; Mrs. Ivy Gearhart lives near Tower Hill, James jr. at North Yakima, Washington, Mrs. Laura Lefler in Tacoma, Washington, the other four, Joe, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Alice Bruce and Mrs. Vena Harvey are in Los Angeles, California, where their father died at 2.30 a. m. Sunday, and were present at the time their father died.

Mr. Burwell was married twice, his first wife died in March, 1888. In 1900 Mr. Burwell and Miss Addah Burgen of Bluffton, Indiana, were married. They moved from Shelby county to Los Angeles, about eight months ago.

The funeral and interment was in Los Angeles, Tuesday.

MRS. DAVID KIRKENDOLL

Mrs. David Kirkendoll died at Bruce last Friday after an illness of several months. She was taken to Decatur several weeks ago and about three weeks ago underwent an operation for tumor. She came home about a week ago. She was the mother of fourteen children.

The funeral services were conducted at Bruce last Saturday and the remains taken to the Whitfield graveyard for interment.

Peace and Arbitration.

"When shall love tread out the baleful fire of anger and in its ashes plant the tree of peace?"

The question of the peace of the world is now one of the uppermost in all thoughtful minds.

This department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to promote peace in the heart, home and world and to banish from this fair world every phase of man's inhumanity to man. A peace exhibit was prepared by our superintendent of Cook county as part of the temperance exhibit given in Chicago in connection with the Cook county W. C. T. U. convention.

Peace selections have been recited, books on the subject loaned, sermons preached, meetings held, essays written, original papers read, our Bible readings have been used, influence has been exerted against prize fighting and lynching, and a great deal of personal work has been done and literature distributed; 5,235 pages of peace literature have been distributed, fifteen meetings have been held, twenty-one sermons preached, forty-three peace papers are taken, two unions report essays on this subject written in schools, four original papers prepared, three unions report using our department Bible readings, eight unions report some work done to exert an influence against prize fighting, lynching and capital punishment, eight unions report personal work done in the interest of peace by conversation and so forth seventy-one personal letters were written; thirty-six of the state blanks were returned; fourteen unions had done some work in this department.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court

Court was adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Thursday at 1 p. m. when it was convened again with Judge Johns on the bench.

In the circuit court Friday the case of Susie Miller, in which she sues for separate maintenance from David Miller, was postponed until the next term of the Moultrie county circuit court which is to be held in March.

The case of Michael Griffin, vs. Henry Conlin was decided after the jury had been out many hours by a verdict being given Mr. Griffin for the sum of \$5.00 damages. The amount asked by Mr. Griffin was \$5,000. The case was the most stubbornly contested one that has been heard in this term of the circuit court. More than one hundred witnesses were used.

Township of Lovington vs. Stanton Adkins. Motion for new trial overruled—Judgment for \$336.50 debt and \$336.50 damages and cost. Appeal prayed and allowed—Bond in \$800 in twenty days with security to be approved by clerk. Bill of exception in ninety days.

Four cases of the People of the State of Illinois for the use of the State Board of Health vs. J. C. Thomas and W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co. a corporation. Continued by agreement.

Addie Bean by S. E. Bean, her next friend, vs. Sullivan Telephone Exchange, et al. Suit dismissed by plaintiff as to Sullivan Telephone Exchange—Demur to second amended declaration. Demur overruled.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. S. H. Lanham. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to first count. Nolle as to second, third and fourth count. Fined \$25 and cost.

The People Ex. Rel. vs. Frank French et al. Leave to file information.—Summons ordered issued returnable Oct. 21 9 a. m.

Clara E. Humphrey vs. Polly A. Trower et al. Continued for service.

Harmon Hoffman et al vs. Joseph Lewis et al. Leave to Lewis and Martin to file amended answer—and answer amended to stand as answer to amended bill.—Leave to Lewis to file crossbill.

Probate Court.

Jessie Armantrout, administratrix of the estate of George L. Armantrout deceased; relinquishment filed and approved. Petition for sale of personal property of deceased by administratrix was heard and granted.

David Kenney, conservator of Cornelius Kenney, made application to sell real estate of ward. Application was granted upon his filing bond in the sum of \$4,400 with Pat Fogarty and Edward Kinney sureties.

Cora A. Wood, conservator of Orlando H. Wood, insane, filed inventory, which was approved.

John H. Baker, administrator of the estate of William F. Logan, deceased, made final report and was dismissed. He showed receipt of Zulemena Logan for one share of stock in Illinois Bridge & Iron works.

Marriage License.

Frank Cole, East Nelson tp.....27
Fannie Jones, East Nelson tp.....18
J. L. Madigan, Dora tp.....28
Margaret Burns, Dora tp.....28
Oscar Dyer, Sullivan tp.....36
Mary Lee, Findlay.....18
James Lupton, Lovington tp.....27
O. A. Dedman, Lake City.....21

Real Estate.

James S. Gustin—Atlanta S. Frederick lots 1, 2 in blk. 3 of M. H. Kirkwood's add to Kirksville..... \$600
E. H. Sentel—E. A. Silver land in Hamilton's add. to Sullivan..... 800
Orin Kellogg—Bartlet Kuhn & Co., the 1/2 of blk. 1 in William Patterson's 1st add to Sullivan..... 2,150
J. N. Wood—Ezra Moore 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 in 14-13-5 1,500
Amos H. Messer—Helen M. Baldwin pt. 1/2 sec. 28-12-6
John E. Bradley—Heber A. Foster 1/2 n 1/2 s 1/2 ne sw 21-15-5..... 1,000

Mrs. C. M. Powell has returned from a few days' visit with Shelbyville relatives.

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.

A Reform Sirocco Has Struck Wide-Open Shanghai

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Shanghai, China.—The greatest moral sensation at present agitating the east, is not being created by a missionary, but by an officer of the United States government, Judge L. R. Wilfley of the new circuit court for China. With the majority of foreigners resident in port cities, Judge Wilfley is to-day probably more unpopular, even, than are the missionaries, and for largely the same reason. What the missionaries have been trying for generations to accomplish, in the way of cleaning up the American reputation out here, and improving moral conditions, Judge Wilfley has wrought almost over night.

The shame of Shanghai is international; in every part of the civilized world Shanghai is known as a wide-open city. As one resident expressed it: "There is no public sentiment here." Shanghai about fulfills the desire of Kipling's soldier:

"Ship me somewhere east of Suez, Where the best is like the worst, Where there ain't no Ten Commandments, And a man can raise a thirst."

An American Monopoly of Vice.

But here comes the rub: The Americans have had almost a monopoly of the business end of the vice of Shanghai. The gamblers, panderers, dive-keepers and loose women were mostly registered at the American consulate. British consuls in the east have had the right, which they have generally exercised, to deport shady characters of their own nationality; American consuls have not. For 50 years, then, the abandoned women of this chief

were quite willing to let America bare the blame for all their misbehavior.

How Missionaries Won Unpopularity. Against this infamy missionaries have for years protested and labored in vain. Shanghai, like all other treaty ports in China, is an international extra-territorial settlement; each resident is under no law except that of his own country, as administered by his consul. The very fact of American laxity has caused disreputable characters, even of other nationalities, to seek the protection of that flag for their evil doing.

A few of the official figures from the settlement records may be enlightening in this connection—and be it remembered, these are not statistics of the native city, but of the foreign settlements, over which the Chinese have no control whatever. The unedifying spectacle has more than once been presented in Shanghai of "heathen" officials vainly pleading with the representatives of Christian nations to close out or restrict certain forms of evil, notably opium resorts, gambling houses and brothels, for the sake of the thousands of Chinese who are being ruined therein. Shanghai's foreign population is 14,000, of whom 1,100 are Americans. The British dominate, although they are somewhat outnumbered by the Japanese. French, Portuguese and Germans come next in order of importance.

In licensed existence within the settlement were, at the time of the issuance of the recent municipal statistics, 21,000 opium houses and shops,

to, young men who are known thus to have contravened a fundamental Anglo-Saxon conception of decency? Shall all the accepted traditions of respectable society be abandoned in order to win the approval of these young men away from home? Ordinarily, the missionaries decide in the negative. Thus there is a gulf fixed between the two classes of white men in Asia; and so mutual criticism is begotten. In the society which has dominated Shanghai the missionary, whatever his standing at home or his personal qualities, has been "persona non grata." Whether this state of affairs will alter with the newly-changed conditions remains to be seen.

When "Reform" Struck Shanghai.

One further expatiatory point should be noted before describing Judge Wilfley's sensational reforms. Gambling has always been a Shanghai vice. During "race week" in spring and fall, it has been rampant. All kinds of gambling have been open and unshamed. There is nothing in the western world to which this can be likened; foreign gentlemen, foreign riff-raff, Chinese gentlemen, Chinese riff-raff (not to mention women of any nationality) met in a gamblers' democracy about the tables of chance and mischance. Back of the worst of these fleeing schemes were Americans.

Last spring an anti-gambling crusade was skillfully conducted, Robert E. Lewis, the Young Men's Christian association secretary, being one of the prime workers in it. Without going into details, it is enough to say that the leading citizens who comprise the municipal council were subjected to such pressure that they outlawed all race week gambling, except betting upon the races within the club house grounds. This was an enormous stride for reform, and the next step, the total abolition of gambling and licensed vice of any sort is inevitable and near. So Shanghai, the city where "everything goes" was acquainted with reform and made ready, psychologically, for the advent of the man of the hour.

Enter the Man with the Square Jaw.

Then came Jove with his thunderbolts. Nobody out here, or elsewhere, apparently, had paid any particular attention to the creation by congress last year of a new United States circuit court for China. So its staff was on the scene before the significance of the event was at all understood. The judge appointed by the president was the one man above all others preeminently qualified for his task. Judge Wilfley had gone with Gov. Taft to the Philippines as district attorney. He had set the legal machinery in motion there, and had run out of the islands a lot of vicious camp followers, big and little, who were exploiting the Filipinos and soldiers, and making trouble generally. Judge Wilfley is a quiet man, with a goodly frame, a square jaw and an even disposition; a man not given to delivering homilies from the bench or announcing his intentions beforehand or explaining his actions afterward. He is the sort of man to scour the United States escutcheon in Shanghai, where it has been more than a little tarnished in times past by Americans, official and unofficial.

The day after his arrival he calmly announced that American lawyers who expected to practice in his court must pass examination as to their professional qualifications, and present certificates of their moral character. That would seem an innocent enough procedure, warranted by practice in the United States, until one has heard described the type of legal slysters who for the most part infest Shanghai, making its badness worse. Eight men attempted the examination. Six of them failed ignominiously to attain an average of 60, out of a possible 100. It is said by those close to the judge that had these men passed the examination, all but one of them would have been disbarred on the basis of character. At least one of them is a renegade from the Philippines, and had before felt Judge Wilfley's hand.

Consternation Among Crooks.

Here was a sensation for Shanghai. The rejected men had been doing business in this city for many years; their records were, presumably, an open book, so there is significance in the fact that I have been able to find nobody to question the essential justice of the court's action. Naturally, the men cannot practice in the British court, and their "face" is gone utterly. This swift, summary, ominous action set Shanghai's underworld agog. What would this as yet uncomprehended judge do next?

Nobody had to wait long to discover. Basing his action on the common law, Judge Wilfley summoned before him eight proprietresses of the most influential resorts. One escaped by pleading Spanish citizenship, which the district attorney was unable to disprove. The Spanish consul issued certificates for two "American girls," but they were ignored by the court, and he afterwards attempted to withdraw them. The girls pleaded guilty, thus leaving the Spanish consul in an unpleasant predicament. So all the accused except one were given a fine of \$1,000 each, which was more eloquent than many lectures. The immediate result was to send post-haste out of Shanghai and out of China more than half a hundred "American girls," whose reign in the east seems now to have been forever broken. Of course all this is revolutionary here. When supposedly respectable Britishers and Americans objected, the judge drily remarked that America is willing to surrender the monopoly of this sort of trade

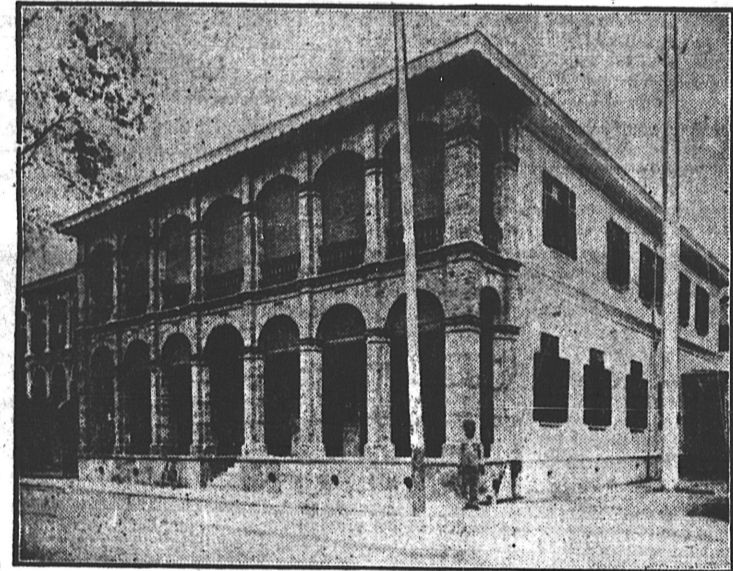
paying a revenue of \$68,000—or one such resort for every score of the 452,700 Chinese residents who live here under the white man's law. Of these, 520 are opium brothels, with 3,200 inmates. Besides there are 200 registered Chinese brothels with 600 inmates, 237 of whom are given weekly health certificates by the city medical examiners. Of foreign houses of a grade above this, there are seven reported on the books, with 55 inmates. Of the highest and most famous—or infamous—class is the "Water Tower district," or the "American colony," as the neighborhood is indiscriminately called, there are seven palatial houses, with 47 inmates. In addition, there are numerous "amusement palaces" and beer gardens, which are outside the pale of what is called the "legitimate."

The Pace That Kills.

No census can tell the worst of Shanghai's shame. The evil that surpasses the widespread gambling and drinking is the maintenance of Chinese concubines by white men. It is freely asserted that all the unmarried foreigners in the east follow this practice. Of course this sweeping statement is untrue; and the wholesale generalization upon Shanghai's wickedness indulged in by missionaries here, and by missionary authorities and supporters at home, is more than uncharitable, it is cruel, and false. This city holds many upright, clean-lived, honorable men of spotless character; the fact that they are in a minority does not justify their being so indiscriminately libelled. The gross and scandalous charges, which ignorant or evil-disposed persons make concerning missionaries, are not a whit worse than the general animadversions of some missionaries upon all foreigners engaged in secular pursuits in the orient.

The best statement of the situation is bad enough. Careful inquiry among conservative and informed persons elicits the opinion that probably the larger number of unmarried foreigners in Shanghai maintain native women. The Eurasian offspring who are the fruit of these, and more honorable unions, are one of the tragic characteristics of this city.

Right here arises a perplexity for the missionary. Shall he receive into his home, and give his social approval



The United States Consulate at Shanghai.

port of the orient have been claiming the protection of the stars and stripes. The result is that nowhere in decent circles in the east are the terms "American lady" ever employed, for they have only one significance. An American father dare not speak of his daughter as an "American girl." When first I came to this city it needed a few pointed and illuminating words from a friend to explain to me the large proportion of richly clad and artificially bedizened women, manifestly my compatriots, who rolled along Bubbling Well road in sumptuous equipages.

So open and shameless has been this corruption of Shanghai society, ramifying into the most extraordinary and unexpected places, that gradually brazen vice has crowded virtue to the rear, and, as a most eminent resident assures me, the demi-monde of Shanghai has held the center of the social stage. I have it on credible authority that leading business men, married men with elegant homes in Shanghai, have been in the habit of dropping in of afternoons to take tea with the "American girls." A short time ago a prominent British nobleman found, after spending an evening in "the American colony," that his watch had disappeared. Now this particular watch bore autograph evidence that it was a personal gift from King Edward, in recognition of high public services, so every effort was put forth to recover it—without publicity, of course—but in vain. There is no absolute evidence that it was taken to the states by one of the score of "American girls" who left on a single steamer a few weeks ago, but nobody would be surprised should it turn up in San Francisco.

Despite an occasional misadventure of this sort, the Britishers and other foreigners here have been very well content with the situation prior to Judge Wilfley's advent. The disgrace and legal responsibility were borne by America, so from their standpoint the matter was quite satisfactory. As one vexed Englishman said to me: "Really, this Judge Wilfley is making a damn of a bother for the rest of us. He is doing a good thing for America, of course, but think of the trouble he is bound to come to other nations if they have to handle this. In a word, the nations

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote an composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

ALL THINGS IN PROPORTION.

Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man hearily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Edwin Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have filed away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and one feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

The "Mound City."

St. Louis rejoices in the sobriquet of Mound City from the fact that the original settlers found there many elevations which it is supposed were relics of that strange people who dwelt in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and are known to modern times only as the Mound Builders. No adequate explanation has yet been found of their strange mode of leaving memorials of their existence. The limestone bluffs on which a part of St. Louis stands furnish a solid foundation for the business buildings.

Held Up.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed.

"Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour."

"You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village.

"Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. Good-by."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Belling a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

She Was Willing.

"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination."

"I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.

"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

"Well," she interrupts, "I am really glad of it. You have always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me."

The Way of the Child.

A small boy who had recently passed his fifth birthday was riding in a car with his mother, when they were asked the customary question: "How old is the boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The boy sat quite still as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's 31!"

A Definition of Success.

How have the hypothetical scientists and the exponents of unbelieved benefited themselves or humanity at large by sowing the seeds of doubt broadcast in the world? The real scientists do not fall in this category, for they are believers in the real sense of the word; they know too much, they have seen too many mysterious manifestations of the Divine creative power. Now, those who have disposed of the Bible and all evidences of inspiration, have written a great many books and some of them have won what the world at large lightly calls fame. According to the ordinary measures that are applied in such cases, they have been extremely successful, but real success means the benefit of humanity in some form or other. If no such benefits can be shown as the result of their labors, their success is not equal to that achieved by the direst poverty and the deepest ignorance.—Jeel Chandler, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won \$1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting a short time ago as the result of a "hunch." Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico, and attends all the big racing events in the country. Not long since he was in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "book" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name, Wing Ting, at ten to one. That settled it, for he considered he had received a "hunch" that could not be overlooked. Wing Ting won handsily. Needless to say, those who backed the favorite considered Spence the seventh son of the seventh son.—Kansas City Star.

"BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the inclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor'?"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory 'Post' and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoo's like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy. Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holler Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame me for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this pre-legal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medicinal," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food,

such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested. Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicinal" and produces no "medicinal effects" and which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum. If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

There's a Reason for Postum and Grape-Nuts. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

HAS HIGH PURPOSE

IMPORTANT WORK OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

All Sections of the State Represented in Board Appointed by the Governor, to Superintend Training of the Children.

Springfield, Sept. 30.—Gov. Deneen has announced the appointment of the educational commission for the codification of the state educational laws. The board consists of the following persons:

Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, ex-officio chairman of the commission, Springfield.

Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, Urbana.

R. E. Hieronymus, president of Eureka college, Eureka.

Alfred Bayliss, president Western Normal school and ex-superintendent of public instruction, Macomb.

E. G. Cooley, general superintendent city schools, Chicago.

A. F. Nightingale, Chicago, superintendent Cook county schools.

Harry Taylor, principal Harrisburg township high school, Harrisburg.

All Localities Represented.

In the appointment of the commission it was sought to represent all educational interests in the state and all localities. President James is the representative of the state university and the eastern district. Mr. Hieronymus is president of the state organization of nonstate colleges and universities, and represents the north central portion of the state, being from Woodford county. President Bayliss is the representative of the western section, or what is known as the military tract, and the state normal schools. Mr. Cooley is the representative of the city superintendents, and he and Mr. Nightingale will represent the northern section of the state. Mr. Nightingale is the chosen representative of the county superintendents of the state. Mr. Taylor was chosen as the representative of the high schools, and is the representative of the southern section.

Mr. Blair will enter into correspondence immediately with the members of the commission with the view of selecting the time when the first meeting, for the purpose of organizing, shall be held. At that meeting one of the most important duties the commission will have to perform will be the selection of a secretary, who will be the working officer of the commission.

The educational commission has an important mission to perform in the educational field. Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss said after the passage of the act creating the educational commission that it is "the best piece of school legislation enacted in a quarter of a century."

The commission will have its headquarters in Springfield, where it is probable also that a majority of its meetings will be held. The work of gathering statistics and preparing data to which the commission will devote its investigations will be done by the secretary under the supervision of Superintendent Blair. Much of the work will be done by committees, which will look after the various divisions of the educational field.

The legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000, which is to be expended for "postage, stationery, clerical and expert service, incidental and traveling expenses of the commission."

The educational commission was appointed by authority of an act passed by the 45th general assembly. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Coyle and in the senate by Senator Pemberton. It provided for the appointment of six persons to represent "various phases of school work," a representative of the state university and one from the non-state colleges and universities, a representative of the normal schools, a county superintendent, a city superintendent and a high school man.

Interests All Sections.

The act is of immense value to the state and the interest which attaches to it may be learned from a few statistics. The last school census showed 1,143,107 persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years in Illinois. Of these 987,036, or 86.3 per cent, were enrolled in the public schools. The administration of the school affairs of nearly 12,000 districts requires the voluntary services of 40,000 officials, who disburse \$25,895,178.90 annually, nearly \$14,000,000 of which are paid to the teachers as wages. The high schools of the city increased from 321 to 438 within the last six years; the annual enrollment from 38,000 to 52,000.

In his biennial message to the 45th general assembly Gov. Deneen made the following recommendation:

Fifty years ago our school system fairly represented the best educational thought. To this has been added a mass of ill-considered, incoherent and occasional obscure amendments, so that the school laws of Illinois now include the general school law containing 301 sections, 37 special chapters, eight supplemental acts and 21

additional acts. Moreover, there are more than 400 court decisions constraining these statutes. It is manifest that such a condition of our school laws calls for a general revision of the system. We have all the parts of a complete system fairly well developed, but there is no coherence or symmetry. Before a general revision of the school law is undertaken, however, I believe that a commission should be appointed to study other school systems, comparing ours with the best in this country and elsewhere, so that the best information may be secured as to all classes of schools, country, town, primary, intermediate, high school and normal and to frame and submit to the general assembly laws to unify our school system and bring our public schools up to the highest standard of efficiency. It will not require a large appropriation to accomplish this work. I recommend such an appropriation as will enable the commission to perform the work outlined.

Act Authorizing Commission.

It was in furtherance of this recommendation that an education commission was created. The act providing for it is as follows:

"An act to create an educational commission, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly: That a commission of seven members be, and is hereby created, to be known as the educational commission, to be constituted and appointed as hereinafter provided.

"Section 2. Upon the passage and approval of this act, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint six persons representing the various phases of educational work within the state, who, together with the superintendent of public instruction, shall constitute the commission. The superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio chairman of the commission. All vacancies that may occur by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor.

"Section 3. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman and elect a secretary, and shall cause a record to be made and kept of all its proceedings. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Duty of Commission.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the educational commission to make a thorough investigation of the common school system of Illinois, and the laws under which it is organized and operated; to make a comparative study of such other school systems as may seem advisable and to submit to the 46th general assembly a report including such suggestion, recommendations, revisions, additions, corrections and amendments as the commission shall deem necessary.

"Section 5. The public printer is hereby authorized and directed to do all printing necessary for the educational commission.

"Section 6. The members of the commission shall receive only their actual personal and traveling expenses, to be paid upon the presentation of itemized statements of such accounts, verified by affidavits, and approved by the governor: Provided, however, that the secretary may receive fair compensation for the time actually spent in the work of the commission, such compensation to be determined by the commission and approved by the governor.

"Section 7. The sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for postage, stationery, clerical and expert service, incidental and traveling expenses of the commission, and the auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the foregoing amount, or any part thereof, on the order of the educational commission, signed by its chairman, attested by its secretary and approved by the governor."

Development of Sentiment.

In procuring the passage of the above act, the administration had the support of the State Teachers' association and scores of women's clubs. The South Side League of Parents' clubs of Chicago, through its legislative committee, sent communications to the presidents of all the teachers' associations and the educational departments of women's clubs throughout the state, asking them, "to cooperate in interesting the people of your community in petitioning Gov. Deneen to recommend to the next legislature the appointment of an educational commission to revise and codify the laws governing the public schools in the state of Illinois."

The legislative committee of the State Teachers' association made the following statement in its report:

"We recommend to the State Teachers' association that the general assembly be petitioned to adopt a joint resolution authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission to examine carefully into the needed changes in our present school laws, and to report to the 46th general assembly a bill for a comprehensive revision of the same."

Governor Starts Agitation.

The committee on resolutions of the

State Teachers' association made a strong recommendation in favor of the proposed commission in its report to the association at the annual meeting thereof. This resolution and agitation was the result of an address by Gov. Deneen before the State Teachers' association Dec. 26, 1906, in which he recommended the appointment of an educational commission to investigate the school laws of other states and codify the laws of Illinois, besides making recommendations for whatever changes the commission might deem advisable in the school laws of the state. The resolution of the State Teachers' association was as follows:

"Resolved, that we submit this unreserved endorsement of the executive's views, as expressed to this association Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 1906, and this request in lieu of any and all other recommendations or requests for new school legislation which this association might otherwise have wished to make at this time, believing that such a procedure not only is the same, but more expeditious mode of procedure at this time."

WOMEN IN INVENTIVE FIELD.

Many Useful Articles the Product of Female Ingenuity.

Women are stepping at a lively gait into the field of invention. There are many successful devices patented in the names of women, and a few of these have made large returns to their inventors. One woman had offered to her as soon as it was patented \$20,000 for her device of a satchel-bottomed paper bag. The glove fasteners which have almost superseded the old-fashioned buttons and buttonholes are the invention of a woman.

Domestic utensils naturally attract the ingenuity of women, and there are flatirons, pie tins, ovens, stoves and baking dishes which are paying their originators well from every-day-in-the-year sales.

But women are not confined to any field. "No pent-up Utica contracts their powers."

A letter-box with a signal for the postman when there is a letter in the box is one of woman's inventions. Another woman has invented an embalming fluid for undertakers—gruesome thing to think about. There are pages of women's names in the patent office reports. There are wheels, locks, brakes, alarm clocks, fire escapes and all sorts of patents issued to women.

Natural Death Has No Terrors.

Death has lost its sting and the grave its terrors since Dr. Metchnikoff has studied the hows and whys of shuffling off the mortal coil. Discarding metaphysical assumptions and placing himself on the ground of science, he reached the conviction that the pain of death was largely due to the fact that old age is pathological in the vast majority of cases, and death was not physiological, but accidental. If by hygiene, sobriety, pure and suitable diet, rational living and the use of certain sera we could attain an old age free from organic malady, then we should arrive at the natural termination of existence, which is rarely reached at present, and we should acquire a normal instinct for death, the thanatic instinct which we do not now possess. Surfeited with life, the man would receive death at a time when from natural causes and from the attainment of the natural span of life, the instinct of life would be replaced by that of death. The achievement of this result, thinks Dr. Metchnikoff combined with the prudential regulation of marriage, must improve the human lot, conquer pessimism and regret.

Took French Leave.

There is a small boy who is acting as one of the cabin attendants on the Lusitania who stands a good chance of eating his first meal off the man telpiece when he arrives at the parental mansion in Liverpool next week. One of the visitors to the new line, at New York, who was attracted by his bright face, asked him how he happened to be working on the ship, and he explained that a man whom he met in the Lusitania's home port had asked him how he would like to work on the ship, and he had seized the chance at once. The visitor pursued his inquiries to the point of asking what the lad's parents thought of him doing the work, and he replied cheerfully, "I don't know, sir. I didn't go 'ome to ask."

Value of After-Dinner Nap.

Complete relaxation after eating—a suspension of mental and physical activity—will favor the processes of natural digestion, not only because of its tranquillizing effect upon the nerves but because the stomach may use the surplus unused energies of the body in the processes of digestion. Happy the man or woman who can take an "after-dinner nap." It means health, happiness and long life.

Questionable Veracity.

Green—So Brags tells a different tale, does he? Well, I guess my word is as good as his.

Brown—I should hope so. Brags is a charter member of a fishing club.

RAILROAD RUN BY ONE MAN.

Traveler Returning from Maryland Tells of Unique Line.

"During a recent trip through southern Maryland, where I spent a week of my vacation," said a New York business man, "I had occasion to ride on the oddest and perhaps most unique little railroad in America. This road, a branch of the Washington & Potomac railroad, runs from Brandywine, in Charles county, to Mechanicsville, in St. Mary's county, a distance of 18 miles. The single train, which runs each way daily, is made up of the engine, one freight car and one combination passenger and baggage car. The schedule seems to be liberal, and no hurry is ever manifested in train movements.

"The conductor of the train, who also acts as baggagemaster, is general manager of the road. He issues orders as general manager and obeys them as conductor. When as conductor he thinks the schedule should be changed he notifies the general manager—himself—who, if he thinks it advisable, makes up a new schedule and issues running orders accordingly to the conductor—also himself—and the latter obeys. The engineer is master mechanic, chief of transportation and overseer of the roadbed. The fireman drives the express wagon between trips. There are no ticket agents along the route, and the conductor collects fares, as on a street railway, punching a hole for each fare in a slip of cardboard. Then he goes into the baggage car, sees that the trunks are properly delivered and looks after the express and mail packages.

The road has no stations between Brandywine and Mechanicsville, and if a passenger desires to leave the train at any of the dozen villages between the main points he or she must notify the conductor of such intention. A printed card on the back of each car seat reads:

"Passengers wishing to board the train between stations have only to stand near the track, hail the engineer, and he will stop."

KEEP TRACK OF CARS.

Accountants Know Location of Every One on Line.

A story told by a car accountant shows to what extent the tracing of cars has been reduced to a science. The accountant and a station agent on the same road were talking of the car record system while on their vacation in the Adirondacks.

"You mean to say you know exactly where every car on the road is?" asked the station agent skeptically.

"Yes, if it is on our road. If on a foreign road we can tell where and when and in what condition it was delivered."

"You'll let me test it?"

"Yes," replied the accountant. "Send me a query any time asking where one of our cars is; you'll get a reply within twenty-four hours."

The next day the accountant went back to work. The station agent started for home a week later. While passing through Glens Falls, below Lake George, he saw one of the company's cars on a siding fitted up as a lodging house for workmen repairing the road. Here he saw a "chance to confuse the accountant, and wired to him from Poughkeepsie:

"Where is car No. 40,611?"

The reply was waiting for him at the station next morning. It said: "No. 40,611 being used by Italian laborers at Glens Falls for lodgings." Even this appeared in the record books.

Whirlwind Hits Train.

Passengers on the Reading express train for Pottsville had a remarkable experience near Reading when the rain, going fifty miles an hour, ran into a wind storm. The roof of one of the cars was torn off, causing great excitement.

Railroad Familiarity.

Railroad men seldom grow old; certainly those in the passenger traffic department do not. They are like a lot of overgrown schoolboys, going through the daily grind with a laugh and a story, calling each other by appropriate nicknames and taking the world as it comes—good, bad or indifferent. George H. Daniels, was "Uncle George" all over the United States. Thomas Wistful Lee was "Little Bo-Peep." C. E. Lambert is "Little Charlie." The very dignified millionaire chairman of the executive committee of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is commonly referred to as "Max Swell." President Baer is known as "Father Bore." The president of the Erie is "Thunderwood." "We Can" is the nickname of W. C. Hope of the Jersey Central—We Can Hope—and never get it.

A Success.

Mrs. Bimbelstein—Jacob, here vos leetle Isaac's monthly school report mit 12 failures marked.

Mr. Bimbelstein—Isaac, my boy, you vos a genius.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—The praise bestowed upon the Fourth infantry, Illinois National Guard, by President Roosevelt, at the deep waterway demonstration at Cairo and the commendation given the Second Illinois infantry at the military encampment last year have drawn the eyes of the country to the troops of this state. The military forces of Illinois have recently been reorganized to regular army standards, with divisional formation. There are now two major generals; Adj. Gen. Thomas W. Scott and Brig. Gen. George M. Moulton, who was promoted to the higher rank. Military experts throughout the nation declare the militia of the state has reached a degree of efficiency before deemed impossible outside of the regular army. Assisting Adj. Gen. Scott in the business of the department are Col. Richings J. Shand of Rockford, commander of the Third infantry, and Col. Frank S. Dickson, of Ramsey, former congressman from the Twenty-third Illinois district. Under its new formation, the organization, uniform and equipment of the Illinois National Guard conform to that of the regular army of the United States. It is subject at any time to the call of the president of the United States for domestic or foreign service to take its place as the second line of defense, the regular or standing army being the first, which of itself is wholly inadequate to protect the country from foreign invasion. The national government has recognized the usefulness and ability of such organizations to the extent of appropriating \$2,000,000 to be expended on arms and equipment to be distributed among the troops of the various states and territories.

May Probe Charges of Rainey.

There is talk here of a legislative investigation of the charges made by Congressman Henry T. Rainey, Democratic, against the Chicago sanitary district trustees in his two days' speech against the district plans for extending the channel. His charges are: That the sanitary district has made a fraudulent and "iniquitous" lease of land to the McCormick Harvester company. That the financial accounts of the district are not open to public scrutiny and that the only source of information regarding them is an alleged financial report which is made to the legislature. That the sanitary district is in cooperation with a real estate development company in the booming of land at Summit.

Investigate W. C. T. U. Home.

The state board of health has ordered an investigation of the W. C. T. U. Maternity home in Eau Claire. Two inmates who ran away to St. Paul were examined by doctors there who found them afflicted with a skin disease said to be due to unsanitary conditions and poor food, and they preferred charges against the home. Chief of Police O'Brien, Mayor Frawley, city aldermen and health officers made an investigation and found 16 women and 22 babies afflicted with the itch, and sleeping in nine rooms. At a meeting of councilmen, board of health, and city and county attorneys, the home was ordered to take in no more inmates.

Weiser Shocks Conference.

At a meeting of 35 superintendents of county poor farms held at Jacksonville, S. D. Weiser of the Hancock county farm declared he thought the county superintendents were not interested in pathological discussions or scientific treatises on the education of the blind and deaf. What they wanted to know, he said, was how better to care for the poor and how to improve the methods of poor farm management. A committee of ten from the conference visited the Morgan county almshouse and declared conditions were such that the building should be razed.

Cannon Hits at Ownership.

Speaker Cannon in his address at the semi-centennial and homecoming at Galesburg announced his hostility to government ownership of railroads, and his audience of 2,500—largely farmers—applauded him. "Some men," he declared, "like some cattle, need to be bored for the disease known as hollow horn, for they go around, the country dabbling in government affairs and declaring this country never will prosper until the government gets possession of the railroads, when the bulk of the level-headed men in the nation know it is not a wise thing."

Heads Illinois Banks.

August Blum, who has just been elected president of the Bankers' Association of Illinois, is a resident of Chicago and is vice president of the First National bank. He was born in Germany about 50 years ago and came to this country at the age of 25. He entered the banking business as man-



AUGUST BLUM

ager of the foreign department of the International bank. Several years ago he was employed as manager of the First National bank when the old Union bank was absorbed. He was made vice president of the First National bank last January. He lives at 3245 Groveland avenue.

Delegates to Trust Conference.

The following delegates were appointed by Gov. Deneen to represent the state of Illinois at the National Trust conference to be held in Chicago October 23: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; William D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois District United Mine Workers of America; Charles Ridgeley, Springfield; Prof. James W. Garner, University of Illinois; Charles Whitney, Waukegan; Benson Wood, Effingham; Dr. Edmund J. James, president University of Illinois; John V. Farwell, Jr.; John G. Shedd, A. C. Bartlett, B. A. Eckhart, Alfred L. Baker, George W. Perkins, president Cigarmakers' union; Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; E. R. Wright, president Illinois Federation of Labor; Marvin Hughitt, president Chicago & Northwestern railway; A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; Franklin MacVeagh, John S. Miller, W. J. Calhoun, Abram W. Harris, president Northwestern university; Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency.

Examination for Attendants of Insane.

The state civil service commission will hold examinations for attendants early in November in all the hospitals for the insane, and in Chicago and Mount Vernon. These positions pay women \$20 per month and men \$25 per month and board, lodging and laundry. Men must be over 21 years of age, and women seeking these positions must be over 18 years of age. The examinations conducted by the commission are not prepared with a view of shutting out applicants, but simply of obtaining competent employees. Under the law 70 points are required to pass an applicant. The commission, in its examinations, allows 40 points for applicants in perfect physical condition, 30 points on an oral examination as to qualification, and 30 points on common school requirements, which do not exceed those taught in the fifth grade.

Rainey Scores Canal District.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey renewed his deep waterway address before the house. His remarks were devoted to a severe arraignment of the Chicago sanitary district, and especially of President McCormick and Engineer Randolph. He denounced their project as the most cruel proposition ever advanced in a Christian land, placing beneath the sword of Damocles every citizen of Joliet and the neighboring community.

Infantry Captain is Out.

Adj. Gen. Scott accepted the resignation of J. Frank Murphy as captain of company B, Seventh infantry, without relieving him of his property account liability. An election for captain of company A, second infantry, was ordered to be held Monday night, October 28.

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LACK OF REFINED SPEECH

It is sad to think to what an extent slang enters into our modern American life. Almost everyone uses slang. One can hear it on the street, in the store, in the cars, in the home, on the platform and even in the pulpit! It is no longer the privilege of a young fop to use slang; old men use it, lawyers use it in court, politicians use it in congress and our newspapers are full of it. Most of our so-called humorous newspapers could not live a month if they discarded the use of slang. But the saddest of all things is that young women moving in good society who make pretensions to considerable culture seem to think it clever and witty to use slang phrases.

This is greatly to be deplored. When the women of the land become vulgar and intersperse their speech with slang, then farewell to the graces of refined and elevating speech. Let the reader think one moment how many slang phrases enter into the ordinary conversation of life, even among the fairly educated people, and he will be amazed that so many counterfeited coins mix and pass almost unobserved among the current coins of speech. We have no doubtful statements; they are "too thin;" no one understands what you say, he "tumbles" to it; the superlative of anything is the "boss;" thus we may have a boss book or a boss dinner or a boss ride; we may even hear a boss sermon or see a boss play. If, however, we want to add strength to the superlative we have only to say of a preacher or a player or a singer "he takes the cake;" loftier praise we cannot bestow. No man now conducts a business or manages a theater; he "runs" it.

Everything in America is "run," from a church to a peanut stand. A man never gets into difficulties now; he gets "left." Business affairs do not develop, they "pan out;" they do not decline, they "take a tumble;" they are never lively nor active, they are "blooming." The common forms of affirmation are peculiar and amusing. You ask your friend a question, as, for example, "Is Henry Millward a thoroughly reliable fellow?" Your friend is prepared to vouch for Henry's trustworthiness, and in reply to your question he is very likely to answer, "Well I should remark," or "I should smile," or "You bet;" if very much disposed to indorse the subject of inquiry will assure you that "You can bet on Henry every time!" But it would require a large volume to catalogue all the slang phraseology that is in common use. It is sad however, to hear our young women indulging in this vulgar habit. It is painful to hear a really refined girl call some young man of her acquaintance "a dandy," or "a daisy," or use such phrases as "I should smile," or "I should snicker," or "You bet." This habit of using slang is tyrannical

and the sooner it is swept out the better.

Do your part by avoiding its use, which betrays a small mind and a limited vocabulary.

BOOK OF TRAVEL.

The success of Col. Bryan's new book, "The World And Its Ways" gives striking testimony to his hold on the popular mind. It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. It has been issued five months, and we are advised that, in that short period, four large editions aggregating 41,000 copies have been called for. The reports of agents, which have been submitted to us, would indicate that the demand for it is well nigh spontaneous and universal—that it exceeds that for any other book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Grant's Memoirs." Col. Bryan's book with like success depends upon no sympathetic element for its strength. But it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author.

It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in is noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book. Description of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the Nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engraving, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interested every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

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In the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company it was discovered that nearly all the officers in that concern were in a very bad state of health. Rogers, the active manager of the concern, though able to run an automobile was to sick to attend court. Flagler, another principal man in the concern, though able to attend functions was to sick to testify. The directors were all indisposed. There were other witnesses, however, and from them was extracted the amazing methods of the great trust. It has evaded every law, not only of the nation but of every state. It has done so systematically and persistently. It is the greatest criminal in the history of the world. The story is enough to sicken any man and all men. And this is quite a sufficient and mature excuse for the sickness of Rogers, Flagler and the rest. The question is, will the chief culprits escape the penitentiary, or has another case of Alton "immunity" been extended.

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SETTLEMENT—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 4th day of November next I shall attend before the county court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of James Castevens, deceased, late of said county, when and where all claimants are requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for settlement and adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.
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PRICES ON PRODUCTS

How Prices are Fixed Between Producer and Consumer.

Prices on most commodities are regulated by supply and demand. While normally values should be regulated by the cost of production, in different demand frequently lower prices. It is frequently contended that dealers and speculators and not producers fix prices. This can only be consummated by a monopoly or syndicate that has cornered the supply. Wide fluctuations and erratic movements of markets are often the result of manipulations of syndicates that control the supply.

Prices are fixed by a mutual concession between producer and consumer. The producer, including the farmer, must make a reasonable profit or he will cease to produce a merchantable commodity. The consumer rather than pay an extortionate price for even a necessity will seek a substitute when production is moral and prices distorted beyond a reasonable profit. It is often stated that farmers have no voice in establishing prices of agricultural products. This could only prevail where the only market was a monopoly.

There must be competition among buyers to establish equitable prices. The farmer, like the merchant, keeps posted on market values and knows when a dealer bids a fair price for anything he has to sell.

Merchants are distributors and not producers. They purchase their supplies from wholesale houses, which purchase from the manufacturer. The merchant makes his goods at a percentage of profit that will protect him from loss, but if the consumer declines to buy at the marked price the merchant to clear his goods must mark down the price. He cannot sell his merchandise above the value marked by his competitors. Syndicates and monopolies operated in restraint of trade are the only forces that influence prices contrary to the law of supply and demand as established by mutual concessions of producers and consumers.

No one nation controls prices for agricultural products. The United States, Argentina, Canada, India, and Russia produce largely in excess of domestic consumption. The aggregate surplus of these countries and the deficit in importing countries largely influences prices. In Russia and Argentina farmers, owing to cheap lands and the low price of labor, can raise wheat at 50c per bushel, while in the United States \$1 per bushel would yield only reasonable profit. England, a large importer, cannot raise wheat for less than \$1.50 per bushel. The surplus that is to be distributed fixes the price per bushel. Overproduction and

glutted markets mean low prices, and a shortage means keen demand and high prices. A world-wide law of supply and demand forces producers and consumers to come to an equitable arrangement on prices. What the farmer receives for his products may realize an immense profit or it may only cover the cost of production, as the world's surplus is above or below normal volume, and while to the farmer the price asked by the merchant seem fabulous and many complain and look daggers at the merchant, let it be remembered he does not make the price, he buys at the very lowest margin he can, and he must always make a certain profit on his sales to subsist. Our home merchants inform us they are just as much disappointed in the prices they pay as are their customers. The manufacturer is forced by these labor unions to give them just what they are pleased to demand for labor and just so long as they can control the manufacturer is handicapped.

It is only a matter of time how long this must be endured. Only legislation and a forced submission will regulate the matter. This is a question for the people to decide, it never can be altered by faulting the wrong parties.

Saloons to Quit.

Six hundred and twenty-five saloons will go out of business when the new State Government becomes effective. The canvass of the election returns shows that statewide prohibition carried by a majority of over 18,000. There is but one brewery in Oklahoma, and it will quit business at the same time as the saloons.

As a rule, the vote of the people is accepted as decisive, and the saloon men are preparing for the inevitable. This was evidenced recently by a conversation that occurred in one of the local saloons. The patron was reaching the brotherly stage, and, leaning over the bar he asked of the bartender:

"Mike, what will all you fellows do when prohibition strikes you?"

"Oh, then'll be plenty of work," replied Mike cheerfully, "diggin' ditches to extend the water mains."

A difference of opinion exists as to the exact time when the saloons must close. It has been contended that, as a part of the constitution, prohibition becomes effective immediately when a president issues his proclamation admitting the state into the union. By others it is believed that the saloons can not be closed until the legislature shall meet and make provision for carrying the prohibitory clause into effect. The attorney, who hold this view of the matter declare there can be no means of prosecuting violators until a legislative act is adopted.

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Local News Items

FOR RENT—Front room of HERALD office.

Willie Dolan and family spent last Sunday in Decatur.

Arthur VanGuilder was a visitor in Decatur Sunday.

W. A. Garrett of Whitley spent Monday in Sullivan.

Miss Emma Brosam has accepted a clerkship at O. L. Todd's.

Webb Tichenor attended the Carnival in Mattoon Saturday.

C. W. Newton visited with Mrs. Clementine Moore Monday.

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SATURDAY HERALD and New Idea Magazine or \$1.40 per year

J. A. Mitchell of Mattoon spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirk spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

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Mrs. Luella Worthen and daughter, Lucile, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Rosella Rose spent Sunday at home with her parents near Windsor.

Miss Marianda and Loretta Walker were in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Cunningham and little daughter were Decatur visitors Monday.

Perry Bland was a business visitor in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Dr. Hess's Stock and Poultry food sale at McClures. You cannot beat it. 42-2

Mrs. Jane Bowman went to Lovington Tuesday where she will visit a few days.

Mrs. E. R. King and daughters, Stella and Helen, were in Mattoon Saturday.

Lelia Sampson, Edith Barber, and Carrie Mitchell were in Mattoon Saturday.

Grandma Jester of Bruce spent Monday with Mrs. Hade Gladville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Enslow are the proud parents of a daughter born one day last week.

A bargain—If taken at once, a good heater for sale. Call at the Herald office.

Mrs. Rankin you haven't been to see McClures dishes! I never saw prettier ones. 42-2

BRICKS—Plenty of brick at the Planing Mills we are agents for Danville brick.

Fred Gaddis who is teaching school near Dalton City, spent Sunday with his parents here.

FOR SALE—One family driving horse about 1050 pounds. Cash or time.—O. J. GAUGER 42-1f.

Miss Viola Goodman spent Sunday with her parents, C. E. Goodman, and family in Decatur.

Ed Bland and daughters, Gertrude and Myrtle were in Dalton City the guests of friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sabin and children returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Iola.

Miss Ella Heath of Chicago came Friday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Steele.

Jesse Armantrout was at his farm on Whitley this week superintending the building of some corn cribs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goode and son, Leonard, went to Neoga Saturday to visit with Mrs. Goode's parents.

FOR SALE—Household goods including cook stove and heating stove.—Mrs. C. K. THOMASON. 36-1f.

Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge and son, Roy returned Monday from Mattoon after a week's visit with the formers sister.

Pearl Pemberton and Nanie McIlwain were shopping in Mattoon Saturday and attending the Festival.

WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by the ladies of the Christian church. Phone 197

Miss Hazel Spurrier returned to her home in Rushville, Ind., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. G. McNutt.

Wilbur Wright of Villa Grove, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waggoner.

FOR SALE—Two extra good yearling Poland China male hogs both registered. J. W. DALE, Sullivan, Box 35. 42-4

Ora Trabue, who is attending school in Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trabue.

Mrs. Susie Alexander and Mrs. W. D. Cox and daughter, Lelah, spent the day Saturday with Sullivan friends.

Mrs. Anna Shaw and daughter of Chicago were the guests of Nanie Patterson and Genevieve Lowe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haydon, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe and Miss Blanche Lowe were Decatur visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ivan Stone, foreman of the Democrat visited a few days with his parents in Newman the latter part of last week.

Rev. Thomas H. Tull, formerly a minister here, was here on business last Friday. He is now located at Greenfield.

Mrs. Fred Hatfield and daughter, Margie, of Bethany, visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hapner, Sunday.

Good sized audiences greeted the pastors both at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches at each of the regular services Sunday.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of good farm land. Northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 9—THOMAS MACKIN. 41-1f

Mrs. J. M. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty of Symser attended church at the Christian church in Sullivan Sunday.

R. C. Parks and family of Kirksville and Miss Bea Purvis returned from a trip to Miller, South Dakota, and other points in the west.

Frank Cole and Miss Fannie Jones both of East Nelson township, were married at Allenville Sunday by C. W. Fay, a justice of the peace.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. F. T. Klotzsche. This was the first services held in the church for some time.

Fred McCarty, who has been riding as jockey at most of the race meetings in this vicinity this year, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Cash returned to her home in Decatur after a few days' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Roane and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

Miss Allie Gaddis and Miss Hortense Miller were the guests of the formers sister, Mrs. Charles Lansden, and family in Bethany over Sunday.

Mrs. William Jones of St. Louis came Monday, called here by the death of Miss Louisa Jones. Her husband had been here for some time.

There was no school in the public school here Friday as the teachers were granted the time to attend the Teacher's Association in Charleston.

Mrs. Archie Davis and children returned to their home in Decatur Monday after a few days visit with the

formers mother, Mrs. Hannah Whitfield.

The next session of the Macon-Moultrie county Dental association is to be held in Decatur. This was decided at the meeting held here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodson returned from a two weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Frank Adams in Decatur and Mrs. Archie Sayers in Stanton.

One way Colonist rate to west and northwest via Wabash September 18 to October 31, daily. For rates and information inquire of—W. D. POWERS, Agent.

Mrs. Johnie Cunningham, who has been the guest of her brother, Robert Ginn, and sister, the past month, returned to her home in Mattoon Monday.

Paul Thackwell visited with Sullivan friends over Sunday. He returned to his place of business in Terre Haute, Monday, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mrs. J. H. Hopewell and niece, Miss Bae Holmes, who have been visiting the formers niece, Mrs. W. P. Davidson, returned to their home in Seymore Monday.

Bargains—C. E. Goodman and wife are offering their household and kitchen furniture for sale. For further particulars see Viola Goodman at the postoffice.

LOST—A fraternity on which was a large "A" in the center of which was engraved on the back. Finder will receive reward for its return.—PEARL POWELL.

Mrs. B. D. Uhrich left Tuesday for their homestead near Pierre, S. D. She was accompanied that far by Miss Sadie Scott and Mrs. America D. Lilly, but their destination is farther to the west.

Earl Peadro, who is attending the U. of I. spent Sunday with home folks, having been called here to see his grandmother who received severe injuries from a fall she received on Wednesday.

John Oats, the leading broom-corn loader, has this week loaded for W. A. Duncan, 4 cars of 267 bales; for A. H. Miller, 1 car of 63 bales; for Ellis & Bristow, 1 car of 50 bales. Total 398 bales.

The Sullivan High school football team who were to play Mattoon on the latter grounds last Saturday, canceled the game with that team on account of so many of the boys not being able to go.

J. C. Hoke left Friday of last week, for the Atlantic coast. His purpose is to attend the National convention of the Christian church, the Jamestown Exposition and many other places of interest.

County Superintendent of schools, J. C. Hoke, has gone to Jamestown, Va., to visit the exposition and while in Virginia will attend the national convention of the Christian church to be held at Norfolk, Va. He will represent the Sullivan congregation of this faith in the convention.

Miss Mae Reichel of Dexter, Ill., visited with Miss Sadie Scott and Mrs. Margaret Hampton Monday, she was on her way to Watertown, where she has a position in the hospital. Miss Reichel had worked for Miss Sadie Scott in the boarding house over a year before Miss Sadie leased her property.

Ed Forrest began work Monday on his contract with the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Traction company, to excavate for the grade just east of Asa creek. The grade extends to the new fair grounds. This is the first actual work that has been done toward the construction of the road, but is proof that the road from Sullivan to Mattoon is to be built.

Mrs. Neahly Waggoner of the Gays neighborhood and brother, P. Montague were in town Monday on their way for a trip to the west. They visited until Tuesday noon with the formers daughter Mrs. Mattox. Mrs. Waggoner was starting to Atlanta, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Layton, and son, Dick Waggoner. Mr. Montague from there was going to northwestern Iowa and a couple of trips into South Dakota.

Windsor Men Will Boom Town. Fifty-three business men of Windsor have united in forming an organization for the purpose of booming the town by aiding and increasing the material prosperity of the community and including manufacturing and other enterprises to assemble there. The officers of the association, which is called the Chamber of Commerce of Windsor, are: President, M. M. Rodenberger; vice-president, George E. Dunscomb; secretary, A. H. Storm; treasurer, A. C. Crays; directors, J. H. Wallace, J. L. Walden, George Garvin and G. E. Bruce.

INTERESTING LETTER

From H. M. Millizen who Expresses His Opinion of Land in North Dakota.

Mott, North Dakota, Sept. 9, 1907.

Messrs. Silver & Nicholson, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

It is with genuine pleasure that I express my strengthened faith in the possibilities of Hettenger county, which faith has been confirmed over and over during the recent months of residence here. Since my arrival, as you may know, the county has been organized with Mott the capital, which is growing at a surprising rate. The lack of facilities and advantages of older communities is compensated for by the low price of land—which with the present-constant stream of immigration the advantages will surely follow. Already school houses are being built as rapidly as possible, two being in sight from our place, one is on my land. A company has just been organized to build a telephone line between Mott and Richardton, and contract let for same, which promises to be in operation by November 1st.

The county has never produced as large crops as this year and the acreage for next year will be nearly doubled as farmers have done their best to get all possible plowing for next year crops done before the harvest time which is now on in full blast. The season is two or three weeks late this year.

It is expected that the influx of settlers next year will exceed that of this, and even now we seldom go to Mott without seeing several loads of household goods being hauled from Richardton. The great need of the county is railroad facilities, and this is promised within the next year by the Northern Pacific, which has made a careful survey this summer. Not the least of the advantages of the county is the supply of a very good quality of Lignite coal, nearly every farmer along the Cannon Ball river has an inexhaustible bed of coal to draw from and with a little foresight and management no settler need suffer for need of fuel.

I earnestly believe there are great possibilities in the near future for this county, and those persons of grit and determination who are willing to work and wait for developments are certain to become well-to-do and prosperous residents. The county is exceptionally well officered by men who have lived here through several seasons and who have its interests at heart, and who unanimously express their utmost confidence in our future.

Wishing many more of our Illinois young farmers were located here, fully believing they would make it pay.

I am respectfully,
H. M. Millizen.

Ganderbone's October Forecasts.
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Welcome, welcome, sweet October, when the quail shall whistle shrill, when the coal man gets in action with his pesky little bill; when the frost and pumpkin poet sings the old familiar strains, and the football gladiators scramble one another's brains.

Doubly welcome, hallowed season, when the wild goose travels space, when the hunter in the wildwood shoots the rabbit in the face.

When the last year's hat made over shows up in the new fall stock, and the bug-fed turkey shudders every time he sees the block.

Secretary Taft will be the leading presidential candidate for the month. He will reach Japan on his trip around the world, and when he steps ashore, the island will tip up. The Mikado will have him lifted to the Imperial Roof Garden with block and tackle, and the populace will hold the roof up while Bill and Mutsuhito eat rice cakes together and open a few bottles of saki to the continued amity of nations.

In our own country, President Roosevelt will proceed early in the month upon his annual (fresh water) cruise. He will go down the Mississippi from Keokuk to Memphis, while cheering multitudes congregate on the banks and count his teeth. Uncle Joe Cannon will buy another thousand feet of lightning rod, buckwheat cakes will renew their tug-of-war with Epsom salts in the innards of man, and the cost of living will take a bird's-eye view of the economic proposition.

The autumn nights, inspiring shall grow a little longer, and the breath of fall on cider sweet shall grow a little stronger. The husbandman shall sell his hogs and think to prosper on it, but the good housewife will

take the dough and buy a winter bonnet.

County fairs will be in full blast. The heavy fragrance of roasted peanuts will decoy the cautious nickel from the pants pocket of the loving swain. The toy balloon will drag the small boy around the grounds. The man with the long awning on his cap will sit on the tail of the winged-footed trotter and slap her around the track with a barrel stave. The man in red underwear will rise in a balloon hanging by his toe-nails, and the family that Roosevelt is enthusiastic about will weave through the crowd tied together on a long clothes-line.

The husky husker in the corn will trill his little ballad. The raccoon in the forest deep will eat persimmon salad, The robin redbreast, growing chilled, will slowly southward flutter, And the angels in the skies will catch The scent of apple butter.

The moon will be full on the 21st. Campers will go off to the woods to play poker all night and sleep all day. Hog-killing time will fill the hog with concern for his future, and he will hustle around after acorns in philosophic enjoyment of his last few days.

The football rooster, full of root, will go off on his autumn toot; the player with the college hair, the while the horns and trumpets blare, will butt around till he is thrown and someone breaks his collar bone. The lusty sound of rah-rah-rahs will urge the fell and bloody cause; the girls, in mass and colors come, will sing and scream and swallow gum. The giant fullback, fierce and stout, will pick a little fellow out, kick in his slats and change his face, and maul him up and down the place, and when the foe shall cease to breathe, will proudly claim the victors' wreath.

The farmer with the mortgage who is prone to giving notes will figure up the proceeds From his wheat and corn and oats. And wonder if his cash in hand will pull him out the hole Or whether he will have to give A "mortgage on his soul."

The hunting season will keep the rabbit on the wing and the quail on the jump. The crack shot from town will range into the country with his burr-proof gun and his hammerless corduroys. He will flush a bird and almost hit a crow, and then buy his game from a native who sports a bored out army musket.

The Amalgamated Game Self Preservation Society will soon require all hunters to carry a large license tag so that all game may know when it is being legally shot at.

The baseball fan will lose his job the highball fender is broke, the mothball crank is now abroad spreading odors thick as smoke. The ice cream soda has fizzed out, the ice man slacks his pace, the small boys save their nickles now to buy a comic face. For Hallowe'en will soon be here with pumpkin spooks and pranks and if the hoodlums pass us up we surely may give, thanks.

Be glad, be glad, the worst is past, The next few weeks look good, The tramp has quit the road because It's time for sawing wood. November crisp is on the way With cold Thanksgiving airs, And the President will set the day In time for turkey prayers.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Thomas Mackin will sell at public auction on Thursday, October 24, at his residence four and a half miles north and two miles east of Sullivan and two and a half miles west and one mile south of Cadwell, Thursday, October 24, 1907, commencing at 9 a. m. the following described property to-wit:

8 head of horses; 1 bay draft mare 11 years old weighing 1100 pounds with foal, 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1200, 1 good all purpose saddle horse 4 years old, 1 bay 2 year old road colt, 1 bay 1 year old road colt, 1 fine Bowerman Wilkes weanling colt, 1 roan mare with foal 13 years old, one good weanling mule, 1 gray mare 2 years old.

10 head of cattle; 4 head good milch cows, 4 calves, 1 yearling steer, 1 full blood Polled Angus bull.

18 head of hogs; 9 head of good shoats weighing 150 pounds each, 1 sow with five pigs about 2 months old, 1 sow with 3 pigs about 2 months old.

Implements; 1 self binder, 1 corn planter, 1 roller, 1 disc harrow, 1 steel harrow, 1 breaking plow, 2 cultivators, 1 good sulky hay rake, 1/2 interest in a good mowing machine.

PRIVATE SALE—40 acres. North west quarter of the south west quarter of section 9.

Terms. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given. 5 percent discount for cash. All notes must have approved security before removing property.

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MITCHELL TO QUIT JOB

MINERS' PRESIDENT WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION.

HIS HEALTH IS TOO POOR

Announcement is Made in United Mine Workers' Journal—Has Been Head of Organization Since 1898.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, announced in the current issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal that he will not be a candidate for reelection as president. He says in his announcement that he does not regard himself as well enough to attend properly to the office. None of the executive officers of the organization was in the city Thursday, but it is said at headquarters that Mr. Mitchell will finish his present term as president, which expires April 1 of next year.

Mr. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago and it is said that he has not fully recovered and that it is possible it will be necessary to perform another operation. He went to Chicago Tuesday and expected to go from there to LaSalle, Ill., Thursday, to consult with a surgeon in regard to the advisability of another operation.

His Formal Announcement. Mr. Mitchell's announcement is as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the U. M. W. of A.—Greeting: Inasmuch as notices calling for nominations are being sent out from the office of the secretary and in order that all local



John Mitchell.

unions and members thereof may be in position to express their choice for the office of president, I herewith announce that I shall not be a candidate for the presidency of your organization.

"I am prompted to arrive at this decision because I believe that I am no longer well enough to give your interests the consideration their importance demands.

"I shall explain in greater detail in my annual report to our coming convention the causes which impel me to give up the high office to which you have elected me for so many years.

"I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me and I beg you to believe that the advancement of my craft has been my highest ambition.

"JOHN MITCHELL,
"President U. M. W. of A."

Nominations Due November 5. The nominations to which Mr. Mitchell refers are to reach the international headquarters in this city not later than November 5 from the various locals of the organization.

The referendum vote on the election must reach headquarters not later than 20 days prior to the convention, which will be held in this city in January of next year. Mr. Mitchell's term, however, does not expire until April 1.

Mr. Mitchell has been president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1898.

John Mitchell in Hospital.

Springfield, Ill.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, entered the hospital at LaSalle, Ill., Saturday and it is understood that he will submit to an operation for appendicitis in the course of a few days, when his condition becomes more favorable.

Business Block Is Burned.

Lexington, Va.—Hopkins block, in the business section of this town, was destroyed by fire early Sunday. Five firms were burned out, including the plant of the Rock Bridge County News. The loss is \$60,000.

Six Perish in Burning House.

Gloversville, N. Y.—Six members of the family of Solomon Frank, a glove-maker, the father and five daughters, were suffocated by smoke when their home was destroyed by fire early Sunday.

CUBS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS

WIN PENNANT BY BEATING THE DETROITS FOUR TIMES.

Final Game Captured by Score 2 to 0 —Mordecai Brown's Great Pitching—Division of Receipts.

Detroit, Mich.—Chicago's Champions are world's champions as well as twice champions, and for the first time in baseball history the big pennant, symbolic of everything that is best in the nation's greatest sport, will float over Chicago's National league ball park next season.

For Chance's warriors made themselves world beaters beyond all possibility or mischance Saturday by winning their fourth straight victory over Detroit's American league champions. The score was 2 to 0, and that put four knots in the Tiger's tail.

For Mordecai Brown was reserved the honor of driving home the final spike in the big bunting, and well did he reward Manager Chance for reserving him for that high seat in the hall of fame.

From start to finish the final struggle was fast, fierce and furious. Jennings' men never stopped hitting the ball with all their might, trying to wipe out the small margin of two runs which the Cubs established early in the day, once more entirely because of their greater speed. But Brown was invincible in the pinches, and was given unbeatable and absolutely perfect support by every man on the team.

With a total attendance of 78,068 for the series, the gross receipts amounted to over \$101,000, as compared to gross receipts of over \$106,000 for six games in Chicago last year.

The players' share of the receipts amounts to \$54,933.39, which in round numbers exceeds last year's pool by \$21,000, the Sox and Cubs sharing in only four games last fall with small crowds at the start instead of the finish as this year. Of the players' pool this year the Cubs' share is \$32,960.34 and the Tigers' share \$21,973.36, on the new basis of dividing 60 per cent. to the winners and 40 per cent. to the losers.

TO ATTEND TRUST CONFERENCE.

Delegates for Illinois Are Appointed by Gov. Deneen.

Springfield, Ill.—The following delegates were appointed Friday by Gov. Deneen to represent the state of Illinois at the National Trust conference to be held in Chicago October 23: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; William D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois District United Mine Workers of America; Charles Ridgley, Springfield; Prof. James W. Garner, University of Illinois; Charles Whitney, Waukegan; Benson Wood, Effingham; Dr. Edmund J. James, president University of Illinois; John V. Farwell, Jr.; John G. Shedd, A. C. Bartlett, B. A. Eckhart, Alfred L. Baker, George W. Perkins, president Cigarmakers' union; Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; E. R. Wright, president Illinois Federation of Labor; Marvin Hughitt, president Chicago & Northwestern railway; A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; Franklin MacVeagh, John S. Miller, W. J. Calhoun, Abram W. Harris, president Northwestern university; Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency.

LUSITANIA SETS NEW RECORDS.

Crosses in Four Days, 20 Hours, Averaging Nearly 24 Knots.

New York.—The Cunarder Lusitania, with practically all the transatlantic records to her credit, arrived aboard the Sandy Hook lightship at 1:25 a. m. Friday.

The time for the trip from Daunt's Rock to the Sandy Hook light, the official course over which the speed trials were made, was four days, 20 hours. The last day's run was apparently the fastest of the trip, the giant liner hitting up her speed to 25 knots an hour over a smooth sea with little wind to interfere with her.

The Lusitania's time averages almost exactly 24 knots an hour for the entire trip. Her arrival at 1:20, or five minutes earlier than she passed the lightship, would have made her speed exactly 24 knots.

Cassie Chadwick Is Dead.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin bank, died in the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary Thursday night at 10:15.

Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives waited at her bedside. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he arrived 15 minutes after she expired.

Merchant Crushed Under Auto.

Morenci, Mich.—Arthur Onweller, a merchant of Lyons, O., was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, five miles east of this city. Mr. Onweller had purchased a new automobile and was taking his first ride in it. His wife and two children were in the machine with him. While driving at fair speed he lost control of the machine in some way and it ran into a deep ditch, turning turtle and crushing him to death beneath it. Mrs. Onweller and one of the children, a boy, were hurt.

DOLLAR WHEAT.



SMALL IS TURNED DOWN

NEW YORK TELEGRAPHERS CALL ON PRESIDENT TO RESIGN.

Though He Wishes to Call Off the Strike, Locals in Many Cities Vote to Remain Out.

New York.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union at a meeting Sunday voted unanimously to continue the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The vote was taken upon the suggestion of President Small who, in messages to subordinate officers Saturday pointed out the inability of the general assembly to further finance the strike, and recommended that locals in the various cities vote upon the advisability of the men returning to work.

The meeting was characterized by bitter exchanges between President Small and the other speakers. The latter charged the national leader with inconsistency in first claiming that the strike would be successfully financed and Saturday admitting that the general assembly was without funds; and with having conducted the fight in a half-hearted, dilatory way. Small tried to explain his position, but was frequently interrupted by hisses. When he suddenly left the hall in the midst of the speechmaking, cries of "Resign" followed him. Saturday night Small issued a statement in which he said he was willing to continue the strike if the men insisted.

When the meeting opened, President Small was given the floor and said: "I am not here to make an argument for or against continuing the strike, but merely to explain why I called for a vote of the locals on the proposition. Saturday Commissioner Neill informed me that President Clowry had told him that further negotiations were futile. I believe what they say. Our funds are quite exhausted."

Percy Thomas and Daniel Russell replied to Small, scoring him for neglect and incapacity.

Reports received showed that the local unions in Baltimore, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other cities voted to continue the strike until all demands have been granted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CITED.

Young of Minnesota May Be Punished for Contempt of Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—Edward T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota, was served with an order Friday issued by Federal Judge Lochren to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The alleged contempt consisted of mandamus proceedings brought in the district court of Ramsey county to compel the railroads to comply with the commodity rate law passed by the last legislature, the enforcement of which has been temporarily enjoined by the federal court.

Santa Fe Road Guilty.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After brief deliberation the jury in the case of the Santa Fe Railway company, charged with rebating shipments, Friday rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts enumerated in the indictments found by the grand jury.

The maximum fine for the offenses charged is \$1,100,000 and the minimum is \$66,000.

Sensational Shooting in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala.—A sensational shooting occurred Friday near New Market, the victim being John Fanning, a prominent citizen, who was fatally wounded by Dr. A. C. Allen. Dr. Allen surrendered to the sheriff.

Rochefort Goes to La Patrie.

Paris.—Henri Rochefort, the well-known French journalist, Friday, at the age of 77, severed his connection with the Intertransigent, which he founded in 1880, and assumed the editorship of the Patrie.

MARINE OFFICER KILLS SELF.

Strange Death of Lieut. J. N. Sutton at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md.—Second Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., United States marine corps, is dead at the Naval academy marine barracks, his death resulting from a bullet fired into the right side of the head.

From the best information obtained, Sutton in company with Second Lieut. R. E. Adams and E. P. Roelker, returned to the marine camp at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after having attended a dance given at the academy. Shortly afterwards Sutton is said to have been discovered on the road near by with a revolver in his right hand and several fellow officers attempted to disarm him. This they succeeded in doing, but not before the weapon was discharged in some manner, and Lieut. Adams and Roelker received slight wounds. Quick as a flash, it is said, Sutton took from his blouse another revolver and with this fired the fatal shot into his brain. Lieut. Sutton was 22 years old and the son of James N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore. He was formerly a midshipman of the present senior class, but resigned in his third class year.

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Sole Survivor of Foundered Steamer Cyprus Is Second Mate.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The bodies of nineteen members of the crew of the steamer Cyprus, which foundered in Lake Superior Friday night off Deer Park, have been recovered and brought to this city. Second Mate C. J. Pitz, of Manitowish, Wis., the sole survivor of the 22 people who were on the ship, arrived here Sunday afternoon on the tug Schenck, which brought the bodies from the Deer Park life saving station.

The bodies of Capt. F. B. Huyleck and two firemen, whose names are not known, are still missing. Mate Pitz has somewhat recovered from the exposure and the battering he received from the waves while being washed ashore on a life raft.

MAN KILLED, DOZEN HURT.

Accident to Norfolk & Western Passenger Train in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va.—Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 3, west-bound, and an extra coal train east-bound, side-swiped in a cut near Montvale, 16 miles east of Roanoke at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of a dozen passengers, none of whom, however, was seriously hurt. The passenger train was loaded with people returning from the Jamestown exposition. The dead man is K. P. Umbrager, express messenger, Wytheville, Va.

Actress Shoots Herself.

Gallipolis, O.—Miss Texas Guinan, leading lady with the "Simple Simon" theatrical company, accidentally shot herself in the side during the performance in a local theater Thursday night. How the revolver came to be loaded is a mystery. Miss Guinan finished the song she was singing before being carried to the stage. She will probably recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Steamers Collide; One Sinks.

Detroit, Mich.—One man was killed and the steel steamer John W. Moore was sunk early Sunday in a collision between the Moore and the Queen City in the Detroit river.

Burglar Kills Peoria Policeman.

Peoria, Ill.—During a pistol duel with a burglar, who had robbed a residence of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, Ed Barrett, a policeman, was shot and killed early Sunday morning. The man escaped.

Virginia Congressman Dies.

Big Stone Gap, Va.—Campbell Slemm, member of congress from the Ninth district of Virginia, died Sunday of angina pectoris. He was the only Republican member of the Virginia delegation in congress.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

POVERTY WAS INHERITED.

Gov. Ford's Daughter Finds Home in Almshouse.

Lincoln.—From the governor's mansion to an almshouse is to be the life contrast of Mrs. Anna Davies, daughter of Thomas Ford, one of the early governors of Illinois. Poverty, like riches, the Ford family demonstrates, can be inherited one generation after another. The fates decreed the Ford family poverty over 100 years ago, and two months ago unbearable destitution overtook Mrs. Davies in her little home in Middletown, about 15 miles from here. She is now 70 years old, and without friends or relatives except for a daughter of meager circumstances living in Chicago. A Methodist minister of Middletown discovered Mrs. Davies' destitute circumstances, which she was too proud to tell. She had run through the last of her small savings. She inherited nothing, and the minister had her sent to the local deaconess' hospital as a charity patient. The official papers have been signed for her transfer to the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, so that she may there end her days. She is eligible to the home because her husband was a soldier in the Mexican war.

CANNON PLAYS FOOTBALL.

"Uncle Joe" Kicks Off for College Boys at Galesburg.

Galesburg.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, began his football career, and by the vigorous "boost" he gave the pigskin showed he was not decrepit despite his 72 years. His kick of 25 yards opened the annual game of Lombard and Carthage colleges. Then the speaker got out of the road to let the younger generation finish their tussle, while he went back to his long cigars.

Speaker Cannon was escorted to the field, introduced to the players, and informed that his duty was to kick the ball as near the goal posts as possible.

"That's easy," was the response. "Let me have one trial first."

"Uncle Joe" took a hitch in his trousers and booted the ball 70 feet. Then he tried again and did better, and the game began, Lombard winning by a score of 40 to 0.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

Illinois Central Attorney Charges Politics in Big Case.

Ottawa.—The arguments on the demurrer to the bill filed by Attorney General Stead against the Illinois Central Railroad company were commenced before Judge S. P. Stough.

There is an imposing array of legal talent in the case, including Attorney General Stead, Railroad Commissioner Boys of Streator, representing the state, and J. M. Dickinson of Chicago and W. H. Horton of Peoria for the company. The latter argued on the insufficiency of the bill because it failed to particularize and point out wherein the company had violated any law. He said this bill was inspired by political motives by people in power who sought reelection, and that those people were not incumbents of the attorney general's office.

THREE AUTOISTS KILLED.

Brother and Two Nieces of Pekin Man Lose Lives in Accident.

Pekin.—D. M. Shepler received a message from Connersville, Ind., announcing that his brother and two daughters had been killed Sunday evening in an automobile accident.

His brother had only recently purchased a machine and had taken a drive of the macadam road near his farm a few miles distant from Connersville. The machine got out of control and dashed over an embankment, three of the occupants being so terribly bruised and cut that death ensued.

Illinois Pastors Quit.

Alton.—At a joint meeting of the ministerial and lay electoral delegates of the Southern Alliance conference, which met at Mount Carmel, a resolution was passed urging the estimating committees of the various churches to take into consideration the increased cost of living expenses when fixing their pastors' salaries.

Low salaries have obtained for years in this conference. This has caused many able pastors to be transferred to other fields. One year 22 transfers were made. This year a much less number asked for transfers.

Several ministers have left the pulpit for more productive callings. Among the number are the former pastor at Alton, who has engaged in the real estate business, and the Effingham pastor, who has left the ministry to write insurance.

"Sterling in Name, in Fact."

Sterling.—A novel scheme has been adopted by the Sterling Industrial association to advertise the city, and it is expected that it will bring good results.

Large signs have been placed at the railroad stations bearing the following inscription: "Sterling in name, in fact. Write our industrial association."

The association was organized for the purpose of doubling the population of the city before the next census.

Prices Advanced.

Chicago.—Beer is going to cost more after this. The brewers say they'll have to squeeze out another 50 cents a barrel. So if a man wants to buy a barrel of the foamy beverage he will have to pay the increased cost of malt and a few other things. A nickel will buy a glass of beer, though, just the same.

Engine Falls in River.

Darby.—Two west-bound freight trains collided on the long trestle on the Wabash railroad here. The new mogul engine on one of the trains was thrown into the river 20 feet below. Seven loaded freight cars and 100 feet of track were destroyed by fire. The crews escaped by jumping.

Poultry Exhibit Ready.

Peoria.—Arrangements are completed for the interstate poultry show to be held in this city December 11 to 14.

A REAL "HOSS" RACE.

Country Fair the Place to See it at its Best.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit, you must seek such a track as you see at the old-time country fair. Here comes an awkward flea-bitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is hobbled and checked and goggled, and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging, and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast-aids-to-the-injured. Them straps that was cal'lated to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—From "The Country Fair," by David Lansing, in *Outing*.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel.

"I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome. A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—sagarphagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Not a Hit as an Improviser.

"Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked.

"No," said she, and he sat down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her:

"What do you think of it?"

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!"

But this is what she said to the hall-boy when he was gone:

"If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

Bush Over Buried Treasure.

There is a tradition in Germany that it was customary in the Middle Ages to put an elderberry plant over buried treasure. A farmer at Oelsdorf while plowing close to such a bush unearthed a vessel containing 2,300 silver coins of the eleventh century.

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

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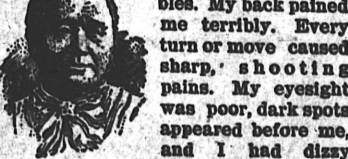
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400 Flee Fire in School.

Dixon, Ill.—The Dixon High School building was burned Monday morning. All the 400 pupils escaped without injury.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Trouble.



Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's Interview with a Russian Woman, in *Everybody's*.

Man Whose Memory Was Bad.

For more than an hour a witness for the defense had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating for the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness recollection an event of four of five years previous. Eventually the man remembered "something about it."

"Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what do you think of it at the time?"

"Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defense had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it."

"Well," shouted the cross-examiner, excitedly, "if you can't recall, tell us what you think now you thought then."

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed; the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

Cats as Plague Preventive.

An Italian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have latterly been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can rtr up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I use to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

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TRAIN KILLS FOUR

MOTOR CAR SMASHED ON RAILWAY GRADE CROSSING.

ONE MAN FATALLY HURT

Party from Kimberton, Pa., Meets Terrible Death in Pottstown—Driver Could Not See Tracks.

Pottstown, Pa.—As the result of a grade crossing automobile accident on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Keim street here Monday night, four persons were killed and one probably fatally injured.

The automobile, which was run down on the crossing by a Pottsville express, contained a party of five persons from Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. The dead are: Jacob Reese, aged 55 years; Mrs. Jacob Reese, aged 48 years; Mrs. Anthony W. Emery, Jr., aged 42 years, and Belva Emery, aged one year, child of Mrs. Emery.

Anthony W. Emery, Jr., owner and driver of the automobile, was the only one of the party to escape death, and his thigh was broken and he received internal injuries in the accident.

The party were on their way home from a shopping tour in this city when the accident occurred. The crossing where the automobile was struck is reached after a sharp turn. A hedge and a clump of trees, together with two buildings, partly obscure the crossing until within a short distance of its approach, and it is probable Mr. Emery did not know a train was due, for he drove the machine directly on the track in front of the express.

The automobile was "broken into bits and the members of the party were hurled out of the machine. Mr. Reese and Mrs. Emery were killed instantly. Mrs. Reese's neck was broken and she died on the train while being brought into the city. Belva Emery died from a fractured skull in a hospital a few hours after the accident.

SIMPKINS SEEN IN SPOKANE.

Missing Miner, Reported Dead, Interviewed in the Washington City.

Portland, Ore.—A special from Spokane says Jack Simpkins was recognized on the streets of that city last week and interviewed, and said he did not make any move to avoid arrest, that he had been in Denver, Seattle, British Columbia and other places, that he had brushed up against policemen and detectives, but that he is not courting arrest because perhaps several years would elapse before he was brought to trial.

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RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Drug-gist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

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.

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A Break in the Ceremony.

Little Tom was two years old and talking before his proud parents took him to be christened. Though limited, his vocabulary included one or two choice words picked up from his father. Of course, he looked like a perfect little cherub on the eventful day, with his wide blue eyes and shining curls and mother had got him up in great shape for the ceremony. At the most impressive point Tom turned to his father and exclaimed in aggravated tones: "Why, damn it, he wet my head!"

Police of World's Cities.

Berlin's patrolmen are one to 340, Liverpool's are one to 449, London's one to 496, and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 511 citizens. On Manhattan island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

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Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Poesidippus.

BACKACHE AND DEPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

"How often do we hear women say, 'It seems as though my back would break.' Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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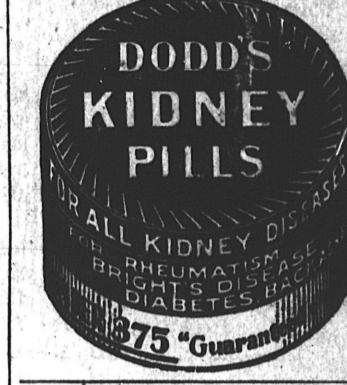
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AROUND THE COUNTY

Kirksville

Mrs. Amos Kidwell was shopping in Sullivan Monday.

R. C. Parks and family left for a visit in South Dakota.

Hazel Evans is laid up this week on account of a stiff neck.

Rev. Buel the new pastor preached two very able sermons Sunday.

Born Sunday of last week to Rev. and Mrs. White a son, their first child John Pierson and family visited with Jesse Bryman and family Tuesday.

Miss Flora Anderson of Missouri is visiting with Mrs. Job Evans for a few weeks.

Lincoln McClure of Missouri is visiting his brother, William, for a few weeks.

Andrew Fultz and Jim White are making preparations for their sale Thursday.

Geo. Hudson of Bextor, Ill., visited last week with his brother, Bob, and J. E. Plank.

Mr. Worth and family were taken to the home of John Pierson Tuesday night after the fire.

Harrison Pritts and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Jim Pritts near Todds Point.

Job Evan is making special arrangements for his sale Wednesday. Amos Kidwell is assisting him.

Geo. Bruce and Tom Pierson started for Oklahoma Tuesday with a view of locating in the near future.

Henry Parks and family and Fred Parks and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Banks in Decatur Monday.

Abe Hudson and wife of Chicago came for a several days visit with J. E. Plank. From here they will visit in Kentucky.

William Spencer returned home from Greenup where he was called by the death of his mother who had been sick for months.

Mrs. Demont Frisco who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for the past several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. O. Chapin returned to her home in Kansas after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wes Clark and other relatives.

Mrs. Scoonover of Coveston, Neb. returned to her home Sunday after a weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. D. Bolan and other relatives.

David Bolan returned from a two weeks trip in the west and southwest Friday of last week. Mr. Bolan was much pleased with the looks of the country.

The house, barn, some hay, some stock corn and some hogs were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon on the Jane Williams' farm occupied by Guy Worth and family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke visited her daughter near Duvall, last Tuesday.

Several from Bruce and Sand Creek attended church at Liberty Sunday evening.

Mrs. Erwin of Sullivan came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Beldon Briscoe came down from Chicago last week to visit his mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. W. Cazier and daughter, Miss Mary visited with relatives in Findlay, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marbel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marbel and family.

A representative of a Shelbyville dry goods firm was through this community last week.

Revival meeting commenced Saturday evening at Liberty, and will continue for some time.

Misses Grace Siler and Mamie Miller visited relatives and attended the festival in Mattoon last week.

Miss Amanda Hyland came home Sunday from Duvall, where she has been staying with Mrs. Frank Banks.

Arthur.

Dick Wiley was in Arthur Monday.

Arthur paving began Monday morning.

The brickwork on the new Baptist church has been completed.

Miss Maud Reedy and Chas. Markham are visiting in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris have returned from their trip in Europe.

Mrs. Perry Davis and daughter, Elanor were in Mattoon last week.

Albert Leaser of Arrington is working at nights in the Vandalia depot.

Cleo. McDermott of Riverside, Cal. visited at the home of Miss Abbie Sinclair last week.

Many Arthur people attended the fall festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Atwood.

They have begun to tear away the old building where Edwards racket store has been and are going to put up a new one.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Phillips in honor of Miss Lelia Pontzions.

The following guests were present: Misses Effie, Sinclair, Bertha Mathews, Nellie Mallicote, Alta Sears, Roxa Warren, Ilo Grissom. Edith Reedy, Lora Ballard, Myrtle Hoover, Mollie Hoover, Mayme Barrum, Irma Sears, Merle House and Olie Fleming, Thomas Sinclair, Chas. White, Bid Howell Raymond Howell, Herald Ray, Herman Ray, Joe Miller, Pearl Spanhock, Albert House, Kollie Poe, Olen Painter, Rex and Chas. Jenne Games were played and refreshments served and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

DUNN.

Corn husking will soon begin in this locality.

McClure Bros. have started their sorgum factory.

Samuel Golden of Broadland is visiting in this vicinity.

Jesse Swank and wife attended church in Sullivan Sunday.

F. W. Day delivered his broom corn Monday to Sullivan buyers.

Grover McMahan and wife attended the fair at Mattoon Thursday and Friday of last week.

Dale Butt was in Sullivan the greater part of last week being called there as a witness in the Conlin and Griffin law suit.

D. W. Shipman has moved his saw-mill to John Emil's farm near Todds Point where he has a big contract of sawing to do.

Base ball every Sunday at 2 o'clock at Shipman's park. Dunn Scrubs vs. Dunn Sunday school boys. Don't forget the date just after church.

John Butler has returned home from Oklahoma where he has been on a prospecting trip. He has not fully decided to move there yet.

Jonathan Creek

Mrs. Bud Johnson is on the sick list.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Ridge.

R. A. Car went to Bloomington the first of the week on business.

Charley Cole and wife have moved to the George Blare tenant house.

Several in this locality attended the Mattoon Fall Festival last week.

Mrs. Will Elder and son, Felix, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, for a visit with the former's brother.

Allenville.

Protracted meeting closed Friday night with four additions.

Miss Will Bueham and children of Trilla are visiting here.

Christina Wernsing returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends and relatives in Derich, Illinois.

We made a mistake in one of our items last week. It was only part of the Sunday school classes that use testaments, the others use the quarterlies.

A Noted Naturalist.

Perhaps the most noted naturalist in the United States today is John Burroughs of West Park, N. Y. He was born April 3, 1837, at Roxbury, N. Y., and was educated at the town academy. On Sept. 23, 1857, he married Miss Ursula North. He taught school eight years and became a clerk in the treasury department in 1864, holding this position until 1873. Since 1874 he has lived on a farm and studied animal life closely from first-hand observation, and is noted as a nature writer. His style is very pleasing and in every one of his twenty stories on the habits of animal life he has instilled the very breath of nature.

Notice.

Having disposed of my grocery, I would respectfully ask that all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle between this date and Nov. 15, 1907.

J. W. Wisner

THE MAN WHO WINS

Takes Truth and Righteousness for His Standard in Business

A well rounded business education is a priceless possession to be attained only through years of thought and experience. With it a man may undertake most any enterprise, and carry it to completion without being at a loss to know what to do in regard to any complication that may arise. The man, who has attained it or at least approximates a business education is well informed and may take up a professional life after a special preparation. Let him be well read and well cultured. Men place confidence in his judgment, appreciate his influence, his taste and point of view. He is not unfamiliar with art, literature, poetry and music. He takes his place among men with ease and grace.

He may have risen from a humble family that adores him and looks with pride on his manly form, as he takes his place in positions of honor and trust. Onward and upward moves the physical man, while the inner man yields to the temptations of the devil, on they go a double deceptive life, as Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde. But a time will be reached when the two, the soul, the character as it were, and the reputation get so weak, that the Prince of Evil with his hands red with gore, exultantly holds up the victim and says, "I have won." Then the double life is all unfolded, and the public read the pages that have been bound in the bright cover, with gilt edged leaves and held together with a strong clasp, but when the clasp is unlocked then the book of the past life may be read by the public to the misery, chagrin, disgrace of the poor fellow. Pity such a one! Indeed we do, who wishes to see their fond hopes dashed to the ground one whom they have loved, trusted and helped to glory and prominence, fall to the depths of degradation, through a lust of the flesh or the temptation of mammon. He once could deal with men so as to command their respect and co-operation.

He once had a high standard in every direction, and worked to attain them rather than to merely make money. On the other hand there may be that other boy who has been under our care and notice all these years. He was a good boy and when we had occasion to place before a class the rudiment of manhood, the element of success and sound character which gives the indispensable elements of purity to life, with but a single purpose, and that to be—a man—the noblest work of God. Methinks I see that manly little fellow, straighten up, throw his shoulders back and with a radiance in his face, such as I think the angels might wear, as we looked into those bright eyes, into the inmost soul, the thoughts pictured plainly said, "I will rise." Take truth and righteousness for my standard. Money, power nor the lust of the world can alter me. I am determined to be a man that men admire and can trust. We have experienced such boys, and today point with pride to them hoping and trusting that they will always keep their backs turned on Satan and spurn his presence. To all such pride will never have to fall. Only those who follow the paths of virtue, honor and truth stand on a firm foundation. All other is slippery ground and a mistep will come, sure to come, sooner or later, and disclose the bare facts. Be a man.

Balloontist Killed.

Joseph Bonansinger, the aeronaut at the Mattoon Fall Festival, dropped to his death about 4:30 Friday afternoon while making an ascension from Central Park.

This Aeronaut has been making ascensions for twenty-five years, and had made hundreds of successful ascensions.

The distance he fell is disputed, the weight of authority placing the distance he fell at 250 feet. The direct cause of the accident was the scorching of the balloon on Thursday which caused it to burst. Mr. Bonansinger seeing his danger, cut the parachute loose, but did not get it raised. He fell to the pavement near the Essex house and the doctors who attended him said that every bone in his body was practically broken. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where he died in about an hour after his arrival there. His wife was with him. The body was taken to Quincy, Saturday for burial.

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SUCCESS.

J. R. Pogue the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of itroduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to J. R. Pogue and to-day there are scores of people here in Sullivan who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. R. Pogue to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, J. R. Pogue has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ear, melancholy, and liver troubles. Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription knows to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

An Angel
"Mamma, what is an angel?" asked a little Polo girl. "It is a nice little girl, who was good on earth, and who when she dies, flies about heaven with wings." answered the good mother. "Well, I heard papa calling our maid an angel and he kissed her; will she fly?" "Well, I should say she will fly, as soon as I can get my hands on her," answered the aroused old lady.—Ex.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

Attend Grand Lodges
Mrs. Genevieve Lowe left Monday for Moline, where she will attend the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters as a representative from Lily Temple of No. 19.

Attorney W. K. Whitfield went to Moline, Monday where he will attend the grand lodge of K. of P's as a representative from the local order.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield left Monday and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey Tuesday for Peoria, where they will attend the grand chapter, O. E. S., conjunction as representatives.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists every where as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Shafer of Allenville was a Sullivan shopper Saturday afternoon.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulators operate easily, tone the stomach, ease constipation 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

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