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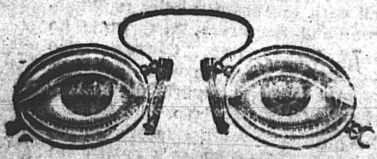
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Notice to Hunters. You can shoot Quail between Nov. 10th and Dec. 20th, only, and you can shoot or bag but 15 in one day. Squirrels you can hunt between July 1st and Nov. 15, only. So don't hunt before or after these dates.

C. ENTERLINE, Deputy Game Warden.

Notice to Hunters. All persons are hereby warned, to do no more hunting on any farm, land or lands belonging to me. If they do they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for such trespass.

C. W. CROWNSON, Cash or Ford Wood. I have a wood Cook stove, last on his market or ever will be.

Teachers' Meeting. The Moultrie County Teachers' Association will meet at Sullivan in the circuit court room Saturday, November 9.

Dr. L. C. Lord of the Eastern Illinois Normal school will deliver an address at 9:30 a. m. on that day. Prof. G. P. Randle of the Matron schools will discuss 'Some Problems in Instructions' Besides these two addresses there will be other topics discussed.

Attend the Big Lot Sale Wednesday. \$2.00 down \$1 per week.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. JOSIAH HOKE.

Adaline A. Matheson was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, March 1, 1832. Died at the family residence at the corner of Pierce and Graham street November 3, 1907, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 2 days.

She came with her father, Elijah Watheson, and family to Illinois from North Carolina when she was nineteen years of age. There were four families came in one wagon and the girls walked the entire distance. The family settled near Bethany on their arrival.

The subject of this sketch was married to Josiah Hoke at the home of her parents near the Camfield school house, August 1, 1852. They settled on the farm near the Strickland school house southeast of town, where they lived about fifty years. February 28, 1906, they moved to Sullivan, the present home, in order that they could have the better attention of their children's superintendent, J. C. Hoke who lived with them and gave them constant attention and their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, who lived across the street south of them, was with them a great deal, to cheer, comfort and help.

They were the parents of nine children, four reaching the years of maturity. The wife and mother is survived by her aged husband and children Mrs. William Blackwell at Quenemo, Kansas, Mrs. George Blackwell living about seven miles southeast of Sullivan, J. C. Hoke and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of Sullivan, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Susan Halman of Bethany and Mrs. Lizzie McClain of Treylon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hoke was a faithful wife and mother and a true woman in every sense of the word.

She was ever ready to help in case of need or sickness, voluntarily nursing the sick of her vicinity, was often consulted as to home remedies.

She was ever willing to aid the suffering and was always willing to go to the bedside of a sick friend at any time and take any amount of trouble.

She was a devoted Christian. She united with the Baptist church in North Carolina but became a member of the Christian church here.

Mrs. Hoke was in her usual health and cheerful mood Sunday, but soon after retiring in the evening it was noticed she was not breathing naturally. Mr. Hoke called his son, Cam's, attention to the fact, he went to her bedside and saw that her throat and lungs were filled with phlegm, she could not speak but placed her hand upon the upper part of the chest. The doctor and friends were at once summoned, in about two and a half hours she passed away.

Mrs. Hoke had been an invalid since 1894 having suffered two paralytic strokes, it is supposed she had the third one Sunday evening.

The funeral were conducted at the residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Eld. J. C. McNutt assisted by Eld. J. W. Mathers, after which the remains were taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

MRS. I. J. MARTIN.

Rose Eden, the second daughter of Hon. J. R. Eden and his deceased wife, was born in Sullivan November 2, 1858. She was married to I. J. Martin, son of J. N. Martin and wife of Whitley township, June 30, 1886. Died at their home in Sunnyside at midnight November 5, 1907, at the age of 49 years and 3 days.

Mrs. Martin had been in declining health over a year, her ailment being an affection of the throat.

She ranked very highly in an educational line. She quit the public school at the age of fifteen and entered the Bastian Seminary and spent a year in St. Mary's academy.

Afterwards going with the family to Washington C. y., her father being a member of congress, and entering the Visitation Academy in Georgetown of the District of Columbia where she graduated as valedictorian and won the gold medal of the class. She afterwards re-entered the same institution and took a post graduate course, among her acquisitions were French, music and German.

For a number of years she has taught with unlimited success music and French, only laying down the work about a year ago when her

health failed.

She was a member of the Twenty Club, an advanced literary club of Sullivan, that has for its object improvement and social culture. She was here highly honored for her wide store of knowledge as well as her social attainments; she is the second member this club has lost by death.

She united with the Christian church at the age of eighteen and has led a faithful consistent Christian life. She was a dutiful wife and loving mother and her loss to the family of husband and five children, two daughters and three sons, can never be estimated.

Olive, the eldest, is an excellent young woman teaching in the public school here. The other four are students in the school. One little girl died several years ago at the age of four. She leaves beside the immediate family, the aged father, three sister, Miss Emma Eden, Mrs. J. K. Martin, Mrs. Paul Thackwell, and one brother, Walter Eden, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence in Sunnyside Thursday at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. G. McNutt, assisted by Dr. T. J. Wheat and Rev. W. Atkisson, after which the interment was made in Greenhill cemetery.

Floral Tributes.

Many beautiful floral offerings have been contributed to the two women who passed from earth, away, this week.

The flowers for Mrs. Hoke were many beautiful pieces. The county officers donated a beautiful piece of white chrysanthemums, ferns and other foliage. The school also made a donation of flowers, and Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh, besides many others.

For Mrs. I. J. Martin, the family father and sisters, the club women, her music class, different grades in the schools, the editors of the papers and others. It was one of the most beautiful collection of flowers ever brought to Sullivan.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have shared with us the lonely vigils by the bedside of our loved one. No sweeter memory can live in my heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to the one who has just left us. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore, and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow invade their homes.

JOSIAH HOKE AND FAMILY.

MARRIAGE.

Graven Fultz

Grover Gravel, and Miss Myrtle Fultz were married at 6 p. m. Wednesday, by Rev. Fred Pease, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andra Fultz, living near Kirksville.

The groom is the son of John Graven and wife. The groom and his bride are both estimable young people. A reception was given them at the father's Thursday. They will go to housekeeping at once on the Graven home place where the house was unfinished and waiting them.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Sullivan postoffice. Mr.— John R. Clisby, Carter Daugherty (3), E. Maloon, Dick Edgar, Rev. E. W. Brickett, Cyrus Banters, F. N. Gilehrst, Will Ethridge, Arthur Martin, Grover Cheezem. Mrs.— Maggie E. Davis, Guss Tucker. Miss— Ghe'na Mullins, Woodruff Bros. Show.

When calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. J. HARSH, P. M.

Program for Westy Brotherhood

M. E. church, Friday evening, November 8, at 7:30. General topic.....The Christian Sabbath. Origin of the Sabbath.....Chas. Edwards. History of the Sabbath.....Dr. T. J. Wheat. The Civil Sabbath.....E. J. Miller. The Observance of the Sabbath.....Rev. W. L. Atkisson.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN.

The annual Roll Call of the church will be given Thursday night, Nov. 14th. This will be also the annual election of officers of the church. It is especially urged by the board that each member of the church be present and have some part in this meeting. There will be a program rendered, and light refreshments served by the ladies of the church.

At the same time as the Roll Call Nov. 14th, there will be a kitchen or luncheon shower for the benefit of the basement kitchen. All are asked to bring some useful article that can be used in the kitchen, and with the articles bring bill where purchased so that it is too many articles of same kind are bought they can be exchanged where purchased.

Wednesday night, Nov. 13, Miss Boyd, a returned Missionary, will make an address in the church. Miss Boyd comes here under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. A good program has been arranged, and everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Juniors are planning to have an old fashioned taffy-pulling in the basement Saturday night, Nov. 9th. The parents are asked to see that the Juniors come, and are also invited to attend with them and aid them in their work.

The infant class of the Sunday school has been divided and Miss Flora Garrett has been teaching part of the class and Mrs. Keys the other part. Miss Garrett will be assisted by Miss Agnes Fleming.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday at 10:45 a. m. the presiding elder, Rev. Parker Shields, will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach, and his subject will be: 'Needful Things Often Provisionally Provided.'

The attendance at the Wesley Brotherhood Friday night was good. A later good meeting will be held this Friday night. The meeting is for men, and all men are invited.

The Halloween social given by the ladies of the church was a great success.

All the services at the church last Sunday were largely attended. The chapel was literally filled with the Juniors. Miss Ella Shephard is meeting with fine success.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The business and social meeting of the congregation last week was only fairly well attended, but those who were there enjoyed it and had a good time. The reports of the work for the year showed a successful year in several ways: an increase in membership at the rate of 33 1/2 per cent; a management of the finances so as to pay off an old debt, and put in a new furnace, pay all other out-standing bills and have a few dollars in the treasury, and a large increase in the offerings to missions and other benevolent work of the church. Still there is much land to be possessed, 'Let us thank God and take courage.'

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on 'The Divine Holiday.' Are we remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy? In the evening the text will be, 'What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?' We appreciate your presence at these services. Come and bring your neighbor with you.

The session meets Thursday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

The Aid society will hold its monthly 'Koffee Klatch' on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Miller.

An Evening With A Missionary.

Organ Solo.....Minnie Wright. Song, 'The Evangelistic Age.' Scripture Reading.....Mrs. J. R. Pogue. Duet.....Mis. Gertie Meeker and.....Mrs. Genevieve Lowe. 'India's Famine Cry'.....Choir. Address.....Miss Boyd. Song, 'Stand Up For Jesus.'.....Audience. Benediction.....Mrs. Ruth Patterson.

Everybody cordially invited to hear this address.

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E. E. Barber was in Bloomington last Tuesday

MEDAL CONTEST

Christina Church Friday Evening Nov. 8.

Voluntary.....Mrs. J. O. McNutt Song—Rescue The Perishing.....Congregation Scripture Reading, 1st Psalm.....Mrs. Z. L. Lindsay Prayer.....Rev. Knotzsche

CONTESTANTS.

What One Little Miss Thinks.....Lela Lovell.....Leona Smith

Music.

The Surrender.....Nellie Dunn Fazed.....Grace Wallace Instrumental Music. The Two Pictures.....George Roney The Convicts Soliloquy.....Arthur Smith

Music

Presentation of Medal.....Rev. J. G. McNutt Benediction.....Rev. Wyckoff Admission 10 and 15c. All are invited. Begins at 7:30 prompt.

Opossum Supper.

The Sullivan tribe of Red Men feasted upon a number of the American marsupial quadrupeds last Saturday night.

The perforce of this feast was an opossum hunt on Tuesday night before, when two parties went on a hunting expedition and secured eight of the animals, not deeming those sufficient they purchased four of James Harris, one escaped and left eleven for supper. Mike Finley prepared them for the table. Part of them were cooked with sweet potatoes and the others with oyster dressing. Saturday evening sixty men, the most of them Red Men and about a dozen invited guests assembled in the hall over Preston's grocery, where the supper consisting of the roasts referred to above together with bread, butter, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, ham sandwiches, celery, cake and coffee were served by Walter Birch and Earl Harris.

The evening was spent in a social manner a jolly good time, and they did not return to their homes until the 'We Sma' hours.'

Isaac Hudson and Henry Wehner two of the invited guests, made very appropriate addresses to the crowd. All had a very enjoyable time. We imagine about breakfast time Sunday morning some of them might have been found 'playing possum.'

'Si Holler.'

'Si Holler' which comes to the opera house on next Thursday night is a truthful and natural picture of rural life in the New England states and is very similar in plot and action to 'Way Down East,' 'The Old Homestead' and 'Quincy Adams Sawyer.' All scenery and effects are carried by the company and the production is complete in every detail. The company is an unusually clever one and special attention is given to the incidental specialties. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at usual place.

Real Estate.

John Miller et al to William E. Stricklan lots 4 and 5 w 1/2 of lot 34 blk 13 of E. Titus add to Sullivan..... 1500

Charles S. Bathe to J. Johnson e 1/2 of e 1/2 s e 25-13-2..... 3000

Edward C. Harrison to Charles S. Hoots lots 4 and 5 and 6 in blk 8 of Gays..... 1500

Charles S. Hoots to Edward C. Harrison same..... 1500

W. A. Duncan to city of Sullivan pt of lot 2, blk 23 Camfield's add to Sullivan..... 65

J. D. Hardinger and wife to W. W. Collins a 40 ft lot 3 blks 16 Gays..... 300

Alexander D. Kennedy to Julia A. Jenkins and husband lot 6 blk 5 in Hale's add to Bethany..... 150

Martha E. Harpin admix of the estate of Maye Harpin deceased gave notice of final settlement, time set Nov. 20.

The guests present at the Stevens-Bradley wedding at the depot hotel, were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer and family, Elmer Taylor and family, Miss Harris, Mos Short and wife instead of Allen Short and wife, as was given in the write-up sent to this paper last week.

MAGILLS START SUIT

Acquitted of Murder Charge \$50,000 Damages Asked of Hearst Papers.

Clinton, Ill., Nov. 2.—A bill of declaration in the suit of Fred and Faye Magill against the Chicago American and Examiner and William Randolph Hearst for \$50,000 alleging libel was filed in the circuit court at Clinton November 1. Announcement of the intended suit was made by Magill following the publication of the story but its sincerity was doubted until the filing of the suit. Attorney Lott R. Herrick of Farmer City who assisted the state in the prosecution of the Magills on the charge of murdering Magill's first wife, has been retained by Hearst to assist his Chicago lawyers in the defense.

The suit is directed toward C. C. Maxwell, a staff correspondent of the Hearst papers, and damages are asked for the story published to the effect that Fred and Faye Magill spent a night together in Houghton's hotel in Bloomington. Houghton was called before the grand jury and the story charged that the hotel keeper testified to the libelous allegations stated.

'Si Holler'

Aside from the interest in the play itself, there are a number of clever specialties introduced in 'Si Holler' which will be the attraction of the opera house on next Thursday night, November 14. Among them may be mentioned the 'Red Dod' quartette introduced in the famous saloon scene. The gentlemen comprising this excellent musical organization are all singers of rare ability and their efforts are the hit of the performance.

Dean Davenport's Opinion About the Chicago Stock Show.

With every passing year the importance of the International Exposition in the development of American live stock interests is becoming more and more evident. The Exposition differs from the ordinary fair in the prominence given to actual market conditions. Located as it is beside the greatest live stock market in the world, and coming as it does at a season when the best of stock is passing through the yards, the Exposition has the advantage of the Stock Yards' transactions. The Union Stock Yards, therefore, with their immense and thoroughly typical business, becomes a kind of annex to the Exposition itself and serves to temper in many ways the rather artificial atmosphere that is so likely to be built up around the grounds where the best animals of all breeds are congregated. The conditions are therefore ideal for constituting the Exposition and its surroundings a kind of clearing house for the live stock interests, as it is also a mirror for their very faithful presentation. There is less of the phenomenal and more of the actual in breeding than would be possible at any other point, certainly in America. These natural advantages combined with the liberal policy of the management, make the Exposition an ideal place for the man who would keep posted in live stock progress. Here is where ideals will be largely set and new departures in breeding largely determined.

The Exposition should commend itself to young men whether they are to be breeders of pure-bred animals or producers of market stock. In either case they need to become personally familiar with what is actually being done in our great breeding yards and with what the market really wants.

E. DAVENPORT, Dean of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Medal Contest.

A gold medal contest will be held at the Prairie Chapel church near Cushman next Saturday evening, November 9. Six young people will enter the contest. We are not able to give their names.

The exercises will open with an organ voluntary by Mrs. Williams. Song by the audience...Bring Them In

Prayer..... Mr. Joshua Copeland. Song.....Throw Out the Life Line Song.....Fairest Lord Jesus Song.....By Foster Sisters.

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NOTED MEN TO COME

DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

BONILLA FOR HONDURAS

Four Other Republics Also Will Be Represented by Their Leading Statesmen, Lawyers and Political Writers.

Washington. — The Central American peace conference which will convene in Washington, probably on November 11, will draw to this city as delegates the leading statesmen and professional men of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, as well as the ministers accredited to the United States from those countries. These men will assemble here to represent the hopes entertained in the various republics that the conference may effectually end wars between themselves and revolutions within their borders.

In addition to their regularly accredited ministers to the United States, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador have sent two delegates each, while Costa Rica and Nicaragua have sent but one.

Honduras Sends Bonilla.

Probably the most picturesque figure who will be seen at the conference is Senor Policarpo Bonilla, a former president of Honduras, and now the recognized leader of the liberal party in that country. He is said to be a lawyer of great learning and ability. He will have as his colleague Senor E. Constantino Fiallos, C. E., now secretary for foreign affairs, and an authority in political science. He began his political career as secretary of the Honduran delegation to the first pan-American conference.

The chairman of the Costa Rican delegation, Senor Luis Anderson, is the youngest member in the cabinet of President Gonzalez Viquez, holding the portfolio of foreign relations and public education. He is one of the prominent lawyers of his country.

Noted Men from Guatemala.

Guatemala has sent as chairman of its delegation Dr. Antonio Batres-Jauregui, a prominent lawyer, whose services have been most important to his country. He is dean of the Guatemalan diplomatic corps and has been chief justice of the supreme court of Guatemala, member of the council of state, member of congress, chairman of the Guatemalan delegation to the third pan-American conference, and is recognized as one of the best-known writers of Latin-America. Victor Sanchez-Ocana, who accompanies Dr. Batres, is a distinguished member of the Guatemalan bar and prominent in state affairs. He was director of the national college and postmaster general of Guatemala for a long term, and has lately represented his country in a diplomatic capacity.

Other Brilliant Delegates.

The chairman of the Nicaraguan delegation will be Dr. Jose Madriz. He is an able lawyer and a public writer of renown. His political career has been varied, he having held offices of great trust, among others that of secretary for foreign affairs.

Salvador will have as chairman of its delegation Dr. Salvador Gallegos, who represented his country in Costa Rica at the time of the negotiation of the San Jose treaty in 1906. He has had a long and brilliant political career, having been for many years secretary for foreign affairs. He will be accompanied by Dr. Salvador Rodriguez, a lawyer, public writer and an accomplished orator, who represented his country in the San Jose conference and the negotiation of the treaty of 1906.

BRUTE IS ALMOST LYNCHED.

Assault on Girl at Marietta, O., Rescued from Furious Mob.

Marietta, O.—John Sweeney, a married man, 35 years old, narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob for a dastardly assault on Anna Koon, a 14-year-old girl, Sunday afternoon.

Sweeney, who is the father of five children, was caught with the child in one of the buildings of the fair grounds, which is situated in the residence district, where a crowd quickly collected, and binding him with a rope, started for the Muskingum river, bent on throwing him in. The police arrived in time to rescue him and fought the crowd back to the police station.

Heirs Suing for Vast Lands.

Mobile, Ala. — The filing of a deed for probate Saturday was the first step in a contest for lands in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana aggregating in value several hundred million dollars. The lands are alleged to have been the property of the late Dr. Joseph Clastang, whose heirs are the plaintiffs, held under the treaty guaranty by the United States government in the Louisiana purchase act. They are now in possession of several hundred owners.

Panama's Independence Day.

Panama.—The independence of the Republic of Panama was celebrated Sunday with enthusiasm throughout the entire country. Acting President Obaldia opened a new school of arts and trades in this city.

Army Reform for Switzerland.

Berne.—The question of army reform was submitted Sunday to a plebiscite of the Swiss people, and by a vote of 300,000 to 250,000 a law providing for improvement in the army was adopted.

HELD FOR LETTER THEFTS

INFORMATION IS STOLEN FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMS.

Miss McLean, His Stenographer, and A. S. Gordee, Charged with Conspiracy.

Chicago.—Peeping through a skylight just above her desk, a federal secret service operative saw Miss Etta L. McLean, trusted stenographer, secrete in her stocking the stolen copy of a letter from United States District Attorney Sims to Attorney General Bonaparte.

Miss McLean a little later, having been arrested, produced the letter from the self-same receptacle, while in the office of her employer, Mr. Sims.

At the same time she confessed to having stolen another letter written to the attorney general several weeks ago. Both communications related to the John R. Walsh bank case. Miss McLean, in her tearful confession, implicated as her accomplice Alexander E. Gordee, with whom she has been living.

From the secret service detective who witnessed the stocking episode it was learned that Gordee had gone to Mr. Walsh's office in the Grand Central railway depot and, presumably, tried to negotiate for the sale of the first letter.

All this was brought out Friday afternoon at the hearing of Miss McLean and Gordee before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote. They had been arrested by government officers on the previous evening. At the conclusion of the preliminary inquiry the two were sent to the county jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

The charge against the couple is conspiracy to steal and also against the woman the actual theft of the letters. For the conspiracy charge the penalty may be two years in the penitentiary and for the second charge the penalty may be five years, with the addition of a \$10,000 fine in either charge.

BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE.

Official of First National, Charlton, Ia., Kills Self.

Des Moines, Ia.—Frank Crocker, cashier of the First National Savings bank, of Charlton, committed suicide early Thursday. His daughter found him dead in bed. He had taken morphine.

The bank is believed to be in good shape. Worry over losses sustained in alleged use of Modern Woodmen funds is believed to be the cause. Crocker left a note saying:

"I can't bear this strain any longer."

Crocker was once grand treasurer of the Modern Woodmen of America, and held a national office in that order at the time of his death.

Charlton is a town of 5,000 inhabitants, 100 miles from Des Moines.

National Bank Examiner H. M. Bostwick is in charge of the bank. Crocker, before killing himself, addressed a note to Mr. Bostwick, whose visit was expected. This note explained briefly that the bank was overloaned and requested the examiner to take immediate charge. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus of \$50,000, and carried about \$900,000 in deposits.

The other banks of Charlton are entirely unaffected by the closing of the First National. The Bank of Russell, Ia., of which Crocker was president, also closed its doors temporarily.

JUDGE GROSSCUP ARRESTED.

Accepts Service and Gives Bond on Charleston Indictment.

Chicago.—E. H. Slover, sheriff of Coles county, came to Chicago Wednesday and arrested Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court on a charge of manslaughter, contained in indictments returned at Charleston, Ill., as a result of the fatal wreck last summer on the Charleston-Mattoon interurban line, of which Judge Grosscup is a director.

Simultaneously warrants were served on Francis S. Peabody, president of the Peabody Coal company; Marshall E. Sampsell, receiver for the Union Traction company, and Arthur W. Underwood, all directors in the interurban company and indicted on the same charge. Each gave bonds amounting to \$5,000.

JYNAMITE IN TRUNK EXPLODES.

Blast in Pittsburg Depot Seriously Injures Two Men.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A panic among about 300 persons in the Union station was narrowly averted Friday when a terrific explosion occurred in the baggage room under the waiting room. A quantity of dynamite packed in a checked trunk was set off, presumably by concussion due to handling the trunk.

James Lyons, a baggage assessor, and David Chappell, a porter, were seriously but not fatally injured. Charles Flatch was arrested.

Arrests Check Law Breaking.

Kansas City, Mo.—Never before in the history of this city was the Sabbath so strictly observed by the business interests as it was Sunday. All the merchants who have heretofore defied the attempts of Criminal Judge William H. Wallace to enforce the state law forbidding unnecessary labor on Sunday obeyed the Sunday closing order. The decision to obey the law was brought about by the wholesale arrests of those persons who were indicted by the grand jury Saturday.

BYE BABY SUNITING PAPAS GONE A HUNTING.



CAFFEREY POSTS SANDERS

POLITICAL SITUATION IN LOUISIANA IS DRAMATIC.

Lieutenant Governor's Friends Refuse to Let Him Fight with Son of Former Senator.

New Orleans, La.—The firm reply of Lieut. Gov. J. Y. Sanders Sunday to what has been universally accepted as a challenge for a duel by Donelson Cafferey, son of the late United States Senator Donelson Cafferey, has created a dramatic political situation in Louisiana.

Another matter, entirely foreign to the personal combat, increases the tension. The practically rival proclamations of the lieutenant governor and of Gov. Blanchard of the coming extra session of the legislature were brought face to face by the governor's arrival here Sunday from the east.

Early Sunday morning, in close conformity to the code of honor, Mr. Sanders issued a written reply to the statements of Mr. Cafferey. This statement declared that the lieutenant governor holds himself personally responsible for the utterances which caused the trouble, and adds:

"I am prepared to meet that responsibility, and Mr. Cafferey knows where to find me."

Proceeding this statement, two representatives of each man in the dispute had held conferences and Mr. Sanders' friends had declared firmly they would not accept a challenge in accordance with the duelling code because the lieutenant governor could not violate the statute law making duelling a crime.

Next followed the "posting" of several sections of the state by Mr. Cafferey with hand bills stating that satisfaction had been refused him by Mr. Sanders. These hand bills declared that the lieutenant governor had called some of Mr. Cafferey's statements untrue.

The discretion of both the lieutenant governor and Mr. Cafferey is relied on to prevent a personal encounter. There are fears, however, that friends of the disputants may be drawn into a serious quarrel.

Gov. Blanchard, before leaving the east, announced that he would probably annul Mr. Sanders' proclamation which placed corporation control before the extra session of the legislature.

POLICE STATION IS BURNED.

Incendiary Fire Ruins the Headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Police headquarters of this city was practically ruined Friday afternoon by fire discovered in the lavatory and which spread rapidly through the two top floors.

All of the 30 prisoners were removed in safety. This is the fourth time the building has been on fire within a few months.

Police records, the rogues' gallery and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgoz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die.

Grand Rapids Plant Is Burned.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel company Sunday. The building was filled with clocks and mantels. The loss is \$70,000.

Skull Broken in Football Game.

Omaha, Neb.—Jack Shestake, playing the position of left tackle on the Dietz Athletic football team, during a game Sunday sustained a fracture of the skull and is in a critical condition.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Talladega, Ala.—As a result of the murder of Tom Thompson, assistant chief of police, here Saturday night, Fred Singleton, a negro, was riddled with bullets by a posse early Sunday.

INVADED BY KINGS.

Three, with Their Families, to Be England's Guests.

London. — Three ruling monarchs of Europe, with their families, are to be the guests of England during the month of November, and extraordinary preparations for their entertainment have been made. Chief of the royal visitors is Emperor William of Germany, who, arriving November 11, will spend a week with the king and queen at Windsor castle. The empress and probably Chancellor von Buelow will accompany him. Windsor castle is being much altered and improved for the occasion.

A series of most elaborate entertainments has been arranged, including theatrical performances and a great state banquet at which the German emperor will meet many of the leaders of Great Britain's social and political worlds. The banquet, if plans do not miscarry, will surpass in splendor anything of the kind before attempted here, for in this as in all other respects, King Edward is desirous of showing the greatest honor to his nephew, in the hope of forging another link in the chain which is to draw the two countries closer together.

The days will be spent by the emperor and king and the other guests in hunting in Windsor Great Park, but the royal visitors will have to spare one day from sport to pay a visit of state to the city of London and be entertained by the lord mayor at luncheon.

FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED.

Queen & Crescent Passenger Collides with Freight—Two men Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fast passenger train No. 3, on the Queen & Crescent, going at a high rate of speed, collided head-on with a freight train one mile south of Morganville, Ga., Sunday morning. Two men were killed, six seriously injured and about 20 passengers sustained more or less painful injuries.

The dead are: C. B. Spencer, engineer, of Birmingham, and William Walker, a negro brakeman.

Three coaches, mail, express and second-class passenger, were burned, all the mail and express matter being entirely consumed. The passenger train was over an hour behind time and it is said by officials it was running 70 miles an hour as the track at this point is exceptionally fine.

ONE MAN ROBS FIVE HOTELS.

Highwayman in Prescott, Ariz., Also Fatally Wounds a Man.

Prescott, Ariz.—A lone highwayman armed with a knife Saturday night entered five hotels in this city, fatally wounded one of the guests who offered resistance, and made his escape after robbing a score of people encountered during his single-handed raids.

The man first made his appearance in the Schuterman hotel, where he was discovered by Robert Lutely. The latter resisted when the robber made demands for his valuables, and was almost cut to pieces by his assailant.

John Bunyan's Will Found.

Bellefontaine, O.—While searching among old papers Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huntsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The document is on parchment, yellow with age, and is dated December 23, 1685.

Absorbs Its Subsidiary Lines.

St. Paul, Minn.—Deeds were filed Friday with the secretary of state, conveying to the Great Northern Railroad company all the subsidiary lines of that system in Minnesota. The deeds filed covered the following lines: Minnesota & Great Northern; consideration, \$1,000; Wilmar & Sioux Falls; consideration, \$7,327,004.23; Park Rapids & Leech Lake; consideration, \$512,817.26; Eastern Railway of Minnesota; consideration, \$16,783,545.04; Minneapolis Union railway; consideration, \$808,607.16.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

MUCH TRAVELING DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

WASHINGTON.—During the summer months just closed the nine members of President Roosevelt's cabinet have spent more than 600 days away from their desks, and their vacation journeys and business trips have covered thousands of miles over land and sea.

Of the nine, Secretary of War Taft is the greatest traveler. Already he has been away from his department more than 80 days, and, as he now is on his way around the world, he has traveled, including his vacation journeying and his official trip of the orient, something like 10,000 miles, with much more yet to come.

Next to Secretary Taft, Secretary of State Root remained from the capital longer than any other official, and, including his trip to Mexico, he will have been away so long that it will be hopeless for any other cabinet officer to attempt to equal his record.

Until Secretary Taft returns, Secretary Straus will hold the palm for



long over-seas journeying. Leaving Washington on June 29, he went first to Montreal, on one of the longest inspection tours ever undertaken by a cabinet officer. He visited immigration stations along the Canadian line from Montreal to Winnipeg and Vancouver, going thence to Seattle and San Francisco and sailing from that port on July 25 for Honolulu, where he arrived on July 31. On his return he visited the Yellowstone National park, but this part of the trip was entirely one of pleasure, and was at the secretary's personal expense.

On this trip he was accompanied by his wife, son, daughter and private secretary, only Secretary Straus' own expenses, of course, being borne by the government. It is estimated at the department of commerce and labor that Secretary Straus' trip cost the government not more than \$1,900. And it is claimed for it that it was of immense business benefit to the department.

SOME MEMBERS ABSENT ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



SECRETARY WILSON is another of the cabinet to have put in some strenuous traveling while inspecting conditions in his department in the west. He looked into the big timber reserves, and Secretary Garfield investigated while absent the public lands, Indian questions, etc., forming an important part of the work of the interior department. He spent only two weeks' actual vacation at his home in Ohio.

The vacations of the other cabinet officers were entirely for recuperative purposes. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou spent the summer on his farm on Long Island, near the president's home at Oyster Bay, and only an hour's ride from New York. Hence he was able to keep in close touch with the financial situation, and his actual presence here was not essential.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf went to California, his home state, and

spent his entire vacation tramping through the mountains around Sacramento hunting small game, while Secretary Root, in addition to spending some time at his home in New York, took the now famous cure for several weeks at Muldoon's.

During his absence from Washington Postmaster General Meyer, with the exception of about ten days, when he was fishing in Canada, kept in close touch with the postal affairs in Washington, and Secretary Taft, while he was at Murray Bay, Canada, also found time to keep up with the more important matters requiring action by the head of the war department.

Attorney General Bonaparte, in addition to spending about a month at home, was absent at different times during the summer at his home, near Baltimore, but he was at Washington every few days attending to important legal business of the government, so that it is hard to classify him.



STATESMEN TAKE UP THE ROLLER SKATING IDEA

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK THOMSON, progenitor of the scheme for having postal employees skate to work, undertook to demonstrate the other day and arrived at his office much confused and concussed. In rounding a curve on Pennsylvania avenue he hit a "thank you, marm," and smote the asphalt with his nose. During the afternoon he was disposed to bark at folks who came in to ask him questions about the roller skate procession.

His ideas, however, will be taken up in higher circles. A well defined movement among leading statesmen is said to be under way for having senators and representatives skate to the capitol when the session begins. A large number of them have been desirous of skating to work for a long time, but each has hung back for fear of being thought singular. Now a considerable number have agreed to start the skating movement simultaneously, and a general movement on the capitol is announced for the first Monday in December.

Speaker Cannon has been enlisted in the movement and promises to skate all the way down the avenue on the opening day, with John Sharp Williams, the minority leader. Mr. Williams and Mr. Cannon have been practicing holding each other's hands and while this has been a little difficult because of Mr. Cannon's great speed, they have now got so that they can keep step fairly well. Mr. Williams will go to the speaker's house on the opening day and make the start with him.

Senator Bailey at first held aloof on the ground that it would not look dignified to skate in a frock coat, and that he declines to remove that garment for any consideration. His friends, however, have put forth such strong arguments that in a letter received here the other day Mr. Bailey promises to skate, frock coat and all, if his rival and foe, Senator Culberson, can be induced to do likewise. Culberson wears a cutaway, but it is believed he will consent.

PENSION ROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT ON DECLINE



THE loss to the government pension roll during the fiscal year 1907, by the death of civil war veterans, was 31,207, leaving the names of 644,338 survivors of that war on the roll June 30, 1907. During the year 1,993 more soldiers of the civil war died than during the preceding year.

The total number of pensions on the roll at the end of the fiscal year just ended was 967,371. The net loss to the roll for the year was 18,600, which was the greatest net loss for any year since Uncle Sam began to pension his soldiers. The present fiscal year began with the smallest number of pensioners remaining on the roll since 1893.

The amount disbursed for pensions during the year was \$138,155,412.46. This money was paid to the pensioners from 18 agencies throughout the country, the largest amount being paid from the agency at Topeka, Kan., which includes Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and

New Mexico. The amount paid from Topeka was \$15,807,638.24, and the number of pensioners on the roll at that agency was 111,508, or 2,089 less than June 30, 1906. Missouri, at the end of the year had 49,385 pensioners, who received \$6,990,729.74.

These figures and facts are contained in the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner. The report shows that the pension roll reached the high-water mark January 30, 1906.

An analysis of the pension roll on June 30, 1907, shows the interesting fact that there were at that time three daughters of soldiers of the revolutionary war still drawing pensions.

The names of 558 widows of the war of 1812 remained on the roll at the close of the last fiscal year. If there were no deaths during the present fiscal year it would require \$140,850,880 to pay Uncle Sam's pensioners. The average annual value of each pension is \$145.60, this being an increase of \$7.42 over last year.

A TALENTED WRITER

Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy



MRS. E. M. TINNEY

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve. "Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning. "I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. "The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it. "I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough. "I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

What He Learned. Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?

Farmer's Son—Yes, father. P. F.—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat mudder there, for instance? F. S.—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!

\$100 a Month Can be made by any bright man or woman who will act as my representative in this township. Here's an unusual opportunity. Write to-day, H. W. Cople, 1149-15th St., Washington, D. C.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Most married men do as they please in their minds.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES

375 "Guaranteed"

WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement
Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Cylinder Pressman Wanted

WANTED:—A first-class cylinder Pressman. State whether union or non-union. Address Lock Box 743 CHICAGO, ILL.

Pain Paint

Return this with 10 cent stamp and will mail you a Dollar WOLOCO's Pain Paint. It is a sure cure for all pains, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, neuralgia, in one minute; cools fever, soothes burns, and relieves all pains. A special taken four times a day. Price 50 cents. Sold by agents. L. L. WOLOCO, Toledo, Ohio.

TRUST CONCERNS

MORGAN AND OTHERS DECIDE TO HELP TWO INSTITUTIONS.

STOCKS MOVING UPWARD

Turn in Financial Crisis Seems to Be Reached—Three Small Banks in Kansas Close.

New York.—The buoyancy of the stock market Monday reflected the ultimate decision of large bankers to support the two institutions—the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust company—which have been subjected to the most severe runs during the last two weeks.

The day was one of doubt and conflicting rumors, and the fact that it passed without an adverse development is evidence that the worst of the situation is probably over. At a late hour in the morning an agreement was reached, largely through the influence of Mr. Morgan, by which the trust companies will cooperate in future for their mutual protection and the directors will lend the assistance of their personal fortunes to meet immediate necessities.

The assets of the two threatened companies were carefully gone over by experts on Saturday and Sunday and both of them were found to be solvent, with a considerable surplus after paying all claims and providing for the capital stock. Under these circumstances it was thought advisable by the big men to support them cordially if they would adhere to thoroughly conservative methods and direction in future.

The achievements of these results, with the steady upward movement of the stock market till near the close, is believed to mark the turn of the crisis.

Topeka, Kan.—Bank Commissioner J. W. Royce announced Monday that three Kansas banks had been forced to close their doors, owing to the failure of the Bankers' Trust company of Kansas City, Mo., on October 28. The banks are the Coyville State bank, Coyville; the Garland State bank, Garland; and the Citizens State bank, Mulberry, all small institutions. They had deposits with the Bankers' Trust company.

UPRISINGS COMING IN RUSSIA.

Minister of Railways Finds Serious Conditions in the Country.

St. Petersburg.—It was announced here Monday that the tour of inspection just concluded by the minister of railways and communications through southern Russia, the Caucasus, Turkistan and Central Asia had revealed complete chaos in the railroad system. The statement is made that the railroads are practically in the hands of the revolutionists and that plans for armed uprisings are spreading everywhere. The minister himself narrowly escaped having a bomb hurled at him at Ashkabad.

STEEL TRUST IN BIG DEAL.

Secures Control of Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

New York.—The United States Steel corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad company. The deal was concluded Monday and is traceable to the conferences held at the home of J. Pierpont Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

MICHIGAN MAN A SUICIDE.

Kills Himself in Los Angeles Because He Was Jilted.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Grief-stricken because the woman he loved had married another, a well-dressed, refined-looking man, giving his name as Herbert Welch, entered the apartments of James La France and Robert Curry at the Hiawatha lodging house on Broadway Monday and, after asking permission to use the telephone, sprang to a bureau where a revolver lay and, picking up the weapon, shot himself fatally in the breast. It is believed he gave an assumed name. His home was in Michigan.

Prominent Southern Mason Dies.

Washington.—Frederick Webber, secretary general of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, died at his residence in this city Monday night. Mr. Webber was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Belgian Miners Killed.

Liege, Belgium.—The cage of a coal mine shaft at Collard fell 350 feet Monday, killing, mortally injuring or maiming its 13 occupants.

Admits Taking Bribe: Fined \$200.

Milwaukee.—Max Reinholdt, former supervisor from the Nineteenth ward, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Braze to the charge against him resulting from the grand jury investigations. He was fined \$200. Reinholdt was charged with accepting a bribe of \$50.

Eminent Chilean Is Dead.

Santiago, Chili.—Diego Barros Arana, the most eminent historian and educator in Chili, died Monday. He was born in 1830.

BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him.

"He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness. "Well, one night at a party, a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice:

"Hello, Dick. How are you? Every time I see you, you get balder and balder."

Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other.

"Hello," he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get suder and suder."

Slight Misunderstanding.

They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, yet for the last three-seventeenths of that period there had been a proud, scornful look upon her fair face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms.

"I can't imagine, dear," he said, sadly, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when—"

"Oh, George, forgive me!" she exclaimed, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck. "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

No Decoration Required.

It was Mr. Hobart's first experience with waffles, and he liked the taste of them. When he had been served twice, he called the waiter to him and spoke confidentially.

"I'm from Pokeville," he said, "and we're plain folks there; don't care much for style, but we know good food when we get it. I want another plateful of those cakes, but you tell the cook she needn't stop to put that fancy printing on 'em; just send 'em along plain."—Youth's Companion.

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

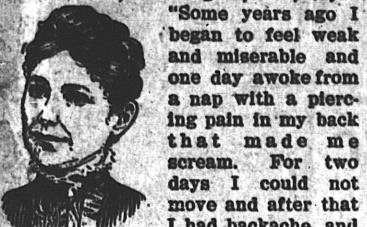
"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.



Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

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WILD TRIBE OF POETS.

Picturesque People That Are Found in the Philippines.

Among the wild tribes to be found in the Philippines are the Bogobos, the most picturesque people in the tropics. Their origin is unknown, and all sorts of opinions have been expressed concerning them. One tale told of them is that their first ancestors were all poets and musicians, and that the dislike for the practical which is always noticeable among them has come down through the generations.

Those that have taught among the Bogobos say that given a song or a poem to learn and they will study and dream over it for hours, but give the Bogobo a problem in arithmetic and he immediately becomes ill and wants to go home.

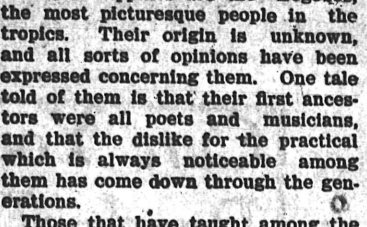
Living at Santa Cruz, in the Davao district, is Miss Benedict, a Chicago university woman, who is collecting everything peculiar to the Bogobo. It has been found that the bead-work done by them is quite like that of the American Indian, but there is no other likeness in the races beyond that.

She Did Not Fear Death.

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Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the Kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

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It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 520 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—

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OUR SCHOOLS.

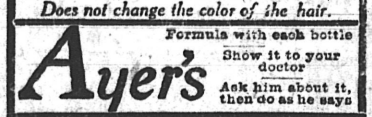
While this paper has always been a warm friend to the schools of our town it intends to take a deeper interest in them during the ensuing year. We believe it is the duty of every citizen to take a live interest in our schools. During the years that are past scores of diplomas have been handed out as class after class of our young people have stepped out of school life into life's school. Would that we could, in this issue of our paper place before its readers the familiar face of each and every one, but such is among the impossibilities, for Grim Death, on his white horse, has thinned the ranks and as "Death loves a shining mark," many of the most promising fell before reaching the noon-day of life, but we can assist in keeping green their memories. Our school home! What words fall upon the ear with so much music in their cadence as those which recall the scenes of school days now numbered with the memories of the past? Intervening years have not dimmed the vivid colorings with which memory has adorned these joyous days. While we all graduate in much the same manner how different has the wheels of fortune turned. Some with plaintive tongues have had to walk in lowly vales of life's weary way, others in loftier hymns, have sung of nothing but joy, as they have trodden the mountain top, but no matter how near the summit or base of the mountain of fame you meet with a graduate from our schools, you meet with one who is a credit to society. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined," and habits were formed under the moulding power of a moral atmosphere which seemed to permeate the schools of our little city which stays by one through life. Our school life is indeed the golden link that binds youth to age, and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his cheek, or silvered his brow who can yet recall with a softened heart, the happy school days passed in this city.

The people may sneer to their heart's content, but the wide-awake American will continue to use slang till the cows come home or the clouds roll by. Slang phrases will frequently save the utterance of a dozen words; and as the average American is a hustler and hasn't much time to waste, everything goes and slang holds its grip. It would be hard to trace the origin of many of our slang expressions, but it is safe to say that the majority found birth on the stage. A comedian says something which strikes the audience as "good," and henceforth that expression has a great "run." Incidentally there are no flies on our schools. Seriously, it is in truth a school with unsurpassed advantages for securing a practical education. It is the air line to college, and, in fact, is the only road running

through this county that lands its passengers in the great unicycled depot of the Freshman class of our best institutions. For lowest rates and other information apply to the principal.

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!



The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

Teachers Who Inspire. It is one of the very best indications of a good teacher when we hear of many of his pupils going on and taking a course at some college. That teacher who leaves his pupils in a state of mind that they think they are educated, when they have only gone through the eight grades of the common school, is certainly lacking in one of the many essentials—in inspiration. No matter what else the child gets from the common school, a nurse, he should leave that course with a strong appetite for further knowledge.—Student's Friend.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face was swollen almost beyond recognition; and had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's relief for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Sam B. Hall.

The School Teacher. "She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little bantling, fresh from the home nest, full of his pouts and passions, an unconquerable little wretch whose own mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. The young lady who knows her business takes a whole car-load of these little anarchists, half of whom, single-handed and alone, are more than a match for both their parents, and at once puts them in the way of becoming useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and soul weariness! Hers is the most responsible position in the whole school system, and if her salary were doubled she would yet receive less than she earns."—Ex.

The Youth's Companion in 1908. The Youth's Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1908 250 GOOD STORIES

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A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber 1908 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1907, including the Double Holiday Number; also The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1908 in full color.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, BOSTON, MASS.

For a mild, easy action, of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Kidney Pills is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Halloween. Very few pranks were played about town on Halloween, no serious trouble or damages have been reported to our sanction, although the streets in some portions were lively with female hobgoblins attired in fantastic style, carrying their pumpkin lanterns and looking like ghouls. A buggy was taken up the stairway just west of Todd's and wired to the door. Mel Kultz's horse for good and safe keeping together with the buggy and harness were entrusted to the care of S. W. Wright.

The wagons belonging to Wm. Caldwell and Wesley Shank were found in the east part of town. The bells at the M. E. and Baptist churches and the old school house were rung. At some of the places the visitors found things prepared but not for them, at the south side school house they were met by Harrison Moore and Wesley Fulton. As the jokes caused no trouble, the pranks were taken in good earnest. The smaller boys had their fun the night previous, we presume they wanted their fun without the interference of the big boys.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE COUGHS AND COLDS. Save the Lungs. 25 cts. All druggists, 25 cents.

Mrs. Amanda Scott sent a beautiful bouquet to the Christian church for last Sunday. The chrysanthemums were very beautiful indeed. The minister referred to them both at the afternoon and evening services with appropriate remarks of both donor and the donation. After the evening service the flowers were divided and given to Mrs. Scott's relatives.

Monday being Miss Inez Bristow's twenty-first birthday she was given a surprise party in the evening. A number of the guests were masked. The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and light refreshments were served. Miss Bristow was the recipient of several nice presents. The party was planned and carried out by her sister, Miss Nettie Bristow.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Hard to attend to household duties. With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back. And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well. Doan's Kidney pills make well kidneys.

Mrs. S. A. Evans, living on North street, Shelbyville, Ill., says: "I wish to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's kidney pills and also recommend them as a good kidney and bladder remedy. I have suffered from kidney trouble for some time. My back pained me a good deal and the kidney secretions were irregular. Having heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I decided to try them and procured a box at Pate's drug store. Since using them I have felt much better, have had no backache and the kidneys are acting normally and naturally, the secretions being clear of sediment. I feel confident that the use of a few more boxes will cure me, and am very thankful for the benefit I have received. I hope others will try them and be convinced of their superior merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. The public schools of the city were dismissed for a while on Tuesday and Thursday to enable the teachers and pupils to attend the funerals of Mrs. Josiah Hoke and Mrs. L. J. Mattin.

Isaac Northern, on account of an altercation between himself and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jake Russell, Monday, took a sudden notion to visit distant relatives but he has returned to Sullivan.

Saturday Herald and New Idea Woman's Magazine of fashion, etc., \$1.40 per year.

A weak stomach, causes dizziness, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, stomach means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Sloop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Sloop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth a liberal trial. Sold by all dealers.

The second year pupils of the high school were unbidden guests at the home of Miss Grace Grider Tuesday evening. Although unbidden by her they were heartily welcome, as they went as a surprise party to help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

Eld. A. J. Nance was probably better acquainted with Mr. Josiah Hoke than any other minister. The family desired him to deliver her funeral discourse but on communicating with him they learned that he is so disabled with rheumatism that it would be impossible for him to leave home.

Backed Both Ways. The race was over, the flag hoisted and the crowd of fortunates who had backed the winner had gathered around the bookmakers to receive their winnings.

One vacant looking individual, who was evidently "seeing life" for the first time, claimed \$1. "What did you back?" asked the fat faced man with the big waist, who was standing on a stool. "Silver Cloud," replied the vacant one.

"Why, man alive," yelled the man with the satchel, "that horse turned back and finished at the starting post!" "I know that," said the other, "but didn't I back the horse both ways?" There was a dull thud on the greenward, and an anxious crowd gathered. The man with the big waist had fainted.—London Mail.

Advertisement for LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR. You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good. F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

Useful Any Time. Jeweler—You say you want some name engraved on this ring? "Young Man—Yes; I want the words 'George, to His Dearest Alice,' engraved on the inside of the ring. "Is the young lady your sister?" "No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged." "Well, if I were you I would not have 'George, to His Dearest Alice,' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again." "What would you suggest?" "I would suggest that the words be 'George, to His First and Only Love.' You see, with that inscription, you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Goodrich, a teacher in a school, writes to her mother: "I have had a very good success in my school. I have had a very good success in my school. I have had a very good success in my school."

Jamestown Exposition Notes. Comprehensive exhibits are made by the department of agriculture, the bureau of fisheries of the department of commerce and labor and the geological survey.

In the Machinery and Transportation building may be seen, among other interesting exhibits, the first solid steel railway car ever constructed, not one inch of wood being used, thereby making it impossible to meet death in an accident by fire or the splintering of the car.

The fireproof Historic Arts palace contains priceless relics, manuscripts, publications and paintings illustrative of the nation's progress for the period of three centuries.

In the Palace of Manufactures and Liberal Arts may be seen in actual operation miniature factories, turning out various products manufactured in this country. No one should fail to visit the Mines and Metallurgy building, where there are exhibits from many states; the Pure Foods building, the Palace of Education and the buildings of the Latin-American countries.

Jamestown Exposition Features. The largest building on the exposition grounds is the States Exhibit Palace, which is 300 by 500 feet, with 130,000 square feet of floor space and a court 30,000 square feet in area. Ohio has a fine exhibit in this building. The exposition brings together the largest fleet of war vessels in the history of the world. The most effective water and land illuminations ever conceived by mortal man can be seen nightly. The exposition is located upon grounds possessing a greater abundance of natural beauty than those of any other exposition. The Jamestown exposition commemorates the most important event in the history of the new world, the first permanent English settlement on this continent, 300 years ago.

HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion. "I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it, who never heard of me until a month ago." "Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfueger, living at 1203 Ansley Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine: "I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating. "I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman. "I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to good health, and I would advise any one who suffers as I did to try them." We sell the Cooper medicines. They are easily the most celebrated preparations ever introduced in this country, growing in popularity daily. —F. K. Dillman.

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Who uses his best judgment in selecting employees; Provides them with a good system of accounting; And bonds them in the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, the largest Surety Company in the world. Will Reduce defalcations to the minimum; And when they do occur, will find himself exonerated from blame and justly commended as an able and far-seeing executive. Many an employer has bitterly regretted that he did not insist on having the bond of this Company. Remember that other Surety Companies, if they pay, rarely do so with the celerity of this Company, and spend little in capturing defaulters.

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Advertisement for Chicago & Eastern Illinois. NORTH BOUND and SOUTH BOUND. W. H. WYCKOFF, Agent.

Advertisement for Illinois Central (Peoria Division). SOUTH BOUND. T. M. STARRBCK, Agent.

320-ACRE FARM FOR SALE IN LEWIS COUNTY, MO.

270 Acres in cultivation; 50 acres woods pasture covered with the best blue grass in Northeast Missouri; no brush Timber, oak, elm, hickory and walnut—just enough for shade. Creek runs straight across north end of pasture only 10 or 15 acres overflows; 7-room house; a lot of out buildings, sheds, cellar, 2 barns, etc. This is one of the greatest producing farms in Northeast Missouri. Corn will run from 60 to 80 bushels to the acre; 80 or 90 acres meadow, well fenced; plenty of water. There is a detached 80 that will go with this farm if wanted that has the largest and best saw timber of any 80 within 50 miles; a great many of the trees are 4 to 5 feet in diameter, and there is no better soil on earth. Will sell the 80; 6 1/2 miles from LaBelle. This farm is worth \$60 per acre, but we have put price down to \$46 for quick sale; want \$5,000 down. There is no poor or rough land on this whole tract and the soil is extraordinary productive. Come quick if you want it.

Dowell & Simpson, Owners. LaBelle, Missouri.

Advertisement for LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR. ANNUAL SALE \$1,000,000.

Galumet Baking Powder

44-3

Local News Items

Attend the Big Lot Sale Wednesday. \$2.00 down \$1 per week.

J. A. Clark was in Hoopston a few days this week.

Louis Brasam sr. is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Josie Eden is suffering from catarrh on her hand.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kusner has diphtheria.

Mrs. A. R. Pifer of Lovington visited in Sullivan Tuesday.

Our coffees and teas are as good as the best. J. R. McClure. 44-3

SATURDAY HERALD and New Idea Magazine for \$1.40 per year.

James LeGrand of Decatur was in Sullivan the first of the week.

Miss Ora Droke is assisting at the new Southside dry goods store.

Miss Grace Cochran is visiting friends in Guyton, Oklahoma.

Charles Dolan visited Miles Greenwood and wife at Neoga, Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Moore of Findlay was shopping in Sullivan Wednesday.

G. W. Kline of Decatur was calling on relatives in Sullivan Thursday.

H. Frank Hunt of Coles was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Fred Landers returned from Denver, Colorado, the latter part of last week.

Lafe Bond and family have moved to Mr. Carpenter's farm near Findlay.

Ray Rose went to Decatur Wednesday to take an examination in telegraphy.

FOR SALE—A good three and one quarter inch wagon.—O. J. GAUGER. 44-4

Isaac McClung of Williamsburg was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Emsey Armantrout of Mattoon visited at F. M. Harbaugh's Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Haydon of Decatur spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristow.

Mrs. Jesse Armantrout returned home Wednesday after an extended visit near Mattoon.

Sam Pifer was arrested one day this week for forging a check of \$5.00 on Thomas Wood.

Jesse Tabor has purchased the Poland meat market and took control Friday of last week.

M. H. Kirkwood and Mrs. Davison visited Amos Kidwell and wife at Kirksville, Wednesday.

Charles Purvis and sister, Miss Fanny, are spending a month at Estrancha, New Mexico.

Ed Murray has purchased Lafe Bond's residence property in Brasam's addition to Sullivan.

Mrs. W. C. Trabue and Mrs. James White visited with their parents near Williamsburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Dolan and children visited Miss May Dolan on Jonathan Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Magill has been assisting Miss Naomi Poland in her dressmaking shop this week.

Miss Coral Newbould taught this week in the fifth grade during the absence of Miss Olive Martin.

Maggie you certainly ought to see those lovely dishes at McClure's. They are simply fine. 44-3

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silver were the guests of relatives and friends in Findlay, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bess Grigby dismissed her school at noon Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Waggoner have moved to the residence of T. H. Scott's on East Harrison street.

There will be a gold medal contest at the Prairie Chapel church west of Cushman next Saturday night.

Attend the Big Lot Sale Wednesday. \$2.00 down \$1 per week.

Cash Powell and family will move in a short time to the residence property they have purchased in town.

FOR SALE—One fine Arabian horse weight about 1050 pounds. Cash or time.—O. J. GAUGER 42-1f.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and sister, Mrs. J. M. Wellman and grand-daughter, Miss Fern Lewis, visited friends in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

The intersections between the street crossings and sidewalks around the square have been repaired this week.

FOR RENT—A heated, furnished room—MRS. JANE DUNSON, one and one-half block south of the square. 45-1f

Mrs. Jas. Reed and daughter, Rose, of Sand Creek attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. T. Keke, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie St. John has been very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Flemming for the past four weeks.

J. H. Gaines and wife of Richland township visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. F. Burwell, from Saturday until Monday.

There was a large attendance at the O. E. S. Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Daugherty went to Nashville, Tennessee, Tuesday to attend the National meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Halac Wilson returned to her home in Chicago, last Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McPheters.

Wilford Hoke and daughter, Mrs. Harmon Smith were in town the first of the week on account of the death of Mrs. Josiah Hoke.

Mrs. Horace Cummings and little son of Mattoon visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Boyce, and other relatives here this week.

Gertie you have such lovely bread! Certainly, I buy the Diamond flour of J. R. McClure. It beats all other flour that I ever used. 44-3

Mrs. Otto Mitchell returned to her home in Moweaqua Thursday. Miss Carrie Mitchell accompanied her and will remain a few days.

Mrs. G. G. Armantrout has been appointed guardian of her four children, Robert G., Fred, Hattie Fern and Oliver R. Armantrout.

Mrs. Genevieve Lowe went to Bethany Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Dr. McMenamy, who died at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Paul Thackwell and family arrived from Terre Haute Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thackwell's sister, Mrs. I. J. Martin.

The plat of the new Anderson edition to the city of Sullivan was presented to the council at their regular meeting Monday night and accepted.

The Junior society of the Christian church will give an old fashioned taffy pulling in the basement of the Christian church next Saturday night.

Attend the Big Lot Sale Wednesday. \$2.00 down \$1 per week.

Fred Whitfield returned from West Baden Monday night, where he accompanied his mother a week before. He states that her condition is much improved.

Miss Bessie Pemberton is assisting the choir at the Presbyterian church as organist during the much needed rest of the regular organist, Miss May Duncomb.

Lee Taylor has been taking a much needed rest from the rural route delivery of mail for several weeks. He is improving the time by carpentering.

A. E. Eden and family are boarding for a while with C. K. Thomason's as Mrs. Eden is not able to do the housework and they can get no girl to help them.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a taffy-pulling next Tuesday evening in the league room of the church. Every one cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Jesse Armantrout has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Rachel Pogue on West Harrison street to which he will move about the first of December.

Miss Agnes Flemming taught a few days last week for Will Baker, the principal of the school at Kirksville, while Mr. Baker moved his household goods and family to Kirksville where they will live during the term of school.

THE ECONOMY

Sullivan's new store located in the East room of the Odd Fellows Building, will carry a general line of merchandise, embracing nearly every thing used in the home or by the individual, such as Underwear, Hosiery, Furnishing goods, Laces, Embroidery, Blankets, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Ladies Shirt Waists, Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders Men's Shirts and overalls, Bed Spreads, Satteen Skirts, Cotton Batting etc. In fact most every thing in dry goods except piece goods. Almost every thing in Notions, Stationary, Tinware, Glassware, Enamel Kitchen ware, wooden Ware and Holiday Goods in Season.

OUR OPENING DAY WILL BE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 AT 9, A. M.

True to the name we propose to make our store a place of "ECONOMY" where desirable merchandise can be bought at a saving. We have some very special Bargains for our opening day which you can not afford to miss. See illustrations below and watch our display windows for the goods.

ENAMEL WARE SPECIALS

Dish Pans 10 quart size only 10c	Preserve Kettles 2 quart size only 10c
Wash Pans 32 of largest size 10c	Handle Sauce Pan 4 quart size only 10c
All items mentioned under this head are easily worth 2 and 3 times the price.	
Pudding Pans 6 quart size only 10c	

Ribbons

Most all desirable widths and colors

OPENING SPECIAL

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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 Photographs.

China Does Not Want the Missionary, But Needs Him

Hong-Kong, China.—Exclaims the fervid missionary speaker, "China's millions are crying for the Gospel." Rubbish!

China's millions would like to throw Christianity into the Yellow sea, and they would have a fete day in the banishment or murder of every missionary within the borders of the Middle Kingdom, if they had their way. It is only the fear of foreign gunboats and armies that makes China endure the missionary. Everybody in China knows that, be he missionary, merchant or legationer. The untruthfulness of the sort of sentimental presentation of the missionary cause that is so frequently indulged in throughout Christendom is clearly understood and earnestly deplored by every thinking missionary.

China does not want missionaries or missions. Sir Ernest Satow was right when he declared that China does not desire the spiritual side of western civilization. Not for a minute. From the shrewd, unforgetting old tigris on the throne down to the ignorant, superstitious, ox-like coolie straining at a horse's load, the Chinese people may be said to be practically one in not desiring the "Jesus way." True, they now want the appliances of western civilization, to make more effective their old spirit, as when the officials of North Central China conspired by telegraph against foreign-administered famine relief. Put the principles of Christian civilization they care for not at all.

Desires Versus Needs.

China does not want the western religion. But does she need it? Ah! that is another story. While there is almost no basis for the enormous mis-

ican life. To be a lady in interior China is to be a heroine.

John Chinaman Too Much for Germs.

The germ theory is all upset by a study of China. By all the laws of modern medical science, the country should be continually ravaged by destructive plagues. The Chinese seem to grow fat on germs; they eat them alive, as they also eat, in order to "get back their blood," certain unnamable creatures which they pick by the dozen from their persons and raiment. "China's millions" is a good, reputable missionary phrase at home; out here it is used to designate the uncounted guests with whom you are obliged to share your bare room in a Chinese inn, or your sleeping shelf on a Chinese boat. I can scarcely imagine any power short of a supernatural religion, that can clear up the Chinese, even externally. As for his inward, mental and spiritual filthiness, that must be passed over in silence. To hear, and understand, one Chinese as he reviles another is to discover a new and horrible world of corrupt imaginings.

Making Sport of Suffering.

The first day we landed in China, we saw some children having fine sport in killing a kitten by the gentle process of jumping upon it. The impression then formed has been steadily deepened, that the Chinese are a cruel people, cruel to dumb creatures, but crueller to one another. The statement is almost warranted that here is a nation without a sense of pity or sympathy. A roadside death is a pastime for the bystanders. When a coolie was cut clear in half by the swinging of a heavy steel plate against the hatchway of a ship at

age to maintain their simplicity and open-heartedness in this land of guile is a marvel of religion's power.

Being a liar, the Chinese is also, logically, a thief. That steamship clerk thought no more of stealing two dollars from a stranger than the viceroy thinks of "squeezing" the public revenues. He would also doubtless have worked off his counterfeit money in change, had change been required. On that very occasion I discovered, by the refusal of a Chinese to accept it, that I had one of the innumerable counterfeit coins with which the land is flooded. When I threw it into the river the surrounding Chinese plainly looked as if they thought that I should be thrown after it, as a fool and a madman. Simple honesty in most matters seems beyond the Chinese ken, although they have a scrupulousness about keeping contracts once made, and about fulfilling trusts, which has been frequently and justly praised.

No Work for Cupid.

One day a certain native pastor was pointed out to me as a man who really loved his wife. This was considered so rare as to be noteworthy. Marriage here is a matter of barter and convenience. Yesterday I dined with a progressive official whose head wife sat at table with us, in concession to western ways, while his three subordinate wives stood around the room, or peeped in at the doorway, and two of his pretty little slave girls waited on the table. The family feeling, or rather clan feeling, is not based primarily on affection, but mutual self-interest. The quarrelsomeness of the Chinese family is patent to the ears of every resident. If any one thinks that the ordinary Chinese woman, especially after she becomes a mother-in-law, is a crushed and down-trodden sister, he should hear her in action for five minutes. No man is better able to look out for himself than this same small-footed creature.

The absence of anything approaching the home life known to America or Great Britain is a conspicuous fact about China. The cities are noisy, not with traffic, for they have none, of our ear-splitting western sort, but with the perpetual and everywhere-present sounds of squabbling and strife. Here it is "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." Only yesterday as I rode along the street in a rickshaw, I saw a grown man trying to steal a bundle of old straw fuel from a group of tots whose ages must have ranged from four to eight. And the furious fashion in which they were assailing him showed how early young China learns to look out for itself. China is a synonym for selfishness.

In all these observations I have not had out of mind the virtues of the Chinese—their patience, their industry, their frugality, the obedience to authority and their respect for the established order. All these have been magnified in their place. The present design is simply to point out certain deficiencies which Christianity, ideally, at least, would remedy. Missionaries would not be wanted in China, but they are needed.

Are the Christians Better?

A study of the facts compels the statement that in the case of many native converts these objectionable Chinese characteristics have been eliminated, showing that Christianity really has the power to make over the people. From one viewpoint this is the crux of the missionary question. Are these converts genuine? Do they display the virtues which are commonly supposed to accompany the Christian religion?

While it is true, as the oldest living missionary to the Chinese said to me recently, that "There are more heathen in China to-day than there were when Robert Morrison began work 100 years ago," owing to the increase in population, yet there is also a body of native Christians whose faith is ineradicable. The Boxer movement convinced China that Christianity among her people is here to stay, and cannot be stamped out.

These native Christians are for the most part sincere and steadfast. Subtracting all those who may in any way be called "rice Christians" and who, so far as I can ascertain, are a decided minority, there remains a body of men and women who have been made over by Christianity. The light in their faces alone is enough to mark them. Repeatedly, in various parts of the empire, I have seen hundreds such; some I have come to know personally. The unpleasant traits of their fellow countrymen which have just been enumerated have been cast off by them; they bear the marks by which sincere disciples of the Nazarene have been distinguished in all ages.

Slow, hard and discouraging are the labors of the missionary, but a handful of such converts are his reward. Despite the dead weight of inertia which continually confronts him, and the more or less active opposition and hostility of the people as well, he is steadily winning his way, undercutting the foundations of the old creeds, disseminating a new spirit of understanding, tolerance and sympathy among the people, and preparing for the advent of that day, whose dawning he confidently expects, when the century of Gospel seed-sowing in China will bear fruit in a great harvest of conversions.

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His Sunday.

"Have you devoted much time to the study of political economy?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "My attention has been largely engaged in keeping down campaign expenses. I have been studying economical politics."

CONTROL OF TRAIN

WRITER URGES NECESSITY OF AUTOMATIC SYSTEM.

Danger of Engineer Being Stricken with Illness or Death While in Cab Is Very Real, as Pointed Out.

On the physical and mental condition of the locomotive engineer depend the safety of his train and the lives of the passengers, says a writer in the Literary Digest. What will happen if he suddenly dies or is taken ill? This question is discussed sporadically in the press, and certain types of locomotive in which the fireman and engineer are widely separated, leaving the latter practically alone in his cab, have been condemned on this ground. An editorial writer in the Railway and Engineering Review (Chicago, July 27) regards it as remarkable that so few accidents have happened from trains running without control, caused by the sudden illness or sudden death of engineers at their posts. He says:

"Occasionally an instance of this kind has occurred, and in times past some one would propose, now and then, that an extra employe be stationed on each locomotive, like the lookout on a ship, with no other duty than that of constantly watching ahead for obstruction. Such a plan would discover anything wrong with the engineer in proper time, but the idea has never found favor from practical considerations. Nevertheless, every recurring instance of the sudden incapacitation of an engineer suggests grave possibilities of an accident. How many of the accidents from unexplainable causes might have happened in this way is at least an interesting thought to reflect upon. The facts of experience are sufficiently numerous to uphold a view of the reasonableness of such thoughts.

"During the early part of this month we reported a collision which occurred on the Mobile & Ohio railroad caused by the engineer of a passenger train falling unconscious at his post, the train running past a station where a stop should have been made, and the fireman not discovering what was wrong in time to stop the train before collision with a switch-engine occurred. Recently the engineer of a passenger train of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, approaching Cleveland, was overcome by heat and fell unconscious at the throttle. Fortunately the fireman observed the engineer's condition in time to prevent accident to the train. During the same week the engineer of a freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway is reported to have become suddenly insane, and ran his train a considerable distance at extraordinary speed, in fear of an imaginary enemy in pursuit, in spite of vigorous efforts of his fireman to prevent him. Eventually the head brakeman returned from a trip to the rear, and he and the fireman overpowered the unfortunate man and assumed control of the train. According to the newspaper reports this engineer had just recovered from a spell of sickness and had gone out on his regular run without displaying any evidence of his mental condition. We have not taken pains to verify this report, and while the account may be exaggerated, it is not nevertheless an unimprobable case; and an insane man at the throttle might, for obvious reasons, be more dangerous at a critical moment than a dead man.

"While known occurrences of the character stated have been but few, comparatively speaking, yet they have been numerous enough, it would seem, to call for careful consideration of means of protection. As visible signals alone would evidently be of no avail in such cases, unless the fireman chanced to notice the non-observance of them, the argument for automatic control of train fits such emergencies with peculiar adaptability."

Girl Saved Train Crew.

The presence of mind and quickness of Miss Dorothy Wagner, daughter of John Wagner, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the North river, New York, saved six New York Central trainmen from almost certain death.

The men were on a long freight train from Albany, which had been stopped by a signalman owing to a handcar being stalled ahead of it. Miss Wagner was standing on the front porch of her home when the freight halted and glanced down the track to see what the trouble was.

The tracks curve near where the Wagner house stands, but from her position on the porch the girl could see around this down the tracks. Suddenly she saw two engines coupled and drawing a caboose approaching fast. At first she thought the "double-header" was on a different track from the one upon which the freight train stood, and when she realized that they were on the same track they were only a few rods away. She ran from the porch, dashed up the steps of the caboose of the freight train and shouted a warning to the six men inside. They made for the door and jumped an instant before the "double-header" plowed at full speed through the caboose.

The engineer and fireman of the "double-header" also jumped just in time. The former sprained his ankle, and the train crew of the "double-header," back in the caboose, suffered slight cuts and bruises from being sung down by the collision.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

MAY SUCCEED MITCHELL



William B. Wilson, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, is a candidate for president after the retirement of John Mitchell, whose health has given way. Mr. Wilson is a Scotchman by birth, his native place being Blantyre, but he came to America with his father when he was only seven years of age. Two years later he was working underground with his father, doing the work that the latter was unable to do, owing to an accident that injured his back. From the age of nine the boy worked continuously in the mines of Pennsylvania until, at the age of 19, he was driven out because he was too actively identified with the union, whose secretary he had been since he was 14. He was forced at that time to seek work in Iowa, but he returned after some years and resumed his old life. He was one of the organizers of the United Mine Workers, and was elected a national delegate in 1892. In 1900 he became national secretary-treasurer, which position he has held ever since.

Mr. Wilson has had little of schooling in the ordinary sense, but he has educated himself by reading, for he has all the thirst for knowledge and the pertinacity that characterize his race. He has also the scrupulous honesty of his forefathers, and although he has handled \$24,000,000 in a year he has accounted for every cent that came into his hands. He looks upon money as being a "commodity" and cannot understand the fascination it has for some people. He has been the warm friend and personal adviser of John Mitchell for many years and Mitchell has profited much by the shrewd judgment of the canny Scotchman, who never favored a fight if it could at all be prevented, but once in, would never yield.

Wilson made his debut in politics in the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania last fall by running for congress against the machine candidate. He succeeded in converting a normal Republican majority of 14,000 into a substantial majority for labor, defeating the machine candidate in his own town and in his own precinct. He takes his seat in congress in December.

PICTURESQUE HINDU ASCETIC



Baba Bharati, Hindu ascetic, philosopher and apostle of the purely spiritual life, is on his way back to his native India, with the fear in his heart that the peace on which he sets his heart more than on anything else, is to be broken within a very few years by the orient asserting itself and casting out the white man. He has been studying the situation in America for five years and has come to the conclusion that, before President Roosevelt leaves office, he will sign an exclusion act to which Japan will reply with an edict of nonintercourse. This will inevitably result in war, in his opinion, and the white man will be driven out of the east. He says:

"America wants to exploit the whole world, but would shut out foreigners from her borders. Is it not likely that foreign nations will retaliate? And then what answer can America make?"

Bharati is wonderfully picturesque, both in his personal appearance and in his dress. Large of frame, with the yellow prayer cloth of his "Krishna" inscribed with wondrous words to the Hindu faith wound around his turban, glossy black curls falling about his shoulders, with bright eyes and strongly chiseled features that seem to combine the vigor of the west with the calmness and placidity of the east, he is a striking figure that would command attention anywhere. He is a Brahmin of the first order. His father was a magistrate and his uncle a judge of the high court of Calcutta, while he himself was editor of the Lahore Tribune when Rudyard Kipling was a newspaper writer there. But he gave up newspaper work to become a religious ascetic, and for 12 years he lived a life of the most austere simplicity in Brindaban, one of India's most holy places. He heard a call to go to the Occident, and in obedience to it he came to America. Giving his opinion of America and Americans on leaving, he said:

"The trouble with America is that it is building on a material plane. It is making tremendous progress in all things material, but we of the orient understand the spiritual. We live not for to-day, but for all time, and when you forget the soul, as you do, you are making a sad mistake."

MADAME FALLIERES



Probably the wife of no ruler over the destinies of a great nation possesses the unique accomplishments of Mme. Fallieres, wife of Clement Armand Fallieres, president of the French republic. The first lady of France comes from Gascony, a district sung in the troubadour lays and illustrious in the annals of romance and history. In the midst of Paris frivolities she leads the simple life of the Gascon gentlewoman, spinning, weaving, embroidering and directing, even at a distance, the big country estate of her husband at Loupillon of Lot-et-Garonne. M. Fallieres owns a farm of less than a hundred acres at Loupillon, but under the skillful care of madame he gets a comfortable fortune out of his flax and dairies. The wines and the fruits and the grain lands are his special care and they are equally profitable.

Mme. Fallieres, now in her sixty-fifth year, has been busy all her happy life, and the results of her industry, seem almost incredible. For she has spun and woven and embroidered for her four children a dozen fine table covers and 12 dozen doilies of varying sizes and for different uses. Each piece bears the monogram of its future owner and all are kept in a great chest awaiting the division of the patrimony, after the demise of the elders. In addition, Mme. Fallieres has spun and woven exquisite linen curtains and embroidered them skillfully in flowers and leaves with gracefully woven scalloped edges. Every window in her great mansion at Loupillon is curtained with the work of her hands and her dining hall is filled with exquisite covers and drapings.

Mme. Fallieres is utterly oblivious to Paris frivolity or Parisian extravagance. She gowns herself after the fashion of Gascon women, in plain dark silks enlivened with a bit of yellow lace or iridescent trifles and is as oblivious of the passing fashions as though she lived in a convent.

PROFESSOR FIFTY YEARS



Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins, the great university at Baltimore which takes as freshmen the graduates of other universities, has the unique distinction of having been a professor for 50 years. He is preparing to celebrate his jubilee. He was appointed professor of Johns Hopkins several years after the age allotted to man by Dr. Osler, for he had already served 20 years in the "University of Virginia," but there was no chloroforming process for him. He felt that he had wasted some of his youthful years and he was seeking to recover lost time, so he was an indefatigable worker.

The first 14 years of his life were spent in Charleston, S. C. In the summer of 1856, after a college course, he took a trip to Germany on a sailing vessel, perfected his knowledge of the language and took a degree at the University of Göttingen. In 1856 he became professor of Greek at the University of Virginia, but when the civil war broke out he joined the southern forces and lost his pocket edition of Homer which he always carried with him, his pistol, one of his horses and almost lost his life as well.

For five months he lay in a hospital studying Spanish, for he expected that he and the other impetuous confederates would be shipped out of the country, and he intended to strike for South Africa. He was dealt with more leniently, however, and resumed his professorship, which position he held for 20 years in all. Then he went to Johns Hopkins, where he has made an enviable record. He has a world wide reputation and holds honorary degrees from a score of universities both in this country and abroad. He is 75 years of age, but is hale and hearty and is apparently good for another ten or 15 years.



Chinese Family Dining While Surrounded by Indescribable Filth.

tionary propaganda in the desires of the people, there is abundant warrant for it in their necessities. As little as a dirty small boy desires a scrubbing, he still requires it; so with this vast nation. Let me, after a careful investigation that has ranged through many cities and villages, from remodeled Peking to little settlements in the remote interior which have no place on the maps, indicate a few of the reasons why, in the eyes of an ordinary man of common sense, the presence of the missionaries, those pioneers of civilization, is justifiable in China.

China is dirty. The first day I landed on her shores I said that her greatest apparent and immediate need was 400,000,000 cakes of soap and an ocean of disinfectant. On this point I am writing to uncomprehending readers; for America can never understand or imagine the unspeakable filthiness of the Chinese, in their persons, in their clothes, in their dwellings and in their streets. It is almost impossible to hint at the true state of affairs in any publication less unlicensed than a medical journal.

The tourist who "does" China, by passing through the port cities stopping at the big hotels—although these are bad enough, in all conscience—can have no understanding of what China's dirtiness means. Only those who live or travel in the interior can comprehend this. I have found many reasons for admiring the missionary body as a whole; none of these is greater than the manner in which they maintain, amid such miserable surroundings, the ideals and standards and practices of cultivated Amer-

Tien-Tsin on which he was working, his work fellows laughed heartily.

As our ship was being warped into her moorings at Shanghai a boatman fell overboard, and the crowd laughed; although he spoiled the point of the joke by managing to scramble out. At an execution I saw crowds pressing eagerly about the headless trunk of the victim, and laughing merrily over his fate. One must hear on the spot the unreportable fendishness of the Chinese mobs toward massacred missionaries to realize the unfathomable depths of Chinese cruelty. The gentleness of Jesus, who taught: "Blessed are the merciful," is sadly needed in China.

A Nation of Liars.

The "truth in the inward parts" which is supposed to accompany Christianity is utterly lacking in China. This is a nation of liars. Not to lie is considered foolishness. There is nowhere the Anglo-Saxon assumption that the other man is playing a fair game; you simply have to match him in guile or suffer. The inconceivable, the annoyance, the exasperation of having to live surrounded with consummate liars must be experienced to be appreciated.

Take one of countless incidents, as illustrative; the fare from Chinkiang to Nanking by boat is two dollars. Upon buying my return ticket I was told by the official that it was four dollars; when the gentleman who was escorting me to the boat, a missionary, made it plain that he was no unposted traveler, the man promptly and without embarrassment, accepted the right fare. That missionaries man-

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TALK OF JUVENILE LAW.

Officers Complain That Measure is Not Sufficiently Explicit.

Chicago.—An attack was made on the juvenile law of Illinois at the annual meeting of the directors of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls in the Chicago Woman's club.

"We have heard such a fuss made about the juvenile court and the juvenile law and then have to find there is so much that should be added to it to make it complete," said Mrs. Henry Solomon, president of the board of directors.

"The trouble is that after a child has been brought into court there must be some place where he may be taken," said Mrs. Charles Henrotin. "The law does not go far enough."

The treasurer's report showed there is a monthly deficit of almost \$700. The state allows ten dollars for the care and education of each girl, and it has been found \$15 is the smallest amount that can be expended.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Henry Solomon. Vice presidents—Mrs. J. W. Buffington, Mrs. A. W. Wyant. Corresponding secretary—Miss Grace Temple. Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence W. McMasters.

A plan for the sale of the property in Evanston was discussed. This property is estimated to be worth \$55,000. It is mortgaged for \$25,000. If purchasers can be found, the property will be sold and the school moved to the location at Park Ridge that has been secured by the board.

STILL LIVES ON PEANUTS.

Aurora Man Stays Well and Healthy on a Peanut Diet.

Aurora.—Dr. T. J. Allen, the upholder of the peanut, has overcome one of his rival single-food exponents. James Hurrell has been compelled to give up a green onion diet after six weeks.

Edgar Brobst, the bean eater, and Henry Spoden, the sauerkraut admirer, are still feeding on their favorite diets, but the goober standard bearer is confident that they will fall by the wayside before 60 days have elapsed.

A gaping waitress and customers watched Brobst eat eight plates of beans at a single sitting. He, like Allen, is on his fifteenth day. Both are feeling well.

Anti-Saloon League Campaign.

Virginia.—Great interest is being manifested in the outcome of the November election, owing to the vigorous campaign being waged by the Cass County Anti-Saloon league, under leadership of Rev. W. A. Boyd, Rev. C. E. French and Fred Kors.

E. A. Scroggins, of Springfield, manager of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. Mary A. Kuhl, president of the state W. C. T. U., and other noted speakers have delivered addresses, and local ministers have made speeches throughout the rural districts.

Every effort has been made to reach the voters and place the matter before them from a temperance standpoint. Arenzville and Indian Creek, in the extreme southwest end of Cass county, have ignored the petitions.

The saloon element is confident of success.

Pioneer Settler Dies.

Litchfield.—Mrs. Martha J. Rogers, widow of the late James Rogers, died at her residence, 821 North State street, after a short illness of heart trouble at the age of 70 years.

Martha J. DeShane was born in Montgomery county, her ancestors being among the pioneer settlers of the county. At an early age, she was united in marriage to James Rogers. In the early fifties, they moved to this city.

State Architect's Bill Wins.

Springfield.—The senate passed the state architect's salary increase bill with an emergency clause, and also bills giving boards of education in cities the same power to acquire school sites as is now given in country districts, and giving towns of 1,500 inhabitants authority to construct and maintain public libraries.

Amateur Dare Devil Injured.

Lewiston.—While making the "slide for life" stunt on a home-made wire device at his home near here, Glenn Arnett, a 12-year-old amateur circus performer, fell and broke his collar bone and dislocated his right shoulder.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS MEET.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Washington (Ill.) Convention.

Washington.—Rev. D. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran church at Washington, Ill., was elected president of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Illinois. Rev. T. B. Hersch, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran



REV. D. F. THOMAS, Church, of Evanston, was elected secretary, and C. J. Driever, of Chicago, was chosen treasurer. The synod held its fifty-seventh annual meeting at the Grace English Lutheran church, Belmont avenue and Hamilton street.

AFFINITY FINDER GOES FREE.

Former Michigan Co-Ed Gets Sentence Suspended for Month.

Elgin.—Though she pleaded guilty to operating a matrimonial agency in violation of law, Miss Marian Grey, of Elgin, will be free for at least a month, and she may not have to go to jail at all.

In the United States court at Chicago Judge Bethea, after hearing the young woman's plea, told her that he would suspend sentence for a month, and that meanwhile she would be under parole. Miss Grey promised that she would never again attempt to bring together floating affinities.

Miss Grey was formerly a pupil at the University of Michigan. She told the court that she and other girls there were in the habit of answering matrimonial advertisements for fun. When she left college the idea of making money by running a matrimonial agency suggested itself and she organized what she called the "Searchlight club."

In court she protested that she really meant to do a great deal of good in the world by running a sort of central switchboard for connecting affinities and that she did not mean to violate the law.

"I may have to send you to jail," said Bethea, "but I hope not. Anyway, I will think over it for a month."

Reelect Missionary Chiefs.

Springfield.—The executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, reelected the old officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Delaware, O.; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, New York.

Deserts Third Wife is Charged.

Freeport.—Elmer Ellsworth Van Furst, alias Philip T. Parker, charged here with wife desertion, was arrested in Newport, R. I., by Sheriff Milner, of Freeport. It is said that Van Furst has three wives, the latest of whom is Miss Minta Mogle, of Freeport. He worked in Rockford, Ill., soliciting for a newspaper.

Springfield Girl is Elopers.

Springfield.—Miss Grace Maldaner, a social leader, eloped with Homer H. Felletier, a traveling salesman. The couple went to Carlinville, where the marriage was performed.

Distillers' Strike Settled.

Peoria.—The distillers' strike, involving 700 men, has been settled. The employers signed the schedule, acceding to the demands except the recognition of the union.

HAS MADE RECORD

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY WELL CHALLENGE COMPARISON.

STATE IS WELL GUARDED

Under the Effective Administration of William H. Stead the Interests of the People May Well Be Considered Safe.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—The attorney general's department is the heart action of the state government. Upon it depends, in a large degree, the vigor and healthfulness with which all other functions of state government are exercised. When it is performed with force and power the balance of state government responds in like degree.

The Hamlin administration of the office was a tonic. A new life was injected into the department by his rulings and decisions. Attorney General William H. Stead has proved a worthy successor. The result is that a department, which for many years was sapped of its influence and usefulness by the vicious and constantly growing system of special attorneys, has been elevated to the plane intended by the framers of the constitution.

Within the past three years the business of this department has more than doubled. While this has been due in part to the natural increase in the business of the various state departments and to the immense volume of legislation enacted by the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth general assemblies, the principal reason has been the abolition of special attorneys. There are nine state boards ex officio. Twenty-eight state institutions, and some 40 state boards and commissions, and for many years each of them employed a special attorney. These special attorneys were paid out of the appropriations for the maintenance of these various boards and commissions. The total amount paid out on this account was enormous. Under one administration, as an instance, more than \$35,000 was paid by a single board to special attorneys.

Cuts Off Special Counsel.

During Attorney General Hamlin's administration he ruled that with the exception of the insurance department none of these boards or commissions had any power to employ special attorneys. He ruled further that the attorney general is made by law the legal adviser of all state officers, institutions, boards and commissions. This ruling was so manifestly correct that it was not questioned, and the score of special attorneys surrendered their petitions, and the legal business of the state was turned into its proper channel.

Work of Attorney General.

A concrete example of the growth of the official business of the attorney general's department, may be found in a comparison of the reports of official opinions. From January, 1901, to January, 1905, a period of four years, the official opinions comprise two volumes of 1,700 pages.

From January, 1905, to October, 1907, a period of six years and nine months, the official opinions comprise six volumes of 5,400 pages.

Obtains Big Ruling for State.

Attorney General Stead has instituted and handled probably more important cases than any other attorney general. Some of these cases have not only involved large amounts of revenue, but legal questions of great concern to the future.

Among these suits were those against the ex-treasurers and ex-auditors and their bondsmen, for the recovery of costs they had collected and appropriated under what is known as the "Registered Bond Act." In November, 1905, Gov. Deneen asked Attorney General Stead for an opinion as to the legal right of the auditors and treasurers to retain these costs, and as to the right of the state to recover them. Since 1870 the various state auditors and state treasurers had appropriated these costs to their own use in addition to their salaries, and the practice had never been legally questioned. A number of the officials involved, as well as some of their bondsmen, were neighbors and personal friends of Attorney General Stead, but neither in this instance nor in any other, in the discharge of his official duties, has he known friend or foe.

Mr. Stead held that these officials were not entitled to these costs, and further, that the state could recover them either from the officials themselves or from their bondsmen. Gov. Deneen made a demand upon the ex-treasurers and ex-auditors and their bondsmen for these costs, and upon their refusal to pay, a test case was instituted by the attorney general in the circuit court of Sangamon county. The ex-officers pooled issues, employed some of the ablest lawyers of the state, and contested every inch of the ground through the circuit and

supreme courts. Mr. Stead argued the case orally in the supreme court, and his argument was conceded by those who heard it to be a demonstration.

The supreme court sustained the position of the attorney general in a decision that left no doubt. Other suits will probably be necessary before all the money is recovered, but the law is settled for all time. Under the decision over \$300,000 will eventually be paid into the state treasury, and hereafter the auditors and treasurer must content themselves with their salaries, as fixed by law.

The case of the state against the Illinois Central Railroad company, recently instituted by the attorney general in the circuit court of La Salle county, will occupy a prominent place in the history of litigation in the United States.

In 1851 the legislature of Illinois incorporated the Illinois Central Railroad company, and authorized it to build a main line from Cairo to the Illinois and Michigan canal, with two branches. The state donated to the company 2,595,000 acres of land, from which the company has since realized over \$27,000,000. In return for the charter and this donation of land, the company agreed to pay semi-annually into the state treasury an amount equal to at least seven per cent. of the gross proceeds, receipts and income derived from this main line and two branches. For many years this main line and two branches comprised the company's entire system, and it was an easy matter to settle with the state. Afterwards, however, the company began to acquire by lease, purchase and otherwise, other lines, until the Illinois Central system today is one of the railroad networks of the country, and the original charter lines compose but a small part of it. After acquiring these non-charter lines, the obligation of the company still continued to pay into the state treasury an amount equal to at least seven per cent. of the gross proceeds, receipts and income derived from the charter lines. In order to arrive at this sum it was necessary to adopt some system of dividing the freight, passenger and other earnings between the charter and non-charter lines.

State Asks Fair Division.

The state contends that in the division of these earnings the company has not dealt fairly, but has resorted to all sorts of schemes, devices and practices for the purpose of minimizing the earnings of the charter lines, and that the state has thereby been deprived of a vast revenue to which it was fairly entitled under the charter. All of these various schemes and practices resorted to by the company are set up in the bill, and the state asks that a fair and proper basis of dividing the earnings be fixed by the court, that all the revenue provisions of the charter be construed, and that the company be required to pay into the treasury whatever amounts an accounting upon the basis to be fixed, may show to be due. The suit was originally begun in the supreme court. The attorney general, however, in a public interview stated that while the supreme court had original jurisdiction of the case, it was not required to exercise it, and that it was doubtful whether it would do so. He further stated that should the supreme court exercise jurisdiction, much time would be saved, and that no time would be lost if it declined to exercise original jurisdiction, because the suit could immediately be refiled in the circuit court. The supreme court declined to exercise original jurisdiction, and the attorney general at once began the suit in the circuit court of La Salle county. The company demurred to the bill and the demurrer has already been partially argued before Judge Stough. A large amount of revenue is involved in this suit, but more important than this is the final settlement of questions which have been mooted and discussed for half a century.

Among other important cases instituted or participated in by the attorney general are the following: The Continental finance case; the Joliet track elevation case; the Illinois boundary case; the Bartonville asylum case; the teacher's text case; the Kaakaakia commons case; the Milwaukee Avenue bank failure; the Edgar county election case; the interstate railroad cases.

Increases Inheritance Revenue.

Largely because of the new methods and systematized work inaugurated by the present attorney general, the income of the state from inheritance taxes now exceeds the revenue from any other source, except the Illinois Central railroad and the general revenue law.

Attorney General Stead, through special assistants, paid out of his general appropriations, has succeeded in collecting a large amount of inheritance taxes in the counties outside of Cook. Under the system which he inaugurated it is a conservative estimate that two and one-half million dollars of inheritance taxes will be paid into the state treasury during his administration.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—A reassuring statement regarding conditions existing among the state banks in Illinois was made by State Auditor James S. McCullough who is the statutory supervisor of 400 state banks in Illinois. Discussing the troubles in banking circles in the east and the condition in Illinois, Auditor McCullough said: "The disturbance in New York furnishes no cause for apprehension in this section. Our state is blessed with a bountiful crop which, in the next five months, will be converted into money contributed from all parts of the world. The banks in the country are loaded with funds prepared not only to furnish the money required to move this crop, but ready to invest in first-class commercial paper offered in the market. The feature of the last bank report in response to call was the unusually strong reserve, despite the general understanding that money is tight. In this report the 24 state banks in Chicago made a magnificent showing. Notwithstanding there is no legal requirement in the state banking act, and although the federal act requires the national banks in the larger cities to carry a reserve of 25 per cent., the 44 state banks in Chicago showed an available reserve of approximately \$100,000,000, representing about 30 per cent. of all character of deposit. In addition the report shows high grade bonds aggregating over \$70,000,000—a resource acknowledged the most readily convertible because there are daily market quotations thereon. Sixteen of these banks, qualified under the trust act, have on deposit with this department about \$5,000,000 in high class securities. The situation warrants an optimistic view, and confidence should continue undisturbed."

"Open Sunday" Bill is Killed.

The "open Sunday" bill urged by the United Societies of Chicago was killed in the senate. A number of members of the societies were present when the bill died. Senator Ettigson introduced a bill providing for the electrification of all the railroads in the city of Chicago within three years. The senate passed bills giving boards of education in cities the same power to acquire school sites as is now given in country districts, and giving towns of 1,500 inhabitants authority to construct and maintain public libraries. That the defeat at Springfield will serve to give greater impetus to the movement of the United Societies for organizing similar bodies throughout the entire state was the statement made by Vice President M. J. Huss. "I am surprised to learn that the bill was defeated," said Mr. Huss. "However, it ought to spur on our membership in the effort to organize the state of Illinois so that a better understanding of our aims and objects may be obtained. It would seem to me that if the members of the legislature fully understood our purposes the result would have been different." "I did not expect the bill would pass," declared Treasurer Franz Amberg. "The country members of the legislature were afraid to place themselves on record regarding the bill." "The saloons in Chicago won't be closed on Sunday anyway, as Mayor Busse is opposed to such a program," asserted Financial Secretary Landa. "We will continue this fight with greater energy, as we have a large part of the people of Chicago behind us. Our future program will probably be determined at a meeting to be held in the near future."

Will Lecture On Peanut Diet.

Having proved by his own case that a man may subsist exclusively on peanuts without its having the effect upon his mental processes which might be expected from such a "nutty" diet, Prof. Allen, of Elgin, is going to Chicago to give the public of the city the benefit of his discoveries. He has found that the miscellaneous and unintelligent consumption of peanuts as a diversion is not attended with the best effects. It is necessary to eat them seriously and earnestly in order to have them fit the system out with new life and vigor. They must not only be approached with some degree of reverence, but they must also be cracked and eaten in a certain way. Wherefore the professor is going to Chicago, in order that the youth of the city may be enabled to enjoy the use of peanuts. He will give a lecture and demonstration, assisted by some of his disciples.

Bill to Stop Football Prize Fighting.

A bill to restrain the authorities from permitting prize fighting in Kankakee public schools was filed in the circuit court there by Stephen E. Moore, dean of the county bar. Attorney Moore filed his bill after he had watched the high school football team play one or two matches. He failed to see any difference between the gridiron game, as the boys played it, and prize fighting, except that possibly it was rougher and more dangerous to life and limb. To Attorney Moore's vision the high school gridiron is simply an enlarged prize ring in which two sets of youths pommel one another till one side is so mauled and disabled that the other is declared winner. And since prize fighting is illegal Mr. Moore fails to see why the subterfuge under which it is carried on should be permitted. The bill for an injunction is directed against L. W. Smith, principal of the high school, and F. N. Tracy, superintendent of city schools. It is specifically designated "a bill for an injunction to restrain prize fighting in the public schools." Attorney Moore carefully ignores the polite term "football." What he objects to is the encouragement given by the school authorities to prize fighting. He points out in his bill that the purpose of the board of education is to provide a common school education for persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and that no authority has been conferred upon the board or on any teacher or principal to train the pupils as prize fighters. The bill declares that "L. W. Smith, employed by the board of education in the capacity of principal of the high school, has organized a team out of the school that travels from place to place in the state of Illinois and engages in contests of prize fighting with scholars of other schools." Principal Smith and Superintendent Tracy, the bill charges, attempted to hide the fact that the pupils are prize fighters by calling their contests "football." That, declares Attorney Moore, "is simply subterfuge. In all its purposes and effects it is purely a contest of brute strength, and force, and fighting." In support of his plea to the court to restrain this prize fighting Attorney Moore calls attention to the fact that since October 1 there have been eight fatalities and many serious injuries have been received by participants in the game.

Cannon Scoffs at Panic.

"A number of people have created in their own imagination a ghost, and then started to run away from it. As soon as the public realizes this fact their fears will disappear and everything will go on the same prosperous plane as before." In these words "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, summarized the prevailing financial situation in an informal talk made before the Springfield Admen's club. He said that the recent disturbance originated among the bulls and bears of Wall street. "Whether the bulls might be successful or the bears might win in their speculative manipulations is of no real importance to the solid business interests of the country," said Speaker Cannon. "The business of this country is done largely on credit," explained Mr. Cannon, elaborating his argument. "Ninety per cent. of the business of this country is transacted on credit and the remaining ten per cent. represents actual cash transactions. Credit conditions have been affected recently by a number of different conditions. One thing here, another there, and something else in another place, brought about a disturbance for which, in my opinion, there is no foundation in fact."

Pharmacists Stand Test.

At a recent examination conducted by the Illinois state board of pharmacy in this city, an unusually large percentage of the applicants for registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists passed the tests. In the former class, 13 out of a class of 17 were successful and in the latter, eight out of ten passed. The names of the successful applicants for registered pharmacists are as follows: T. S. Alexander, Decatur; Ella Butler, Carbondale; D. L. Duty, Marion; Menzie E. Gilbert, Jacksonville; G. Gruenwald, Belleville; James Kelley, McLeansboro; C. D. McKinley, Mason City; Walter J. Pfaff, Centralia; Bertha Reisman, Chicago; John E. Rogers, Champaign; B. J. Rozanski, Chicago; S. L. Stevens, Dalton City; S. Wilhelm, LaPlace.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

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Clintonville
Alta Flank had company from Anthony Sunday.
Allen Bush and family visited with his parents Sunday.
Rev. Dale and family are spending the week at Findlay.
The services were well attended at the Saint church Sunday.
J. H. Baker of Sullivan was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Alta Flank visited with her game uncle, Abe Hiler, Monday night.
Charley Emel is entertaining relatives for a few weeks from the west.
Helen Parks is reported better after a severe spell of throat trouble.
Born November 5 to Arthur Herendeen and wife a girl, their fourth child.
Budd Jeffers and W.H. Gustin and families spent Sunday with Jess Reedy.
Thos. Gustin and wife left Monday for Iowa where they will make their future home.
Bessie Basing of Shelby county is assisting Mrs. A. Herendeen with domestic work.
Rev. White and family left Tuesday for a several day's visit with relatives in Decatur.
R. v. White and Clark Jeffers and families spent Sunday with Finley Jeffers and family.
Amos Kidwell and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Haslam Richey and family.
William Womack and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Womack's mother near Liberty church.
Saturday night of last week Roy and Hazel Evans visited with their aunt and uncle, Ed Evans.
John Gustin and son, Ernest, started Monday for a several week's visit in Missouri and Iowa.
Olive Clarke was unable to attend school Thursday and Friday of last week but she is reported better.
Aunt Mollie Coddington went to Sullivan Thursday of last week for a few days visit with her children.
There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of some work being done on the inside of the church.
T. H. Grantham and family spent Sunday with A. Herendeen. Mrs. Mae Jeffers and father called the same day.
Arthur Graven and wife and Grover Graven spent Sunday with their parents, John Graven and family.
Henry Stevens left for his home in Shelby county Tuesday after a week's visit with his parents, Jacob Evans and family.
Job and Ben Evans left Tuesday for a week's camp at Pigeon Knobbs. They will join a party of men and expect to have a fine time.
Mrs. L. C. Morgan returned to her home in Shelby county Monday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Herendeen.
Mrs. Job Evans was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ran Miller Sunday, who was taken very suddenly sick with a stone in her stomach but is reported much better.
Saturday of last week Wess Reedy and family moved their household goods to Sullivan. Mr. Baker of Sullivan, the teacher at the Reedy school, moved the same day to the house vacated by Mr. Reedy and family.

Allenville
James French baled hay for J. E. Martin Tuesday.
The Vernon school closed Thursday of last week on account of diphtheria.
Charles Burcham, who was sick with diphtheria last week, is about well.
The little Carnine boy who was sick with diphtheria last week is about well at this writing.
Mrs. J. R. Martin, who is suffering with paralysis, was in Sullivan Tuesday to see Dr. A. D. Miller.
Mrs. G. P. Martin attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Baker at Sullivan, Tuesday.

Easton
Miss Emma Evans was a business visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.
Miss Ola Bigelow of Findlay, Ohio, visited her cousin, Miss Addie Evans, of Easton last week.

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by chance it should not, J. R. Pogue will return your money.
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East Hudson School Report.
Nov. 8 ending November 1st.
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Publication Notice.
PUBLICATION NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS
Court of Mendota County, in the December Term A. D. 1907.
Eugene Shoop, ad. administrator do bonis non
vs. Estate of Charles W. Sullivan, deceased.
Margaret A. Grubb, William Grubb, Mrs. Marie Grubb, Mrs. Mary Grubb, Mrs. M. A. Grubb and the Carlo Grubb Building & Loan Association of Geneva, Illinois, petitioners to sell real estate to pay debts.
Whereas the non-relatives of Mrs. Mary Grubb deceased above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Mendota County, notice is hereby given to the said Mrs. Mary Grubb that the said petitioners do hereby petition the Court to set aside the said will of Joseph H. Grubb deceased, and to appoint the said Court of Mendota County, for the said County of Mendota County, for the said term of said Court, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows:—(1) A certain parcel of land in the six and one-half block one (1) of Byron Cheever's second addition to the village of Lovington, Mendota County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against said respondent at the December Term A. D. 1907, of said Court to be held on the first Monday of December 1907, at the Court House in Havana in Mendota County, Illinois.
Now, unless you, the said Mary Scott, defendant, shall personally be and appear before said Court of Mendota County on the first day of the term thereof to be held at Sullivan in said county, on the first Monday of December 1907, and plead answer or demurrer to the said complainant's petition, filed to rein the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be in an action and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
Sullivan, Illinois, October, 26th, 1907.
CASH W. GREEN, Clerk.

Master's Sale.
MASTER'S SALE, STATE OF ILLINOIS
Mendota County, ss. Mendota County Court. In the matter of Euna H. Silvers et al vs. Ora L. Silvers et al in chancery, partition, No. 331.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court, at the September Term A. D. 1907.
I, Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house, in Sullivan in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Mendota, State of Illinois, to-wit:
The west half of the southeast quarter and a strip of land three rods wide off of the east side of the southwest quarter except one acre in the form of a square in the southwest corner of said premises which is subject to a school lease all situate in section five, tow. 2 N., R. 10 W., Mendota County, Illinois, all subject to a certain mortgage held by S. S. Peters for the sum of \$200 upon which there is a credit of \$200 and accrued interest on the same.
Upon the following terms, to-wit: After deduction of said mortgage to S. S. Peters there shall be two-thirds of the remainder of the purchase money paid in cash, the remaining 1/3 paid in one year from date of sale; the deferred payment to draw 6 percent interest from date of sale and be secured by person's curty and by a mortgage upon the premises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto in any way appertaining.
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R. M. PRADDO, Sol. for Complainant.

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