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## OBITUARIES.

ROSALTA ANDERSON.

Rosalta (Alta) Anderson the youngest child of James and Elizabeth Anderson, deceased, was born at their home near the Morgan school house July 15, 1869. Died at their home in Mansfield, Mo., Tuesday December 3, 1907, at the age of 38 years, 4 months and 18 days of a chronic pulmonary heart trouble.

Miss Alta was always of a cheerful lovable disposition, and had been a patient sufferer all her life as she had never been very strong.

She taught school in Moultrie county a number of years, she always gave splendid satisfaction, was well liked by pupils and patrons. She was an apt scholar and diligent student. She was forced to give up her work about five years ago on account of poor health, the family moving to Missouri in hopes that a change in climate would prove beneficial to her. For a time she seemed to improve, but it was not permanent.

She is survived by four sisters Miss Augusta, Mrs. Allie Birch living near Topeka, Kansas, Miss Flora Mrs. Grant Camfield near Cowden and one brother, James, living near Mansfield, Missouri.

The funeral services were conducted in Mansfield, Mo., Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest by her mother in a cemetery near there.

EDNA LORENE COLLINS.

Edna Lorene Collins the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins living about three miles northeast of Sullivan, was born March 13, 1907, and died December 3, 1907, at the age of 8 months and 20 days after an illness of nine weeks of a complication of diseases.

The dear babe was entrusted to their care for a time but taken from this world of sorrow into the beyond.

The parents having embraced the Christian faith are consoled in the belief that they can go to their babe, and that one more hand is beckoning to them to come. They do not sorrow as those who have no hope. They realize that their child is not dead but transplanted to awaken at the trumpet call in a new life.

Dr. T. J. Wheat conducted the funeral services.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still,

A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

## A Happy Day.

Miss Agnes Fleming, teacher. It was a happy day when Jamie, Ralph and May went to their grandpa's to spend Thanksgiving.

"What are you thankful for, Jamie?" asked grandpa when they were warm. "I am thankful for the trees and the flowers and the grass that grows underneath our feet."

"What are you thankful for, Ralph?" "I am thankful for our home and free country," said Ralph. "That is right" said grandpa.

"And what are you thankful for, May?" said grandpa for his last time. "Oh I don't know" said May, except for the turkey and nice things we have for our dinner."

"Well come on boys and girls let us go and eat dinner," said grandpa. At this the boys eyes sparkled and when they got there they saw chicken and turkey, and in the middle of the table was a fat pig and pies and many other good things.

That night before they went to bed grandpa brought in a large pan of apples, nuts and pop corn.

The next morning the children got up bright and gay, then they ate breakfast. After breakfast grandpa took the children home. They told all of their friends of their visit to the country.

(The above is an original story written by Paul Burk, aged 11 years, Rosedale school,) and just as we presented it without any change or correction.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Brother Michael Rominger whose funeral the pastor attended Saturday was 88 years of age; he has been a member of the M. E. church for 74 years, having joined the church when he was 14 years old. His son Arloo is a member in Sullivan.

The bible class on Monday night, next will have for its lesson "The Memorials of the Jewish church," come and join the class, it meets Monday night in the chapel of the church at 7:30.

The Ladies Association meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. of each week. All the ladies of the church and congregation are earnestly invited to attend.

The Pastor is announced to preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "The characteristics of a healthy church," and at 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "Christ's triumph over tyranny."

CHRISTIAN.

The president of the C. W. B. M., Miss Davidson of Eureka, meets with the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the church this Friday afternoon. The meeting is at the home of Mrs. John Patterson. Mrs. J. R. Pogue is the leader.

At the morning services last Sunday there were two additions to the church.

The pastor will preach Sunday on the following subjects: In the morning "Christ's Kingdom, Not of This World." Evening, "Beacon Lights of The Christian."

The Juniors are working hard to increase their numbers, and are growing in number and interest all the time. Some of the older Juniors have developed into good workers and assume almost as much responsibility as the superintendent.

The Thanksgiving dinner was well patronized. The ladies of the church responded willingly to the support of the president, Mrs. E. B. Eden, in the donations and also in helping to serve. The ladies also wish to thank all who patronized the dinner and made it a success.

The teachers' meeting is increasing in interest and attention all the time. Some of the teachers, too, have begun to plan ways of increasing attendance in the various classes. The grown people's class should be better patronized in order that parents could see the needs of the Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

After a sad and distressing experience of a week, the pastor is out again, and reports that Robert is about well again, and that none of the other members of the family have taken the disease. His first desire is to praise God for his mercies; then he wishes to thank the physician and the friends who so kindly administered to him and his family while they were afflicted and shut-in; then those who have supported the meeting, and helped to make the stay of Bros. Lewis and Temple so pleasant while in the city; the Methodist church for the use of their church for the services; Miss Turney for playing the piano; Miss Peuberton for her singing and organ, and all the members of other choirs who assisted in singing.

The meeting was not a success as to the number of conversions, but it was a great success in other ways; it was a feast and a spiritual tonic to many Christians. Some of other denominations, have said that it was as good a meeting as they ever attended and seemed especially benefited by the morning services. Because of the serious interruption and the many obstacles it was thought best to close the meeting, but there were many who wished that the services could have gone on several days longer. Quite a liberal offering was made for Brother Lewis, who left Tuesday morning for his next field of labor, leaving many friends in Sullivan.

The usual services on Sunday and during the week will be resumed.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. W. Winter will please call at W. A. Waggoner's grocery where the books may be found and settlements made.

J. W. WINTER, 49-3

Don't allow a lady you escort to carry a package.

## ELECT OFFICERS.

EASTERN STAR.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening the following persons were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing year.

Worthy Matron—Miss Nina Ashworth.

Worthy Patron—Charles Cofer.

Assistant Matron—Mrs. Ida Davidson.

Conductor—Mrs. Drue Pogue.

Assistant Conductor—Miss Flo Chapman.

Secretary—Miss Emma Jenkins.

Treasurer—Miss Josie Spittler.

RED MEN.

The Red Men elected the following officers Monday night:

Prophet—E. J. Swisher.

Sachem—George Longwill.

Senior Sagamore—Ralph David.

Junior Sagamore—S. A. D. Robertson.

Chief of Record—W. H. Boyce.

Keeper of Wampum—J. B. Ford.

Collector of Wampum—O. E. Dunscomb jr.

HAYMAKERS.

This order, an auxiliary of the Red Men, elected officers last Saturday night as follows:

Past Chief Haymaker—Mel Fultz.

Chief Haymaker—W. H. Boyce.

Assistant Chief—Claude Straughan

Overseer—Burl Robertson.

Keeper of Bundles—Guy Uhrich.

Hezekiah Waggoner administrator of the estate of Thomas Smith deceased, gave proof of publication, and mailing notice of final settlement to heirs, made and approved.

A few years ago Miss Margaret Hostetter being in poor health, and it being necessary to trust her to an insane hospital for a time, her brother James was appointed her conservator. For a couple of years she has been at home, and having recovered her health, and asked for full possession of her property. A trial was given by a jury last Monday, the verdict returned was that she was in full possession of her mind and capable of managing her property which has been restored to her.

## A Woman of Mystery.

In the nature of human beings there are many sides. The serene, the sublime, the ridiculous and a mind that leans toward any of these to an abnormal degree is not well balanced; as too much sadness brings on chronic melancholia, while too much jollity makes sacred things appear to the too joyous mind in a light that is incongruous to the real truth of religion. A mind well balanced enjoys a picture of life that portrays all sides of human nature in its variations as they occur in our daily lives.

That truth is stranger than fiction is not true, to the author who understands humanity, there is no fiction, because he writes of human nature as he sees it, although the incidents may be drawn from his imagination, the emotion portrayed through the incidents are all truths. Such is Sarah Bernhardt's play "A Woman of Mystery," which Miss Courtney Morgan will play. This play does not portray the sad incidents but gives a real picture of humanity going from the sublime to the gayer things in life. At Titus opera house on next Tuesday night. Price 25, 35 and 50. Seats now on sale at usual place.

## Left Home.

E. B. Houck has left home and will not be permitted to return for some time. Why? One of his children has diphtheria and as he was away from home when the child took sick, the mother, brave little woman, on being informed by the doctor what ailed the child, had the family quarantined and Mr. Houck quarantined from home in order that he might continue his work, that of photographer, without interruption of his business, as they are dependent on his work for the support of a wife and several children, and photography is no get-rich-quick scheme. So there is not a shadow of danger of any of his customers running any risk by calling at his place of business.

Don't salute a lady with a gesture of the hand, but by taking off the hat.

## Will Close December 14.

Our second semi-annual 20 per cent discount sale will be discontinued after Saturday evening December 14.

This sale has doubled on the first in showing that the people know they are on the square. There still remain a few days for you to buy that Xmas present, and save 20 per cent. Remember: the 20 per cent discount does not go after December 4th. Come in and see for your self that we mean business and will be delighted to show you through our store. We have bought for Xmas something new for the children, you should see it before buying elsewhere, it will last for years and beautify your home. We will be open Saturday nights until after Xmas. We make a specialty of 50c Children's Rockers.

## EDEN FURNITURE CO.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Probate Court.

Allen Ritchey is appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Richey, deceased, under bond of \$4,000 with David Richey and W. A. Steele sureties. Henry Jenne, A. J. Buxton and H. B. Hagerman appointed appraisers.

Petition by Etta Winings to have a conservator appointed for Garrett Winings.

Lizzie Kinney, (nee Lizzie Dunn) guardian of the minor heirs, Homer Dunn, Vera Dunn, Anna Dunn, petitions to sell dower interest and pay debts.

James Morrison orders notice of final settlement of the estate of Patrick Ryan, deceased.

REPORT OF TREASURER WARREN.

Annual report of official fees and emoluments received and expenditures made by H. Ray Warren, treasurer of Moultrie county, during the year ending November 30, 1907.

1 1/2 per cent on \$57362.73 received from township collector.....\$ 860.44

3 per cent commission on \$41634.33 collected as county collector.....1249.03

Making delinquent list for publication of 297 tracts and 371 lots 3 cents each..... 20.00

Making delinquent list for judgment 122 tract and 233 lots at 5 cents each..... 20.65

Selling 66 tracts..... 6.60

May and June penalties..... 86.46

One hundred per cent commission on \$62443.41..... 624.44

1 per cent \$6700..... 67.00

Corporation tax collected..... 67.04

Total receipts.....2983.24

Expenditures Clerk Hire..... 400.00

Miscellaneous..... 46.59

Treasurer's salary.....1100.00

Expenditures.....1546.59

Due county.....1436.65

Cement Exposition.

The great Cement Exposition which is to be held in the Chicago Coliseum on December 10, 11 and 12, attracts special interest to the astonishing figures which reveal the growth of the Portland cement industry in this country.

Portland cement was first made in this country about 1878. In 1899 the amount of Portland cement made in the United States was less than a half million barrels. In 1905 this country produced over 36,000,000 barrels of Portland cement, as compared with four and one-half million barrels of natural cement and a half million barrels of imported Portland cement. The output of Portland cement for the United States in 1906 was about 46,500,000 barrels valued at \$52,000,000, showing a gain of more than 11,000,000 barrels over 1905. The gain alone of 1906 over 1905 represents considerably more than a third of the total output of 1904, when only twenty-six and a half million barrels were produced.

Don't forget the school teacher while she is patiently endeavoring to help the children to a better understanding of the problems of life. Visit the school occasionally and show by your presence that you are interested.

## A New Foreman

Walter Robertson has been employed as foreman in the HERALD office and will enter upon his duties Monday morning. He has won a good reputation as a newspaper man, and ranks first class in the job and ad. department. Any person entrusting work to this office will receive first class up-to-date work. Give us a trial, "Honest effort and good work is our motto, good will to all, malice and envy to none."

## Robbery in Butcher Shop.

Sunday evening some thieves forced one of the side windows at E. T. Barp's butcher shop on West Harrison street, entered the shop and opened the bank as only the day lock was on. \$200 was taken from the safe, \$100 in paper and \$100 in silver. A blood hunt was brought here from Decatur, and went the second time to the brick house in the north part of town which caused suspicion to rest on Pasco Warren and James Farlow, as the young men for some reason decided to leave town Monday morning, it caused suspicion to grow. Soon after it was reported that a young man who seemed to have a sum of money had asked to have a bill changed at Kirksville, etc. A search was at once made for the young men who were soon located at Salem; and the Sheriff went after them Tuesday morning, returning the same day. They were committed to jail.

Wednesday afternoon they were taken before Squire Mattox for trial, but as there was no convicting evidence the case was dismissed.

## Evening With Mrs. Goode.

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. H. Goode gave a very entertaining entertainment to the Chattering Chums and a few other friends in honor of Miss Grace Epler of Shelbyville.

The entertainment was an imitation of a railway trip, Mrs. J. H. Goode playing the part of G. P. A., Miss Freda Stricklan conductor and Miss Ella Cummins ticket agent and Edna Cummins dressed in newsboy costume sold fruit and sweet meats.

Each guest was presented with a souvenir suit case and a ticket to the dining room where the refreshments were served in lunch counter style.

Those present were: Misses Cora Haydon, Amy Boze, Grace David, Opal Ellis, Laura Mattox, Edith Barber, Lelia Sampson, Eva Heacock, Bernice Pedro, Rose Corbin, Fern Wright, Gladys Hudson, Lucile Cawood, Freda Pifer, Lucile Cummins, Zelma McClure and Grace Epler.

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# CONGRESSMEN AT SEA

NO ONE CAN FORETELL PROBABLE RESULTS OF SESSION.

## CURRENCY BILLS FIRST

Railway Rate and Tariff Legislation Quite Uncertain—Inland Waterways Campaign Will Be Started.

Washington.—Never at the beginning of any congress have the congressional leaders of both parties found themselves more at sea concerning legislation than they were at the convening of the present assembly of the national legislature, which took place Monday at noon.

Very little except the financial situation is engaging the attention of any member of either house, and all the members of both houses, whether leaders or followers, confess their inability to forecast what may be done on that subject. All of them lament the present situation, but all of them do not believe that the remedy for it is to be found in legislation.

### May Amend Rate Law.

In his speech of acceptance Saturday night Speaker Cannon intimated the possibility of some amendment to the railroad rate law, and but for the disturbance in the money centers there is little doubt that this would have been undertaken during the session. It is still possible that something may be attempted in that line, but all plans to that end are now quite nebulous.

The Democrats have already indicated a purpose of trying to force the tariff to the front, but the Republicans are so largely in the majority in both houses and are so well united in their purpose of postponing action upon this important subject until after the presidential election that their opponents have very little hope of accomplishing anything beyond getting recognition for a few speeches for campaign consumption.

### Taxation of Stock Sales.

Among other subjects which will receive serious attention will be the question of taxing the sales made on the stock exchanges, and while it is appreciated that even an effort in this direction may affect the market, there are a number of senators and members who attribute most of the disturbances in the financial market to these speculative processes and who would like to make the road as rocky as possible for them. It is too early, however, to say whether such efforts at legislation will be successful.

There will be some anti-trust talk, but the financial panic will probably have the effect of curtailing it to a considerable extent. The Philippine tariff bill and the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states will be introduced early in the session, and it is probable that all of them will receive considerable attention, but not so probable that either of them will become a law at this session.

### Prospect of Waterway Bills.

The friends of the scheme for the deepening of the channel of the Mississippi river will undertake to inaugurate that enterprise during the session, and in that connection there will be an effort looking to the systematic development of all the inland waterways. The president is expected to recommend in his message a channel of not less than 14 feet from New Orleans to Keokuk, and thus initiate a campaign which will be pressed until the desired end is attained.

It is also understood that the president will recommend an appreciable enlargement of the navy, and while congress does not seem prepared to completely follow him in this matter the prospect is good for some increase.

### Early Adjournment Wanted.

Even now the men who do most to formulate the policies of the two houses are putting their heads together with the view of securing an adjournment of the session at as early a date as possible. They are using the fact that the national conventions will probably be held in June to influence both Republicans and Democrats, and the response received is generally favorable to the view that the session should come to a close not later than the last of May.

The speaker will make an effort to get the house committees in working order before the holidays, and a caucus of the Republican senators will probably be held Monday after the adjournment of the senate.

### Mr. Taft's Life in Danger?

Penza, European Russia.—The police of Ufa were alarmed Thursday night owing to a report that an attempt would be made to blow up the train bearing Secretary Taft and his party toward St. Petersburg, and 50 soldiers were stationed in the corridors and vestibules of the cars at Ufa and remained on guard until morning. The train proceeded slowly and with great caution throughout the night.

### Bridegroom Is Murdered.

Brownsville, Pa.—While the festivities in celebration of his marriage were at their height early Sunday, George Bea, aged 38 years, accompanied by several companions, left the house to urge a friend living near by to join in the fun. They had gone a short distance when half a dozen men, supposed to be rejected suitors of Bea's bride, leaped from hiding and one of them dealt Bea a blow that fractured his skull and caused death a few hours later. John Jackovic was hit in the face by a bullet.

# JUDGE BRADWELL IS DEAD

CHICAGO PIONEER AND LEGAL EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

Had Lived in Metropolis Since 1824—Was an Indian Fighter of Note—Leaves Two Children.

Chicago.—One of Chicago's oldest and most picturesque pioneers passed away Friday when James B. Bradwell, former county judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and noted authority on laws, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer. He was 79 years old and came to Chicago in 1824. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahike.

His wife, who was Miss Myra Colby, was distinguished as the first woman lawyer in the United States. She edited the Legal News until her death in 1894.

Mr. Bradwell was an Englishman, having been born April 16, 1823, in Loughborough, coming to the United States with his parents, however, when he was two years old. After a stay of three years at Ithaca, N. Y., the family came west to Jacksonville, Ill., traveling in a "prairie schooner" drawn by a yoke of oxen and a span of horses. The stay in Jacksonville was short and the same conveyance which carried them from the east was again put into commission and headed for Chicago, tying up on the lake shore, where Randolph street now is.

Indians and wolves beset them and their days were passed in danger and physical discomfort. Trekking on, the Bradwells journeyed in their schooner to a point on the Desplaines river, near Wheeling, where a tract of government land was pre-empted. Although the site of the homestead on the Desplaines river is not a great way from the present limits of Chicago, yet in that day the farm was a long way off from Fort Dearborn.

### FARMERS RICHER THAN EVER.

Secretary Wilson's Report Shows Immense Value of Year's Crops.

Washington.—This has been the farmers' Thanksgiving. Regardless of Wall street panics or Chicago clearing house certificates, the men with the burning barns can congratulate themselves on a year's income of \$7,412,000,000. That is the total value of the farm products of 1907, according to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, issued Friday.

The farmer has more money to spend this year and more money to invest than he ever had before. If he were minded to raid the high financiers with his surplus funds he could corner the stock market in Wall street and La Salle street. With his billions he could take the Illinois Central from Harriman and the Standard Oil from Rockefeller.

The crop of 1907 has a greater money value than any crop ever grown. It is worth ten per cent. more than that of last year, and twice as much as that of 1889.

### MURDER QUICKLY AVENGED.

Italian Kills Railroad Employee and Is Slain by Hunters.

Mifflintown, Pa.—Julius Derr, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday by an unidentified Italian laborer, who was pursued by a party of hunters and shot dead. The Italian, who had been drinking and was disorderly, shot Derr when ordered from the railroad station. The Italian then fled, pursued by hunters, who had witnessed the shooting, and took refuge under a railroad bridge. Here he drew his revolver and began firing at his pursuers, who returned the shots, killing him instantly.

### Tragic Death of College Student.

Davenport, Ia.—The body of Irvin Robison of Bluegrass, Ia., a senior at the Iowa State college at Ames, was found Thursday evening beside the railroad track here. He disappeared after leaving the college to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his fiancée, Katherine Carlin, who lives near Davenport, and when he failed to arrive in time for dinner a search was instituted. Robison had evidently been killed by jumping from the train as it passed the Carlin home. His body was badly mutilated.

### H. Gassaway Davis to Wed.

Washington.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, 84 years old, multimillionaire and Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married, so intimate friends of his assert. The bride-to-be, according to the announcement, is Miss Maud Ashford, who has been earning a living as society reporter for a Washington paper.

### Asks Vast Sum for Navy.

Washington.—A recommendation that congress authorize the construction of vessels for the navy to cost the huge sum of \$69,270,000 is contained in the annual report of Secretary Metcalf just presented to President Roosevelt.

### Two Convicts Burned to Death.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two convicts, James Ware and Albert Bunch, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stockade at the state convict farm in Lincoln county.

# THEY'RE ALL PACKING THEIR GRIPS.



# SCORES OF MINERS BURIED

ENTOMBED BY TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF BLACK DAMP.

Many Lives May Be Lost as Result of Mine Disaster at Fayette City, Pa.

Monongahela.—Between 50 and 60 miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Mine Coal company at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp at eight o'clock Sunday night.

It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal, which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance.

The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner with an open lamp entered one of the old workings. Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns.

The mine is of the shaft type and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down so as to completely close the passage back a considerable distance. About 100 feet from the entrance is located the first airshaft and from this deadly gas is pouring in great volumes. The gas found in mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and for this reason it is not believed a single one of the entombed men is still alive.

One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first airshaft but dropped dead there. No sign of life has come from the others.

Drytown, Cal.—Through the heroic efforts of Manager Goodall and a large force of miners, who labored all Saturday night and Sunday, fire at the Fremont mine, where 11 miners were entombed, was put under control. The Longmonth drift, where the fire raged, is being explored by a party of miners, who were lowered into the shaft Sunday afternoon. There is some hope that the 11 workmen have found shelter in one of the side drifts and may still be alive.

### MEXICAN WITNESS POISONED.

Secret Service Officer Vasquez Ill at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Said to be in daily fear of being killed since his arrival here Monday, Trinidad Vasquez, a secret service officer in the employ of the Mexican government, the chief witness for the government in the cases of Magon, Villarreal and Rivera, alleged revolutionists, was poisoned Friday. It is believed he will recover.

He was chatting with Thomas Furlong, a detective who trailed the alleged revolutionists across the country, when he suddenly threw up his hands and dropped.

### W. H. S. Wright of St. Paul Is Dead.

St. Paul, Minn.—W. H. S. Wright, one of the most prominent Masons in the United States, died at the Angus hotel in this city Thursday, at the age of 65. He had lived in St. Paul for 25 years. Mr. Wright was at one time paymaster of the Western Wisconsin railroad, and for 20 years he was purchasing agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road.

### Killed by Gas Explosion.

Adrian, Mich.—Dr. Artemis O. Wotring, aged 40 years, was instantly killed and several others were injured by the explosion of a gas plant at his home in Ogden Center Saturday night.

### Lad Kills His Sweetheart.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Melyin Powell, aged 17, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Lillian Humphreys, aged 16, near this city Saturday night. Friends of Powell say that the pistol was accidentally fired.

### Man Drowns in Bath Tub.

Ossining, N. Y.—Charles L. Ferguson, Jr., was drowned in a bath tub at his home early Sunday. The coroner decided that Ferguson had fainted and his head slipped below the water.

# KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Capt. F. E. Bent of Wisconsin Meets Terrible Death.

Escanaba, Mich.—Capt. Frank E. Bent, of company I, Twentieth Wisconsin National Guard, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near here Saturday night and four others were injured.

Sumner K. Prescott, vice president and general manager of the Prescott Iron Works, was internally injured, and it is feared he may die. Isaac Stephenson, Jr., nephew of United States Senator Stephenson, had an arm broken, and Joseph Duzberry suffered fractures of his collar bone and one arm. Albert Holquist was badly bruised.

All the members of the party belong to Marinette and were on their way about midnight from Gladstone to Escanaba. Mr. Prescott was driving and Bent was sitting beside him on the front seat. On a steep incline they lost control of the machine and it struck a sharp turn at the foot of the hill running at terrific speed. The front wheels snapped off and the car shot forward 50 feet through the air, turning upside down in its flight and pinning to the ground all but Holquist when it hit. Capt. Bent's neck was broken by the rear seat.

### WOMAN SLAYER CONVICTED.

R. M. Shumway Found Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Sarah Martin.

Beatrice, Neb.—The jury which heard the case against R. Meade Shumway, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin near Adams on the afternoon of September 3, Thursday afternoon found the defendant guilty and recommended that the court sentence Shumway to hang.

Mrs. Martin was the wife of Shumway's employer and was left alone with the man while her husband was at a primary election. The husband discovered the mutilated body of his wife on his return to the farm. Shumway was missing, together with about \$200 in cash.

### E. FULTON FRENCH ACQUITTED.

Jury's Verdict Ends Noted Feud Trial in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—A special from Beattyville says that the jury in the case of E. Fulton French, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum, returned a verdict of not guilty. The acquittal of French ends one of the most noted feud trials in the Kentucky mountains. Judge Harris and Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Jackson, who were charged with being implicated in the murder, have also been acquitted.

### Two Chicago Breweries Burned.

Chicago.—The Mullen Brewing company's plant at Wallace and West Thirty-ninth streets and that of the Ernst Tosetti Brewing company, at West Forty-first and Butler streets, three blocks away, both were crippled severely Thursday afternoon by flames. The loss is \$275,000.

### Illinois Congressman Dies.

Murphysboro, Ill.—Congressman George W. Smith died suddenly Saturday night of typhoid malaria at his home here. Mr. Smith, who was serving his twentieth year in congress, had been ailing for two weeks, but was suddenly taken worse and died at midnight.

### Mr. Taft Sees the Kremlin.

Moscow.—Secretary Taft devoted Sunday to a visit to the Kremlin, the historical center of Russia, all the palaces and churches of which were opened for his inspection by the order of Lieut. Gen. Guerschmann, governor general of Moscow. Sunday evening the secretary and his party attended a banquet given in his honor by the American colony. President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas were toasted. Mr. Taft responded briefly to the speech of welcome of the American consul, Samuel Smith.

# UNLIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Rural Sages Discuss Degeneracy of Their "Hired Help."

"No, sir!" said Josiah Clovertop to "Hen" Hayseed, as they discussed the question of "hired help" in front of the Egsville post office on Saturday when everybody had "come to town." "No, sir, hired help ain't what it used to be by a long shot, by heck! Hard to git and no 'count when you git it!"

"In our young days when we hired out we called on doin' a good day's work and didn't kick if we got a dollar a day for it, but now a hired man wants his two dollars a day and he don't expect to pull out afore five in the mornin' and wants to knock off work at seven at night and then kicks if you ask him to chop wood or milk keows or chore 'round an hour or two arter supper."

"I dunno what farmin' is comin' to with all the help so blamed triflin'. Man left me right in the middle of hayin' because I routed him out at four in the mornin' and wouldn't let him lazy 'round a hull hour at noon and knock off work at sunset so he needn't do the milkin' by lantern light. I tell you, Josh, farmin' ain't what it used to was, by heck!"

"No it hain't," assented Josiah, solemnly. "An' wimmen help is jest as triflin' as men help. Here I paid a girl \$1.75 a week to help my wife while we had nine or ten summer boarders, an' that triflin' thing never stirred till most fye ev'ry mornin' an' said 16 in family was too many where only one girl was kept, and she kicked because we wanted her to weed in the garden when she'd nothin' else to do. Kicked 'cause she couldn't set idle a hull hour ev'ry arternoon, and got ugly because she couldn't git her dishwashin' done until ten at night."

"I dunno what the world is comin' to with so few people havin' any ambition to work. Looks to me like things is goin' to the dogs generally through idleness an' extravagance an' waste. That girl spent 69 cents in one day for ribbon while she was at my house, an' my wife ketcher her throwin' away a good third of a piece o' pie a boarder had left on his plate 'stid of puttin' it away for herself or the hired man to eat. It's turrible the way things go on the farm nowadays—turrible!"—Puck.

### Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dreaded rounds among the teachers of a girls' school. He suddenly opened the door of one classroom and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out, pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room, and taking a comprehensive glance, remarked: "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones."

### Preservation of Stone.

Under the title of "liquid stone" a firm of Abchurch lane, London, England, has produced a fluid material, the use of which would revolutionize the appearance of the city. There is no trouble in its application. The surface of the building is first rubbed down to remove the dust. Two coats of the "liquid stone" are then laid on, after which it will be almost impossible to detect the cement from the natural stone.

The whole process can be worked from ladders, no special scaffolding being required, and consequently much inconvenience and expense are saved. The composition is, moreover, a preservative, and will retain its appearance as long as natural stone, and probably longer than some varieties which are employed. Not only in London, but in nearly all the provincial towns, many opportunities are presented to utilize the new preparation.

### Ability That Won Success.

It was his ability to sign his name in a hurry that won for Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe the promotions leading to his present position. Years ago he entered the office of auditor for the postoffice department. He managed to have his stuff off before any of his associates because he was able to sign his name with such speed and legibility. Later he went to the Philippines in the capacity of auditor. To-day he is the most rapid signature writer of all the men in the higher offices of the government.

### A Natural Error.

We shuddered. "Ah, how that poor, injured half-back must be suffering," we exclaimed. "Listen! Did you ever hear such dreadful yells?"

"Oh, that ain't him," the trainer explained. "That's the consultant surgeons arguin' in the anteroom."

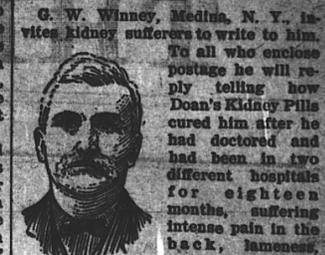
### Silly Man.

"Dear, oh, dear," sighed Mr. Sallowday. "I wish I knew some way to acquire an appetite."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the wife, "what on earth do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia!"

# PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.



G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., writes kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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

### EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl question." But now and again one of the old, naively ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in me mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see. Me hands is w'at."—N. Y. Press.

### SOLES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

### A Frank Advertiser.

The new commercial morality has spread to Ceylon. From one of the newspapers of that balmy island we take the following:

"CH. A. HORSE—Rising seven, fine mouth and paces, about 15 hands; fine Lady's Hack; shows a lot of breeding; Reason for selling, bad with motors; won't go in harness; ribs when leaving stables; catches rider by seat of breeches when mounting; but a darling pet. Apply, &c."—London Daily Mail.

### One Waiter with Senes.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or snuff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and—

"Thank you," he said, politely, to the customer, and as he turned away he added to himself: "That's a starter."—N. Y. Sun.

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

### A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time. "What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day. "Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTER D. KELLEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Deserved.

"How comes it that this manufacturing town elects a millionaire for mayor?" asked the stranger. "His popularity," drawled the native, "came from using perfumed gasoline in his auto."

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### JUDGE BRADWELL DEAD.

Pioneer Chicago Jurist Passes Away in Seventy-Ninth Year.

Chicago.—James B. Bradwell, former county judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and picturesque pioneer, who had lived in Chicago since 1834, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer. He was 79 years old. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahlike.

### TOWNS FELT EARTHQUAKE.

Kent, Lena and Pearl City Report Several Vibrations.

Kent.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the village of Kent at 10:30 o'clock the other morning. The vibrations lasted several seconds and buildings trembled and windows rattled. Lena, north of Kent, and Pearl City, south, reported similar disturbances.

### OFFICIAL'S SON KILLED.

Jesse Moffitt Attempts to Board Moving Train at Clinton.

Clinton.—Jesse Moffitt, son of Chief of Police J. E. Moffitt, attempted to board a moving freight train here and fell under the cars. He was instantly killed.

### Study Schoolboy's Love Idea.

Springfield.—The schoolboy's idea of love and courtship, as seen by his teacher, was explained to the Sangamon County Teachers' association by Superintendent H. G. Russell of Greenfield. Mr. Russell's knowledge was gained, he said, through experiments which he conducted in the Greenfield High School through the use of picture cards showing courtship scenes. The trials were made, Mr. Russell said, to determine just how far the literature used in the schools would influence the minds of the boy readers.

### Senator Gets Job.

Bay City.—State Senator Luther B. Edinborough, of Bay City, has accepted a position as clerk in the dairy and food commissioner's department at a salary of three dollars a day, with a view of obtaining something better in the future. The appointment was secured through Deputy Labor Commissioner R. H. Fletcher, who was watching for a "berth" for Edinborough since his resignation as deputy under Comptroller Barnett.

### To Erect \$30,000 Home.

Springfield.—A new Knights of Pythias home will be erected in this city, according to a number of members of the organization. Local lodges have been considering plans for the structure and definite action will soon be taken. The home is to cost \$30,000. The idea of building a permanent lodge hall club rooms has been in the minds of a majority of the organization for some time.

### Mayor Fights Arrest.

Paris.—Fighting against three officers of the law Mayor James Somerville of Bloomfield was dragged three blocks in jail here. Before he was overcome a big knife he displayed when he defied arrest was taken from him. Constable Boatman had a mitimus for Somerville dating back to 1902, when \$50 was taxed against him for disturbance of the peace.

### Minister in Long Sleep.

Tuscola.—David Cooper, a nonagenarian, is startling the medical profession in this section by a remarkable sleep of more than a week from which all attempts to awaken him proved futile. The man came out of the deep sleep occasionally, but did not talk. At times it is difficult to determine whether life has not passed. Cooper is a retired Methodist minister.

### Kills Self and Wife.

Elmhurst.—Driven insane by jealousy, John Hohmann, a machinist, shot and instantly killed his wife and turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The crime was committed in the presence of the six children of the couple, the eldest of whom, a girl of 14 years old, sought vainly to save her mother.

### STUDENTS HEAR CRITICISM.

Kinley Talks of Currency Trouble at University of Illinois.

Champaign.—In an address before the students of the University of Illinois Prof. David Kinley, head of the department of economics, described and criticized the various plans for currency reform, including the Fowler bill, the proposal of the American Bankers' association and the report of the New York Chamber of Commerce favoring a great central bank, and advocated a currency relief system suggested by the issue of clearing house certificates.

Prof. Kinley advocated dividing the country into banking or clearing house departments and requiring that the clearing house in the most important reserve city of each division shall receive a federal charter as a bank of issue, under certain conditions and for certain purposes. Every national bank in the division or section should become a member of the clearing house of its department.

### DEERE MILLIONS TO BOYS.

Will of Plow Manufacturer Shows Estate of \$20,000,000.

Rock Island.—The general terms of the will of Charles H. Deere, the implement manufacturer, have been made public. Practically his entire property, valued at \$20,000,000 and including control of factories in Moline, will go eventually to two grandsons—Charles Deere Wiman and Dwight E. Wiman, sons of William D. Wiman of Moline, to be paid over to them in three installments.

The first installment of 25 per cent. is to be equally divided between them at the age of 30, another installment of 25 per cent. at the age of 40 and the remainder at the age of 50. Meanwhile the income from \$100,000 is to be given W. D. Wiman during life.

### Need Not Produce Books.

Chicago.—An attempt on the part of the prosecution to force the presentation in court of the private books of John R. Walsh on trial for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National bank was frustrated by an adverse decision by Judge Anderson. The court held that an order requiring that the books be produced would amount to forcing the defendant to testify against himself.

The point arose early in the proceedings when F. B. McKay, former private secretary to the banker, was told by Attorney Fletcher Dobins, acting for the government, to turn certain records said to be copies of Walsh's private accounts.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, at once objected and the argument and decision followed. McKay then continued his testimony concerning indorsements for Walsh of cashier's checks.

During the day the cross-examination of F. W. McLean, former assistant cashier of the defunct bank, was concluded. The questioning brought an admission from the witness that he was in California early in 1904 at a time when he had said in his direct testimony that he had held several conversations with Walsh regarding memorandum notes.

### Pursued by a Mob.

Chicago.—Richard Johnson, a negro robber, narrowly escaped being mobbed after holding up a woman cashier at the point of a revolver in a crowded State street restaurant. A throng that had pursued him for three blocks brought the negro to bay and, despite his efforts to hold his pursuers off by flourishing a revolver, Johnson would have suffered rough treatment had not the police come to his rescue. Even then he sought to fight his way to freedom by shooting the policemen.

### Husk Corn for Church Fund.

Havana.—At the invitation of J. McKnight four prominent women husked one load of corn at the McKnight farm north of the city. The corn was sold and the proceeds donated to the Allen Grove Sunday school organ fund.

### Pike County Teachers Meet.

Pittsfield.—Pike county teachers held their thirty-first annual meeting in this city at the high school building. The principal feature was the address by W. B. Miller, and a talk on "Methods" by Superintendent Hollis.

## IN HANDS OF RING

ARTIFICIAL VALUE GIVEN WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE.

Government as Well as Residents is Compelled to Submit to the Exactions of the Owners of Property.

There is no doubt that a real estate ring holds Washington by the throat. Houses have been known to stand idle in Washington for two years at a stretch because the owners would not reduce the rent to a fair price. In the end it is probable that the price will be got by the owner. Home-seekers are not the only sufferers in this respect. The people of the whole country are pouring thousands of dollars into the pockets of the real estate ring in Washington every year in payment of rents for government offices. Shell-like buildings, such as the census office, are frequently made to pay for themselves in the course of four or five years, after which the profit to the owner is simply enormous. The government now, despite the growing number of its buildings, is paying annual rentals which net 4 per cent. income on a total valuation of \$25,000,000. The total value of every building in Washington now occupied by a government office, including the ground upon which it stands, is not worth one-third of this amount. If it were not for the government it is more than probable that the owners of many of these buildings would

this land could have been bought for two years ago as to suggest the question, "What was the bridge built for, anyway?"

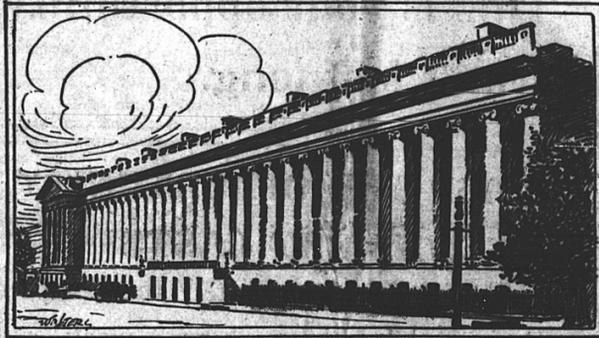
There are other ways of gouging money out of householders in Washington, but it would be a long story to recount them. There are associations among practically all the trades, which meet frequently and fix prices, each a sort of local trust in itself. This is not a situation peculiar to Washington by any means, but it is a system carried to a higher degree of perfection, without interference, than in any other city. It has been said facetiously, but there is a really serious side to the story, that when a child is born in Washington the associations meet, give him a local financial rating, which is changed from time to time, and before the youngster is able to talk his prospective earnings from the cradle to the grave have been divided up among the trades of Washington. Experience would seem to indicate that the story is not all fiction.—Exchange.

### SKATE ON CAPITAL STREETS.

Clerks Use Roller Skates to Go to Their Occupations.

Roller skating, which in other cities is practically an amusement, is used in a practical way by government employes in Washington. About 25 clerks employed in the post office department who live in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant skate to the office. The clerks formed a party for their first appearance, for the reason that up to this time roller skating has been con-

### ARCHITECTURE WORTHY OF CAPITAL CITY.



The east front of the treasury building, soon to be demolished and replaced with granite, has been often described as the most beautiful example of Ionic architecture in America. Thirty lofty columns ornament the facade. In the sundry civil appropriations bill, approved on March 4, 1907, the sum of \$360,000 was appropriated for the removal of the pillars, fac-

ing and cornice of the eastern front. The facade as it now exists is of sandstone, but the remaining portions of the edifice are of granite, and well calculated to resist erosion. The granite pillars on the north, west and south facades were quarried on Dix Island, near Rockland, Me., and brought to Washington in sailing vessels. Each was hauled to the site by 18 oxen and eight horses.—Literary Digest.

There is still another angle to the real estate ring in Washington. A bridge and its approaches cost in neighborhood of the zoological park, which connected a wide break in Connecticut avenue, a fashionable residence street, due to a ravine. The bridge and its approaches cost in excess of \$1,000,000. On the city end of the bridge, previous to its construction, the piece of property conformed to the usual high prices which prevail all over Washington. On the suburban end, where, up to that time, no houses stood, the prices were comparatively moderate. Since the building of the bridge large tracts of property lying on the further end of the bridge and along Connecticut avenue for several miles out have been found in well-known hands in Washington, and the prices asked are so far in advance of what

### Washington's White Squirrel.

"There are probably a thousand gray squirrels in the various parks in and about Washington," said an old gentleman who walks a great deal, "but there is only one white one that I have ever seen or heard of in my rambles about the District. He—I think it's a male—has his home among the trees in the somewhat unfrequented part of the Mall between Third and Four-and-One-Half streets. He has been there for over a year, and the people in the neighborhood who have made his acquaintance call him 'the albino' because of his white fur and pink eyes. At first he was perfectly wild, and disappeared at the first sound of approaching footsteps. But now he is tame and confiding, and will eat out of the hands of people who approach him properly with offerings of nuts, just like the more familiar gray squirrels. Like them, too, he has a fear of dogs and children, especially boys, who sometimes tease the animals by offering them stones, etc., instead of nuts. My own experience with 'the albino'

considered the prerogative of children and not generally indulged in by grown people outside of rinks.

M. O. Chance, chief clerk, led the party, which made its way down Sixteenth street as the most desirable thoroughfare.

It is expected that the organization of this concerted movement in the direction of practical roller skating will place the sport upon a basis similar to that once enjoyed by the bicycle. The miles of smooth asphalt streets in Washington unobstructed by much heavy traffic make it an ideal city for skating. Thousands of young men and women go to work in the departments daily and need not only the exercise which roller skating to the office will give, but the price of car tickets as well.

### Farther Out, Anyway.

Tying a knot is a purely human accomplishment. Now that knots have been discovered in the rings of Saturn its inhabitants can claim considerably higher intelligence than the Martians, who only dig canals.—N.Y. Evening Post.

shows that while he is somewhat chary of strangers at first, he will make friends with them when satisfied their intentions are honorable, and edible nuts are in plain evidence.

### Beyond His Depth.

Kenneth is the name of a good-natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet, and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future, and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of arithmetic.

"If lemons are 23 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast-iron lamp posts aplece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face, Kenneth replied: "I don't know, miss, I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet.'"

## Our Springfield Letter

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

### Springfield.—Agreement on the

Oglesby direct-primary plurality bill was reached by the conference committee and its amended form it was submitted to both branches of the general assembly at the afternoon sessions. It will take a two-thirds vote for adoption of the report and whether this number may be mustered in both branches remains to be seen. Such a vote is necessary to make the proposed laws operative in time for the state primaries in April next. The measure as it now stands provides for nomination by direct plurality vote of all elective officers except trustees of the University of Illinois. Delegate conventions are retained for the purpose of promulgating party platforms and the delegates to the state convention are to select the men at large who will sit in national conventions. Each congressional convention is to name the district representative in the national convention. The ground work for a direct system of choosing delegates is retained by provision stipulating that precinct committeemen who are selected by direct vote shall constitute the personnel of the county convention. This assemblage, in turn, names the delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions. Some hot words were passed at the session of the conference committee before the legislature was called to order. Douglas Pattison, Democratic leader of the house, started trouble when he suggested that as the house was yielding much to the senate the lower branch should be given something in return. This was a red rag to the supporters of Congressman Cannon, whose friends succeeded in eliminating from the bill provision for the selection by direct voting of delegates to national conventions and presidential electors. "I'd like to know what is going on here," said Senator Juul, with flushed face. "It seems to me some people are attempting to throw all responsibility on the senate." Pattison came with this quick reply: "If the gentleman from Cook refers to me, I wish to say I am not attempting to place any responsibility on the senate other than that of killing this bill by making changes in it." This retort does not brighten the way for the bill in the house, as it would be impossible to pass the measure with an emergency clause without Democratic votes. On the proposition of eliminating national convention delegates and presidential electors Messrs. Pattison and Daugherty, Democratic members of the conference, voted in the negative. The vote was as follows: For conference report, Senators Berry, Acton, Dunlap, Hamilton, Gardner, Republicans; Burton, Democrat; Representatives Chipperfield, Lindly, Shanahan, Behrens and Oglesby, Republicans. Against report, Senator Juul, Republican; Representatives Pattison and Daugherty.

### Talk of Going to Court.

Dispatches from Chicago contained the information that a movement was on foot to bring mandamus proceedings against Speaker Shurtleff to compel him to sign the Oglesby bill as it was passed in the house by a majority vote. The speaker has held a two-thirds vote was required to adopt the report of the conference committee. The bill was passed in the house by a majority of 15 less than two-thirds.

### To Conduct Milk Test.

The Illinois State Dairymen's association at Marengo, January 14, 15 and 16, will have several distinctive features. One of these will be a milk contest to be conducted by C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. The scoring in this test will be conducted by Mr. Lane Tuesday morning, the opening day of the convention, and in an address at the afternoon session Mr. Lane will show to the audience samples of good, bad and indifferent milk and give an address on "Lessons from the Milk Contest."

### Plans to Enlarge Hospital.

Plans for enlarging the Illinois hospital were formulated when the National Medical and Surgical Aid association was formed with headquarters at Monmouth. The business office of the corporation will be in this city. The association is composed of editors, business men, doctors and bankers from all over the state. The association will incorporate under the laws of another state, and the Illinois hospital is to be the main institution of the concern. E. A. Perry of this city has been chosen attorney.

### Local Option Law.

Winchester has begun proceedings to prevent the enforcement of the local option law. At the election held November 5, North Winchester precinct voted to become antialcohol territory by five majority. The saloonmen are contesting the election on the validity of the petition, asking that the question be submitted to a vote. They allege that it did not contain the necessary legal signatures.

### Asserts Rights Were Not State's.

Clarence E. Snively of Canton, president of the Illinois and Michigan canal commission, made public his first statement from the board in answer to the charges of selling the riparian rights for a "mess of pottage." Mr. Snively charges that the majority of the newspapers of the state which are spreading indignation are prejudiced. He said: "On September 2, 1904, the state of Illinois possessed no legal right to acquire or construct for itself at any point upon the Desplaines river a dam for the development and sale of water power to be derived therefrom. Neither the sanitary district of Chicago nor the canal commissioners, in the absence of affirmative legislative action, possessed any authority to construct at Dresden Heights or at any other point on the Desplaines river a dam for the development and sale of power to be derived therefrom. At the point near Dresden Heights where the dam is now being constructed the state does not possess any riparian rights on the Desplaines river."

### Give "Uncle Joe" Aid.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon received unexpected aid in his struggles to preserve the old convention system when 50 odd Republican country editors met in the tea-rooms of the Leland and adopted resolutions pledging to support against adverse criticism any legislator who votes against any bill that eliminates nominating conventions. The meeting was largely dominated by editors who are attached to federal jobs. It was called by George C. Rankin, who came all the way from his home in Washington to help your "Uncle Joseph" to escape rising his presidential ambitions to a direct vote under a primary law. Rankin is an ardent Cannon man. Before he was appointed as bank receiver he edited the Atlas of Monmouth. Among the half-hundred editors who rallied to Rankin's call were several who are postmasters. The most active participants in the discussion were W. R. Jewell, postmaster at Danville and one of "Uncle Joe's" closest friends, and Postmaster Calhoun of Decatur.

### Officers Are Nominated.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association will be held in Chicago in the assembly room of the Fine Arts building. The following ticket has been nominated: President, Fred W. Upham; first vice president, Phillip Mitchell, Rock Island; second vice president, W. H. Burns; treasurer, John T. Stockton; director for one year, E. R. Bennett; two years, C. H. Smith, Aurora; John C. Spry, C. F. K. Wiehe, H. C. Gardner, George W. Niedringhaus, Granite City, and Charles Plex. Members will discuss "The Proper Protection of the Life and Health of the Employees of the Manufacturing Establishments."

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Every business interest seeks advancement through publicity. More and more is the newspaper considered to be the best means of acquainting the people with transpiring events. The public depends upon the papers to keep it informed and the greater part of our current knowledge is obtained from that source.

The educational work, although the highest in importance gets really less notice through the press than do most other matters of interest. Local sporting events are sure of much space in every newspaper, but one may look through the same papers and find very little, often nothing about the schools of the town or the surrounding country.

The cause of this lack of publicity lies with the school people rather than with the editors. The latter better understand what the people want to know about the schools than principals and teachers do. The school people live in a different world. In towns, it is not uncommon for teachers to work throughout an entire school year and not know all the parents of their pupils when they meet them, nor do the parents know the teachers any better. We venture to say that in a town employing a dozen teachers, not fifty patrons aside from the school officers can readily name the teachers in their schools with the departments or rooms they manage and fewer yet know all of them by sight as they pass along the street, while not half that number are personally acquainted with them.

Editors often give up in despair, getting items about the schools. When appealing to teachers for something of public interest connected with their work, the almost invariable answer is "nothing of importance." If the editor gets anything, he must put the teacher through a categorical examination. School news is of interest to the people and, for this reason, the papers want it.

One trouble, where teachers or heads of schools have tried to supply items for a school department in the local papers, has been a lamentable ignorance of the kind of matter the public cares for. While long articles sometimes are accepted, short news items pertaining to the work of the schoolroom, even though names of teachers and pupils appear frequently, occasional sets of examination questions, reports of examinations, short, crisp matter showing the kind of work attempted and the purpose of it, the gradation, condition, results and even gossip and personals, all make acceptable reading.

If the principal will see to it that the local press gets school items promptly on the day required, he will find the editors glad to get them, the patrons pleased to read them and a better acquaintance will follow.

In many schools, the work of supplying items can be put into the hands of a committee of pupils acting under the guidance of the teacher and the exercise will be found valuable. Such a committee will learn that essay writing and press reporting are

not quite the same. For the benefit of the country schools, county superintendents may send school items each week to every newspaper in their counties. This can be done on Monday better than any other day. The copy may be manifolded by using tissue of thin sheets, or one newspaper can set the matter and furnish proof slips to send to the other papers. Editors will accept, in most towns, from one to three columns sent them by county superintendents. Piatt county has followed this publicity feature for years, supplying each county paper and the rural school spirit in that country is excelled by no other county in the state.

The schools need to get nearer to the people and a wider use of the press is one of the most available means of doing it.

Yours Sincerely,  
F. G. Blair,  
Superintendent.

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

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

**Advertized Letters.**

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

Ham Smith (2)	Henry Pullian
Wm. Denee	S. Cunningham
Albert Bumpus	Loren Payne
F. Parvis	Dr. S. S. Coffman
Will Tenary	J. E. Austin
Harry Knox	George Hipplinson
	C. S. Crary.

Essie Howell	Mrs. Tom Branden
Elize Henry	Mary Boyle
Nena McKille	Helen Crawford

When calling for any of the above please say "advertized."

P. J. HARSH, Postmaster.

**Rheumatism Cured in one day.**

Letchon's Relief for 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.

**Circuit Court**

Suits filed this month for the next term of court.

Walter Mathias vs. George W. Miller, injunction.

Hiram Grant Moon vs. Joseph Wright, trespass.

**Judicial Bonds**

When called upon to give bonds in Judicial Proceedings, apply to the American Surety Company of New York.

Should you require Probate Bonds, or Bonds in Insolvency Proceedings, we will provide them on the shortest notice, and without red tape.

We also issue the various Court Bonds used in the collection of debts and the recovery of damages, and, through our agents, will furnish them quickly to responsible parties at any point in the United States.

The fact that many of these bonds involve great risk forms a strong argument against their being assumed by personal sureties.

Whatever form of suretyship you desire, apply to the

**American Surety Company**

of New York

Capital and Surplus \$4,000,000

Harbaugh & Thompson, Attys Sullivan, Ill.

Byron E. Bigelow, Arthur, Ill.

C. A. Hight, Agent, Dalton City, Ill.

J. L. Brock, Agent, Bethany, Ill.

The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never accomplishes anything worth while.

**ANDERSON PLACE**

BEAUTIFUL

**ADDITION TO SULLIVAN**

Located two blocks North and one West of the C. & E. I. depot on the line of the proposed D. S. & M. Interurban railroad.

**START A HOME OF YOUR OWN.**

There is nothing on the market to equal this proposition.

**ABSOLUTELY**

the CHEAPEST property in the city and it will double in value in a few years.

This is your opportunity.

It won't last long.

**GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IT LASTS.**

J. T. Grider who assisted the Carpenter-Raymond Land Co., here a week will continue the sale until all lots are sold and he advises you to investigate the best opportunity ever offered in this city. Save a dollar and make a dollar. A safer investment than a saving bank.

**TERMS**

\$2 down Then \$1 a Week

"Know all men by these presents that if you do not buy a lot in Anderson's place, your lot will be sold."

No Taxes, no Interest, Payments at First National Bank,

**Buy While Prices Are Low**

Take our word for it, buy lots at home and not in some far away town site, that cannot be located upon the map.

Lots sold three years ago now have \$18,000.00 improvements on them.

Choice lots yet for sale. You can raise garden truck and pay for same.

**JNO. T. GRIDER SALESMAN SULLIVAN, ILL.**

**HUMAN RACE AFFLICTED WITH QUEER DISEASE**

Cooper Says Internal Parasites Cause Much Suffering Everywhere.

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed. I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past. Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it.

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anyone who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

The Cooper medicines are a boon to stomach sufferers. We sell them.—F. K. Dillman.

**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, 1907.

56 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 Milk Cows 3  
55 Head of Hogs 55  
MISCELLANEOUS.—900 bales of good straw. 13 tons baled clover hay. Two hundred hedge posts.

Implements  
Five two-horse wagons. One surrey. 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 staks, 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.

J. B. Miller will sell at public auction at his residence 8 miles north-east of Sullivan, 2 1/2 miles south of Cadwell and 8 miles southwest of Arthur all his personal property on Tuesday December 17, 1907.

21 Head of Horses 21  
1 draft mare, 10 years old, sound, weight about 1400 pounds. 1 draft mare, 9 years old, sound, weight about 1400 pounds. 1 draft mare, 3 years old, weight 1600 pounds, bred to Lawrence Purvis' Norman stallion. 1 draft gelding, 3 years old, weight 1600 pounds, sound. 1 8-year-old draft mare, weight 1300 pounds, bred to Jack. 1 extra team bay gelding, 3 and 4 years old, full brothers, sound, thoroughly broke, weight 1100 pounds each. 1 2-year-old mare, weight 1200 pounds. 1 2-year-old gelding, weight 1200. 1 1-year-old draft colt s, 2 mares 1 horse. 2 1-year-old Bowerman Wilkes colt. 1 wean-

ling Bowerman Wilkes colt. 1 9-year-old standard bred mare in foal.

These horses above described are all in fine shape, ready for the market.

One good heavy work team 14 years old. 1 large gray mare. 1 11-year-old driving mare, safe for family, a good one.

Three Extra Good Milch Cows. One coming 2-year-old Heifer.

25 Head of Hogs 25

as follows:  
Two sows with pigs by side. Five brood sows. Five full-blooded Duroc Jersey shoats. Two boars. Three cows.

**Implements**

3 14-inch gang plows. 1 McCormick binder. 1 McCormick mower. 4 riding cultivators. 3 disc harrows. 1 steel smoothing harrow. 5 wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 new buggy, 2 oat seeders, 1 broom corn seeder, 1 broom corn baler, 2 broom corn racks, 1 two row stalk cutter, 2 hand corn shellers, 2 hay frames. 1 steel frame roller, 1 corn planter, 3 sets work harness, 1 set light driving harness, 1 set new buggy harness.

FEED:—8 tons baled timothy hay. 12 tons baled oats straw. 8 tons timothy hay in stack.

Household and kitchen furniture and the usual traps.

This is a positive closing out sale where everything goes.

Good lunch stand on the ground.

TERMS.—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash on day of sale. All sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note before removing property. 7 per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

E. A. SILVER, Auct.

W. W. Rightsell will sell at public auction at the late residence of J. M. Rightsell deceased, 1 mile south of Fullers Point, 7 miles west of Sullivan, 5 miles northeast of Allenville, 5 miles north of Coles, 3 miles west of Cooks Mill and 12 miles northwest of Mattoon, on Tuesday December 10, 1907.

3 Head of Horses 3  
A bay mare, 1 2yr old coach colt, 1 King Bob yearling colt, 1 6yr old mule.

2 Cows 2  
1 Hereford cow. 1 red Durham, 3 yr. old, both giving milk.

**Hogs**

A Poland China sow with 6 pigs. Poland China sow will soon have pigs. 1 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sow; Hubert Lilly stock. 1 Poland China boar.

**Implements**

2 wagons, 1 corn planter, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 John Deere surface cultivator, 1 Sattley 3 horse riding plow, 1 new John Deere walking plow, 1 Sattley riding cultivator, 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc, 2 steel harrows, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick binder, 1 hay rack, 90 bales of millet hay, 100 bales of straw, 1 set of work harness and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 11 months will be given on sums over \$5.00. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. After maturity notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date if not paid when due.

E. A. SILVER, Auct.  
Sullivan, Illinois.

**Local News Items**

Money to loan at current rates—**J. T. GRIDER**, 48-11  
**Jesse Armantrout** transacted business in Mattoon Monday.  
**Charley Lindsay** is clerking at the "Economy," during the rush.  
**Seth McCabe** of Alleville was a business visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.  
**FOR SALE**—A cottage organ, case out finish, and in good condition.—**Mrs. F. M. PEARCE**, 48-11  
**Misses Mamie and Margaret Nicholson** visited their brother at Findlay Sunday and Monday.  
**FOR SALE**—A three room house situated in the north part of town—**Call at HERALD Office**.  
**Mrs. Emily Poorman** of Findlay dislocated her shoulder opening a door last Monday morning.  
**Mrs. Will Ricketts** and little daughter of Chicago visited with Sullivan relatives this week.  
**J. T. Grider** and daughter, Grace, visited the former's sister at Findlay from Saturday until Monday.  
**The C. & E. I. cars** that passed through here Thursday were covered with eight or ten inches of snow.  
**WANTED**—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by the ladies of the Christian church, Phone 197  
**Any one** having a farm to rent may secure a responsible and good tenant by inquiring at this office. 49-2  
**Mrs. George Longwill** spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Noah Higgins, in Mattoon.  
**Carl Thomason**, the popular clerk at Smith & Ward's, visited his mother and sisters in Shelbyville last Sunday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silver** spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Foster and family, at Todds Point.  
**The appraisers**, Monday morning, placed the value upon the horse, of **W. H. Walker's** that was killed by the train, at \$50.  
**I have** a good 30 acre stock field and any one wishing pasture for horse or cow will call and see me, **Mrs. S. E. CAIN**, 49-2  
**Mr. and Mrs. John Collins** of Stewardson attended the funeral of Robert Collin's child at the Jonathan Creek church Wednesday.  
**Carl Stivers** of St. Louis, where he is engaged in a wholesale house, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Stivers.  
**Tuesday James Winter** received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother, Ed Winter, at Frankfort, Kentucky.  
**From the decorations** and elaborate display at the Economy it looks very much like Santa Claus had established headquarters there.  
**Mrs. Delbert Duncan** went to Mansfield, Mo. last Thursday to be at the bedside of her friend, Miss Alta Anderson, who was seriously ill.  
**Misses Grace Reimund, Dora Davidson** and Charlotte Baker were at home from the University of Illinois from Wednesday until Sunday.  
**Misses Nan and Kate Patterson** returned last Saturday from an extended visit with their niece, Mrs. Hollis McKittrick, at Brookfield, Mo.  
**WANTED**—Men to advertise and distribute our sample Merchandise catalogues. \$90 per month. Address **UNITY SUPPLY CO., Dept. P., Chicago, Ill.** 49-8  
**Mrs. Henry Hagan** recently spent a few days here with her parents, **Edith Waggoner**, and wife, returning to her home in Chicago, Saturday.  
**FOR SALE**—Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels.—**MRS. HANNAH DAUGHERTY** AND DAUGHTER, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 731.  
**Word** was received here Tuesday that **William Merritt** had died at Santa Ana, California, and that the family were on their way here with the remains for burial.  
**A. J. Maxey** has resigned as carrier of the mail from the depot to the postoffice. Bids were received until Saturday. The new appointment has not been made yet.  
**Temperance in eating** is more important than temperance in drinking, because ten people die from overeating to one death from strong drink. The times demand sober men and temperance is gaining ground daily, but so far intemperance in eating has not received the attention that it should.

**FOUND**—A ladies black silk coat trimmed with bright colored tinsel, along the I. C. railway. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for the notice.

**Miss Courtney Morgan**, who appears at Titus opera house next Tuesday night is as prominent among the Masons as she is professionally, having filled every point of the Star.

**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

**Dan VanGundy**, living northwest of town, will dispose of all his personal property at public auction on December 12, and with his family go to Texas to spend the winter months.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday because the children of Rev. Atkisson were under quarantine for diphtheria. Monday their rooms were fumigated and the quarantine raised.

Some one tried to enter Ed King's store last Sunday night. A window was pried up but no entrance effected. The cold air coming in on the dough in the bakery chilled it and spoiled the Monday morning baking.

The protracted meeting of the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. The meeting was very successful. There were about thirty confessions. The meeting was very interesting and much good accomplished.

The Wesley Brotherhood at its Friday evening meeting will discuss "The world's need of aggressive evangelism." Prof. Lowe will conduct the meeting and the discussion will be open to all. Every man in town is invited.

**Walter Robertson** of Marseilles, Ill was a business visitor in Sullivan, Saturday. Mr. Robertson had won the reputation of being one of the very best newspaper men in central Illinois, and has few equals in the job department.

For a short time we will offer a large three page map, Illinois, United States and the World, with THE SATURDAY HERALD. Besides there is a vast amount of useful information given on these pages. All for \$1.25 to subscribers paid one year in advance.

"A Woman of Mystery" is an excellent vehicle for the display of emotions, ranging from the tenderest to the strongest. Miss Morgan is doing the best work of her life in the part of Ayshea, which was created years ago by Madam Bernhardt. Opera house next Tuesday night.

**Nathan Higginbotham** and wife of New York en route to San Francisco, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham. Mr. Higginbotham is working for the National Tube company and his headquarters have been transferred from New York to San Francisco.

The S. S. teachers' meeting of the Christian Sunday school has been meeting for several weeks with Mrs. Fiona Patterson. The attendance has been good and the class is doing some very active and practical bible study. Tuesday evening Mrs. Patterson served refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake, coffee etc. after the study hour.

The attendance at Chas. Bathe's sale Tuesday was one of the largest ever held in the county. Everything sold and sold well. The farm which consists of 94 acres, and is located 2 1/2 miles south of Sullivan, was bid in by **Walter Harmon** of near Lovington. Mr. Bathe had good property put up for sale in good shape and well arranged. If any auctioneer can cry a sale and make things go and bring their money's worth it is **E. A. Silver**.

**The Companion as a Christmas Present**  
 Nobody is too young, nobody too old to enjoy reading The Youth's Companion. For that reason it makes one of the most appropriate of Christmas gifts—one of the few whose actual worth far outweighs the cost. Welcome as the paper may be to the casual reader on the train, at the office, in the public library, it is, after all, the paper of the home. The regularity and frequency of its visits, the cordial sincerity of its tone, make for it soon the place of a familiar friend in the house. Like a good friend, too, it stands always for those traits and qualities which are prized in the ideal home, and are the symbols of a nation's health and prosperity. It is another Christmas present costing so little that equals it?  
 On receipt of \$1.75, the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscribers all the remaining issues of the Companion for 1907 and the four-leaf hanging calendar for 1908 in full color.  
 Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1908 will be sent with copies of the paper to any address free.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION**, Boston, Mass., 144 Berkeley Street.

**DRY GOODS**

**Burton, Enslow & Co.** wool remnants at one half price

**Great December Sale, many lines offered at reduced prices to make fast selling this month these are ladies, misses's and children's coats, ladies' suits, skirts and dress goods.**



Ladies' 50 in. coat regular \$18.50 at \$14.50  
 " " " " " 15.00 at 12.50  
 " " " " " 12.50 at 10.50  
 " " " " " 10.00 at 7.95  
 " " " " " 7.50 at 6.00

**Misses Coats.**

48 in. misses coat, value 12.50 at 10.50  
 " " " " " 10.00 at 7.50  
 A \$7.00 " " " at 6.00

**Children's Coats**

\$7.00 child's long coat at \$5.50  
 6.00 " " " " " 4.98  
 4.98 " bear skin and cloth coats " 4.00  
 3.98 " " " " " " 3.25  
 2.98 " " " " " " 2.25  
 2.50 " " " " " " 1.98

**December Dress Goods**  
 Unusual Values in Woolen Dress Goods.

50c 36in/ colored and black wools and battiste	43c
50c 36in fancy mixed suitings	43c
75c 42in " " " " "	60c
75c 42in plain serges and battiste	60c
\$1.00 44in plain serges and battiste	80c
\$1.00 52in broadcloth	80c
\$1.00 46in fancy suiting	80c
\$1.25 46in " " " " "	\$1.05
\$1.35 46in " " " " "	1.15
\$1.55 52in broad cloths	1.19
\$1.50 52in plain suitings	1.29

**Ladies' Suits for December Selling all Reduced**

\$27.50 ladies' suits selling at \$22.00  
 20.00 " " " " at 15.00  
 18.50 " " " " at 14.00  
 17.50 " " " " at 13.00  
 14.50 " " " " at 11.50



**Skirts Reduced**

Ladies' \$10.00 black and colored skirts  
 " 7.50 " " " " " 7.75  
 " 6.00 " " " " " 6.00  
 " 4.98 " " " " " 4.98  
 " 4.50 " " " " " 3.75  
 " 3.50 " " " " " 3.50  
 " 3.50 " " " " " 2.50

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."  
**J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.**

**Things to Remember.**

Don't say Miss or Mister without adding the persons name.  
 Don't say between you and I, say between you and me.  
 Don't say I guess for I think or expect for I suppose.  
 Don't say you was but you are going to see Miss Courtenay Morgan in "A Woman of Mystery."  
**Seth McCabe** will sell the personal property of his deceased father, at his late residence, December 10. See notice of sale on the last page of this paper.  
 When looking for Christmas presents be sure and go to **W. C. Trabue's** before making your purchases. He has genuine articles. Good goods, no cheap John stuff.  
**New Idea Woman's magazine** and **SATURDAY HERALD**, one year...\$1.40

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

**Corn Being Removed From Jail.**

An item is going the rounds of the press to the fact that a prisoner has been placed in the Callhoun county jail for the first time in two years. Seldom does the jail contain a prisoner, so seldom that for many years farmers in this vicinity, unable to crib their crop of corn, have used the prison as a storing place.  
 The jail was filled with corn when the arrest was made that necessitated its use. For more than two years there has been no prisoner in the jail so jailer in the county except an ex-officio one, and no expense incurred through feeding prisoners.  
 Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

**PISO'S CURE**  
**Children's Coughs**  
 and colds cause the little ones needless suffering. With PISO'S CURE in the house serious colds can be prevented and speedy relief afforded. Pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and harmful ingredients, PISO'S CURE is the one remedy by which all danger from coughs, colds, bronchitis and chest affections can be averted.  
**COUGHS COLDS**

**Mrs. James Bathe** has been very sick for some time, her eyes have been the seat of the trouble. Her friends fear she may lose the sight of her eyes, yet we hope for the best.

**Miss Daisy Mack**, the adopted daughter of Ansel Powell and wife, has been staying with Mrs. James Bathe since Sunday, and assisting in caring for her during her sickness.

rich in the Skin and in the Blood.  
 People with Eczema, etc., must beware of error by taking medicine into the stomach. When your hand is scalded with hot water until it blisters and burns, you don't drink medicine to cure it. You apply a healing lotion to the injured skin.  
 Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, barber's itch, and other such diseases of the skin cannot be cured by filling the stomach with medicine any more than you can cure a burn by drinking medicine. To cure these diseases you must apply the remedy on the part affected. The diseases named are caused by germs in the skin. Kill the germs and the disease goes away and the skin is left pure and white as nature intended it to be.  
 That mild, simple liquid, oil of wintergreen properly compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, routs the germs and heals the skin so disease was.  
 "No tongue can tell nor pen portray what I suffered for ten years from eczema" writes Mrs. R. H. Latta of Garrison, Mo., "I was treated by the best doctors in the west, but received no benefit. Three bottles of D. D. D. cured me sound and well. Six or eight months have passed and there is no sign of a return. My advice to all is, don't delay. Begin the use of D. D. D. at once and be cured."  
 We have carried D. D. D. for a long time because we know it takes away the itch and we believe it to be an infallible remedy in the treatment of eczema and other skin diseases.  
 Sold by Sam B. Hall, druggist.

**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.

**Am I Ready.**  
 When I pray that God will use me  
 As an instrument of grace,  
 Urging that I wait his bidding—  
 Any work, and any place—  
 Is it so?  
 If to do His work He sends me  
 Far from love and friends and home,  
 To a life of toil, where comforts  
 Ease and plenty never come—  
 Will I go?  
 When the causes scorned by others  
 Earnest advocate demand,  
 Or a soiled and sunk sister  
 Needs a kind uplifted hand,  
 Is mine one?  
 When a duty calls for labor  
 In some pathway, leading through  
 Neither recompense nor honor,  
 If 'tis left for me to do,  
 Is it done?  
 When some service of the Master  
 Calls for willing volunteer  
 To a sacrifice in secret,  
 Am I ready, then, to hear  
 And reply?  
 When, by worldly glamour blinded,  
 I am winning wealth and fame,  
 If his service claims my talents,  
 Do I see it and exclaim,  
 "Here am I?"

**Take It In Time.**  
 Just as scores of Sullivan people have. Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every ill.  
**B. P. Cox**, living on North Second St., Shelbyville, Ill., says: "I think it was about twelve years ago that I felt the first attack which later proved to be kidney trouble. It started with severe pains in the lower part of my back and examination showed the kidneys were affected. The secretions were dark and full of sediment at times. I had dizzy spells and headaches and was languid, had no appetite, could not sleep and was indeed very miserable. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. They gave me such relief that I felt entirely well. A short time after I caught cold and the kidney appeared again. I procured Doan's Kidney pills and the symptoms were quickly banished. They never fail to relieve me and now and then think them the greatest kidney remedy on earth. I take pleasure in recommending them to other people, knowing them to be reliable."  
 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.

To be ready is a great deal better than stopping to get ready.  
 Too many farm homes are without shade trees, but every farm has flowers. Nature is kind and lavish in this respect. The worst managed farm produces thousands of beautiful flowers.  
 Don't forget to keep to the right, neither riding or driving.



**NIGHT SWEATS,  
NO APPETITE,  
USED PE-RU-NA.**



**MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1185 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:**  
"I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did. I had my complaints for over a year, night sweats all winter and no appetite. I was run-down so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak."  
"I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me."  
"At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I told him just exactly how I was, and he told me what ailed me and how I should take Peruna."  
"I did as he told me for four months, and now I am all cured."  
"No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again."  
"I am a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my support. I work all day and seldom get tired."  
"I took five bottles of Peruna in all."  
"Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me, and I will gladly tell all about it."  
"I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

**A Sensitive Soul.**  
Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.

Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.  
"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."—Youth's Companion.

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

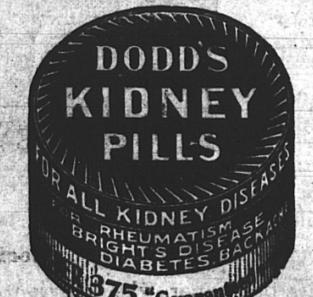
**Japanese Men Outnumber Women.**  
Japan is one of the few countries where the men outnumber the women. The ratio there is 980 to 1,000.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"**  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. D. ROGUE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Niagara Falls as a power generating plant is worth \$46,000,000 a year.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The Bank of England employs 1,000 persons.



**SICK HEADACHE**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.  
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.  
They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**SPOT CASH**

FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS  
All Federal soldiers and sailors who served 30 days between 1861 and 1865, and who homesteaded land in the States before June 30, 1878, are entitled to additional homestead title, which I will buy, if soldier is dead, his heirs can sell. Talk to old soldiers, widows and heirs. Find some soldier relative who went West or South after the war and homesteaded government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write Henry B. Coyle, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

**SOLONS IN SESSION**

**STRIKING SCENES CHARACTERIZE FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS.**

**CANNON IS REELECTED**

Ovations for the Speaker, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan—Old Rules Adopted After a Lively Debate.

Washington.—A brilliant scene characterized the meeting of the Sixtieth congress Monday. In the senate and house of representatives there were notable gatherings in the galleries of representatives of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the men who have been elected to the senate and house, about 100 of whom have not before served in congress, made the occasion one of particular interest.

The striking scenes of the day were in the house of representatives, where the formal selection of Joseph G. Cannon to be again speaker of that body, and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasions for ovations for those gentlemen. The vast hall of the house of representatives rang with the cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the speaker received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did from his own party.

The appearance of William Jennings Bryan on the floor of the house also was the occasion for enthusiastic cheering by the Democrats.

When the adoption of rules for the government of the house during the Sixtieth congress came up, the rules of the last congress were opposed by John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, but after a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

**MICHIGAN BANK IS CLOSED.**

State Treasurer Glazier's Institution at Chelsea in Trouble.

Detroit, Mich.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan. Attorney General Bird said Monday night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fail to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

**AMBASSADOR AOKI RECALLED.**

Mikado Orders His Representative to Return to Tokio.

Washington.—Viscount Siuzo Aoki, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has been recalled. He called at the White House and state department Monday and notified the president and Secretary Root of this fact.

Technically he has been sent for by his government to make a personal report as to the feeling in this country on the exclusion question. Practically, he will not return to Washington. It is believed he was too peaceable to suit the mikado.

**BIG STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS.**

Wrecked on Nova Scotia Coast—Passengers All Saved.

Lunenburg, N. S.—During a blinding snowstorm Monday the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., with 600 passengers, struck La Have ironbound ledges, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, and may be a total loss. The passengers were being transferred on small steamers and tugs to Bridgewater and it was expected that all hands would be safely landed.

**Arrested for an Indiana Murder.**  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Harvey Hinkley, alias Richard Stage, was arrested here Monday night, charged with murdering John N. McClintock and seriously injuring Elijah Rogers at Bloomington, Ind., on the night of August 8, 1907. Hinkley has admitted his identity.

**Train Goes into the Ditch.**  
Mobile, Ala.—Every car except the diner in the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4 went into the ditch Monday afternoon near Dyas Creek, 62 miles north of here, and the three mail clerks, Campbell, Wharton and Labon, were badly injured.

**Republicans Recapture Portland.**  
Portland, Me.—The Republicans Monday elected a mayor and a safe majority in the city government. The city has been controlled by the Democrats the past year.

**PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL**

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Cralk, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Cralk, Sask., Aug. 1907.  
"May 24th we planted a Dahila root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there." I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Best He Could Do.**  
It was his first circuit, and, moreover, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old head.

"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample! Why so long?"

"Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail!"—Stray Stories.

**Going to Be Fined.**  
When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success.

**Was Holding His Own.**  
A wealthy man, revisiting his native village, was telling his old cronies around the store stove how he had achieved his great success. At the close of his recital an old village character that he had known as a boy entered.

"How are you, Tom?" said the great man, holding out his hand. "And how have you been getting along, all these years?"

The old fellow shifted his quid and spat.

"Wa'al," he said, "when I hit this town more'n 40 years ago I didn't have a red cent, an' now—wa'al, I guess I'm holdin' my own all right."

**BEGAN YOUNG.**

Had "Coffee Nerves" from Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very fallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work."

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho this was the only benefit derived from drinking Postum."

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown."

"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

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

**CONTAGION A QUESTION OF PREVENTION**

Sinks, drains, eating and cooking utensils, sick room linen and clothing frequently carry the dreaded disease-germ unnoticed by the household.

Thorough and hygienic cleansing is the best safeguard against infection, and such a safeguard is found in the universal household necessity—Borax.

This simple preventive carries in itself, disinfecting qualities which enter the fabric or act upon the article to be cleaned in a hygienic manner, eliminating every unwholesome property, rendering it contagion-proof, while at the same time Borax is of itself as harmless as salt.

Unlike most disinfectants which depend upon their strength of odor or harmful-to-the-system qualities, to arrest or prevent contagion, Borax is Nature's remedy, being easy to obtain and easy to apply, a simple solution in hot water being all the application necessary and requiring no prescription, it can be obtained from any grocer or druggist in convenient, economical household packages.

In addition to its disinfecting qualities, Borax is especially a household necessity, and can be used for softening water, cleansing and whitening clothes, clearing the skin, whitening hands, makes an excellent dandruff remover and can be used on the finest laces or most delicate fabrics without injury, while as an adjunct to the bath it removes all odor of perspiration and leaves the skin soft and velvety.

**AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.**

Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after initiating her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard.

"What is that, Sophie?" she asked. "And how did it get there?"

"That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I t'row it away lake you tol' me."—Harper's Weekly.

**SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.**

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

**The Worst Was Yet to Come.**  
A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

**Not All There.**  
Bleeker—Your wife seems to have a mind of her own.  
Meeker—She did have before our marriage, but she hasn't any more.

Bleeker—What's the answer?  
Meeker—She has given me several pieces of it since we faced the parson together.

**Situation Wanted.**  
steady, suitable, not dusty, in city or village with city conveniences. Am single, 28, able bodied, industrious, sober and handy. No education. Little deaf hearing improving. References exchanged. Give full particulars. 650, L. 20th St., B. 2, Neustadt, Wis. Box 47, Neustadt.

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Is most painful.  
What's good?  
**ST. JACOBS OIL**  
Gives instant relief.  
Removes the twinges.  
**USE IT, THEN YOU'LL KNOW**  
25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

**Caught Whiskers in Safe.**

In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayunk, shut the safe door upon his fowling whiskers and was field until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

**The True Home.**

Homes are not built of brick and mortar. It is the people, not the places, that make the homes; the face of a smiling woman, the patter of tiny feet and the music of children's voices, even the barking of a dog and the human look of joy at our coming bring us the nameless charm that we call "home."

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PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money returned, 50c.

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\$300 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.  
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**AROUND THE COUNTY**

**Marionville**

Mac Jeffers is able to attend to school duties this week.

Alta Plank visited the last of last week with Anna Elliott.

Mr. Harris of Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lan Frederick.

William Wmack thinks the season for corn husking is gone.

Rev. Bula and family moved to the parsonage Thanksgiving day.

There were a number from here shopping in Sullivan last Saturday.

Ed Evans and family spent Sunday with Jim McKown and family.

William Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Henry Riegter near Findlay.

Johnie Donaker is helping Andrew Chaney get ready for his sale in the near future.

Last Friday Mollie Coddington and Job Evans and family took dinner with Ben Evans.

Friday of last week T. H. Grant was a business visitor at Gramer Smith's near Bethany.

Mrs. Bear of near Findlay visited with Grant Dazey the last of last week.

Job Evans and family, Alta Plank and Grace Alvey spent Sunday with Anna Bruce and family.

Andrew Fultz and family and Arthur Graven spent Sunday with T. H. Grantham and family.

The many friends here are pained to hear of the death of Miss Alta Anderson in Missouri.

John Gustin and little son, Ernest, returned Monday after a three-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Mo. and Iowa.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Shipman at Oak church Wednesday.

Amos Kidwell and wife gave a turkey dinner to a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nort Kirkwood and daughters, Flossie and Violet, of Windsor visited from Friday until Monday with Ed Evans, Jim McKown's and other friends.

Friday of last week Mrs. Irvin Yarnell sr., and Mrs. Chester Yarnell visited Henry Riegter near Findlay. Mrs. Riegter is suffering with a severe sprained wrist.

A goodly number of members and friends went to church last week and gave it a general cleaning and had the walls repapered. Tuesday a series of meetings began conducted by Rev. Buel, to which everybody is invited.

November 30th was the 25th birthday of Ross Jenkins. His good wife planned and carried to a success a surprise for him. She sent him to one of the neighbors on an errand. Returning found his home occupied by a good number of relatives and friends. All Ross could say or do was "I'll give it up." He was surprised. He was the recipient of some useful presents. A hot oyster stew was served at a late hour. The guests departed wishing Ross many more such birthdays.

**Arthur.**

Fred Lough went home Saturday.

Pat Sears was in Decatur Saturday.

John Butler was in Sullivan Monday.

Albert Leasure of Paris was in Arthur Friday.

Miss Gertrude Wilson went to Arcola Friday.

Frank Fleming was in Villa Grove Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Warren and daughter, Roxa, were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Phillips and son Byron, went to Tuscola Thanksgiving.

A surprise party is to be given at the home of Mr. Hoover in honor of their daughter, Mollie.

Villa Grove boys came over to play basket ball last Thursday and were easily defeated 6 to 1 in favor of Arthur.

Earl Baker and his friend, Miss Mary Thomas, of Indianapolis, visited Arthur relatives and friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. E. Morris gave a lecture last night on Ireland and Scotland which was very interesting. The money is to be given for the new library.

**COLES**

J. E. Righter and family spent Thanksgiving with O. C. Righter of

Indiana and his brother Joe Rand. of Mars, Missouri, are visiting Monroe and George Rand.

A box supper was held at the Dole school house Thursday night. All seemed to have a good time especially some of the young ladies sitting in the back part of the room who could do nothing but talk to the boys. I am certain that their parents do not know how they act out of their sight or they would take better care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand served a dinner to some of their friends and relatives Thanksgiving. Music and games were the order of the day, games being played in the open. All present retired at a late hour reporting Mr. and Mrs. Rand royal entertainers. Those present were Park Rand, Laurenceburg, Indiana; Joe Rand, Mars, Missouri; Olive Alldredge, Sullivan, Ill., Mr. George Brown and family, Mr. John Stanford and family, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Monroe Rand and daughter Edna, Miss Ida Brown and Ebbv Rand.

**Bruce.**

Henry Lee has purchased a new carriage.

Perry Lewellan spent Sunday with friends in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugher drove to Gays Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Lutterell was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hunter visited Lennie Maxedon and family Sunday.

The Waggoner sale held here Wednesday of last week was well attended.

Several from this vicinity attended the Harbaugh sale in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Belle Hughes and Mrs. Jack Hollenbeck were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Will Walker and family of near Quigley spent Sunday with George McDaniel and family.

Myrtle McDaniel, Pearl Kirkendoll and Lenna and Chleo Lee spent Sunday with Marie Elzy of near Allenville.

Mr. Fitzgerald and family have returned to their home in Neoga after a lengthy visit with John Lewellan and family.

John Bowman and family of Decatur and Ed Bence and family of near Windsor spent Thanksgiving with G. C. Righter and family.

Charles O. (Owen) Waggoner and Miss Lola Graham were married Sunday at Gays by Justice of the Peace A. W. Treat. Mr. Waggoner is the second son of George D. Waggoner and wife, living near the Smyser church.

**Harmony.**

Mrs. John Hoke is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francisco were in Sullivan, Thursday.

Mrs. Art Graven was calling on relatives in this community Friday.

Mrs. Ed Briscoe and Miss Tella Briscoe were shopping in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weakley of near Bruce spent Sunday at the home of William Butler.

The farmers in this community are almost through husking corn there being only about three fields yet.

Miss Amanda Hyland came home Sunday from a three week's visit with relatives and friends at Findlay.

Rev. Dudley of Charleston will fill his regular appointment at Liberty next Sunday. This is Rev. Dudley's last sermon in the closing year.

C. C. Parker came Tuesday of last week from Storm Lake, Iowa, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Parker preached three very interesting sermons at Liberty.

**Todds Point.**

George Hoskins is husking corn for Dave Perry.

Arthur Robertson and mother attended church in Findlay, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. McKinney and daughter, Lissa, spent Thanksgiving in Bethany.

Jack Parks and family and E. K. Jackson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sarah Robertson.

J. T. Miller and wife attended the wedding of Mrs. Miller's sister near Prairie Home last Wednesday.

Will Williams and wife, Mrs. Muzzy and children of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mel Perry and family.

horse Sunday morning. He was unconscious for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Noble of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson jr., Mrs. Agnes Atkinson and Lissa McKinney.

**OBITUARY.**

**MICHAEL ROMINGER.**

Michael Rominger was born in Salem, N. C., Jan. 26th, 1820, and died at the home of his son, Orrin C. Rominger Nov. 29th, 1907, aged 87 years and 10 months.

He was converted at the age of 14 and united with the M. E. church and remained a consistent Christian for seventy-four years.

At an early age he was left to help support a widowed mother, and to do this learned the shoemaker's trade.

When a mere boy he left home and walked and carried his cobbler's tools to Hope, Ind., where he could work at his trade and receive better wages. He met with success, and part of his wages always found way to his mother.

In 1874 he was married to Miss Martha Simmons at Hope, Ind. To this union was born eight children, Oscar, of Fresno, Cal., Oliver, of Ft. Worth, Tex., Nannie Abernathy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Henry of Cisco, Tex., Belle, Charles, Sarah and Orrin. His wife dying, he again married in 1861 to Miss Sarah Wisemore, who proved a loving and patient step-mother to the children. To this union was born five children, Hattie, who died in 1880, Mrs. Effie McPherson, of Clermont, William, Arlo and Micheal of Sullivan. The wife died August 29, 1893. He was again married in 1896, but the marriage proving unhappy, he has made his home among his children, who have done what they could to make his last days pleasant and peaceful.

For his faithfulness to his Master he was rewarded by seeing every child converted and leading Christian lives.

The remains were brought from Springfield, Mo., by his son Oliver, and laid to rest in the family lot at Paradise. The services were conducted by Dr. T. J. Wheat.

The son, Orrin, with whom he made his home, preceded the father to the grave just three weeks, aged 60 years.

**Master's Sale.**

**MASTER'S SALE, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
Moultrie county, ss. Moultrie county Circuit court. In the matter of Etta H. Silvers et al vs. Geo. A. Sestel et al in chancery, partition, No. 100.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause the said court, at the September Term A. D. 1907.

Geo. A. Sestel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter; and a strip of land three rods wide off the east side of the southeast quarter except one acre in the form of a square in the southwest corner of said premises which is subject to a school lease, all situated in section five, town ship thirteen, north range five east of the 2nd P. M., Moultrie county, Illinois, all subject to a certain mortgage held by S. S. Peters for a sum of \$2000 upon which there is a credit of \$200 and accrued interest on the same.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: After deducting and paying to S. S. Peters there shall be two-thirds of the remainder of the purchase money paid in cash, the remaining one-third to be paid in one year from date of sale; the deferred interest to draw 6 percent interest from date of sale and to be secured by person or persons to be named in the deed; the said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging.

Dated November 6th, A. D. 1907.

Geo. A. SESTEL,  
Master in Chancery,  
R. M. PEADRO, Sol. for Complainant.

**Publication Notice.**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS.** Moultrie county, ss. County court of Moultrie county, to the January term of 1908.

Homer Shepherd administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Crabb deceased, vs. Margaret A. Crabb, William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella Round and the Cerro Gordo Building and Loan Association of Cerro Gordo, Ill., a corporation.

A draft of the unknown residence of William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella Round and Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella Round and Mrs. Mattie Money, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Moultrie county, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1908, of said court to be held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the court house in Sullivan in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella Round and Mrs. Mattie Money, do appear and answer the said summons, and do not appear and answer the said summons, the same and the matter therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sullivan, Illinois, December 6, 1907.  
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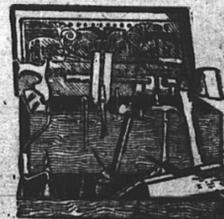


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