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## CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday being "Worlds Temperance Day," we have arranged with Hon. H. L. Sheldon, the representative, who possibly did more to secure our present Local Option law than any other one man, to deliver the address at 10:45 a. m. hour Sunday. We hope every male member of the church will hear Mr. Sheldon, and a general invitation is extended. Come out and hear him.

The sermon by Elder Shields was a splendid gospel sermon, and the number who were at the Sacramental service were probably greater than at any similar service held in the church for years.

The ladies of the church gave Mrs. Wheat a very enjoyable surprise on Saturday afternoon—a fruit shower, besides presenting her with a beautiful rug. Their presence filled the parsonage with good cheer, courage and hope.

At the election of officers of the Wesley Brotherhood Prof. O. B. Lowe, was elected president; E. B. Houck, vice president; Willis Cochran, secretary; Elmer Richardson, treasurer.

For Friday night of this week the following program will be rendered by the Brotherhood.

"What can we do to make Sullivan a better city—morally, socially and religiously?"

Morally.....Joe Sabin.  
Socially.....Prof. O. B. Lowe.  
Religiously.....W. A. Steele.

The usual services will be held Sunday, Sunday School, Junior League, Epworth League and preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

The pastor will preach as usual next Sunday morning and at night Rev. Sheldon, secretary of the anti-saloon league of the State will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Sheldon will tell of the victories of the league in the recent elections and also give some suggestions as to the course to pursue in the future.

The Local Temperance Legion will meet in the church parlor next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Anna Daugherty will be present at this time and direct the work of the Legion.

Miss Minnie Wright's class will give a box social next Thursday night in the basement of the church. All the young and old ladies are asked to bring boxes to be sold, and enjoy a good social time.

The teacher's meeting has been meeting with Mrs. John Patterson for several meetings. The attendance has been fine and the interest increases all the time. There were two new teachers last time the class met.

The Sunday school has almost completed the payment on the basement chairs. These chairs have been needed for some time and will be a good addition to the work of the Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The evangelist and singer for the revival at the Presbyterian church arrived Thursday. The meeting is progressing with increasing interest. A children's meeting is conducted at 4 p. m. each day, to which all the children of the town are cordially invited to attend. Preaching services every evening at 7:30. Tet every one attend these services and assist in the good work.

## MARRIAGE.

WOOD-HAWKINS.

Sam Wood and Miss Osie Hawkins both of Sullivan, left Thursday, Nov. 14, for Decatur where they were quietly united in marriage. Both are highly respected, industrious young people. The bride is one of Moultrie county's most successful teachers and the groom is a well known and prosperous young farmer. They were accompanied by Frantz Cassel of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Osa Goddard of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their many friends in a few weeks on the groom's father's farm west of town where their new house is being completed. They both have the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances for a long and successful life.

Read the HERALD for news.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa on Chicago Stock Show.

"The International Live Stock Exposition has been a potent factor in giving to the live stock industry the position it ought to hold throughout the West. It has brought into existence many other expositions of like character in the Mississippi valley, and has infused new life into the science of breeding. In my own state its effect upon the display of live stock at the state fair has been so noticeable that it is everywhere remarked.

Chicago is peculiarly well situated for such an exposition. It is convenient to the North, South, East and West. In Chicago, the champion herds may be assembled at the close of the annual show season, to contest for final honors, with minimum trouble and expense.

I sincerely hope that the International Live Stock Exposition may continue its helpful and brilliant career."

Do not forget the date—November 30th to December 7th, 1907.

Be Ruled By Charity

The way of the transgressor is hard. Sensation, criticism and comment has been the theme of conversation here this week. A poor girl trifled with by a man with a young wife and darling children. Where shall the blame be placed? On a poor young girl, of a pleasing disposition on whom a man, full of wit, has set his affection, little by little weaving a web of flattery, deceit and power until the victim was ensnared? Who can be the judge? Who will condemn? None but God. A life of shame can not always be concealed. But a man that will impose or attempt to bring reproach upon a young girl who is brought in daily contact with him, as they are associated together in a business relation, is deserving a good coat of tar and feathers.

Many young women are forced to earn their own living and occupy places in the office of the men. The majority of men respect themselves, their families and the young woman employee very highly and protect and respect them. Yet, once in a while we hear of a male-biped, not worthy the name of man, ready and hounding to devour whom they may, little caring or thing for a poor, heartbroken wife, but remorse and misery will overtake them and vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord. It is true there are many women full of lust luring men from the paths of virtue.

If, on the other hand, a father will engage in illegitimate business, a business that sends woe and misery into the homes of many; if he places his daughter in questionable places, in positions where her only associations are men, and not the best class either, surrounding her with evil on every side; if man himself never rises above a certain element, can he expect his child to be elevated? Water never rises higher than the source. If children subjected to evil influence bring sorrow home sometime, and the child is just what the father made it, be patient and kind, and first thing regulate the fountain head. And the parent will not reap his reward at the sacrifice of a child.

Titus Opera House.

The faculty of the Loos Tooker school of Vocal Art of Decatur, assisted by prominent artists will give an entertainment at the Titus opera house on Thursday night of next week. Miss Mabel Dalton Ferre well known in musical circles will positively appear and render some beautiful selections. Miss Ferre is a singer of note having sung with pronounced success. Her voice is a high soprano of exquisite sweetness and wonderful range.

Miss Angela Therese Tooker mezzo alto, is also on the program and will delight the audience with many sweet and beautiful songs. Miss Lucille Loring, elocutionist well known to Sullivan people will give selections—from some of the best authors. Miss Juanita Clark is the musical director of the company and will give some piano selections.

The entertainment will close with the very laughable comedy entitled "A Proposal Under Difficulties." Remember the date is Thanksgiving night. Seats 25-35-50, on sale at usual place.

## PROGRAM.

and Silver Medal Contest to be held in M. E. Church at Lovington Nov. 22.

Church No. 36.....Miss Mae Curtis

Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. J. H. Wright

Old Man's Account of the Meeting.....Lillie Jackson

A Small Boy's Ambition.....Lynn Briney

The Br-patient of Dr. Diggs.....Mrs. Lydia Lynn

Quartette from the Christian church.....Opal Rhodes

A Threat from Little Tommy.....Ernest Wolf

(Subject not given).....Mrs. Ella Winings

Solo.....Miss Zoe Harris

Emilia and his Pa.....Emma Belle McDaniel

The Cast of It.....Edna Wolf

at Columbia and the W. C. T. U.....Mrs. Carrie Riggs

Nothing But Leaves.....Hal Jackson

The Child Messenger.....Lorna Briney

The Court of Last Appeal.....Miss Anna Daugherty

Solo.....Miss Yanders

On Tobacco! Where are Thy Charms.....Willie Pritts

How Little Girl Emptied the Jug.....Pearl McKenzie

Solo.....Enesie Briney

A Terrible Charge.....Mrs. Hattie Tohill

Chorus No. 170.....Presentation of Medals.....Rev. Bicknell

Benediction.....Rev. Lyles

Unread Letters.

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

Mr. Claude Cutlar  
Wm Richardson  
Donna Chanis  
Kenneth R Fox  
J M Smith  
John Bush

Mrs. Margaret Wilson  
Mrs. Lupton  
Gus F Kiser

Miss Anna Williams (4)

Edyth Moore  
Orval McDaniel

When calling for any of the above please say "advertized."  
P. J. HARSH, Postmaster.

Sunday School Rally.

There will be a union Sunday school rally at the Christian church in Lovington, Sunday, November 24. A fine program has been arranged, and every one is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given.

Opening Song.....America.  
Scripture Reading.....Miss Anna Daugherty

Solo.....Miss Ethel McDavid.  
Recitation.....Golda Rhodes.  
Song.....Lorna Briney.

Talk by our County President, Miss Anna Daugherty, of Sullivan.

Solo.....Miss Lechner's Class.  
Recitation.....Lillie Jackson.  
Solo.....Mr. Seelock

Recitation.....Adah Hostetter.  
Song.....Male Quartet.  
Talk on Pledge Signing.....E. B. Houck, Sullivan

Pledge Signing.  
Benediction.....Rev. Wright.  
Miss Clara Idal.

Sail in Again.

Grover Cleveland Hines, better known as "Rip," the typewriter, distributor and d— of the Lovington Reporter, sailed into Sullivan, Tuesday morning on the great ship that wrecks more lives than any other vessel that sails. And like the youth of ancient Greece who could not sail the sea with out being wrecked on the fatal rock near which the Siren sang, he steered direct to the Herald office, so strongly was he enchanted by the fair damsels of that port. His presence inspired the bard in the sanctum and a poem was at once traced by the magic pen of which we give one paragraph as we thought of the morrow.

The boy mused on many a trip. Quite forgotten by all but "Rip." Till "Int" in stentorian tones Called him to terra firma and the old job-stones.

The ship on which he sails may at last launch on the Great Sea from whose borne so few sailors return.

## OBITUARIES.

MRS. NANCY MARTIN.

Nancy Welsh was born in Nelson county, Kentucky, September 16, 1819. Died at her residence in Sullivan, November 17, 1907, at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 1 day.

She was married to Andrew Martin in Kentucky on February 16, 1837. She moved to Moultrie county with her family in 1851, and has lived in Sullivan and vicinity ever since. For sixteen years her residence has been continuous in Sullivan, having at that time moved from their home farm about five miles west of Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the parents of nine children, her husband died in 1893, and besides his loss she had lived to mourn the death of six of her nine children, those surviving her are, Lon of Riverside, California, Frank and Wesley of Sullivan, the latter has always been at home with her. During her declining years she has been cared for by her sons and grand-daughter Miss Donna.

She leaves fourteen grand-children and five great grand-children. She has had an invalid for six years, her afflictions being due to her extreme age and diseases incident to such.

She was a faithful consistent Christian, having pledged her faith with the Presbyterian church. She was a very highly respected lady and has had much sympathy in her sufferings. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

MRS. SARAH M. KELLEY.

Mrs. Sarah M. Kelley, daughter of Joseph and Paulina Walker, was born in Moultrie county over 56 years ago. Her husband was George M. Kelley. She died Tuesday morning from burns. Last Friday she was burning leaves in her yard, when her apron caught fire, before she knew it her clothes were ablaze. Her screams brought her daughter, Mrs. Crowl, who severely burned her hand in attempts to extinguish the flames. A collared comb in her hair caught fire, burned her hair, her mouth was badly burned inside, and the flesh dropped from her limbs. After four days suffering she died Tuesday.

The funeral was conducted at Christ's church Wednesday, and the interment made at White graveyard. She was one of Findlay's highly respected ladies, and has many friends there to mourn her sad death.

HENRY CAIN.

Henry Cain was born in Coshocton Ohio, on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1838. Died at his home in Sullivan Nov. 9, 1907, age 69 years, 6 months and 25 days, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Cain when a boy came with his parents and settled near Iola, Clay county, Ill., and there on February 19, 1862, was married to Sarah E. Alldridge. The same spring they moved to Moultrie county where they have resided every since. To this union was born five children, one daughter, Maggie, and son, Ebeu, died in infancy. The widow and three daughters, Mrs. Anna L. Murphy, Mrs. Nellie E. Brown of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Susie E. Miller of Sullivan and one grandson, Joseph Miller, survive the father besides two sisters and one brother, Watson Cain of Leos, Iowa.

The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday, November 12 at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. S. R. Harshman. Burial at Greenhill cemetery. Mr. Cain was a soldier in the Civil War, served in Co. H. 18th Reg., as Sargeant.

A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is settled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
God in his wisdom has recalled  
The one his love had given;  
And though the body moulders here  
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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.

47-4 J. R. MARTIN,  
Allenville, Ill.

Earl Pedro was home from Urbana, Sunday.

Important Call.

Nov. 19, 1907.

Rev. T. J. Wheat, Sullivan, Ill.  
Dear Brother:

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church in Sullivan Monday, Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing Moultrie county for the election under the new local option law. At this meeting I expect to be present with blank petitions and printed instructions for those who will circulate petitions, and we will thoroughly discuss the law and the circulating of the petitions, in order that no mistakes will be made.

I desire to have if possible, a representative from every town in the county at this meeting. If a representative is not present from some town I desire to get the name of some one who takes an interest in the temperance work, with whom I may correspond later, and get them to circulate the petitions in their town.

It is important that an election be held in every town whether there are saloons in the town or not. Under the present dram shop law all the territory in the state of Illinois is 'wet' territory, and proper officials may under certain conditions issue license for the sale of intoxicating liquor therein. It is important that an election be held under the local option law that the wet territory is once voted dry under this law then no license may be issued in such territory for two years, and not then unless a new election be held and a majority of the voters in the town shall vote the territory wet.

I hope you will try to be present at this meeting and bring with you your laymen or others who may be interested.

Sincerely Yours

H. L. SHEDDON,  
Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League.

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 conditions. Located as it is in 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.

R. DAVENPORT,

Dean of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Box Social

The order of Modern Americans will have a box social and masquerade on Tuesday evening, November 26. The ladies will furnish the supper, in boxes or baskets each one providing supper for two.

A good program will be given during the evening.

Marriage License.

Lewis H. Booker, Lovington.....20  
Addie M. Butts, Bethany.....16

Link Eden has been at home this week.

# 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 Free Photographs.

## A Craze for the Western Learning Sweeping China

Shanghai, China.—The man with a gun, representing China's modern army of 75,000 men, is not the most significant figure in the empire to-day; that place must be accorded to another man in uniform, the student of the western learning. How great and portentous is the change which has come over this hoary kingdom may be seen in this new educational ferment. China is now committed, irrevocably, to the occidental type of education.

After millenniums of proud self-sufficiency, and an appalling ignorance of what the west considers learning, the old system of education, consisting of the memorization of the Confucian classics, has fallen with a crash. Knowledge of these classics was until recently the only road to political place and social power; men devoted their lives to an endeavor to pass these examinations, year after year, until the number of candidates beyond eighty years of age was very large. All this has now become one with China's past; the classical examination system has been abolished and the famous old examination halls have been razed. To-day all who rise in China must pass through the gate of the western learning.

China's Craze for the New Education. The ancient contempt for foreigners and things foreign gave way in 1900; to-day China is almost as zealous for western ways as ever was Japan. There is now existent in this great

cheaper and more accessible than men from the west, are themselves but pupils, with only superficial learning. Thirteen thousand Chinese students have been studying in Tokio during the past year, but in addition to being a hotbed of revolutionary sentiment and of gross immorality, this Chinese student body in Japan is not receiving a thorough education. At the government examinations last fall, out of nearly 100 men examined, most of whom had been educated in Japan, not one of the latter passed, while the five who stood at the head had been educated in America. It is now the government's intention, high officials have informed me, to send no more students to Japan.

Shall America Educate China? There is a strong feeling on the part of most Americans here and of many Chinese, that special effort should be put forth to secure these young men for American colleges. There is a well-defined movement, being pushed both in China and in America, looking toward this end. Many persons favor setting aside the \$20,000,000 Boxer indemnity for the education of Chinese students. Certainly the nation which trains these young men will be the dominant influence in China a few years hence.

As rapidly as possible, China's Japanese teachers are being dispensed with, and the nation is in no mood to put other foreigners in their place.

Travelers to the east say that they see no evidence of mission work; my trouble is that I have seen too many. The very multitude of the missionary enterprises has made it necessary for me merely to summarize and give conclusions. Thus I must now dismiss in a few sentences great educational institutions in China, any one of which is worthy of an article in itself, as illustrative of the immense service rendered to this nation by American altruism, American capital and American brains.

Take, as the most conspicuous example, St. John's college, Shanghai, of the American Protestant Episcopal mission. This is the greatest educational institution in the empire. Its students, numbering between 200 and 300, come from all parts of China, and from families of wealth and official life. St. John's certificates alone among mission colleges, I believe, are accepted by the government for official positions. Its buildings, on the outskirts of Shanghai, and its corps of instructors, headed by Rev. F. L. E. Fott, would do honor to any American college. The work of this one institution is alone sufficient answer to the criticism that mission work in China is futile. What I have said of St. John's college may be said, substantially, of Boone college and Boone Medical school, Wuchang, likewise of the Protestant Episcopal mission.

The Soochow university of the Southern Methodist church, Rev. Dr. D. L. Anderson, president, is another institution which would elicit praise of discriminating educational experts, the enthusiastic pride of Americans and the admiration of everybody. From the college annual, full of the same sort of thing that goes into such volumes at home, to the splendidly equipped building, it is a thorough-going, progressive, effective institution of learning. Elsewhere I have spoken of the imposing North China Union college, built by the American board, at Tung Chow, and the Union college for women, at Peking, and the big Peking university of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, and the Union Medical college, Peking. All of these are enterprises great beyond the imagination of the average American, who thinks of missions as a man preaching on the corner to a lot of gaping heathens. There are American educators in China—I need cite only the veteran, Dr. W. A. P. Martin, of Peking—who would be famous men at home; association with them is the best part of the education which these nimble-witted Chinese youth receive.

In Nanking, a union is projected of the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, Disciples of Christ, Friends and Presbyterians, north and south. Already the separate schools make Nanking a great educational center. The International Institute, Shanghai, headed by Dr. Gilbert Reid, has nearly 100 students and is especially ambitious to foster international good fellowship. But it is impossible even to mention scores of great schools up and down the length and breadth of China, whose aim and spirit are Christian, and the majority of whose graduates become members of Christian churches and a leaven of sane progress in the Chinese life.

It may not be generally known that the president of the United States holds office in a missionary society. As an alumnus of Harvard university he is chairman of the advisory committee of the Harvard mission, which is one of the remarkable developments of the missionary spirit in American institutions of higher learning. This Harvard mission aims to unite all Harvard men (of whom there are now no less than 28) who are in foreign mission work anywhere, the sending out of men who will bear the spirit of their university into the foreign field, and, more definitely, the support of E. E. Carter, International Young Men's Christian association secretary for India; Harvard, by the way, maintains a weekly study class in foreign missions.

Yale is even more ambitious, projecting nothing less than a new Yale in the far east. China has been chosen as the most strategic point. In the center of the progressive, though long anti-foreign, province of Hunan, at Changsha, a beginning has been made in the creation of a Christian university. One man, John Laurence Thurston, '98, a member of the famous "Yale band," died before the work was fully started, but his widow, a college graduate, is on the teaching staff. Rev. Brownell Gage, '98, another member of the "Yale band" is one of the professors, and the other are Dr. Edward Hicks Hume, '97, Rev. Warren B. Seabury, 1900, and Dr. O. W. Schell, 1900. This enterprise is maintained entirely by Yale alumni and undergraduates, President Hadley being a member of the council of control.

Princeton university has undertaken to man and maintain a new Young Men's Christian association at Peking. John Wanamaker having given the money for the building. The famous big football center, "Bob" Galley, is in charge of this.

The University of Pennsylvania has sent one of its football stars, "Joe" McCracken, to China, to found a hospital and medical work, at Canton; other graduates will be associated with him later.

Graduates of several American colleges comprise the teaching force of an enterprise more ambitious than any of the foregoing. "Canton Christian college," which has extensive grounds, and buildings in course of erection, on the outskirts of Canton. It has an endowment of \$100,000 with an energetic committee in New York raising more. It teaches western subjects in English, and Chinese subjects in Chinese.

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# How Katy Made Thanksgiving for Her Father and Uncle Will

Although a vain, bronze turkey rustled his gorgeous feathers in a corral, and there was a box of cranberries and some raisins and other "fixings" which showed preparation for a Thanksgiving dinner, Katy Holt grew thoughtful every time that Thanksgiving was mentioned. She had a large scheme on hand that needed tact, courage and good luck to carry it through.

Tom Holt, her father, was a generous man, hospitable, friendly and square, but his temper was violent and flashy. One year ago, when Thanksgiving was drawing near, William Holt, her father's only brother, had been her father's partner in the Red Dog gold mine. In some way a quarrel, the first of their lives, had arisen between the two brothers. They did not eat their Thanksgiving dinner together, but went angrily apart.



Katy.

William deeded his share in the Red Dog to Tom, and Tom gave papers to William for a share in the Golden Wonder mine, on the other side of the mountain, some miles away.

No more partners, both sad at heart, but both too proud to acknowledge that he was the least in the wrong, they shook hands coldly and separated civilly enough. Since then they had not seen one another. Katy Holt kissed the girls at the school good-bye, took her books in a grip-sack, turned her back on the classroom with something of a choking sensation, for she liked study and the association of the young girls at the school, and the next day her father was surprised to see her just at nightfall come into his camp.

"Good old dad," she said laughing gayly and saucily, "I'll bet that we will have a lot of fun here together. I have been awfully lonesome away from you and I know that you wanted to see me all the time. I have brought my books home and will study when I am not housekeeper."

Tom Holt smiled, the first time in a month, and felt better already.

Three days before Thanksgiving a large package was brought into camp by Indian Jack. It was addressed to Miss Katy Holt. She took it and gave orders that no one was to open it.

"What is it all about, Sis?" asked her father.

"Something for Thanksgiving—the best of all, and a surprise if I can keep it so."

Then the next day a letter came for Katy, which she opened hurriedly and read with beating heart. It was from her Uncle Will. As she turned the pages—there were many of them—a twenty-dollar bill rustled out. On it was pinned a slip of paper with the words, "For Katy."

A sudden light came into her eyes. She called her father and told him that she wished to ride to the town at once and wished Indian Jack to go with her. Consent being given, she was soon under way, galloping over the trails with speed.

"Such a pretty idea," she said; "and so romantic. Where did I get it? Wouldn't the girls think it too sweet for anything?"

Part way to the town the trail forked. One fork went to the other side of the mountain to where her Uncle Will's mining camp was. She turned her horse sharply and rode in that direction, Indian Jack following close after.

"Hello, Uncle Billy," she cried, as she reached the camp. When she was particularly fond she always called Uncle Will "Billy," and he understood and liked the nickname when she spoke it.

She leaped from her horse, fairly dragged Uncle Will into his cabin and there talked with him for a long time. He shook his head repeatedly, stamped two or three times and would have said some hard words but that Katy each time covered his mouth with kisses and then she hugged him and said:

"Now, Uncle Billy, you know you will make your little girl the saddest of any one in the world if you say 'no,' and she will be the happiest if you say 'yes.'"

"Well," answered Uncle Will, "it is the bitterest pill of my life, but I will do it; but mind you, Katy, it is all for you."

"Thank you, dear; you are the best Uncle Billy in all the world."

"But mind, not a word to Tom."

"Not a word, Uncle."

Then she went to town and there bought two gold rings with her 20-dollar bill and inside of each she had the words engraved, "Day of Thanksgiving." With these rings she went home, and on the way made Indian Jack promise that he would not say where they had been.

When she rang the bell for her father to come in he stood speechless and in surprise to see that the table was set for three.

"How is this, Kitty?" he asked, hastily. "Whom have you asked to come to dinner with us?"

Katy pretended to be busy taking something out of the mysterious package that Indian Jack had brought in some days earlier. Suddenly she said: "Why, here is a letter from grandma, addressed to you, dad."

"And say, dad, just see what grandma has sent to you! Don't you know how you used to say that, when you were a boy, you used to go to grandma's pantry and find an earthen-ware jar full of sugar cookies that she had made, and how you used to hook some of them to carry away to your baby brother?"

"Hush, Katy; no more of him. He has gone his way and I have gone mine. No more."

"And say, dad," went on Katy, now bravely deceiving her father, "and don't you remember what you said grandmother told you one time, after you had stolen the cookies and she found out that you did not eat them, but gave them to your baby brother—'I shall look to you to care for Billy?'"

"Katy," cried her father, "I see it all now. Was this what made you leave the school, where you were so happy?"

Katy nodded, breathless.

"Well," said her father, "if you did that you deserve a reward, but let Billy come to me."

Katy went to the door and called "Uncle Billy."

From the creek below Uncle Billy came toward the house. His face was a little red, but it was not more red than her father's.

She slipped out of the house to let them meet when no one was by. She made a pretense of being busy outside. When she came back to the cabin she saw the two brothers sitting on a wooden bench, each with an arm about the other and love light in their eyes.

When a dinner that was! There never was such a turkey before. And as for a homewife, Tom said there never was one like Katy, except her mother before her.

When the turkey had been attended to and the other delicacies, also, Katy said: "Why, dad, here is your letter from grandma. Did you read it?"

"Yes, Katy; but it will stand reading again. Read it aloud to Billy."

"My dear Tom and Billy," so read the letter. "I am happy to-day to think how blessed you are in the love of one another. I send you a jar of sugar cookies—such as mother used to make to help out."

"Our love for one another—that is just it," said Tom. "It is like a message that we both needed."

"Just the thing," agreed Billy, reaching out his hand.

Then there was a call for the sugar cookies and they were produced—jar and all—just like the old times; in fact, the old jar.

"And now," cried Katy triumphant-



"Such a Pretty Idea."

ly, "here are two gold rings, exactly alike, except for size. For my sake, wear them always from now on in memory of this day and of your loving Katy."

That was the crowning moment as Katy handed over the gold rings, and her father and Uncle Billy accepted them and found that they would fit.

"I think," said Tom Holt to Katy, "that we can afford to send you back to school again."

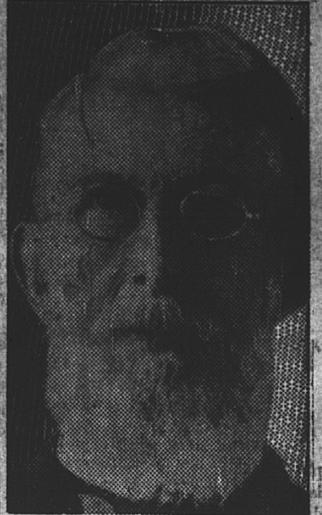
"Yes," said Uncle Billy, to college too.

"Thank you dears, I would like to learn some more."

"But," added Uncle Billy, "it must be with the agreement that you must come home to help us celebrate Thanksgiving every year."

"It is a go," said Katy, in true miner fashion, as she extended one hand to her father and the other to Uncle Billy.—David H. Walker in San Francisco Chronicle.

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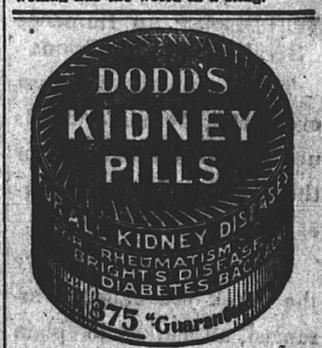
Envy.  
"Think of the patient, uncomplaining industry of the busy bee," said the man who makes perfunctory efforts to be cheerful.  
"The busy bee," replied the business man, "has no occasion to complain. He is one of the few manufacturers who are not being bothered constantly by the tariff or the pure food laws."—Washington Star.

## DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union case.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

DIVORCE INTERESTS SIX STATES.

Quincy's Automobile Set Is Again in Sensation's Lighthouse.

Quincy.—Quincy has a divorce suit which spreads over six states—that of Dr. Frank E. Stannus against Frances Whaley Stannus. The automobile set has scattered to other states for the week, and only those are left behind who were served with a summons. Dr. Stannus came from Keokuk. His wife was born in Checotah, I. T., and it is said that her beauty is further enhanced by the Indian blood in her veins. She is 22 years old, while her husband is 26. In the beginning she sued for a divorce, but was soon met by her husband's cross-bill alleging indiscretions in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, beginning only a few weeks after their honeymoon in 1906. The wife made charges in her bill alleging that it was impossible to live with Stannus. Dr. Stannus made three specific charges. The first correspondent mentioned is Eck E. Brock, and the incident is supposed to have occurred at Muskogee. Brock is one of the foremost lawyers and lawmakers of the southwest. The second-named man is Ira Rasbach, with whom she is supposed to have associated at Parsons, Kan. The third is C. Henry Fosgate, of Quincy, society man and proprietor of the Hotel Newcomb, and the incident is averred by Stannus to have taken place in Fosgate's apartments at the hotel on the day on which her husband's summons were served, May 29.

SEEK CLEVER DIAMOND THIEF.

Robs Woman of Jewels Worth \$1,500 by Swindler's Trick.

Joliet.—Joliet police are assisting in the search of Prof. Bishop, a clever diamond thief, who formerly resided in Beloit, Wis. He is wanted for robbing Mrs. John Williams, of Beloit, of diamonds and other jewelry worth \$1,000, and Miss Belle Osterman, 821 Ohio street, this city, of valuables worth \$500.

Claiming he could bring about the return of a diamond ring which Mrs. Williams had lost, Bishop induced the woman to permit him to place her other jewelry in a leather bag over which he pretended to cast a spell and which he left sealed. The understanding was that it was not to be opened for three days. At the expiration of the period Mrs. Williams found a piece of hard rubber.

Writer to Marry Professor.

Springfield.—The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Maud Radford and Prof. Joseph Parker Warren, of the history department of the University of Chicago, which is to take place at the executive mansion in Springfield on November 27, is of interest to a wide circle of Chicagoans.

Miss Radford, who was connected with the University of Chicago for some years, has been active in women's club circles in the city and has won notice through her Irish dialect stories contributed to eastern magazines. She has returned from Europe recently, having gone abroad to collect material for a new book. She has been a close personal friend of Mrs. Deneen, wife of Gov. Deneen, for some years, and Mrs. Deneen has asked that the service be celebrated at Springfield.

Fire Kills 130 Mules and 24 Horses.

East St. Louis.—Fire destroyed Turner Brothers' barn at the National stock yards, spread to two residences, which were partially burned, destroyed the animal pens and burned to death 130 mules and 24 horses, and the flames licked up four cars of feed before being extinguished. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

No Mercy for Street-Walkers.

Springfield.—Street-walkers in Springfield will be shown no consideration by the police department. All offenders will be arrested and compelled to stand trial. This is an order issued by Chief of Police Seago. The drag net will be thrown out and characters who are in the habit of making themselves conspicuous in the downtown district will be taken in.

Hogs Infected with Tuberculosis.

Quincy.—Forty head of hogs in one carload lot were condemned by the United States inspector here. The animals were infected with tuberculosis.

FATAL MONMOUTH COLLEGE FIRE

Main Building Destroyed and Lineman Is Buried Under Debris.

Monmouth.—Fire, which is said to have started from a defective flue in the garret, destroyed the main building of Monmouth college here causing a loss estimated at nearly \$40,000. While the fire was raging, Orval Dean, a lineman in the employ of the Monmouth Telephone company, lost his life by being buried under several falling floors. The churches of the city have tendered their structures for the college students' use temporarily. The collegian authorities announce that the work of rebuilding will be commenced at once.

KEWANEE ACQUIRES M. O. MULE.

City Ownership in Practice When Fine Is Paid with Animal.

Kewanee.—Municipal ownership of a Missouri mule was brought to pass here when Kewanee's police department acquired the animal, offered as security by John Bradley for payment of part of his fine of \$5.20. The mule is aged, but has plenty of vitality. Bradley acquired it as wages for chopping wood for a farmer, who was short of cash.

Illinois Girl Honored by Kaiser.

Chicago.—Myrtle Elvyn, the young Illinois pianist who was so enthusiastically received by music lovers at Orchestra hall, has recently returned from Europe, where she has been on a recital tour for three years, following her debut at a concert in Berlin in December, 1904. Miss Elvyn is a native of Texas, but names Chicago as her home city, having come here as an infant and having studied here many years. Her talent was discovered early, and she was given all advantages possible. She studied under



Carl Wolfson, the musical instructor who died recently. She also studied composition with Adolph Weidig. Subsequently she went to Berlin, where she received further development under the guidance of Leopold Godowsky. During her tour of Europe Miss Elvyn appeared before Kaiser Wilhelm and members of the royal family. The German monarch was so pleased with her performance that he publicly complimented her and presented her with a diamond brooch pendant.

Unearthed Horns of Prehistoric Stag.

Bloomington.—Dr. W. T. Walsh, geologist and collector of Indian relics, unearthed the horns of a prehistoric stag while digging under the site of an Indian village at Dresden Heights, near the junction of the Des Plaines and Kankakee rivers. The horns, according to Dr. Walsh, are from 5,000 to 10,000 years old. Almost directly over the horns, only two feet from the surface, the skeleton of an Indian was found.

Boy Leaps from Draw, Drawn.

Hannibal, Mo.—John Dyer, of Fall Creek, Ill., was drowned at the Washash railway bridge. Dyer attempted to jump from the moving draw to the east span and fell in the river.

Falls Down Stairs; Neck Broken.

Mount Vernon.—Mrs. Andrew Burns fell down the stairs of her home and sustained a broken neck. Death resulted a few minutes after the accident.

Hunter Loses Two Fingers.

Sterling.—While hunting, William Evans, of Annawan, accidentally discharged his shotgun, tearing off two fingers of his left hand.

IN ILLINOIS MINES

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS TELLS OF WORK.

RECORD IS OF GREAT VALUE

Wonderful Growth in Production of Coal Shown, and Condition of the Mines Has Been Greatly Improved.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—In its twenty-fifth annual report the Illinois bureau of labor statistics makes a suggestion which may become the basis of future legislative action in the way of extending the work of the bureau. Attention is called to the fact that, because of insufficient funds, it has not been possible to keep a continuous and complete record of all the productive interests of the state, and it is urged that this be done.

There has been a wonderful growth in the production of coal in Illinois since the first report was issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Then it was 11,017,069 tons annually; now it is 38,317,581 tons. Then 20,290 men were given employment in the industry; now the number of men employed is 62,283.

Increase in Ten Years.

The record of the bureau shows that the greatest progress in the business of coal mining has been made since the year 1897. During these ten years the annual production has increased 18,222,823 tons, or 91 per cent.

It is now ten years since the present administration of the bureau took hold. During the intervening period the uniform work day of eight hours has been established in the industry; the wages of miners have increased, in some instances 100 per cent.; the so-called truck system has been abolished; the gross-weight plan of paying miners has gone into effect, and numerous abuses which caused friction between the miners and operators have been obliterated. These things, for the most part, have been brought about by the organization, both of miners and operators, but those connected with the state bureau claim a share of the credit for initiating and assisting in bringing about many reforms.

Careless Use of Powder.

An example of what the bureau is accomplishing along this line is given in the comment made in the annual report on a single item of the statistics. This has to do with the amount of powder used in the mines, and as showing the practical character of the department's work it is valuable. After quoting figures from one of the statistical tables in the detailed report, the following observations are made:

"The table shows that 1,027,373 kegs of powder were used, producing an average of 33.25 tons per keg. Where the mining is done exclusively by machines the product was 101 tons. In the powder-using mines where machines are not employed the product was 27 tons to the keg.

"These figures cannot be construed in any other light than a criticism, either of the qualification of the men now employed in the mines, or as a rebuke to their work methods. It requires no further inquiry to condemn any system of mining necessitating the use of powder where the actual results, as in this case, yield but a fraction over one ton to every pound of powder burned.

"These facts, regrettable as they are, fully confirm and justify, in the interest of life, the necessity for and the wisdom of that provision of the recent law requiring that all employees shall be out of the mines during the process of blasting. In the face of such a situation the mere consideration for human welfare demands that, an unskilled hand should not be permitted to touch a deadly explosive where the life of an innocent person may be involved."

In this same connection the bureau makes a recommendation which is illustrative of the influence it has been able to exert in securing legislation for the betterment of mine commissions. It suggests a new plan for the handling of explosives in mines, which contemplated the employment of a corps of practical men in each mine. In support of this proposition the bureau quotes from its statistics to prove that the system suggested is feasible, and says:

Saving of Life Important.

"This system would leave to the so-called miners the work chiefly of loading coal, a task for which most of them are best adapted. Nothing short of a plan of this kind will solve the problems which the situation presents. It is a useless waste of valuable time enacting laws requiring that only so much powder shall be used, that drill holes shall be made at a certain angle from the free face of the coal, etc.

"These are terms that only those educated in the business understand, and but very few of that class are now in the mines. Such regulations might be effectively made for the

guidance of intelligent men specially fitted for that work, but not otherwise. Objections to the plan here suggested, which is in fact but an extension and completion of the present system of shot firing, may be urged on the ground of expense, and that whether the operator, the miner, or both contribute to meet it.

A sufficient reply to such an argument, if founded on facts, would be that the saving of life is a consideration more important than the saving of dollars. The work of drilling holes and preparing shots would add considerably to the present duties of the shot firers and consequently require the employment of more men, probably three times the number now employed in that connection.

"Would this necessarily mean more expense? The purpose of the plan is not alone to save life through the more careful and intelligent preparation of shots, but also to avoid the loss consequent upon the burning of so much unnecessary powder. This report shows that 1,027,373 kegs of powder, equal to 13,000 tons, was burned in the mines this year, being an increase of nearly 90,000 kegs over 1905.

Urges Trained Shot Firers.

"Powder at prevailing prices sells for \$1.75 per keg of 25 pounds. According to this calculation the miners paid in 1906 for powder alone nearly \$1,000,800. Much of this property, representing great value, was practically wasted in the hands of incompetent men.

"If the use of powder in the hands of trained men could perform double the work, as we think it would, then under the present practice the direct money loss to the miners was equal to \$900,000; saying nothing of the loss sustained by the mining plant and the consuming public, accruing from the production of an inferior quality of coal. Instead of an additional expense under the plan proposed the saving effected would prove the best financial investment the mining industry could make."

The statistics collected by the bureau concerning the loss of life in mines is an interesting feature of the report. Figures are given from 14 coal-producing states, including Great Britain, and Illinois stands twelfth in the number of lives lost, based upon the amount of coal produced. Considering that Illinois stands next to Pennsylvania as a coal-producing state this is regarded as a creditable showing, but the bureau suggests that proper regulations would further reduce the loss of life. Concerning the effect of the new shot firers' law, passed in 1905, the report says:

"While the experience of this first year under the shot firers' law sustains the contention that its adoption would diminish the number of fatalities due to such causes, it would be unfair to confine our judgment of the ultimate effects of the law's operation to the results shown by the present year, for the reason that many of those accepting the position of shot firer had no previous experience in such work; besides the greater number of lives were lost and the most property destroyed in consequence of firing shots drilled in the solid in entries or other narrow work.

"This practice was in open violation of the word and spirit of the law, which prohibits anyone from drilling or shooting what is known as a deep hole. Had this provision of the law been observed the lives of many of the shot firers who were killed would have been spared. Unfortunately, in the case of a few, their deaths were due either to ignorance of their duties or gross and inexcusable negligence.

"Accidents, particularly in an occupation as hazardous as that of coal mining, seem to sustain a certain relation to the volume of the product and the number of men employed. Both as to men and tons the number employed and the output this year exceed that of any similar period, while, compared with the record of the last few years, there has been a substantial reduction in the number of fatalities resulting from the use of powder."

Summary for the Year 1906.

The report shows that coal was mined in 54 counties where 1,018 mines were operated. The number of new or old mines opened during the year was 151. The total output of all mines in tons of 2,000 pounds was 38,317,581. The total number of employees engaged in these mines was 62,283. The average price paid per gross ton for hand-mining was \$7.02 cents and for machine mining \$4.22 cents. The number of men accidentally killed during the year was 155, of which number 147 were killed inside and eight outside the mines. The number of wives made widows was 103 and number of children left fatherless was 333. The report shows that one man out of 180 was injured.

The coal mined during the year was hauled on 43 railroads which handled 33,096,110 tons of coal produced from 54 counties. The Illinois Central railroad was again at the head of the list, hauling 7,238,773 tons of coal produced from 112 mines in 21 counties. The Washash railroad, which stood fifth in 1905, was second in 1906, hauling 3,241,612 tons of coal.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—A net increase of \$135,401,947 in the assessed value of taxable property in Illinois for 1907 as compared with 1906 was shown in the report of the state board of equalization. The total assessed value of all such property, according to the report, is \$1,352,068,631. As the assessment is based on one-fifth the total value of all taxable property the report shows the aggregate value of taxable property in Illinois is \$6,860,343,155. The computations for the state rate of 1908 will be based on a total assessed value of \$1,352,068,631. The following table shows the equalized assessment of all classes of property for 1907, together with a comparative statement showing the assessment a year ago:

Table with 3 columns: Property Class, 1906, 1907. Rows include Steam railroads, Electric railroads, Capital stock of railroads, Capital stock of other corporations, Lands, Town and city lots, Personal property.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Meets.

The seventieth annual session of the grand lodge, grand encampment and Rebekah assembly of the Illinois Odd Fellows was held in Springfield beginning Monday. Meetings were held in the state house in the hall of representatives and senate chamber and in the state armory. The grand encampment met in the senate chamber for organization Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock, in the state armory, the degrees of the encampment were exemplified by R. S. Hall encampment, No. 172, of Paxton. On Tuesday the grand lodge met in the evening at representatives hall in the state house for organization. Following this, at eight o'clock, a musical and literary entertainment and dance was given at the state armory.

Armistice in Primary Fight.

The joint conference committee on the primary bill was still having a tug-of-war on "Uncle Joe" Cannon's delegate-elect proposal when the members suddenly decided to go home until November 25. After which Big Barnacle Berry adjusted his white lawn necktie and expressed his view of the situation as follows: "It will give the members time to make up their minds on this momentous phase of primary legislation and, I believe I may safely say, when the great white light dawns they will discover what paths they should best pursue and in what direction they should conscientiously travel, forward or backward, just as the guiding finger of truth may beckon." Whatever that means.

National Guard's New Head.

Brig. Gen. Edward Clinton Young, who has been appointed by Gov. Deneen as major general of the Illinois national guard and the commanding officer of the entire state militia, was born at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1862. For



four years he was a cadet at West Point and became a second lieutenant in the regular army. Subsequently he became captain in the First Illinois infantry, and then major and colonel in the First cavalry. He served in the Spanish-American war. Maj. Gen. Young taught school before entering West Point. He is a member of the Union League and Midwestern clubs and is prominent in business as well as in military circles.

Tillman Says It's Cannon.

In an interview at Danville Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, declared that President Roosevelt will not accept a third term and that Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives will be the Republican nominee. "Bryan," Mr. Tillman said, "will be the Democratic nominee without a doubt. He is the greatest living Democrat and the proper man to trust with the affairs of the government."

Cannon on the Oglesby Bill.

Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, aspirant for the Republican nomination for president, is out with a statement giving reasons why he is opposed to the Oglesby direct-primary plurality bill in its original form. The senate, at the request of Cannon, amended the measure by eliminating from it direct voting for presidential electors and delegates to national party conventions. Mr. Cannon, discussing the referendum vote in 1904 in favor of direct primaries, says: "The house bill goes farther and deals with the selection by voluntary party organizations of delegates to national and other conventions. These delegates are not known to the constitution or the laws of Illinois, but are agents of members of organizations to voice their will in the selection of candidates to be nominated for president and vice president and were not contemplated in the declaration of public policy voted upon in 1904."

Postal Banks Are Favored.

On account of the absence of Second Assistant McCleary, who could not attend the session, the postmasters' association adjourned after their morning meeting Wednesday to convene in Springfield next year. W. R. Jewell, of Danville, was chairman of the committee which prepared resolutions thanking the citizens of the two cities and the university officials, and especially W. B. McKinley, for their entertainment here. The savings bank and parcels post plans were recommended by the same committee for earnest consideration by the post offices and post roads committee in congress.

Democrats to Consider Primary Bill.

Before the Democratic members of the conference committee sign the report of the conferees on the Oglesby primary law, it is proposed to hold a Democratic caucus to determine whether or not the party will support the measure as it has been amended. It depends largely on what the Democrats decide to do whether there will be an emergency primary law effective for the nominations of next spring. Speaker Shurtliff has about decided that the conference committee report submitting a bill with an emergency clause will need a two-thirds vote in the house.

To Probe Canal Commission.

Subpoenas issued commanding the attendance of 14 prospective witnesses indicate that a thorough and probably sensational probe of the inner affairs of the Illinois and Michigan canal commission is scheduled by the special investigating committee of the Illinois house of representatives. The subpoenas were signed by Speaker Shurtliff and will be served by a special sergeant-at-arms of the house. Congressman William Lorimer is to be asked to take the stand.

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friends are all good.

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our way,

Do we know who may be lean-  
ing to hear?

Money that can be spared from  
immediate wants should be put  
in the banks as usual. It is not  
likely that those who have  
debts to pay and bank credits  
will suffer for means to discharge  
their obligations. The most  
harmful course that could be pur-  
sued is to keep out of circulation  
the money that has been usually  
deposited. This proceeding is  
decidedly opposed to self-inter-  
est. It adds a new difficulty  
to the case. Take short views.  
Consider the requirements of the  
day and the week, and not those  
for long periods ahead. Keep  
on the even tenor of the way,  
with level-headed faith in clear  
skies when a storm blows over,  
and there never yet was one that  
failed to blow itself out in a com-  
paratively short time.

While there is a distinction  
between temperance and prohibi-  
tion, one of the surest ways of  
bringing about temperance  
among the masses is to enforce a  
certain amount of prohibition.  
The tremendous growth of pro-  
hibition as evidenced in the re-  
cently held elections shows a re-  
markable change in the attitude  
of the general public of the United  
States in regard to the use of in-  
toxicating liquor.

Prohibition aims to promote  
temperance by putting as many  
legitimate restrictions as possible  
upon the sale of liquor. The  
general public, including drinkers  
themselves, has come to recog-  
nize the fact that a man who  
uses liquor in excess even occa-  
sionally is not to be trusted in a  
position of importance. Men  
who drink freely themselves will  
look for a man of temperate  
habits when they have exacting  
work to be done. This idea has  
grown so strongly and so rapidly  
that prohibition has already be-  
come a factor to be reckoned  
very seriously among the great  
movements of the day.

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Exposition is the clearing-house  
of all the live stock shows of the  
continent. If a prize-winner at  
other shows be of sufficient merit  
to have the slightest prospect of  
winning an International pre-  
mium, it is sure to be there.  
The International show is there-  
fore, a contest of champions, and  
the ribbons won are held in the  
highest esteem. The students'  
contests originated by President  
J. A. Spoor of the Union Stock  
Yards, and enlarged upon by the  
generosity of Mr. J. Ogden  
Armour, are alone sufficient to  
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exhibits surpass anything else of

the kind on the face of the earth.  
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one show which no self respect-  
ing stockman can afford to miss.  
The International show of 1907  
opens on November 30th and  
continues to December 7th. Note  
the sales of pure-bred cattle and  
sheep advertised in this paper.—  
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Farmer.

Teachers Who Inspire.

It is one of the very best indica-  
tions 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—ins-  
piration. No matter what else the  
child gets from the common school  
course, he should leave that course  
with a strong appetite for further  
knowledge.—Students' 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 al-  
most beyond recognition; and had  
been in bed for six weeks and had  
eight physicians, but received no ben-  
efit until she tried Dr. Detchon's re-  
lief for rheumatism. It gave imme-  
diate 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 re-  
public. She takes the little bantling,  
fresh from the home nest, full of his  
pouts and passions, an unconquerable  
little wretch whose own mother ad-  
mits 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  
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Main Line to  
Matrimony.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Nettle perched on the baggage truck  
and regarded with dumb amazement  
the bearded person who sat on the ob-  
servation car side tracked on the tiny  
switch that sufficed for the needs of  
Lost Mine station. The half worn ears  
that comprised the rolling stock of this  
hundred mile branch of the G. and S.  
W. were shabby in the extreme, and  
not even the Pullmans that Nettle saw  
when she rode down to the junction  
with Sam were to be compared to this  
palace on wheels. More important was  
the fact that the bearded person was  
the president of the system, the man  
whose word was law to the thousands  
of employees of the road and its vari-  
ous feeders.

It was the first time that any official  
of the main office had ever been over  
the line, and Nettle wondered that this  
quiet looking man should be the head  
of the great system. She had expected  
to see a six footer with a shiny silk  
hat and a frock coat such as she had  
seen in pictures. She was a little dis-  
appointed in the subdued suit of  
tweeds and the peaked cap.

But if the clothing was disappointing  
the face came up to all her expecta-  
tions. A powerfully molded face it  
was, and every line betokened the  
power and the indomitable will that he  
had made the G. and S. W. one of the  
most important lines in the country.  
For a week the car had stood on the  
siding, while the men of the party hunt-  
ed and fished, and John Westhall sat  
on the observation platform smoking  
and planning fresh triumphs, and Net-  
tle had fallen into the habit of sitting  
on the station platform and watching  
the strong, contemplating face. It re-  
minded her of the engine that panted  
lazily at the far end of the car, big and  
strong and powerful.

Westhall had brought his son and  
some of the latter's friends out west  
for a hunting trip. He, too, felt the  
need of rest, and he found it in the  
quiet of this tiny terminal. Once a



"YOU CAN GET YOUR TROUSSEAU READY,"  
mine had made the branch a necessity,  
but it had played out. Now a daily  
train was run over the line to save the  
charter against freshly discovered  
metal.

Nettle was the daughter of Frank  
Nichols, who had been conductor of  
the limited before he lost his arm.  
The company had made him station  
master at Lost Mine, and here Nettle  
had lived her brief life, finding her  
pleasures in the woods and in brooks  
rather than in the companionship of  
people. Sam Eldreth, the engineer of  
the road, took her down to the junction  
sometimes and had taught her how to  
run the engine. They were to be mar-  
ried some day when Sam could save  
up enough money, but there was small  
chance to save on the meager pay re-  
ceived as engineer on the branch. If  
he was ever transferred to the main  
line, things would be different.

So she sat and watched the president  
puffing slowly at his cigar—the pres-  
ident who could if he wished give Sam  
an engine on the main line and make  
their marriage possible. Ever since  
the car had come up she had been try-  
ing to gain the courage to ask him,  
but she never dared approach him.

A cry from the road aroused them  
both. A young man came running to-  
ward the station, and at sight of him  
Mr. Westhall sprang to the roadbed  
and ran to meet him, his face grown  
white and drawn.

"Jim is hurt!" cried the newcomer  
as he came within speaking distance.  
"His gun accidentally discharged as  
he was pushing through the thicket,  
and his leg is badly shattered. Have  
the train ready to move as soon as they  
get him home. If his leg—perhaps his  
life—is to be saved he must have at-  
tendance as soon as possible."

Westhall's face worked.  
"I gave Timmons, the engineer, per-  
mission to go fishing," he said slowly.  
"He started before you did. There is  
a trout stream about ten miles in."  
"You can never get him," said the  
other. "Where is the engineer of the  
branch?"

"Down at the junction. It would  
take him five hours to climb this  
grade," answered Westhall. "If the

fireman was here, he could run the en-  
gine, but he has gone with Timmons.  
There is no one here who can run an  
engine."

"I can," spoke up Nettle. "Sam  
taught me how to run an engine. It's  
down grade for the first forty miles.  
We can run by gravity most of the  
way, and by then steam will be up.  
The fires are banked."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.  
"You think you can?" he asked.  
"I have run the old engine," she an-  
swered confidently. "I am going to  
marry Sam some day when he gets a  
main line run, and he said an engi-  
neer's wife should know something  
about engines. Your porter can fire  
for me."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.  
"See that the line is clear," he said.  
"The train cannot have left the junc-  
tion. If it has not, order it to remain  
there."

Nicholas hurried in to the telegraph  
instrument, and presently its clicks an-  
nounced that the track was clear. Net-  
tle climbed into the cab and took her  
seat on the engineer's side. The negro  
porter came after her and under her  
instructions began to make up the fire.  
By the time the rest of the hunting  
party arrived with the injured man the  
private car had been backed up to the  
station platform, and an old freight  
car had been added to give balance to  
the train.

Young Westhall was scarcely put  
aboard when the signal was given,  
and, throwing over the throttle, Nettle  
moved the train slowly out on the main  
track.

For the first five or six miles the  
track dropped sharply down the side  
of the mountain, and she used little  
steam in the cylinders. She knew the  
road as well as the path from her  
home to the station, and she swung  
the light train about the sharp curves  
with the skill of a veteran.

Once the first drop was crossed the  
grade was lighter, and Nettle increased  
the speed. Steam was coming up fast  
now, and as she watched the gauge  
she realized that when they should  
need it there would be steam in plenty.

They swung down past the foothills,  
out upon the plain, and she threw open  
the lever. The old freight engine that  
was the sole motor power of the  
branch line was not capable of better  
than thirty miles on the level, so she  
felt a thrill of exhilaration as the crack  
engine of the line skimmed over the  
rails responsive to her slightest touch  
on the throttle. She was almost sorry  
when at last the junction came in  
sight, but as they crossed the bridge  
Westhall came out on the front plat-  
form and passed a note to the porter.

With a glow of pride Nettle read the  
order to run on to Pressville and real-  
ized that she had the right of way over  
the main line—the main line which  
meant so much to her.  
"Don't stop at the Junction," the or-  
der ran. "You have a clear track and  
can handle the engine."

The main line was strange to her, but  
she knew that there were but one or  
two small towns before Pressville,  
where there was a hospital, and she  
did not slacken speed until they came  
in sight of the yard. Then she slowly  
picked her way over the switches and  
into the station, where an ambulance  
was already waiting.

Nettle climbed out of the cab as the  
stretcher was lifted from the pres-  
ident's car. Westhall stopped a moment  
on his way across the platform.

"You can get your trousseau ready,"  
he said. "If your teacher is as good  
an engineer as you, he is slated for a  
passenger run. I will have the special  
run you back to the junction, where  
the branch train is waiting for you."

While the dust closed down on the  
mountain, and the old freight engi-  
ne was slowly climbing the grade Nettle  
patted Sam's hand as it grasped the  
throttle.

"I can't ride with you on the main  
line," she said regretfully. "We shall  
miss old 376."

"But the main line leads to matri-  
mony," he reminded as he kissed her.

Waxed Meerschaum.

More than a century and a half ago  
there lived in Pesth, Hungary, a shoe-  
maker by the name of Karol Kowates.  
Among his many patrons was Count  
Andrassy, who was once the recipient  
of a huge lump of meerschaum. He  
handed it to Kowates, the shoemaker,  
ordering him to experiment on the new  
material and if possible fashion from  
it a pipe. Kowates cut two pieces  
from the block and smoked one him-  
self. The hands of the shoemaker  
were waxy, and the meerschaum be-  
came waxed here and there while Ko-  
wates smoked. He found after some  
little time that wherever the pipe had  
been waxed a spot of pale brown ap-  
peared like a stain. Still experiment-  
ing, he waxed the entire pipe, which  
now, after habitual smoking, grew to  
a most beautiful even brown. Inci-  
dentally the pipe smoked sweeter than  
before. Meerschaum then sprang into  
popularity.

Got a Pass For His Calf.

Several years ago, when the Clover  
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gauge line, Eli Marvin of Frankfort  
was one of the prominent officials, with  
headquarters at Frankfort. One day  
a farmer walked into Marvin's office,  
explaining that he was a stock dealer,  
and asked for a stockman's pass.

"Why should you have a pass?" asked  
Marvin.

"I'm going to ship a calf from Frank-  
fort to Kokomo," the man replied, "and  
it is the custom, I understand, to give  
the shipper a pass that he may travel  
with stock."

"What is the freight on the calf?"  
Marvin asked.

"Forty cents," said the stockman.  
"Well," said Marvin, "the passenger  
fare to Kokomo is 70 cents. We'll just  
issue a pass to the calf, and you can  
pay your fare."—Indianapolis Star.

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—F. K. Dillman.

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ture, remember that a "bumble bee is always biggest right  
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## Local News Items

Wilbur La Neve is again employed at Hughes' shoe store.

E. A. Silver was a business visitor at Shelbyville the first of the week.

Miss Edna Little visited Miss Ethel McDavid in Lovington last Sunday.

J. W. Smith of the firm of Smith & Ward was in Chicago a part of this week.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield and son, Master Claude, spent Thursday in Decatur.

FOR SALE—A good three and one quarter inch wagon.—O. J. GAUGER. 43-tf

C. E. Harsh and wife attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Springfield this week.

C. A. Petit of Villa Grove was a business visitor in Sullivan, Friday of last week.

Turkey dinner and supper in the basement of the Christian church next Thursday.

Willard Eldridge is in charge of a furniture and undertaker's establishment at Ivesdale.

John F. Miller jr. attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Springfield, Wednesday.

Jacob Dumond and wife have returned from an extended visit with friends at La Junta, Colorado.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown Thursday afternoon.

Lewis W. Booker and Miss May Butts were married by Judge E. D. Hutchinson at his office recently.

FOR SALE—One family driving horse weight about 1050 pounds, dark or time.—O. J. GAUGER 42-tf.

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

FOR SALE—Dressed geese for Thanksgiving. Nice and fat.—Mrs. J. W. DALE, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 667.

E. A. Silver, E. J. Miller and R. M. Peadro were in attendance at court in Shelbyville several days this week.

FOR RENT—A heated, furnished room.—Mrs. JANE DUNSCOMB, one and one-half block south of the square. 45-tf

Be sure and attend C. S. Bathe's big sale Tuesday, December 3, 1907. A chance to procure a good farm by auction.

Harvey Baugher has leased the Sullivan Steam Laundry of Earl Crowder and will take possession Dec. 1.

Thursday morning C. E. Dixon of the Economy on the south side of the square received a car load of holiday goods.

The law firm of Harbaugh & Thompson are located in their new suite of rooms in the I. O. O. F. Building.

Miss Lula Lewis of Toledo has returned to Sullivan and doing stenographic in the office of Attorney Meeker.

Miss Laura Conard has taken May Beber's place in the central office of the Mutual Telephone company at this place.

Mrs. Wiley Rose received a letter from her son, Everett who is in North Alaska. He will leave in a few days for Panama.

James LeGrande has charge of the Mutual telephone system at this place during the absence and trouble of James Kirk.

W. A. Waggoner and family have moved to the tenement property belonging to W. E. Stedman on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards and daughter, Miss Etta, of the Gays neighborhood were in Sullivan on business in probate court Wednesday.

Miss Flora Garrett, one of the grade teachers here, visited her father's family, M. A. Garrett's on Whitley over Sunday.

Clarks & Enslow have been busy this week invoicing their stock of clothing preparatory to J. A. Clarke retiring from the firm.

Take your wives with you to C. S. Bathe's big sale—December 3. Lunch

counter on the ground, and the women will be entertained.

The employes at Todd's made an unceremonious call on Dick Duncomb Monday evening, it being his birthday anniversary.

S. B. Hall was in Lovington Wednesday invoicing the Stivers stock of drugs. Mrs. Stivers has recently went into bankruptcy.

The Pacific and American Express company are now independent offices. Emmet Hancock has had charge of the Pacific office this week.

Mrs. Nannie Patterson started Tuesday for St. Charles, La., to make an extended visit with the family of James Frazier.

Mrs. Margaret Hampton and Miss Sadie Scott left Tuesday for Durant, Miss., to spend the winter with their brother, T. H. Scott, and family.

Miss Freda Jenkins went to Danville Wednesday for a ten day's visit with her aunt and brother, Ray, who has a position in a bank at that place.

A suit was tried in Esquire Enterprises court Saturday, the Coltrin Manufacturing Co. vs. W. A. Caldwell. The verdict was in favor of Caldwell.

Wes Fulton has bought Charley Dolan's property in the north part of the city and will move this week. Mr. Dolan has moved his family to Neoga.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels.—MRS. HANNAH DAUGHERTY and DAUGHTER, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 731. 46-tf.

There will be a conference of men in M. E. church at 2 p. m. Sunday for the purpose of organizing and making preparations to vote local option in the spring.

The Sullivan high school football team met the Lovington team on their own ground last Saturday afternoon, and the game resulted in a victory of 15 to 6 in favor of Sullivan.

From November 21 to December 10. All \$5 photos \$4, \$6 styles \$5; \$7 and \$8 styles \$6. Come at once and get your Christmas photos. No Sunday work. E. B. HOUCK. 47-2

Frank McPheters returned from his Arkansas trip last Wednesday night. Dr. Loue Butler and Dr. A. D. Miller were in the party but they stepped from the train in St. Louis and got left.

Henry Walker and family of the Gays vicinity; Mrs. Belle Burden and Myrtle Florence of Cynthia, Ky., visited Tuesday with the former's sisters, Mesdames S. T. and C. J. Booze.

FOR SALE—One cook stove, almost new, wood burner; also one range, burne either wood or coal. Both of these stoves are in good condition and will be sold cheap.—F. M. HARBAUGH. 46-2

Mrs. Nellie Caine Brown is in very poor health at the home of her mother Mrs. H. Caine. She has a pulmonary trouble and is trying the fresh air cure, sleeping in an open porch every night.

Ernest Sicafus has been selected as manager of the Mutual Telephone system at this place, they have made a good choice. He has been in business here before and his character is above reproach.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of a Mr. Davidson of La Place and Miss Lucy Steffin, a niece of Mrs. Hovey's of the Masonic Home, at which place the wedding will be solemnized December 19.

Mrs. Walter Strickland received a beautiful bouquet of roses last Saturday from her son Durwin Record. Durwin is in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is dining room boy in the Confederate Soldier's Home.

Perry Patterson, Mrs. Walter Witt, Mrs. J. H. Waggoner, Mrs. Della Waggoner, Mrs. W. P. Davidson and Lucy Steffin were Decatur visitors Wednesday. The two latter returned home by the way of La Place.

Last Saturday being the 29th birthday of the Mrs. Claude Straughn and Myrtle Bland, the Pocahontas tribe entered their wigwag about 8 p. m. with well filled baskets. Supper was served and a fine social evening was spent.

Hon. H. S. Sheldon, chairman of the judicial committee in last legislature that had charge of the Local Option bill will lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

For a short time we will offer a large three page map of the United States and the world with THE SATURDAY HERALD. There is a vast amount of useful in-

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The household goods, consisting of carpets, beds, bedding, stoves and all of the furniture belonging to David Harbaugh will be sold on Saturday afternoon November 30th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. The property will be sold at the residence at the corner of Hale and Van Buren streets. All articles will be sold for cash.

Louis J. Berger, assistant manager of Dreamland Park and Bijou Theater in Decatur, will open an electric theater in the second door east of the southeast corner of the square next Saturday afternoon, November 23. The room has been repapered and repainted and is inviting and comfortable. There will be a complete change of program every night, moving pictures, illustrated songs and a penny arcade. The entertainments are first class in every respect and those who attend will be highly entertained.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the appointment of R. R. Carter as city marshal was confirmed by the council.

Mrs. Rebecca Steek has filed a suit in court for a divorce from her husband, Harvey Steek.

Charles E. Connell, living in Doratowship, was adjudged insane in county court Monday. He was taken to Jacksonville by Deputy Sheriff Newbould, Monday afternoon.

The C. & E. I. will have a free agricultural exhibit next Wednesday when their car will stop here near the depot. Two lectures will be given one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m. all free.

J. Milton David has leased the room on the south side of the square, which has been used as a clothing store a number of years. He will move his stock of goods as soon as Whitfield gets moved into the west room of the I. O. O. F. building.

Like Finding Money.

J. R. Pogue, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist J. R. Pogue that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, he urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

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.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in every package.

Mrs. Osie Pickering Ferguson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Pickering, last Friday. She was the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Pickering. The doctor was a practicing physician a few years ago here.

Miss Idella McClure was in Springfield this week, a delegate from the Rebekah lodge of this place to the Grand Lodge.

Joe Elzey living near Allenville has rented a farm of William Lanum's near Bruce to which he will move in the spring.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

We are prepared to do all kinds of job work at the HERALD office.

Doctor The Itch Who's The Itch Is.

Don't dose the stomach to cure eczema and other skin diseases. Those afflicted with eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum or other skin diseases of a similar nature, should never dose the stomach to rid themselves of the terrible itch. They should doctor the itch where the itch is—cure the skin through the skin, not through the stomach.

Eczema and other diseases of a kindred kind are skin diseases—not blood diseases. Science has shown that eczema is caused by germs in the skin, and that the disease can be eradicated only by killing the germs.

Dr. Decatur D. Dennis was one of the first physicians to follow out the germ theory in skin diseases. Then he discovered that by mixing oil of wintergreen with other soothing agents he had a liquid prescription which killed the germs and cured the awful itch, leaving the skin white and smooth. Since that time this D. D. D. Prescription has been the standard remedy for skin diseases, just as D. D. D. soap is the standard high grade skin soap.

The first few drops of D. D. D. give instant relief from the terrible itch and from the frightful burning of the diseased skin. So reliable is this D. D. D. remedy that hundreds of physicians prescribe it. It is a wash as thin as water and as mild and as pure, which is applied to the diseased portion of the skin.

Mrs. Francis Richmond of Milton, Trimble county Kentucky, writes: "My little girl's fingers were sore almost to the bone from eczema. I used part of the sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription received from you and now they are well. It is a wonderful skin remedy."

We carefully investigated this D. D. D. Prescription before recommending it to our neighbors and patrons, and after a long experience we are more than ever convinced of its wonderful merits. Sold by—

SAM B. HALL.

You needn't decide now, but call at our store anyway and we will show you how this D. D. D. Prescription gives instant relief from itch.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

Good stoves and furniture.

Also highest prices for old iron, rags, rubber, me, etc.

## WALKER'S SECOND-HAND STORE

PHONE 231

SULLIVAN, ILL.

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

Get it like in Quality. The Best. No Copy But to Get.

# LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

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CIGAR

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

Notice to Hunters.

You can shoot Quail between November 15th 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.

Thanksgiving Exchange

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold an exchange in the front room of the Richardson Bros. next Wednesday afternoon. A good chance to chase something good for yourself. Thanksgiving dinner.

# PANAMA BOND ISSUE

SECRETARY CORTELYOU ASKS BIDS FOR \$50,000,000.

## RELIEF FOR THE COUNTRY

Treasury Also Will Put Out \$100,000,000 in Certificates of Indebtedness to Run One Year.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou Sunday night made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds, and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of crops, which, he says, "if properly accelerated, will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns."

Secretary Cortelyou adds that these relief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdrawing for that purpose any appreciable amount of the public moneys now deposited in national banks throughout the country.

In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou, approving the treasury plans, President Roosevelt states that he has been assured that the leaders in congress have under consideration a currency measure "which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation, and which I believe will be passed at an early date after congress convenes two weeks hence."

The president also calls attention to what is needed most at this time is that the people should "realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks."

## ILLINOIS PROPERTY VALUES.

Results of Work by State Board of Equalization.

Springfield, Ill.—The state board of equalization, which has been in session ten days after the limit allowed by law, adjourned Wednesday morning. The report of the railroad committee shows a total assessment of railroads in Illinois to be about \$100,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1906. The assessment on capital stock of corporations in the state is \$10,698,100, about \$2,000,000 less than the assessed valuation for 1906.

In 1907 the total equalized value of personal property in Illinois is \$246,519,850. The total equalized value of lands is \$371,904,086. The total equalized value of lots is \$499,898,662. The equalized value of personal property, lands and lots in 1907 is \$1,138,622,398, compared to \$1,015,653,662 in 1906.

## HARRIS SUED FOR \$20,000.

Ex-Treasurer of Pennsylvania Accused of Accepting Bribes.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The most surprising of the many sensations which have developed since the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, in 1905, occurred Wednesday when Thomas Rinaker, receiver of the defunct institution, entered a suit in assumpsit in the United States district court against ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania Frank G. Harris, claiming \$20,000 with interest from October 23, 1908.

This sum, it is charged, was paid Harris by Cashier Clark, of the bank, as a bribe for his part in permitting the promoters of the Pennsylvania Development company to use the funds of the Enterprise bank and the state.

Bryan Says He Will Accept. Lincoln, Neb.—Through the editorial columns of The Commoner William Jennings Bryan declares he will not seek nor ask for the nomination for president, but if it is the desire of the rank and file of the party that he should have it, he would accept it cheerfully.

## Lost Pay Roll of \$22,000 Is Found.

Trinidad, Col.—The \$22,000 worth of pay checks for the miners of the Carbon Coal & Coke company, which were lost a few days ago from the stage that runs between Longdale and Cokedale, were found by boys and returned to the company.

## Hamburg Broker Kills Himself.

Hamburg.—J. Ballin, a stock broker and a brother of Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, committed suicide with a revolver Friday.

# BARNEY COMMITS SUICIDE

LATE HEAD OF KNICKERBOCKER COMPANY KILLS SELF.

Deed Attributed to Distress of Mind Over Loss of Fortune and Standing.

New York.—Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker trust company, and until recently a power in the financial world, shot and killed himself Thursday in his home. His loans with the bank, it is said, are amply secured, and when he was forced from its presidency he was, to all intents and purposes, eliminated as a factor in banking circles.

What ill effects his unexpected taking off might have had on the financial situation generally had long since been discounted. In distress of mind over the dissipation of his private fortune and the loss of high standing among business associates, intimate acquaintances and the hidden grift that broke his health and reason.

Much of his personal wealth might have been saved. At the time that Barney was dying at his home at East Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue, and surgeons probed for a bullet that, misdirected by a nerveless hand, had entered the body below the heart, a handful of friends at a downtown office were concluding an arrangement by which the loose ends of the banker's many enterprises were to be gathered up and financed by a stock company which, if not wholly successful, would at least rescue from the wreckage sufficient to insure the promoter's future financially. The conference broke up at the announcement that Mr. Barney was dead.

Mr. Barney, who was in his fifty-seventh year, shot himself early in the day, while alone in his chamber at the rear of the second floor of his home. The bullet entered below the heart and lodged under the left shoulder blade. He died about 2:30 o'clock after suffering intensely.

Kansas City, Mo.—J. B. Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Albany, of Albany, Mo., a prominent Democratic politician and former grand master of the Masonic Order of Missouri, committed suicide at the Midland hotel in this city Friday, leaving no message to explain his action.

There is no evidence that the affairs of the Bank of Albany are involved in the tragedy, the surviving officers having asserted emphatically that they knew of no reason for the suicide of Cashier Thomas.

## AFTER A "GROCCERS' TRUST."

Colorado Attorney General Attacks an Alleged Combine.

Denver, Col.—Attorney General William H. Dixon began an action under the common law in the Denver district court Thursday with a view to breaking up the so-called grocers' trust, operating in Colorado.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Colorado and its branches in 63 cities and towns of the state, the Denver Jobbers' association, the Denver Retail Grocers' association and about 20 jobbers are named as defendants and injunctions are sought to restrain them from arbitrating, from fixing prices and from refusing to sell supplies to retail grocers unless they charge the prices fixed by the alleged trust. The complaint alleges that the prices of foodstuffs have been maintained 20 per cent. higher than they would have been if there had been no trust.

## SHIPYARDS TO BE CLOSED.

American Shipbuilding Company Begins Laying Off Its Men.

Cleveland, O.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Shipbuilding company here Thursday it was decided to retrench, in view of the uncertainty of the general financial condition, by shutting down practically all of its plants along the great lakes at once and deferring the usual dividend upon the common stock of the company.

At Lorain, where 1,800 men are employed, 1,000 were discharged, and Friday night most of the remaining 800 will be let go. At Bay City, Mich., 400 men were let out. The Detroit and Wyandotte yards will not be closed for the present. At South Chicago and at Superior, Wis., hundreds of men will be taken from the payroll.

## Fish Again Hits at Harriman.

New York.—Stuyvesant Fish again attacked E. H. Harriman when he sent out a letter to all stockholders including with it a copy of the interstate commerce commission's report on the Harriman investigation and making a plea to preserve the individuality of the Illinois Central railroad which he claims Mr. Harriman is making merely subsidiary to the Union Pacific. He solicits new proxies and an extension of the old ones in other cases where they have already been granted.

## Orders Seven Submarines.

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf signed contracts Saturday afternoon aggregating in amount \$2,270,000 with the Electric Boat company of New York for the construction of seven submarine torpedo boats.

## Fatally Hurt in Football Game.

Warsaw, Ind.—James Orcut was fatally hurt during a football game here Saturday between two high school teams. His skull was fractured as the result of a collision with another player.

# HOW THE PEOPLE OBJECT.



Attitude Toward That New Coin Without the Motto.

## TAFT IS AT VLADIVOSTOK

SECRETARY GREETED THERE BY OFFICERS OF THE CZAR.

Starts for St. Petersburg Tuesday and Will Sail from Hamburg Without Visiting Emperor William.

Vladivostok.—Secretary Taft arrived here at noon Sunday on board the converted cruiser Rainbow. The Rainbow was conveyed by the cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston.

When the American vessels entered the Golden Horn they were met by the Russian gunboat detailed to escort them up the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the land batteries. As the Rainbow steamed in there could be seen the wreck of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was sunk during the recent naval mutiny.

The Rainbow anchored off shore, guarded by the Chattanooga and the Galveston. The secretary and his party will remain on board their steamer until their departure from Vladivostok over the trans-Siberian railroad for St. Petersburg at seven o'clock on the morning of November 19. An imperial car has been placed at Mr. Taft's disposal for this journey and the emperor of Russia has detailed military and naval aids to accompany him.

Gen. Peluga, the commandant of this port, and other naval, military and civil officials called upon Mr. Taft Sunday afternoon. It is probable that from St. Petersburg Mr. Taft will journey direct to Hamburg and sail for New York on December 1 on board the steamer President Grant.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Secretary Taft has definitely and finally decided not to visit Emperor William. He sent a telegram to Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador to Germany, two days ago, expressing his regret that he would not be able to see the emperor in England. "To this Mr. Tower replied by a message in which he pointed out certain considerations which might lead Secretary Taft to change his plans. A second telegram has now been received from the secretary in which he reaffirms that he is obliged to proceed directly to America and requests Mr. Tower to transmit to his majesty his very deep regret. Mr. Taft will take a steamer at Hamburg early in December.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Officials of the government learned with the greatest regret Sunday that Secretary Taft is not likely to visit France on his way home, as they had planned to extend to him many honors.

## PHONES FRIEND; KILLS SELF.

Californian Tells of Shooting Daughter and Takes Poison.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—After calling a friend on the telephone and telling him that he had shot his daughter and intended to commit suicide, Maj. Frank McLaughlin, a prominent politician, swallowed prussic acid. When the friend arrived McLaughlin was lying on the floor, dying, and the girl was found in an adjoining room, fatally injured.

McLaughlin, who had been prominent in state affairs for 25 years, had felt severe financial reverses, and it is thought he had allowed it to prey upon his mind until he determined to slay himself after first putting his daughter out of the reach of poverty.

## Alexander Fries, Chemist, Is Dead.

Cincinnati.—Alexander Fries, head of the firm of Alexander Fries & Bro., New York and Cincinnati, and one of the most eminent chemists of the country, died here Thursday night.

## O'Leary City, Alaska, Burned Down.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The business district of O'Leary City was destroyed by fire Friday night. The only buildings standing now in the town are the Grand hotel, the Arctic Brotherhood hall and E. M. Miller & Co.'s and Skookum Johnson's buildings.

## Costly Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—The establishment of the Mills & Averill Tailoring company, Broadway and Pine streets, was gutted by fire Sunday, the total loss being estimated at \$100,000.

## WOMAN STIRS UP BAD RIOT.

Louisville Strikers Inflamed by Wife of Conductor.

Louisville, Ky.—Two policemen were injured by bricks, five men were clubbed and a number of persons clubbed as the result of a riotous demonstration made by striking street car employees and their friends Sunday afternoon.

That the affair did not result more seriously was due to the prompt arrival of police reserves, who broke up the crowd before it could be further inflamed. A mass meeting of strike sympathizers was held at a hall in the central part of the city, at which heated speeches were made, but the crowd did not become fired until an address was delivered by the wife of a discharged conductor. Her remarks so worked on the feelings of the assemblage that when the meeting broke up an impromptu parade of over 2,000 persons was formed and marched about the business district. There was a large sprinkling of women and they incited the crowd to stone the cars. The fight with the police followed.

## CALLS OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Haskell Summons It to Meet on December 2.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell has issued a call for the legislature of the new state to meet on December 2. The place where the session will be called is left open. This gives reasons for fear here that the legislature might be called to meet at some other place than Guthrie if the city does not offer a place for the legislature to meet at a figure to suit the governor and the legislators. Shawnee has offered quarters for the state officers and a place for the legislature to meet free of charge.

The Oklahoma legislature is composed of 109 representatives and 44 senators. The Republicans have only 17 members of the house and five members of the senate. Gov. Haskell does not outline any proposed legislation in the call.

## INVITES ALL GOVERNORS.

President Announces Convention on Natural Resources.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has invited the governors of the states and territories to meet him at the White House May 13, 14 and 15 next, to discuss the question of means to conserve the natural resources of the country. Invitations are to be extended to the members of both houses of congress and to the inland waterways commission.

## Sets Aside Murder Verdict.

Grand Haven, Mich.—A jury Friday found William Shimmel guilty of the murder, 18 months ago, of Martin Golden, a storekeeper at Dennison, but Circuit Judge Padgham immediately set aside the verdict and severely scored the jury, declaring the evidence, which was entirely circumstantial, did not in any way warrant the verdict. The judge released Shimmel on \$500 bond.

## Outburst on Sun's Surface.

Oxford, Eng.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Prof. Ambau, director of the Radcliffe observatory, at 11:45 Friday morning. An immense flame shot up at the rate of over 10,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 325,000 miles. At ten minutes past 12 it broke into fragments and disappeared.

## Kills Two Chicken Thieves.

New York.—Lyman J. King, proprietor of a poultry farm in the Bronx, has been missing chickens recently, and when an automatic alarm awoke him early Sunday he seized a revolver and, hurrying outdoors, fired at two forms outlined in the moonlight. Bruno Puella, 22 years old, of Yonkers, fell dead with a bullet in the head. Parlo Lagenia, about the same age, received a bullet in the side, another in the leg and, as he fled, a third in the back, which killed him. King surrendered to the police.

# WARNER IS CONVICTED

"SECOND DEGREE" VERDICT FOR MISS NORLING'S SLAYER.

## WISHED IT WERE FIRST

J. W. Reeve, Who Caused Three Deaths by Firing Carload of Dynamite in Colorado, Also Found Guilty.

New York.—Frank H. Warner was convicted Monday night of murder in the second degree for the killing of Esther C. Norling on July 23 last.

"I'm sorry they didn't make it first degree," was Warner's only comment when the verdict was returned.

Warner, who had known Miss Norling for some years, went to the store in which she was employed in Forty-second street and shot her without warning.

He escaped into a large office building and before he was followed got out through a window. He then went to a hat store owned by John C. Wilson, a life-long friend, and shot him. Wilson died soon after. Warner was captured by a truckman armed with a cotton hook, as he was leaving Wilson's store.

Patrolman Thomas Walsh was discharged from the police force on charges of cowardice for not following Warner into the office building after he shot Miss Norling.

Warner's defense was insanity. He has not been tried on the indictment charging the killing of Wilson.

Boulder, Col.—Murder in the second degree, with a recommendation for the minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment was the verdict returned Monday by the jury in the case of J. W. Reeve, a railroad brakeman, who confessed that he and another railroad man set the fire in the Colorado & Southern railway yards here on the night of August 10 last which caused the explosion of a carload of dynamite, killing three men and destroying several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property.

It was urged on behalf of Reeve, who is a member of a well-known New Jersey family, that he was intoxicated at the time he created the crime and did not know there was any dynamite in the railroad cars. The motive for starting the fire was sympathy with the Colorado & Southern switchmen, who were on strike.

## SWITCHMEN ARE ENJOINED.

Threatened Strike at Buffalo Is Checked by Court.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Judge Hazel Monday afternoon in the United States circuit court granted a temporary injunction, upon behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, restraining the Switchmen's Union of North America, Buffalo lodge No. 4, and its officers from breaking an agreement alleged to exist between the company and the switchmen's union.

This agreement provides for the scale of wages to be paid the switchmen, and the petition for the order states that a strike is threatened which will place this contract in jeopardy.

The injunction is returnable November 23. At the office of the attorneys of the company it was stated that the action was taken at the urgent request of mercantile bodies and large individual shippers, who feared the results that might ensue from the tying up of even one trunk line at this time, when every car was being utilized in transporting the crops of the country to the coast.

## FATAL COLLISION IN A FOG.

Engineer Killed and Four Trainmen Injured in Ohio.

Steubenville, O.—In a head-on collision between a freight train and an engine running light on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, just south of this city Monday night, Engineer Martin Gilday was instantly killed, two trainmen perhaps fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. Both engines were wrecked and several cars splintered.

## FLURRY IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Worry Over Situation Leads Manufacturer to Kill Self.

Rockford, Ill.—Worry over the financial situation caused Oscar Nelson, a wealthy business man, to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his home here Monday. He formerly was a prominent furniture manufacturer and alderman at Duluth, Minn., where he lived for 20 years.

## American Made Turkish Admiral.

Constantinople.—Commodore R. D. Buckman, an American and naval adviser to the sultan, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the Turkish navy with the title of pasha.

## Calabria Shaken Again by Quakes.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy.—The province of Reggio di Calabria was visited by two severe earthquakes Monday afternoon. They were especially severe at Branchaleon, Feruzzano and Bianco. The people, who had returned to their homes after the earthquake of October 27, again became panic stricken and fled to the country. Some of them are camped in the open air, while others have taken refuge in subterranean grottos. The gravity of the situation is increased by the inclemency of the weather.

# VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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

## FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.

Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use.

The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and there-with daintily cleanse the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and uncertainly. One after another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly moistened a bit of his napkin and laved his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass. "That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "That's good. If Pruyn hadn't done that I should have put my foot in it."—Harper's Weekly.

## Missed His Vocation.

Reginald de Koven, the composer, tells of a grocer and a druggist who attended a Wagner concert. As the program did not please them they began talking on music in general and on Wagner in particular.

"Another example of the fact that every man wants to do something out of his line," said the druggist.

"That's all right," assented the grocer. "Now, I'm a grocer, but I've always wanted to be a banker."

"You'd probably fail," added the druggist. "Look at me. I'm a success as a druggist, yet I've always wanted to write a book. This man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to it. And yet we all know he bulks good parlor cars!"—Success.

## Not to Be Thought Of.

There was once a multi-millionaire (he was very "multi" indeed) who spent immense sums of money on his children. They had everything, including four automobiles and a steam yacht each.

Still they were not satisfied. "Can you not," they implored, "spend a little time with us, now and then?"

"Time!" cried the multi-millionaire, greatly shocked. "No, no! You are dreaming. It is impossible."

This fable teaches that time is not money, in any practical sense.—Exchange.

## His Word Not Good.

John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "mough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "mough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "mough!" But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the feller up? He's yelled 'mough!'" "But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

## SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years ago I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all."

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Suddenly I found myself improving in a most decided fashion."

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

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

### DECORATING A LIVING ROOM.

Soft Draperies Do Away with Appearance of Stiffness.

Miss D. C. is dissatisfied with the stiffness of her living room, writes Kate Greenleaf Locke. The chairs, she says, are of oak, with cane seats; there is a piano, a couch, a mirror, a table and a music stand in the way of furniture. The walls are cream and pink in tone, being a design of pink roses on a cream colored background. The rug in center of floor is of dark velvet. She wishes to use about \$30 for its improvement.

I can well understand that your room without soft draperies of any kind or easy chairs would be stiff and uncomfortable. You have failed to tell me what kind of curtains you have at your windows.

Then, I see from your diagram, you have a wide bay window on one side of the room, and in this window I see a feature which may be made to add much to the attractiveness of the whole room.

Buy enough flowered muslin (it can be had for 25 and even 20 cents a yard) to make soft, full sash curtains for all of these windows. If you select a design which harmonizes in a general way with your wall paper you can use these on the lower sashes of your windows whatever the other drapery may be.

You will find that pink roses on a white ground, with green foliage against the light of this window will cheer and brighten your room wonderfully.

Now add to this effect by placing either on the window sill or on a light stand a handsome fern. The money spent for a really flourishing plant will be well invested, as there is nothing which goes further toward furnishing than a handsome plant.

Cover your couch with a rich shade of crimson denim, making the cover to fit carefully with a valance of shallow loose plaits. The couch pillows for use should be covered with the same denim.

### Norwegian Prune Pudding.

This is an inexpensive and tasty pudding, good at any season. Pick over and thoroughly wash one-half pound of prunes. Put into a stewpan with two cups of cold water, cover and let stand an hour. Bring to the boiling point in the same water and simmer slowly until the prunes are soft. Take out the pits. Crack some of them and add the kernels to the prunes to flavor. Add also one cupful of sugar, an inch stick of cinnamon, a cup and a quarter of boiling water and again bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Dissolve one-third cup cornstarch in just enough cold water to pour easily, add to the prune mixture and cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. Remove the cinnamon, turn into a mold that has been rinsed out with cold water and chill. Serve with powdered sugar and whipped or liquid cream, flavored with vanilla.

### Use Bran in Water.

To wash pongee, silk, dimites so they will look like new, launder in the following manner: For just one waist put a pint of bran in a white muslin bag and pour as much boiling water over the bag as you will need to wash the waist. When the water is cool enough to put the hands in squeeze the bag several times. Add a teaspoonful of borax to the water and wash the waist in it. Rinse and when dry iron on the wrong side. Do not starch, as the bran stiffens the material sufficiently. If you have ever had much bother washing silk or pongee you will be delightfully surprised and pleased with the results.

### To Fry Kidneys.

Cut up in slices three-quarters of an inch thick two beef kidneys. Let soak in vinegar and water about three hours. Drain and dredge in flour. Cut in thin slices one large onion; fry in butter and turn into vessel. Also fry kidneys a nice brown on both sides and turn into vessel. Make a thick pan gravy. Add three tablespoons of catsup, a good pinch saleratus and season with salt and a little pepper. Pour this in vessel and let boil two hours slowly. Enough for four people.

### Finnan Huddle as Men Like It.

Broiled finnan huddle with sauce tartare is a prime favorite in a restaurant which business men frequent. The fish is washed and soaked for about an hour in cold water; put for five minutes in hot water. Then it is wiped dry, spread with lemon juice and butter and broiled for a quarter of an hour. The sauce tartare is made by seasoning mayonnaise with minced pickles and green and red peppers minced.

### Hose Supporters.

Cut off the legs of stockings that the feet are past doing anything with, measure stockings you are wearing from waist down to top of stocking. Split cutoff leg down, sew it firmly to top of stocking, by machine is best, then fasten about the waist with safety pins back and front. They are comfortable and no coming down or getting out of order.

### More Uses for Bread.

Save your scraps of bread; dry well and grind through your meat chopper. They are excellent for thickening berry pies; also make delicious "Bread Torte," the German fruit cake, and bread puddings.

### Supper Salad.

Take a half cabbage, chop and mix well with a good boiled salad dressing. Just before serving add a can of salmon; stir well together with a fork garnish with parsley and lemons.

## ENCOURAGING FACTS

### THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that "homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not so-and-so sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

### FOUR SHAFTS OF HUMOR.

Pithy Remarks from One of the Foremost Jokesmiths.

With the truly artistic temperament the bird in the bush has scant notion of doubling its value by changing to the hand.

A has-been is a man who has spent his time with hair vigors, electric brushes and newspaper recipes, when he should have been winning a laurel wreath to cover his ignominy with.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else. The great law of commerce is to sell people what they don't want. What they do want will sell itself.

But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Puck.

### ITCHING RASH IS YEARS.

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### Troublesome Growth.

"Does the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman as the youngster sprawled noisily over the couch in a dozen squirming positions at once, it seemed to her.

"No," answered his mother. "They are growing when they do that, they say."

"Will you please ask him to stop growing," implored the woman, "just for this week while he is visiting me?"

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### In the Church.

"Of course," said Tess at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do."

"Yes," replied Jess, "but the bridegroom doesn't. He appears rather run down."

"Run down? Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."

### "Society of One-Legged Men."

The president of the "Society of One-Legged Men" has arrived in Paris accompanied by another "unlambist." They had walked from Marseilles, a distance of nearly 600 miles, and, in spite of their infirmity, they averaged over 11 miles a day.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Kirkville

R. C. Park is running his elevator day and night. Mrs. Job Evans, who has been quite sick, is able to sit up. Allen Funderburk spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Fine weather for corn gathering says Shafer's men. We don't see it. Amos Kidwell and J. E. Plank are erecting an ice house for W. H. Smith. Levina Darst of Bruce is visiting this week with Miss Anna Elliott and others. Cleve Merritt and wife and Mrs. Mae Jeffers and children Sundayed with Jeff Reedy, s. The quarterly conference will be held Monday instead of Saturday as announced last week. Henry Stevens and children have moved their household goods into part of J. E. Plank's residence. Mrs. Bert Thompson and children of Findlay spent Sunday with her son, James Thompson and family. The many friends of Grandpa Gaul in this vicinity were pained to learn of his death at Houston, Texas, recently. Arthur Herendeen insists on his neighbors and friends helping him hunt. He is getting 20 cents a piece for skunk. G. Smith and family of Bethany and T. H. Grantham and family spent Sunday with M. Herendeen and family. Born, Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, a son, neither mother or babe are doing well. The child is quite sick. Allen Bozell went to Findlay Tuesday to have his hand dressed by the C. & E. I. physician. His hand is in a very bad shape. Budd Jeffers and family and Ed Evans and family attended the funeral of Mrs. George Kelley at Findlay Wednesday. Mrs. Z. Hilliard's sister and brother, Clarence and Charles Burns of Stewardson are visiting her and other relatives here this week. Mrs. George Kelley of Findlay was seriously burned Friday of last week. She was raking and burning leaves when her clothing caught fire. Aunt Nancy Monroe of Hampton Station, who is 86 years of age is visiting this week with M. Herendeen and family. She is a hale and hearty old lady. Not many attended the funeral of Mrs. George Kelley Wednesday on account of the bad weather. She died from the effects of the burns she received Tuesday while burning leaves. Todds Point. Miss Myrl Jackson spent Saturday at Findlay. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Francisco were in Windsor Saturday and Sunday. James Foster and family spent Sunday with M. S. Perry and wife. Miss Glenia Jones is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Royal Wilson. Frank Nuttall and family visited Mrs. Nuttall's sister, Mrs. Francis Younger and family Sunday. Mrs. John Robinson sr. and cousin, George Robinson and family of Practical Home were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Sunday. There will be an entertainment here on Christmas eve and a tree will be a feature of the evening. A subscription list was started last week and the western half of the settlement was solicited by Nellie Sarman and Lissa McKinney Saturday. They collected over \$20.00. Harmony. Mr. and Mrs. Siler were in Sullivan Saturday. Thirty-five pupils are enrolled at the Harmony school. Misses Hattie and Mattie Strader were in Findlay Saturday. Bert Carter and family took dinner with Ed Briscoe and wife, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Selock were guests at the home of I. N. Marbel Sunday. Miss Tella Briscoe and Miss Emma Hatch spent Friday with Ed Briscoe and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke spent Friday with their son, Edgar Hoke and family. Mrs. Ran Miller and daughter, Mamie, visited over Sunday with

Mrs. Job Evans near Kirkville.

Mesdames Ben Siler and William Butler called on Mrs. Nap who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Elmer Selock, Thursday. Arthur. Jenne Matthews, Effie Sinclair, Maude Reedy, Herman Ray, Bid Howell, and Hugh Davis were in Tuscola Sunday. Miss Elsie Myers of Sullivan visited over Sunday with Arthur relatives and friends. Mrs. Bob Neese of Shelburn, Ind., is visiting in Arthur. Charley Fred has broke the record of corn shucking. He shucked 125 bushels in one day. The Rebekahs gave a box supper Tuesday night at the hall. The proceeds was \$45. Another new student has started in Arthur high school, Miss Iva Crane. Miss Jesse Dill of Villa Grove visited in Arthur. Flo Grissom and Effie Sinclair visited at the home of Nellie Maicote Sunday. Gertrude Wilson spent Sunday with her grandparents near Cadwell. The adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short is not expected to live. Frank Smith is telegraph operator at Williamsburg. He says he likes the city fine. Albert Ellars went to Tuscola Saturday. A surprise party was given Miss Iora Ballard at her home. Games were played and a good time had. Mrs. T. Warren is on the sick list. The most popular young ladies of Arthur have organized a club, the I. C. They meet at the home of Miss Alta Sears Wednesday evening. Frank McKee was in Tuscola Sunday. Clyde Fleming has gone to Mattoon to work. Mr. Davis the evangelist gave an interesting talk on "Success" at the Arthur high school. Birdie Kirk of Mt. Vernon is visiting at the home of Mrs. Haskell Morlands. Rheumatism Cured in one day. Dr. L. E. LITTLE: Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It moves at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Sam B. Hall. IT IS SERIOUS. Some Sullivan People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Sullivan citizen shows you how to avoid them. Albert Burwell, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I have had backache for three years, often suffering so much pain that I could not straighten up at all and could hardly do my work. In the morning it hurt me just as badly as at night and usually worse. When I found that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble, I went for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hall's pharmacy. They gave me relief in a very short time and I feel sure that a few boxes of this remedy will cure me entirely of the trouble. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney pills to others similarly afflicted." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Advertise in THE HERALD and get good results. Saturday Herald and New Idea Woman's Magazine \$1.40 per year. What cannot be cured must be endured. What cannot be endured must be cured, or at least an effort to administer a remedy. The liquor traffic in this town is getting to be terrific. One poor mother's heart to our knowledge is bleeding at the drunken condition of her son this week. Closed buildings are not responsible for it all. We have institutions in this town that will be appealed to or petitioned against if they do not proceed differently. Many are ready to start a crusade. This business is going to be exposed. Go feel what I have felt, bear what I have borne, hear what I have heard for a few days. Then can the good people, Christian people stand still. Eye-Sight at Home Industry. Miss Goodrich, a teacher in a southern mountain school, is encouraging the women in her vicinity to cultivate madder and indigo, and to use the colors from them for their weaving in place of manufactured dye.

PUBLIC SALES

Dan Vangundy has concluded to quit farming and rent out all his land and will sell without reserve all his personal property at his home three miles northwest of Sullivan, on Thursday, December 12, '07. Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, as follows: 26 Horses and Mules 26 A span of gray mares well mated, weight 1200 pounds each, well broke and sound. A span of mares, bay and sorrel, age 8 years, sound, weight 1400 pounds each, safe in foal. These are all splendid brood mares. A span of sorrel geldings, age 6 years, sound, broke to all harness and well mated. One sorrel gelding, age 3 years, broke to all harness, good individual. One bay Bowerman Wilkes gelding, age 3 years, broke to all harness, very gentle. One black mare 12 years old, family broke. One bay gelding, age 4 years, sound and thoroughly broke. One horse, age 4 years, weight 1400 pounds. One span dun ponies. Four draft colts, each 2 years old. Two all purpose colts, age 2 years. Two yearling colts. Three weanling colts. One span mules 5 and 7 years old, weight 1200, very gentle. 3 Milch Cows 3 55 Hogs, all ages 55 MISCELLANEOUS.—900 bales of good straw. 13 tons baled clover hay. Two hundred hedge posts. Implements. Five two-horse wagons. One survey. Three buggies. One corn planter five gang plows, all good ones; three riding cultivators, two disc harrows, one two-row stalk cutter, one splendid corn dump and elevator, one hay frame, one corn sheller, one seeder, one grindstone, 3000 broom corn stats, eight sets of double harness, two sets of single harness, two sets of double driving harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The wagons, implements and harness are practically new. All the above described property is first class in every way and I cordially invite the attendance of everybody at this closing out sale. TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given. Notes to draw 6 per cent from date of sale. Notes must have approved security before removing property. 6 per cent discount for cash on time purchases. ARTHUR FLETCHER, Clerk. E. A. SILVER, Auct. C. S. Bathe will close out at public auction his Farm of 94 acres and all of his personal property at his home 2 1/2 miles south of Sullivan commencing at 10 a. m. Sharp, as follows: on Tuesday December 3, 1907. 9 Head of Horses 9 1 span of match geldings. 10 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. 1 driving mare, 8 yrs. old, sound, thoroughly broke, a good one. 1, 4-yr. old mare, a good black, weight about 1000 lbs., broke to all harness. 1, 2-year old gray mare, weight about 1000 lbs., partially broke. 1, 3-yr. old black draft mare, weight about 1200 lbs., a good individual. 1, 2-yr. old black draft mare, weight about 1100 lbs. These two are good matches. 1, 1-yr. old mare a dandy. 1, 2-year old sorrel driving horse colt. 2 Good Milch Cows 2 60 Head of Hogs 60 24 brood sows, will all be bred by day of sale. 36 shoats and pigs. 1 Poland China boar 1 yr. old. 1 Duroc Jersey boar 8 months old. These are all well bred and good individuals. The boars are first class. Implements. A new deering binder, 8 ft. cut. 2 14-inch gang plows. 2 cultivators. A new hay rake. A disc harrow, a steel harrow. A cattle wagon, a water tank wagon. 1, 2-horse wagon 3 buggies, a good spring wagon. A corn crusher, a corn sheller, a fanning mill. An incubator, one brooder. 3 sets double work harness, 1 set single harness. A fine graphophone with 40 records. Household and kitchen furniture and many other articles. 10 Tons of Clover Hay 10 6 Tons of Millet, Well Baled 6 MY FARM will be sold at this sale at auction.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK At Sullivan, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 19th day of November, 1907, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts.....\$307180 57 Overdrafts..... 12422 48 \$319603 05 United States Bonds, including premiums..... 1174 32 Other Bonds and Securities, including premiums..... 15750 21 Banking House..... 760 69 Other real estate owned by the bank..... 2000 Furniture and Fixtures..... 75137 77 Due from National Banks..... 3868 05 Due from State Bank and Bankers..... 8538 84 Checks and other cash items..... 2000 Gold Coin..... 1800 Silver Coin..... 16200 00 Legal Tender and Treasury Notes..... 186 89 107731 55 Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents..... \$447019 82 Total..... LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50000 Surplus Fund..... 10000 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 8846 19 \$ 68846 19 Demand deposits, Individual..... 236439 33 Demand deposits, Certificates..... 140973 39 Demand Deposits, Cashiers check..... 377412 72 Due to other banks, National..... 760 91 Total..... \$447019 82 STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss County of Moultrie } I, Jas. A. Steele, cashier of Merchants & Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. A. STEELE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of November, 1907. (SEAL) MYRTLE DUNSCOMB, Notary Public. Everything goes without reserve. Come and bring your wife. A good lunch stand will be on the grounds. TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. On all sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given. Notes must have approved security before removing property. E. A. SILVER, Auct. T. D. Gaither will sell at public auction at his home, on what is known as the John Benton farm, 3 1/4 miles west of Coles on Dec. 9, '07, commencing at 10 a. m. Seven Horses. A span of 3 yr. old gray match horses, fine fellows. A gray and sorrel team, aged 5; good drivers. A bay, age 10 yrs. A bay mare 12 yrs. old in foal by Old Tom, the Luther Lowe horse. The horses are all sound and well broken. Seven Fat Hogs. These hogs are in good condition to butcher and weigh about 225 pounds. Farming Implements A wagon. Two sets good work harness, a set of double driving harness and a set of single driving harness. TERMS. \$5.00 and under cash in hand. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given. Notes to draw 6 per cent from date of sale. Notes must have approved security before removing property. E. A. SILVER, Auct. The Holiday Needs of the School Girl The parties and entertainments given during these days are principally for the "young person," and if she is so much in evidence she must be at her best. Our writer on fashions devotes her entire article in the December number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine to the discussion of party frocks and wraps for children and young girls. The latest information about materials and colors now in style is here stated by an authority, and it will undoubtedly prove of great help to all those interested in this subject, when simplicity coupled with economy and good taste must be the watchwords. Many valuable suggestions for making practical as well as useful holiday gifts are found in this month's needlework department. The fact that these are all made of odds and ends of silks and ribbons proves that much money is not necessary in order to be able to remember all your friends at this time of the year. "What a Man Likes" should help many a puzzled woman who must cater to masculine taste. If you want to give a child something which has a lasting value, select one of the beautiful books mentioned in the "Book Notes" which discusses only the holiday books for young people this month.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie. In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Crabb deceased, et al. vs. Homer Shephard, ad. administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Crabb deceased, et al. Margaret A. Crabb, William Crabb, Mattie Money, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. E. Round and the Cerro Gordo Building & Loan Association of Cerro Gordo, Ill. Petitioners vs. real estate to pay debts. Affidavit of the non residence of Mrs. Mary Scott, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said Mrs. Mary Scott that said Plaintiff Homer Shephard, Administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Crabb deceased, has filed a petition in said County Court of Moultrie County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one half interest in lot six block one (1) of Byron Cheever's second addition to the village of Lovington, Moultrie County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against said defendant on the 11th day of December, 1907, returnable at the December Term, A. D. 1907, of said Court to be held on the 19th day of December, 1907, at the Court House in Sullivan in Moultrie County, Illinois. Now, unless you, the said Mrs. Mary Scott, defendant above named, appear before said County Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the term thereof to be held at Sullivan in said county, on the 19th day of December, 1907, to answer or demur to the said Plaintiff's petition, filed therein the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, October 28th, 1907. 48-4 CASH W. GREEN, Clerk. Master's Sale. MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie. In the matter of Eliza L. Stevens et al vs. Debra C. Clark of the Chancery, partition, No. 6361. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled case in the said court on September Term A. D. 1907. I, Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 11th day of December, 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, Illinois, a certain tract of land, a strip of land three rods wide off the west side of the southwest quarter except acre acre in the form of a square in the southeast corner of said quarter, which is subject to a school lease, all situated in section five, township thirteen, north range five east of the 3rd P. M. Moultrie county, Illinois, all subject to a certain mortgage held by S. B. Evans for the sum of \$5000 upon which there is a credit of \$200 and accrued interest on the same. Upon the following terms, to-wit: A sum of \$2000 shall be paid to the S. B. Evans the balance to be two-thirds of the remainder of the purchase money paid in cash, the remainder to be paid in one year from date of sale; the deferred payment to draw 6 percent interest from date of sale and be secured by personal surety and a mortgage upon the premises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Dated November 26th, A. D. 1907. G. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery. R. M. PADRO, Sol. for Complainant. FARMS FOR SALE. 160 acres rich black valley land seven miles south of Fargo, Oklahoma. All fenced and cross fenced. House and barn two-year's old cost \$1500. Besides, there are several other buildings. Good well of soft water, wind mill and several hundred forest trees. Mail, rural route and telephone lines. One mile distant from school and church. 105 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 20 acres alfalfa, 100 acres in growing wheat. Corn makes 60 bushel to the acre. Price \$5,000. T. P. NEILL, Gage, Oklahoma. 160 acre farm one mile from the one above, all good farming land except two acres. 80 acres in cultivation. Good crop this year, no other improvement. Price \$5,000. Ten year's time, if wanted, partial payments at 6 percent. For further information address the owner, F. P. NEILL, Gage, Oklahoma. "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y. FOR AGENT - A SUCCESS "The Old World And Its Ways" BY Wm. Jennings Bryan 576 Imperial Octavo Pages, 231 Superb engravings from photographs taken by Col. Bryan. Records his trip around the world and his visits to 111 nations. Greatest book of travel ever written. Most successful book of this generation. 40 copies for \$4 in 4 months. Write us for a free copy of the reports of the first 500 agents employed. The people buy it eagerly. 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