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TWO FIRES THIS WEEK

West Side Business Section Threatened by Fire in Eden Furniture Store—Mrs. Randall Burned Out

A fire in the store rooms of the Eden Furniture Co., Monday morning made things look hideous for awhile, as it seemed as if the fire could not be checked until it swept the block, and several in close proximity to what they predicted the path of the fire made preparations to move out.

W. W. Eden, the junior member of the firm, went to the office at 7 a. m. to make the fire. After starting the fire in the stove in the work room in the southwest corner of the store, he went to the front to do some work. Soon John Elder stepped into the store, remarking he was cold and asked if he did not have a good fire. On being told there was a good fire in the back stove both men went back, discovered the inside of the room on fire and a dense smoke issuing into the building.

The fire was held in the store rooms occupied by the Eden Furniture Co. The water and the smoke damaged the furniture very much that was not scorched and otherwise injured. The goods in the concrete building were a complete loss.

The goods invoiced \$8,000 a few days ago. They carried an insurance policy of \$6,000.

The Eden brothers are a couple of highly respected business men who have given their store close attention and exercised their best judgment to succeed. It is very much regretted that they met with such a misfortune.

The residence property of Mrs. Kate Randall was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that some one had been in the house during the night.

Marsh Randall had left the house at noon the day before and gone to Decatur and his mother was staying with Mrs. Jesse Tabor.

It is a total loss—nothing was saved. The house was insured for \$500 and the goods for \$300.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

County Court. The following cases have been heard and settled in county court this week.

Price and Lucas, Cider & Vinegar Co. vs. J. D. Mitchell. Suit dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

J. H. Haste for the use of R. M. Pedro vs. Thomas Griffin. Cause of action settled and costs paid.

America D. Lilly vs. E. R. Earp. Continued by agreement.

Walter Mathias vs. W. O. Funston, sheriff. No declaration filed, cause of action continued by agreement.

Execution order for damages assessed and costs.

McCoy Howe Co. vs. Chas. V. Eads. Defendant failing to appear either in person or by attorney to the plea, and no demur, damages were assessed to the amount of \$285.00 against defendant in favor of plaintiff. And an order to execute judgment against defendant for the \$285.00 and costs.

T. L. McDaniels vs. Olando G. Hostetler and Maggie D. Hostetler. Judgment confessed in open court by defendant in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$231.17, damages and cost of suit, and immediate execution awarded.

J. S. Lantz vs. Finley Mathias. Assumpsit, verdict is favor of plaintiff for \$20 and cost.

George A. Foster, A. E. Foster, C. G. Foster, E. S. Foster, a corporation doing business under the firm name of Geo. A. Foster & Bros. vs. Joe Britton and Hannah Britton. Judgment in the sum of \$719 and cost, damages in favor of plaintiff and against defendant.

Real Estate.

Lydia E. Hoffman to Iras S. Hoffman, se, nw, and part of sw, nw, 16-14-6; \$448.

Lydia E. Hoffman to Maude B. Kingery 1/2, 1/2, ne, 23-14-5 and s, 24 acres 1/2, se, 14-14-5

John J. Jones and wife to Henry B. Jones et al, lots, block 3, Z. T. Clore's add. to Lovington; \$4200.

Robert Waggoner and wife to Philip G. Waggoner, 1/2, sw, se, 4-12-6; \$45.

Allie M. Dick and husband to Charles J. Boyle 1/2 interest e 1/2, 1/2, nw, sw, and e 1/2, sw, nw, sw, 13-13-4; \$450.

Mary J. Pifer to W. J. Pifer 1/2, lot 3, block 2, Reeve's add. to Arthur; \$50.

Wm. A. Caldwell to Jennie L. Cooper, lots 12 and 13 of block 2 in Caldwell's add. to Sullivan; \$368.39.

Manuel W. Sipes to Ernest W. Sickafus, e 1/2, block 14 of E. Titus's add. to Sullivan; \$2,000.

George W. Shirey to J. J. Wiley, lots 1 and 2 in block 3 of Meeker's add. to Sullivan; \$650.

Isaac Durham to Victor Goney, lot 10 in block "A" of Noah Hostetler's add. to Lovington; \$450.

Lindsay M. Craig to Fred D. Sona, 24 feet e and w and 100 n and s off w side lots 5 and 8, block 12, Sullivan; \$1,000.

Frank D. Reese and wife to David L. Enslow See record; \$1,600.

Lydia E. Hoffman to Walter C. Hoffman. See record, 2-14-5; \$448.

Lydia E. Hoffman to Arthur F. Hoffman, sw, ne, part se, nw, 1-14-5; \$448.

Circuit Court

New cases docketed for the next term of circuit court:

Peter L. Evans vs. Elmer E. O'Neil and D. S. Evans Attachment.

Angeline Mathias vs. Joseph A. Miller, Thomas D. Fulton and Aaron H. Miller. Case.

Arthur Hampton, guardian of Chester J. Hampton, Guy E. Hampton and Beulah Hampton.

Stella McDonald vs. W. A. Caldwell. Confession in vacation.

Kingman Company (a corporation) vs. W. A. Caldwell.

Laura B. Cummings vs. John B. Cummings. Divorce.

Marriage License. David Walter Aldridge, 25, Sullivan Mrs. Mary V. Aldridge, 23, Sullivan Claude I. Land, 18, Bethany Miss Nellie E. Stradley, 16, Bethany David Sledge, 25, Duncan, Okla. Miss Nom Fruit, 23, Bethany.

One on Father

Danny's father, who is a farmer and stockgrower, took several carloads of hogs reared on his farm to Chicago, where he sold them to the great pork packing firm of Arraon & Co., says the "Out-look" Companion. While at Chicago, Danny's father received the following letter from the little boy:

Dere Papa, Did you see Mr. Amour kill the big fat hog with the black tale and didn't he think it was a buster? I was sorry to see the hogs leave the farm and you most of all. Your loving Son Denny.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

A Fine Lot of Exhibits are Shown and an Instructive, Entertaining Program is Enjoyed by Large Crowds

The Farmers' and Teachers' Institute was a decided success in every particular, and the community of Sullivan and many towns in different parts of the county express themselves as being deeply indebted to Supt. J. C. Hoke for the good talent and fine program rendered, as well as creating an interest in agriculture and domestic science, that is calculated to improve and arouse new interest.

The lecture "The Twentieth Century Man" by Rev. M. L. Pontius, was a masterpiece in that line. His reputation is so well known that Supt. Hoke was able to hold the crowd until almost 10 o'clock, as Rev. Pontius was belated and could not arrive on time.

The interest in these meetings are increasing, and more people come out to them every year.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Best 10 ears Boone County White corn.

1st. \$3.00 Kingsbury hat or \$3.00 pair W. L. Douglas shoes—Smith & Ward, Clothiers, West side square. Henry Hortenstine.

2nd. One year's subscription to Sullivan Progress—Progress Printing Co. George Blair.

Best 10 ears any other variety of White corn.

1st. One pair Lambertville rubber boots—Enslow Bros. Clothiers, North side square. Charlie Patterson.

2nd. \$1.50 worth "Creve Coeur" canned fruits or vegetables—Wright & Sons, Grocers, North side square. H. A. Emmons.

Best 10 ears Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

1st. One "J. E. Stetson" hat—C. Fred Whitfield, Clothiers, South side square. Harry Crowder.

2nd. 10 pound box Baum's Stock Food—Sam A. Hall, Druggist and Jeweler, West side square. R. E. Elder.

Best 10 ears Yellow Learning corn.

1st. \$2.00 cash—E. R. King, East side Bakery. Cliff Baker.

2nd. Salad dish—G. H. Brown, Notion store. Geo. A. Travis.

Best 10 ears any variety or color. \$5.00 cash, sweepstakes. \$2.50 First National Bank. \$2.50 Merchants & Farmers State Bank. Henry Hortenstine.

Best peck white oats.

1st. One year's subscription to Sullivan Democrat—Democrat Printing Company. Charlie McPheeters.

2nd \$1.00 buggy whip—Paul Thunemann. George Blair.

Best peck black or mixed oats.

1st. Dining room picture—C. A. Corbin, Furniture store. R. E. Elder.

Best peck Irish potatoes.

1st. \$1.00 buggy whip—James Dedman, Northeast corner square. Robert Collins.

2nd. One year's subscription to Moultrie County News—W. G. Covey. Wm. Kellar.

Best quart clover seed.

1st. Hand grass seed sower—R. Archer, guggies and seeds, East side square. Wm. J. Warren.

2nd. Buggy whip—Craig Bros., Implements and seeds. Morris Dixon.

Best collection of apples three or more varieties, half-dozen of each variety.

Boys nickle watch—J. R. Fogue, Druggist and Jeweler. George Blackwell.

Best pound butter.

1st. \$3.00 pair ladies' shoes—O. L. Todd, Dry Goods and Shoes, Mrs. W. H. Sherburn.

Best collection of cakes, three or more cakes by one exhibitor

\$3.50 Axminster rug—Neubold & Richardson Bros., Hardware and Furnishings. Mrs. E. B. Eden.

Best pound home-made candy.

1st. \$1.00 pair "Keen Kutter" shears—J. M. Cummins & Son, Hardware and Stoves. Miss Clara Davidson.

2nd. 1 box "Beich Chocolates"—W. L. Hancock, meals and lunch, north side square. Miss Nannie McIlwain.

Best loaf bread and cake made from Strasburg flour.

50 pound sack Strasburg flour—W. A. Waggoner, Grocer, West of square. Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Best loaf of bread made from Diamond flour.

50 pound sack Diamond flour—J. R. McClure, grocer. Mrs. S. D. Cummins.

Best loaf bread made from Climax flour.

50 pound sack Climax flour—H. C. Shirey, Grocer. Miss Belle Hoke.

Best loaf of bread made from any flour.

One year's subscription to Saturday Herald and wall chart—Mrs. J. F. Lilly. Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

Best dozen light rolls.

1st. \$2.00 bed spread—Burton-Enslow Dry Goods Co. Mrs. J. R. McClure.

2nd. \$1.50 hand painted china plate—The Department Store, Northwest corner square. Mrs. S. D. Cummins.

Best dozen home-made cookies any kind.

A large white cake—Finley's bakery. McDonald block. Mrs. E. A. Sharp.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor is announced to preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on the subject, "The Wicked Way Within Us," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Beauty of Holiness."

The Junior League had a fine attendance last Sunday; the little folks are planning an entertainment for the near future.

The trustees appointed a committee to ascertain if a sufficient drainage could be gotten to justify putting in a basement under the church.

There was a good attendance and a splendid interest in the Bible class meeting Monday night. The next lesson will embrace the time, 587 B. C. to 536 B. C.

The program for the Wesley Brotherhood Friday night will be, "The Newspaper."

1. Its relation to intellectual growth—L. J. Martin.

2. Its moral influence—Mrs. J. P. Lilly.

3. Its relation to our current history—Isaac Hudson.

4. The duty of the public to the newspaper—W. G. Covey.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The usual services next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach on this text, "Remember those who are in bonds as bound with them." "Put yourself in his place." "Christian forbearance and sympathy." In the evening the sermon will be from this text, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

The topics for prayer meeting for the next few weeks will be "Lessons in personal work, or soul winning." The Sunday School Times is publishing a series of papers by the editor on "Taking Men Alive." These papers will be taken up and studied at prayer meeting for a few Wednesday evenings in succession. Let us be faithful in attending all the services; so many are sick that those who are well will have to make special efforts to be there.

CHRISTIAN.

There was a large audience at both services last Sunday. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Source of Power." In the evening on "Soldiers of Christ."

The attendance at the Sunday school was fine last Sunday. The buttons have not come yet but the leaders are at work and are getting things in shape to work when they do come. There were many new scholars at the Sunday school last Sunday morning.

DIES AT THE G. A. R. HOME

Milly Townsend Passes Away at the Soldiers' Home in Quincy--Other Deaths

Milly Townsend, after a lingering illness of two years, died at the Soldier's Home in Quincy, Tuesday, January 21, at 6:50 p. m.

Mr. Townsend was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 8, 1848. He was married in Moultrie county, Ill., to Miss Lucinda Bragg on February 28, 1875. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Myrtle Ray, A. M. Townsend and Mrs. Gertie Brackney, all of whom, with their mother, survive him.

The body had not arrived at the time we closed the forms and the funeral arrangements had not been made.

MRS. ELIZABETH I. UNDERWOOD.

Elizabeth I. Fulton was born in Jonathan Creek township, November 6th, 1832. Her father was Robert Fulton, one of the first settlers of this county.

She was twice married, to her first husband, George A. Fields in 1858; to this union were born two children, George A. Fields of Sullivan, and a sister Mrs. Nancy J. Freeman of Fulton, Oklahoma. Mr. Fields died in 1860.

In 1864 she was the second time married, to William S. Underwood. They were the parents of four children, all living except Mrs. Lucy Fulton. The children surviving their mother are Mrs. Samp. Purvis, Grand, Oklahoma; Minerva Peterson, Chicago, and Miss Florence Underwood of this city.

Mrs. Underwood departed this life at 7:25 p. m., Sunday, after a week's illness. She had been an invalid several years, but was able to be about in her room most of the time until about a week ago, when she took very sick.

She united with the Christian church early in life, and was a devoted Christian woman. She loved home and home life, always doing all her strength would admit to make home pleasant for her family. She was charitable and kind, a woman with whom her neighbors loved to call and converse with.

The funeral cortege left the home at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday for Jonathan Creek church, where a short funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. G. McNutt, and the remains laid to rest by the side of her first husband, Geo. A. Fields.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered us during the illness of our mother, and the sympathy and help in our grief at her death.

MISS FLORA UNDERWOOD, SISTERS AND GEO. A. FIELDS.

MRS. MAYE GADDIS MOWELL.

Mrs. Maye Gaddis Mowell died Friday morning, January 16 at 3 o'clock, at her home in Neoga, of complication of diseases, aged 22 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was the oldest child of the late Mrs. Luc Howell, deceased, of Sullivan. She was married a few years ago to Chess Mowell, of Ellingham; they were the parents of three small children.

Mrs. Mowell was a faithful consistent Christian, having joined the Missionary Baptist church early in life. She was very much devoted to her home and family, and was an industrious peace-loving woman and highly respected by all who knew her. Besides her family she leaves a brother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise.

The funeral services were conducted at the Gaskill church near Neoga, by Rev. S. N. Wakefield. Interment was made in the church-yard cemetery at that place.

"And why dost thou not pardon my transgression and take away mine iniquity? for now shall I sleep in the dust; and thou shalt seek me in the morning but I shall not be." Job 7-21.

meetings last Sunday afternoon that they have had for many weeks.

The Superintendent assisted by some of the older girls have increased both the attendance and the interest in the last few weeks.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

SEEKS SOUTH POLE



Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, M. V. O., the young British officer, introduced several innovations when he started for the south pole with an English party recently. Profiting by past experience, he went practically without vegetables, it being found that they do not keep well, and carried only the best of meats. He will use a specially built automobile for the earlier stages of the journey and, instead of relying on dogs for the final dash over the snow and ice, he will rely mainly on the hardy little Siberian pony.

As commander of the expedition he has taken with him 28 men. "Success" has been painted on the funnel of the old Newfoundland sealing vessel, Nimrod, whose name has been changed for the trip to Endurance, and Lieut. Shackleton expects to plant on the south pole itself the union jack, presented to him by Queen Alexandra.

Almost as many fruitless expeditions have been made to the Antarctic regions as to the Arctic, with the odds in favor, however, of the Antarctic explorers getting back to a warmer and more congenial climate.

Shackleton's vessel sailed from Lyttleton, New Zealand, and is expected to reach King Edward VII. Island February 1, which will be midsummer in the Antarctic region. The vessel will then return to Lyttleton and wait until January, 1909, before going to the base of operations on King Edward VII. Island to bring the explorers back to civilization. The motor car is not built for speed. It will carry the provisions.

The base of operations is 750 geographical miles from the pole. It is expected on the return of the spring to establish depots to within 500 geographical miles of the pole. The dash to the pole will be made by only three members of the party.

Lieut. Shackleton went with Capt. Scott five years ago in the latter's historic dash to the pole, in which a record for "farthest south" was established. During the 96 days' journey over the ice Lieut. Shackleton was stricken with snow blindness and so had to be fastened to the sledges, when all the dogs were dead, in order to do his share of the pulling. He spent Christmas day, 1902, 300 miles from the ship, and the party had a plum pudding which weighed only nine ounces. On his return to England Lieut. Shackleton was made a member of the Victorian order.

DEFENDER OF ROCKEFELLER

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, comes forward as the defender of John D. Rockefeller, whom he represents as the burden-bearer of the community, conveying inferentially the impression that the multi-millionaire takes the money of the American people with a sole view to using it for the best interests of humanity by establishing universities at Chicago, general educational boards and institutions of research. And Dr. Judson is no doubt sincere in the opinion he expresses, for he is a man of considerable independence of thought and not a mere truckler to the money power.

He comes of an old American family that was mainly instrumental in organizing the Baptist church in America, a family that was of considerable importance in the early days of New York state. Incidentally, he is a nephew of Grover Cleveland, but he does not trade upon that.

The doctor was born in Jamestown in 1849 and was graduated from Williams college in 1870. He was for 12 years assistant principal of the high school at Troy, N. Y., and in 1885 accepted the chair of history and a lectureship on pedagogy in the University of Minnesota. Seven years later he went to the University of Chicago as assistant professor of political science, and was shortly afterwards promoted to head of his department. The administrative qualities he displayed while acting president during Dr. Harper's illness caused him to be selected as president of the university at the latter's death.

Dr. Judson is the author of a number of authoritative works, including: "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," "The Growth of the American Nation," "The Higher Education as a Training for Business," "The Mississippi Valley," and a number of others on a wide range of subjects. He has been decorated by the German emperor as a compliment to his literary ability.



THAW TRIAL JUDGE



Victor J. Dowling, justice of the supreme court of New York, who is sitting as trial judge in the Thaw murder case, is one of those judges who believe in deciding every question as it arises, promptly and definitely, and allowing no criticism of his ruling afterwards. At the last Thaw trial Justice Fitzgerald allowed the lawyers the fullest latitude in arguing every little point of law, and after he had decided the point would permit them to carry on another long drawn-out debate. This is a thing that Justice Dowling has never been known to tolerate. He holds the record for the shortest murder trial in New York. By holding the attorneys down to the case and excluding all extraneous matters he had a verdict in 40 minutes from the time the case was started.

Dowling studied law in the office of Justice Fitzgerald. At the University of New York he won many honors, particularly the Devlin prize for classics, and also prizes for both the best written and the best oral examinations. From the beginning he has been an ardent politician and he has served two terms in the state senate, besides being for several years one of the party leaders and one of the secretaries of the Tammany hall executive committee. In 1905 he was elected by a handsome majority justice of the supreme court, the term for which is 15 years and the salary \$17,500 a year.

The judge is 41 years of age. He is a recognized authority on constitutional law and is the author of the Dowling anti-gambling bill, which he presented while in the senate. He belongs to a number of Catholic benevolent societies, several historical societies and the Oakland Golf club. He has fought many battles for the labor unions.

NEW OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMAN

That he is seven-sixteenths Chickasaw and Cherokee Indian and nine-eighths Scotch-Irish is the boast of Charles D. Carter, new member from the fourth Oklahoma district. His paternal ancestor, Nathan Carter Sr., was captured when a small boy by Shawnee Indians at the Lackawanna valley massacre, when all of the other members of the family except one of Nathan's sisters were killed. Nathan Carter was afterward traded to the Cherokees, one of whose full-blooded squaws he married. Mr. Carter's father, a captain in the confederate army, added to this strain of Indian blood by marrying a one-fourth breed Chickasaw woman, a sister of Gov. Guy, chief of the Chickasaws.

The new representative was born in a little log cabin near Boggy depot, an old fort of the Choctaw nation, 28 years ago. When seven years old he was taken by his parents to Mill Creek, a stage stand and postoffice on the western frontier of the Chickasaw nation. When 11 he started to school at a log school house nearby. When 15 he entered the Chickasaw Manual Labor Academy, where he finished when 18. Two of these five years at the academy he missed in order to work as a cowboy on his father's ranch.

As a cow-puncher and broncho-buster he began life for himself at "Diamond E" ranch, where the city of Sulphur now stands. He was then 18. When 20 he accepted a position in a store where he advanced from clerk to book-keeper, cotton buyer and cotton weigher. When 23 he was appointed auditor of public accounts for the Chickasaw Nation, and three years later became a member of that nation's council. From this position he advanced to superintendent of schools and mining trustee of Indian territory. At the time of his election to the new congress he was in the insurance business.



NO BLESSING FOR HER.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Leavenworth, Mo., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and, naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

It Makes Trade.

Homer Folts, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently. 'Somebody said to this woman's husband:

"So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?"

"My wife," was the reply. 'She says they issue the prettiest calendars.'"

The Per-na Almanac in 3,000,000 Homes.

The Per-na Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

A very stout person named Gray was asked why he stood in this way.

"It is," he replied, "a matter of pride; for it makes me look taller, they say!"



Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

If You Suffer from Asthma or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise, Dr. E. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.—Mann.

ONLY ONE "BROWN QUIKINE" This is LAXATIVE BROWN QUIKINE. Look for the signature of E. W. BROWN. Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in the Day.

Will it be the same old resolutions with a new coat of varnish?

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

Remember it's a poor resolution that will not hold water.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony" was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued: "Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

GENEALOGICAL.



The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

Hopeless Case. Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

Something New Under the Sun. A lady in Illinois sent us 15c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.75 worth therefrom, or made 244%. That's new. Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and:

- 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrots..... \$.10
- 1 pkg. "Earliest" Ripe Cabbage..... .10
- 1 pkg. "Earliest" Emerald Cucumber..... .15
- 1 pkg. "La Crosse" Market Lettuce..... .15
- 1 pkg. "Early" Dinner Onion..... .10
- 1 pkg. "Strawberry" Muskmelon..... .15
- 1 pkg. "Thirteen Day" Radish..... .10
- 1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

Total \$1.00. Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

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Just the Trouble. Editor—Did you get out of that magistrate an answer to the charge that he sends far too few cases to court?

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Who Says That the Soul Can Leave the Body at Will.

"I was of the stuff from which fanatics are made," wrote Mrs. Annie Besant in her autobiography. Certainly she has had a remarkable religious career, and now at sixty years of age she has been elected world president of the Theosophical society. The society has its headquarters in Adyar, where she lives.

Theosophy was born in New York, but she spread all over Europe. Mme. Blavatsky took as her pupil Annie Besant, the high strung Englishwoman who had passed through a period of



MRS. ANNIE BESANT.

deep religious devotion and one of declared atheism, and prepared her to take a great part in the spread of the mystic ideas which had come from India. Mrs. Besant says that in theosophy she has found the peace she has sought all her life. She declares, "I know by personal experiment that my soul exists and that my soul and not my body is myself; that it can leave the body at will," and so on through the doctrines of theosophy. She does not mind ridicule, she says. "Folly, fanaticism!" scoffs the Englishman of the nineteenth century. "Be it so," she says. "I have seen, and I can wait."

To Cook Macaroni.—Put the contents of a five cent package of macaroni or spaghetti in two quarts of salted boiling water and let boil for thirty minutes. Drain in colander and pour warm water over it to blanch. Then put in enough milk to cover macaroni or spaghetti. Add a heaping teaspoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper to suit taste and allow macaroni or spaghetti to cook in the milk from ten to fifteen minutes.

Baked Macaroni and Spaghetti.—Cook the contents of a five cent package of macaroni or spaghetti in two quarts of salted water for thirty minutes, drain in colander and pour warm water over it to blanch. Put in baking pan a layer of macaroni or spaghetti, then a layer of grated cheese. Add salt and pepper to suit taste and a small quantity of butter until the material is used, making the last layer cheese. Then pour on enough rich milk or cream to cover macaroni or spaghetti and bake from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

Fried Macaroni or Spaghetti With Gravy.—Let the contents of a five cent package of macaroni or spaghetti boil in two quarts of salted water for thirty minutes. Add a little butter, some good meat gravy and season with salt and pepper to suit taste. Fry in saucepan until slightly browned. Serve very hot.

Macaroni or Spaghetti With White Sauce.—Bring to a boil one pint of rich milk or cream, add celery salt to suit taste, thicken with one tablespoonful of butter creamed with one dessert-spoonful of flour. Boil in two quarts of boiling salted water for thirty minutes the contents of a five cent package of macaroni or spaghetti, drain in a colander and put warm water over it to blanch. Arrange the macaroni or spaghetti and grated cheese in layers on dish, starting with a layer of macaroni or spaghetti, then pour the sauce over and serve immediately.

Macaroni or Spaghetti With Fish.—Boil the contents of a five cent package of macaroni or spaghetti in two quarts of salted boiling water for thirty minutes, drain in colander and pour warm water over it to blanch. Cook the fish in the water in which the macaroni or spaghetti was boiled. Take the meat of the fish and cut it up into small pieces. Place in the bottom of a baking dish a layer of macaroni or spaghetti, then a layer of butter and grated cheese, next a layer of fish, and repeat until material is used, making last layer butter and cheese. Put in oven and brown. Crabs and lobsters may be used in the same way.

Holding Hands Injures Rings.—A pretty girl about twenty years old went into a jewelry store recently and showed the jeweler two rings.

"This one," she said, holding up a ring with a blue stone setting, "needs fixing right away or I'll lose the stone. The setting is loose."

"So I see," said the jeweler.

"And this one," the girl said, showing a thin gold ring, "is bent. I'd like to have both of them fixed. When may I call for them?"

"They'll be ready tomorrow afternoon," said the jeweler.

The girl thanked him and left the

jewelry store. "Hand holders," he said to a newspaper man standing near.

"Hand holders—what kind of a job is that?" asked the newspaper man.

"Those rings," continued the jeweler, "were damaged by some fellow who held the girl's hand and squeezed harder than he should have. He squeezed the setting of one loose and bent the other ring."

"I should think the fellow would bring them in to have them fixed."

"Not on your life! They're rings made for the other sex, and his bringing them in would look queer. He probably gives her a big box of candy or something else to make up for the damage."

"Do you repair many rings damaged by hand holders?"

"Lots of them," replied the jeweler. "Three or four hand holding injuries make a ring weak. I'd advise all girls to remove their rings before they let young men squeeze their hands. It saves the rings and—and it's more fun—that is, I understand it."

Plants Thrive on Steam.

A woman famous among her friends for her thrifty house plants ascribes her success to her practice of steaming them.

"Whenever they begin to droop and look as if they needed 'toning up' they get a treatment," she said recently.

She has a row of hooks arranged on the bathroom wall over the tub, and from these she suspends the pots by strings to within two feet of the water, the plants having previously had a thorough watering. The door and windows are closed, with the exception of a narrow crack left open at the top of one of the latter, and the tub is filled with water hot enough to allow a gentle steam to rise and pervade the atmosphere.

In this position the plants are left for an hour, and the operation is repeated until they are restored to health. This of course only can be done in a room with painted walls, as the constant steaming will loosen paper.

Using Court Plaster.

In mending articles with court plaster never apply while the latter is wet. Wait a few seconds until it gets sticky. Then there is no danger of moisture penetrating the goods to make a soiled place on the right side, as many have experienced while mending in this manner. Turn the right side toward you, lay on it a clean cloth and iron perfectly smooth. If any frayed pieces are noticeable, clip those with a pair of scissors. Mending tissue can be basted into place, as the basting threads are easily drawn out. To take out a hem put in with gum tissue it is only necessary to run a warm iron over the goods, and the material is easily pulled apart.

Cure For Neuralgia.

Here is a simple method of curing facial neuralgia. If the neuralgia is on the right side of the face, the left hand should be placed in a basin of water as hot as can be borne, or if the neuralgia is on the left side of the face then the right hand should be placed in the hot water. It is asserted that in this way relief may be obtained in less than five minutes.

The explanation is that two important nerves cross, and any impulse conveyed to the left hand will affect the right side of the face, or if applied to the right hand will affect the left side of the face.

Self Confidence.

Self confidence when not carried to excess is a wonderful help to success. When you begin an undertaking do so with the idea that you are going to succeed. Don't be fearful that you are doing the thing wrong all the time. Lack of confidence will hold you back, and you know the old saying, "Nothing venture, nothing have." You must run a certain amount of risk in order to succeed. And if you fall the first time don't be daunted. Go at it with renewed energy and the determination to win in the long run.

Don'ts For Books.

Don't leave a book face downward.

Don't turn the leaves down; use a marker.

Don't turn the leaves with your thumb.

Don't forget to return a book you have borrowed.

Don't cut the edges with anything but a paper knife.

Don't open a book hurriedly; hold the leaves loosely, and they will "give" gently.

To drop medicine from a bottle a twisted wire has been found useful. Twist two wires about each other and bend the coil thus made at right angles, forming an "L" with one end much longer than the other. Insert the longer arm in the bottle of medicine and pour slowly. The medicine will fall in even, large sized drops.

The prevalence of adenoid growths in the throat and difficulty of breathing through the nose are attributed by Dr. Campbell of London to the use of soft foods which render chewing a lost art. Natural nursing and exercise in biting crackers are recommended for the proper development of the infant's throat.

For hollows in the neck try treating with cocoa butter. First wash the neck thoroughly; then rub the cocoa butter well into the hollows. Wash off in the morning with a little soap and warm water.

Gloves that will take the place of rubber gloves when working in the garden or washing dishes are made by dipping old gloves into hot linseed oil, which renders them waterproof.

Washing Coughs

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It is not Esperanto or Volapuk, yet it seems to be easy, for it is understood all over our land—north, south, east and west.

Here are a few of its equivalents. Suppose you ask your son if he will mail a letter for you. In the old days he might have said, "Yes, with pleasure." Now he simply remarks, "Sure." You ask him if he knows why the International Trust company went under. In the former days he might have said, "I really don't know." Now he coughs the same sentiment in the words, "Search me."

You utter some conviction with which he agrees. He does not say, however, that he shares your views. He puts it like this: "That's straight" or "That's right."

You appear in a new gown of some pretensions. It might be proper for him to tell you that it is very becoming. Instead he says, and you and everybody else understands him perfectly, "Well, I guess that's going some."

If certain articles of attire are missing you are informed that he is "shy" one glove, one sock, one necktie.

You mention a church entertainment at which it is desirable that he should be present, but he is afraid that he will have to "cut it out."

He is talking with a friend, and you hear something said which ought to be contradicted. Under a sense of duty you proceed to do this, and you fully expect to be filially thanked for your kindly correction. Instead you hear mysterious references, presumably to a suburban goat, to a certain class of beings who are always "butting in."

If an arduous programme of visiting relatives confronts the family, the youth, as he cancels various projects with gayer friends in order to help in entertaining the newcomers, mutters, "I see my finish" and "This company business is what gums the game." You ask him what game has been "gummed" and what is the meaning of "gummed" in that precise connection and are laughingly told that it is "up to you" to explain the matter and that you had better "forget it."

He is sure that Cousin Dick will succeed because he is all to the mustard and can swing his job, and, besides, he has got a yank, which brings a look of bewilderment into his grandmother's face. She remarks that she has heard the word "yank" used often as a verb, though seldom in good society. This is the first time that she has ever heard it used as a noun.

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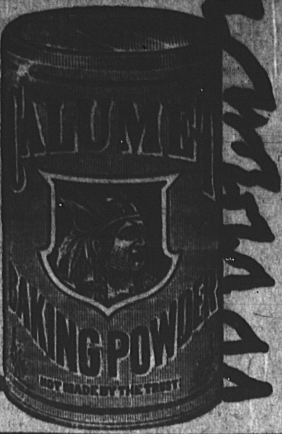
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McKinley's 10 cent music for sale at Brown's. 51-1f

Mrs. F. W. Drish who has been very sick for several days is able to be up again.

Frank Newbould is assisting at H. Shirey's grocery.

Orr Hilliard of Bethany was in the county seat Tuesday.

Born to Jesse Tabor and wife, Saturday morning, a son.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Claude Harris and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Ewing is first cook at the New American hotel.

M. G. Kibbe of Harrisburg, Ark., was in Sullivan, Monday.

Gussie Dolan has his corn sheller at Frank Murray's this week.

Frank Quiett of the Windsor neighborhood was in Sullivan, Monday.

Ernest Burwell of Lovington was in Sullivan between trains Monday.

Marsh Randall has been employed to do the cooking at the Eden house.

Miss Laura Conrad has resigned her position at the telephone exchange.

E. B. Houck will lecture at the M. E. church in Lake City next Tuesday evening.

E. L. Lilly of the township line was a business visitor in Sullivan, Tuesday.

There is a move on foot to purchase a chemical engine for the fire company.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield entertained the "Merry Housewives" Thursday afternoon.

Orders taken and promptly filled for any and all popular music at Brown's. 51-1f

Misses Bernice and Ferne Clarke of Lovington were the guests of Misses Freda and Irene Pifer Friday of last week.

The little daughter of Marion Cunningham and wife has been very sick this week.

Sullivan lodge A. F. and A. Masons will give a banquet at their hall on February 5.

A masquerade social was given the Red Men by the Pochontas sisters Friday evening.

Mrs. Mira Cunningham closed the Globe hotel this week. The building is now for rent.

W. D. DeBruler of Bethany was in attendance at county court this week, a witness in a trial.

C. R. Pleasant of Poseyville, Ind., was checked in as agent at the I. C. at this place last Friday.

Miss Belle Hoke went to Chicago, Thursday for an extended visit with Arthur Wright and wife.

E. B. Houck fell and hurt his hands while assisting in extinguishing the fire Monday morning.

Thomas Newby, tax collector of Okaw township, Shelby Co., was in Sullivan on business Wednesday.

Miss Rosie Rand of the Gay neighborhood is visiting in Sullivan this week with her friend, Miss Aldridge.

Well, Susan, you told me the truth about Diamond flour. It is the best I ever used.—Sold by J. R. McClure. 3-3

The many friends of J. M. Starbuck will be pleased to know that his physical condition is very much improved.

Andrew Corbin and Guy Ulrich had charge as undertakers at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood Wednesday.

Miss Allie Porter has been employed to teach the unexpired term of school at Cadwell, where Will Heckcock resigned.

Denton Burwell was the guest of Prof. Rose and Miss Ethel McDavid of Lovington last Thursday and Friday and while there visited the different departments of the Lovington school, and called on his brother E. V. Burwell, the station agent at that place.

James H. ... Monday ...

William Dawson, who had charge of the Illinois Central at this place during the illness of J. M. Starbuck, is taking a month's vacation.

Mrs. Richard Gough of Westervelt visited the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. John McDonald, and with relatives in Bethany.

Harry Hoke returned the first of the week from Chicago, where he has been taking a two week's course in a school of window trimming.

David Walter Aldridge and Mrs. Mary Aldridge were married by Elder J. W. Mathers, Friday of last week. They were divorced about a year ago.

Rev. Dudley of Charleston will preach at Allenville the first Sunday in February and each succeeding first Sunday of the months for a year.

Miss Harriet D. Hall, a national temperance worker, will lecture at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. She has a national reputation.

Attorney J. Eden Jennings is on the program to deliver an address at the I. O. O. F. banquet in Findlay in the near future for the benefit of the order.

The adjuster for the insurance company that held the risk for the Eden Furniture Company, was in town Thursday, making an estimate of the damages.

Mrs. Amanda Hoke is in the county near Findlay with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, while her daughter, Miss Belle, makes a visit in Chicago.

Charles M. Davis, the Whitley township tax collector, was in Sullivan Wednesday giving the Sullivan parties owing taxes in his township a chance to settle with him.

The "Bachelor Girls" presented Mrs. Charles Gregory a handsome hand-painted breakfast set at a meeting held at Miss Blanche Lowe's, Thursday evening of last week.

J. H. Silver, who makes his home with his son, E. A. Silver, has been quite sick the past week. Mr. Silver is about 84 years of age, and has been an invalid for a number of years.

The production of "The Yankee Doodle Boy" at the opera house last Monday night has been highly commended by those who were able to attend. They had a good house.

Mrs. Kate Powell and children moved Monday from Mr. Seright's farm west of Cushman to Sullivan. They are living in one of M. K. Birch's houses in the north part of town.

Mrs. A. J. Buxton has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Walker, this week. Mrs. Walker is past 86 years of age, is hale and hearty and able to walk up town and do her own shopping.

Joe Hoke of Kansas, a son of Wilford Hoke's is visiting relatives and friends in Moultrie county. This week he is with his cousin, Mrs. George Blackwell, living southeast of Sullivan.

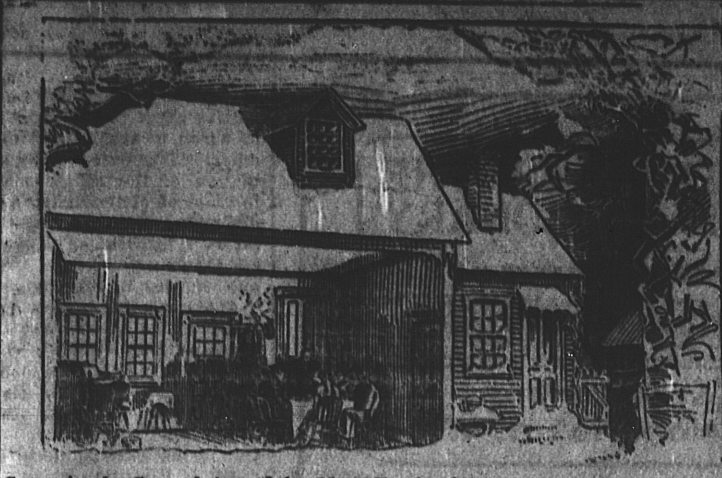
Mrs. Minerva E. Peterson of Chicago came to this city last Saturday in response to a message informing her that her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, whose burial took place Wednesday, was seriously ill.

The I. O. O. F. new lodge hall will be dedicated Wednesday evening, January 29. Owen Scott, Grand Master of Illinois I. O. O. F., and William Groves, Deputy Grand Master, each have accepted invitations to be present.

Monday morning Mell Gifford ejected James Farlow from his pool and billiard hall rather forcibly. Farlow made his exit through a plate glass door. Farlow and one of the young Blackford boys were drunk Monday morning and acting very disorderly. Blackford was arrested later on, but Jim Farlow was missing.

Dr. J. A. Lucas went to Chicago, Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Flora Green. She was taken to the Garfield sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was in a serious condition when Dr. Lucas returned Friday, but Monday he received word that her condition was improving.

Monday night policeman R. R. Carter resigned his commission as city marshal. Tuesday morning Franklin Roley handed over his credentials as night policeman. Tuesday Ernest Hughes was revealed on to accept the position of city marshal. He has served on the police force before and made a good officer. S. T. Booz has been appointed on the night force.



Scene in the Second Act of the New England Rural Play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at Titus Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 20th.

Gussie Dolan, the machinist, was called to Coles Wednesday to repair an engine. He worked on one at Bruce the first of the week.

Theodore Snyder of Allenville has been entertaining his brother, Walter Snyder, wife, and three children for a couple of weeks. Mr. Snyder, wife and daughter and his brother's family were in Sullivan, Tuesday morning for the purpose of having a family group photographed by E. B. Houck.

The display of embroidery in the window at the Economy has been quite an attraction for several days. Many women have been heard to express regret that they could not purchase before the hour set for the sale next Saturday, as they have fears the patterns they have selected will be gone before they can get in and have a chance. From rumors, there will be a rush.

Farewell Reception.
At the close of prayer meeting at the Christian church, Wednesday evening a reception was given in honor of Harrison Moore and family, who will depart for western Oklahoma, about the first of February.

Short talks were made by Rev. J. G. McNutt, Atty. M. A. Mattox, P. J. Harsh, Mayor Ellis and others.

The church board, by Miss Minnie Wright, presented him with a nice gold watch chain and charm. Rev. McNutt gave him a nice umbrella, and they received some other gifts in appreciation of the high esteem in which the family is held.

Mr. Moore will be missed in the church choir, probably more than any where else, as he was a fine singer and always willing and ready to assist.

After the exercises the congregation passed to the dining room where refreshments were served.

The Musical Georgettes.
The Musical Georgettes will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, tonight, January 25, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. They play the harp, mandolin, violin, clarinet and a number of other instruments with exquisite taste. Little Miss Josephine Adele Georgette, nine years of age, has been appearing in the public for five years as a violin soloist. Eleanor N. Georgette shows marked ability as a saxophonist, handling this difficult instrument with ease and confidence. F. L. Georgette is not only a musician, but a clever reader. His songs are accompanied by violin and harp.

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Please remember the new postal law requiring that subscriptions be paid up within a year. Duns and dunning is a word and act disagreeable to us, and we have been very reluctant in reminding people that accounts are past due, and another thing we were so encumbered when we took charge of the office that we made a hard most of the time in the mechanical part as well as in the editorial department. Our duties were so heavy that we were obliged to neglect the collecting, thus bringing on ourself many hardships. We are truly grateful to our patrons for the consideration and respect shown us in every instance.

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We are unavoidably delayed in getting to press this week owing to the fact that a casting in the newspaper press broke just as we were printing last week, and we were obliged to send to the foundry in Decatur to have another piece made.

Better Fire Protection Needed.
The fire company has been very much inconvenienced and abused a number of times because they do not keep their wrenches and machinery together. They are not to blame. The citizens should fully understand the provisions made for them. The tools are in a house unlocked, and parties wanting wrenches, nozzles, etc., go without permission and carry them away, then use them as they please and not return them. Last fall a house burned; when the hose came, no wrench could be found to fit the fire-plug, and some one had to make a run to the depot to find a wrench to fit that particular one. After the fire was over and the excitement subdued, a member of the family recalled the fact that they had got the wrench, used it some time before, and hung it up in the smoke house, where it was at once found. Who is to blame?

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Mrs. Isaac Brightman died at his home in Okmulgee, Okla., Monday, Jan. 13. She had submitted to an operation for tumor.

The family lived in Sullivan a few years ago, her husband being a son-in-law of Mrs. Caroline Brightman, deceased, and a sister to Mrs. Victoria Glover.

Mrs. Brightman's maiden name was Miss Belle Jones of Bethany. She is survived by her husband and three children. The interment was at Okmulgee.

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No. 23 St. Louis Special, daily.....4:25 am
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THE ECONOMY

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N. B.—This sale commences 10 a. m.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—After a week spent at loggerheads, the legislative committee that investigated the affairs of the Illinois and Michigan canal board in relation to the dam site of Dresden Heights held by the Economy Light & Power company, solved its difficulties by submitting three reports to the house. The findings differ in the amount of blame they attach to the canal commissioners and the house members took their pick in the morning, when printed copies were handed around. Of the three reports, one is a whitewash for the canal commissioners, another is a censure, while another is a censure with a recommendation that the board be discharged. The wide difference in the tone and the text of the findings is due to the manner in which politics crept into the committee when the time came to formulate its conclusions.

The 1906 primary law, known as the Deneen-Shurtleff measure, amended to meet the objections of the supreme court, and with direct plurality primaries extended to all county officers, is up to both branches of the general assembly. This program was agreed upon by the conference committee. If this bill becomes a law the primaries this year will be held in August, probably on the 15th of that month. As amended the bill will provide for:

Uniform compulsory primaries, all to be held on the same day.

Nomination of county officers by direct plurality vote.

Nomination of all other officers, except city, village and judicial, on which the bill is silent, by delegate conventions, the delegates to be elected by primary districts.

Instructed delegates to be released only by the candidate for whom pledged making the release in the convention.

The election of party committees, to whom is delegated the authority to determine the number of candidates for the lower branch of the general assembly a party shall nominate.

Election of delegates for 1908 convention by primary districts as provided for the last primary.

Adjournment of all conventions subject to the call of the chairman instead of empowering the central committee to fill vacancies.

Must Pay for Fishing. The house passed senate bill 580, requiring a license of \$25 for fishing for shell fish in Illinois rivers.

Lantz introduced a bill relative to Sunday closing of saloons in Chicago and it was referred to the committee on Chicago charter.

House bill 939, appropriating \$15,000 for defraying the expenses of the committee to investigate the Dresden Heights lease to the Economy Light & Power company and for the expenses of the committee to investigate the charges of ill treatment of inmates at state charitable institutions, was passed.

Pemberton introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the internal improvement commission for investigating the feasibility of a deep waterway between St. Louis and Cairo.

House bill 927, controlling and regulating the water power of the state and prohibiting the erection of dams, etc. without the consent of the legislature, was passed.

Leins Heads State Bakers. Master bakers of the state of Illinois elected officers, chose the date and place of their next convention and changed the style of their name at their meeting, the last day of their convention.

The officers elected were: President—Albert Leins of Danville. Vice President—J. E. Fisher of Aurora.

Secretary—Edward T. Clissold of Chicago. Treasurer—Harry W. McHose of Danatur.

Member Executive Committee for Three Years—Conrad Hartman of Springfield. Advisory Member of Executive Committee (appointed by president)—Grant C. DeGroot of Joliet.

The next annual meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12 and 13, 1909, at Joliet. The executive committee will meet June 17, next, at Peoria.

Cocaine Bill is Now a Law. Gov. Deneen has signed what is known as the "cocaine bill," which was passed by the present session of the legislature. The measure is intended to regulate the sale of cocaine and cocaine, and heavy penalties are provided for violations.

Furnishes Report of Accidents.

One hundred and fifty-one accidents, many of them, however, of a minor character, have occurred at the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, in less than a year. The more serious of the accidents include the death of Minnie Steritz, who died from scalding in a bath tub; an injury in the laundry room to Walter Kaak of Chicago, a 17-year-old boy, who lost an arm, and the recent injury to the Giroux boy, who was terribly burned upon an unprotected steam pipe. A report covering the entire number of accidents was furnished to the legislative investigating committee by William C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities. The inquirers held their session at the Logan county courthouse in Lincoln, and for an hour and a half had Dr. H. C. Hardt, the superintendent of the institution, upon the witness stand. As a witness, Dr. Hardt's testimony was not impressive upon the committee. He possessed scant personal knowledge of the accidents that befell the Giroux boy, the Steritz girl, or the Kaak boy. In these cases he knew only what had been reported to him. But his knowledge of the conditions that confronted him upon taking charge at the institution on January 25 last was of an exceedingly positive character. Dr. Hardt took occasion to attack the former staff and to show that he had improved conditions.

Not all of the story of the asylum here for the state's feeble-minded and epileptic charges at Lincoln can be told. Most of the story, however, deals with physical torturing. The official record of the institution discloses 150 "accidents" since last August. Children have been roasted on unprotected steam pipes. One little girl was scalded in a bath tub and died. One boy, "the brightest in the institution," reads the record, "playfully" put his hand into a piece of machinery that was revolving some 900 times a minute. His arm was torn off at the shoulder. An attendant reported that a little child must have been gnawed and lacerated by rats. He couldn't account for the wounds in any other way. Superintendent Hardt reprimanded him for making such a report. "Unless you saw the rats eat the patient you should not so report," said the superintendent.

One helpless body was being dressed by an inmate (not an attendant). The little one's leg was broken, and no one seems to know more about it than simply the fact that it was broken.

These children have fought one another, lacerated one another with their teeth, knocked one another down with brickbats, fallen out of trees, tumbled down stairways, heaved water pitchers and milk stools at one another, and occasionally assailed one another with knives.

Governor Makes Report.

Gov. Deneen presented to the house committee on appropriations a statement of expenditures from the fund provided by the assembly for the investigation and prosecution of the states' claim against the Illinois Central Railroad company. The statement follows:

Table with financial data: Appropriation to the governor, to be used in the investigation of the books, records, reports and accounts of the Illinois Central Railroad company as follows: August 2, 1907, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, \$ 721.25; September 7, 1907, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, 743.12; October 5, 1907, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, 729.10; November 5, 1907, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, 911.33; December 2, 1907, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, 782.50; January 5, 1908, Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co. of Chicago, 740.00; Total expended, \$ 4,577.39; January 18, 1908, balance available, \$ 95,422.70.

Black Out For Governorship.

Judge Jesse Black of Tazewell county has formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket. Judge Black has served in the legislature several terms, and was a candidate for congress against E. F. Graff, but was defeated. It is likely that all central Illinois Democrats will unite upon Judge Black.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING TO BE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD THIS MONTH.

Semi-Centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates to Be Appropriately Celebrated and Commemorative Volume Issued.

Springfield, January 31.—The Illinois State Historical Society will hold its ninth annual meeting in the senate chamber in the state house at Springfield, Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31.

This being the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, the Historical Society will celebrate this historic anniversary by a special meeting in each of the towns where the original debates occurred on the anniversary of the debate, at the same hour of the day and, as nearly as possible, on the spot where the original debate occurred. These celebrations will be local, but the Historical Society has appointed a committee with local chairmen, of which Col. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg is the general chairman. Col. Carr has visited Ottawa, Freeport, Charleston, Jonesboro, Galesburg, Alton and Quincy, the seven towns where the debates occurred, and the local committees are now making preparations. At the annual meeting of the Historical Society, Col. Carr will report the progress of the arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the debates and will explain fully the plans of the Historical Society and the local committees. Attempts will be made at the local meetings to mark the sites of debates where this has not already been done.

Will Publish Debates.

A special column will be issued by the library commemorating the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. This will consist of the debates themselves, of historical material explanatory of the times, of the two great contestants, and of reprints of interesting documents relating to the debates and the times, photographs and maps illustrative of the subject matter. The book will be handsomely printed and bound, and a very large edition will be printed. The book will be edited by Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, and the editor hopes to have it ready for distribution in a very short time.

As these debates marked the entrance of Illinois into the field of national politics as an important factor, the Historical Society will have addresses on Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. At its annual meeting this month the address on Lincoln will be given by Mr. Horace White of New York, who as correspondent of the Chicago Tribune reported the debates in 1858. Mr. White was the correspondent and the late Hon. R. R. Hitt, long a member of congress from Illinois, was the shorthand reporter who took down the debates. Mr. White will come out from New York to address the society.

The address on Douglas will be delivered by former Vice-President A. E. Stevenson of Bloomington. So much has been written about Lincoln and comparatively so little about Douglas that Gen. Stevenson's address is expected to be of great interest.

Program for Meeting.

There are several other speakers of note who will give addresses at the meeting among whom is Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, of the Chicago Record-Herald, who will write of the life and career of Elias Kent Kane, one of the most notable of Illinois' early statesmen of whom the people of the state seem to have lost sight. Mr. W. T. Davidson of Lewistown, one of the veteran editors of the state, will speak on famous men of the military tract. The program of the sessions is as follows:

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Society Takes Up Work.

In 1899 the Illinois State Historical Society was formed. Judge H. W. Beckwith was its first president and Prof. E. B. Greene, of the University of Illinois, its first secretary. In 1903 the legislature passed an act making the Illinois State Historical Society a department of the Illinois State Historical Library, and the library published the transactions of the society and other historical material. The first publication of the library was issued in 1899 and is entitled: "A Bibliography of Newspapers Published in Illinois Prior to 1860." This little volume was edited by Dr. E. B. James, then of the University of Chicago, now president of the University of Illinois. Dr. James is president of the library board and one of the directors of the Historical Society. The volume just mentioned is now out of print, the supply having been exhausted some years ago.

The publications are sent out to members of the society, libraries, schools, public officials and to individuals on request. The publications of the society cover a wide range of subjects. There have been 11 numbers of the publications issued in the regular series, two handsome volumes published by special appropriations for the purpose. These are called Illinois Historical Collections. No. 1 of this series was edited by Judge H. W. Beckwith, and was issued in 1903. It treats of the French explorations, of the building of Fort Massac, George Rogers Clark's expedition to Kaskaskia and Vincennes, and contains also a number of letters from the Canadian archives, which relate to the Illinois country. A second volume of this series has been issued lately, edited by Mr. C. W. Alvord, of the University of Illinois. It contains a most carefully prepared history of the Illinois county of Virginia, and a large number of documents relating to that period. These documents have long lain in the archives of St. Clair county.

Other Work of Library.

Several circulars and bulletins have also been issued among which may be mentioned an outline or guide for the study of Illinois history with references. This was prepared by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, assisted by Georgia L. Osborne, the assistant librarian. The library is especially fortunate in having a complete file of the Illinois State Register beginning in 1838 and coming down to the present. The files of the Illinois State Journal are also in the library from 1831 to the present, but are the property of the Journal Company which has placed them in the library for safe keeping, and the convenience of the public. The library owns a file of the Illinois Intelligencer, Vandalia, 1822-1826. It was the gift to the state of Illinois by Edward Coles, second governor of the state.

The library is very rich in Lincolniana. It has several hundred books and pamphlets on Lincoln, several rare manuscripts, and a large collection of photographs, engravings and other pictures of Mr. Lincoln. The library has a fine set of the laws of the state, a complete set of the journals of the general assembly, house and senate. It has reports of state officers, state boards and institutions. Its collection of books of western travel is most interesting. In the early days of the state it was the fashion for eastern gentlemen or gentlemen to make tours of the west and relate their experiences in letters or journals.

There were many English visitors, too, in the early days of the state, but they were more serious visitors as a rule. They came for the purpose of spying out the land and making settlements and homes. The "English Settlements," in Edwards county were made by Morris Birkbeck and George Flower, who bought land and founded the town of Alton and induced many emigrants to settle in Illinois. The services which Morris Birkbeck gave to Illinois can hardly be estimated.

Severs. The Boob—I find it hard to collect my thoughts. The Skirt—Yes, father tells me it's more difficult to recover small amounts than big ones.—Cleveland Leader.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS BURN.

Joliet Home of Crack Woodmen Destroyed by Fire.

Joliet.—Robesson hall, the headquarters of the champion drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America, was destroyed by fire. The team is the one which was awarded the chief prize at the St. Louis world's fair. All of the team's equipment was destroyed, and the members may not be able to compete at the coming contests of the head camp in Peoria. The uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of Joliet also lost their equipment in the fire and the roller skating rink in the building was ruined. The hall was built in 1875 and had been the scene of many memorable political conventions. The loss is \$25,000; insured.

DRAMATIC DEATH OF VETERAN.

Carrollton.—Dr. J. B. Hayes, aged 63 years, a civil war veteran, died from heart trouble, with which he was

MANIAC WOOPER KILLS TWO.

Denied Permission to Wed Daughter, Uses Weapon.

Elisabethtown.—Because Joseph Banks refused to give his daughter in marriage to Allen Morrow, an insane man, Morrow shot and killed Banks and his brother, Martin Banks, at Karlar's Bridge, in Hardin county. Morrow himself was wounded by William Banks, son of the murdered man, and is locked up in jail. The Banks family is one of the most prominent in the county. They did not know Morrow personally, and he was not even a friend of Miss Lucy Banks, the pretty daughter of Joseph Banks. He has recently been released the second time from the state insane asylum.

RICH ILLINOIS WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Bradley, Peoria, Leaves Estate of \$4,000,000.

Peoria.—Mrs. Lydia K. Bradley, one of the richest women in Illinois, died aged 92 years. Her fortune is estimated at \$4,000,000. She was the founder of the Bradley Polytechnic institute and of the Bradley home for

SPRINGFIELD Y. M. C. A. NEARS COMPLETION



Springfield.—Great progress has been made by the workmen employed in construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building. The structure is nearing completion and work will be commenced within a short time finishing

the interior of the building. The work will be completed within a few weeks and the general exterior of the building will be finished before spring. The building is striking in its appearance and the design is artistic.

suddenly attacked while attending a G. A. R. banquet. Dr. Hayes arose to deliver an address, and, pointing to a vacant chair, draped in memory of J. B. Nolton, who died in 1905, he alluded to the fact that there had not been a death in their ranks since Nolton's death. "But," he said, "the vacant chair is victor." Then he paused and after a few seconds sank into his chair. He was carried home unconscious and later died.

Dies from Broken Blood Vessel.

Macomb.—Franklin Scanlon, 54 years old, was found unconscious and dying in the barn at his home in Goodhope, and died without becoming conscious. The coroner's verdict is that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, and from 12 hours' exposure to the cold.

Hillsboro Factory to Resume.

Hillsboro.—Because of improved financial and industrial conditions, the plant of the Schram Automatic Sealer company which has been shut down for 30 days, has resumed operations.

Two Centenaries Pass Away.

Rockford.—William Kinghorn, 102 years old, died in this city. Ottawa.—Owen Hoff died here, aged 100. He was wealthy and was prominent in state politics at one time.

Beardstown Suspects Released.

Adair.—The three men arrested in Beardstown for complicity in the robbery of the bank here of \$7,600, have been released. No evidence could be found against them.

Two Divorce Decrees Granted.

Virginia.—Divorces were granted Mrs. John Louon and Mrs. Warren Marshall, both of Beardstown.

aged women. Besides she contributed liberally to charity. The Bradley institute, on which she expended thousands of dollars, was erected as a memorial to her children. The late Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, was associated, with her, planning and directing the work.

FIGHT TO JAIL TEACHER.

Girl Sought Freedom from Judgment Through Bankruptcy.

Danville.—The fight to have Miss Alice Kelly, the pretty Tolono school teacher, imprisoned for failure to pay judgment rendered against her in favor of Michael Burke, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burke, who is alleged to have sustained injuries as the result of a whipping administered by Miss Kelly, did not end with a writ of habeas corpus. She was summoned here by referee in bankruptcy and subjected to a long cross-examination by Senator J. M. Ackton, attorney for the Burke family.

Illinois Veterinarians Meet.

Decatur.—The Illinois Veterinarians' association holds its twentieth annual meeting here. Dr. W. A. Swain of Mt. Pulaski, Dr. J. M. Reed of Mattoon, and Dr. R. W. Brathwaite of Champaign, who make up the program committee, issued the programs, which include several interesting articles. One is a talk on thrombosis by Dr. W. A. Swain. He is an expert in this disease.

Allege Embezzlement.

Pana.—A story has been circulated here to the effect that Attorney E. F. O'Farrell of this city is wanted on a charge of embezzling \$7,000 from Mrs. Malinda Vicherga.

Around the County

Kirkville

Allen Rosell moved Wednesday into Rosell's property at this place. Arthur Graven and wife spent Sunday with Andrew Fultz and wife. Mrs. Mae Jeffers was a business visitor in Decatur, Friday of last week. Mrs. T. H. Grantham entertained her sister, Miss Anna Elliot, last Monday. Jeff Williams of Sullivan was a business visitor at his farm near here last Tuesday. Ed Evans had a good horse badly injured on the barbed wire fence Saturday of last week. Andrew Fultz and wife spent Sunday with the families of Cleve Merritt and Mrs. Mae Jeffers. Lela Evans visited her grandparents, Robert Walker and family in Sullivan Friday of last week. A number of Kirkville people went to Sullivan Wednesday at attend the Callahan Hilliard-Jeffers trial. Mrs. Ike Alvy and Grandma Alvy are both convalescing; they were both very sick at one time a few days ago. Wes Clark has so far recovered from his recent illness that the doctors have given him the privilege of sitting up.

Mesdames Harland Richey of Sullivan, and Nora Evans spent Friday with the former's parents, Amos Kiddell and wife. Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mrs. Earl Crowder spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. George Beavers, a sister and daughter. Miss Alta Plank spent Saturday night of last week with Miss Anna Elliott. Miss Elliott returned home with her Sunday. Henry McCune delivered a nice bunch of hogs, Tuesday to Lannum and Yarnell, who made a shipment from here at that time. Mrs. James Gustin and four of Henry Frederick's children have been very sick with the epidemic that is sweeping over the country at this time. Water Daum got his foot badly hurt Saturday of last week while assisting at a hay baler. He is unable to wear a shoe on the foot on account of the injury. James McKown and family, T. H. Grantham and family and Miss Hazel Grant and Avis Fultz were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Kiddell and wife. G. F. Tymn and daughter, Mabel, near Todds Point spent Thursday and Friday of last week with James McKown and wife, the latter being Mrs. Tymn's daughter. Mrs. William Womack was at the bedside of her daughter, Blanche, (Mrs. Jesse Pearce) several days last week. Mrs. Pearce's condition is somewhat improved at this time. Harrison Pritts moved Tuesday from R. C. Park's farm to near Bruce. He will work this next season for Harrison Chaney, on the farm. Mart Kiddell will move to Park's farm.

There was no preaching services at the U. B. church, Sunday, as Rev. Buell is engaged in a revival meeting at Findlay. Mrs. Buell in the meantime visited with her parents at Lake City. J. E. Plank returned Saturday of last week from a few days visit in Chicago, with relatives and friends. He brought from the city a nice gold watch for his daughter, Miss Alta, a birthday present. A number of the citizens of this vicinity watched the bright light in the southeast last Friday night feeling assured if it was an airship that it would not pass over without making a stop in Kirkville. Millard Monroe hauled R. J. Parks a fine load of corn one day last week. The way the farmer here get hauling done they have to drag the roads and wait for them to freeze so they can get over them. Thank Thee, O, Danu for the compliment last week. I can't support a newspaper yet, but I am climbing the ladder of fame, and if Fortune favors me and my co-workers, Kirkville may yet be a big place with a daily rivaling either of the Decatur papers and a weekly that will set the Sullivan sheets back in the dark. Kirkville is not slow. We may not run a paper as Sheldon did, but when we start we will dictate newspaperdom to Moultrie county. We will be pleased to have a good correspondent from Danu, Sullivan and Cushman. As a leader and cartoonist we have an eye on Capt. Payne of Allenville.

Little Dorothy Piper is very ill. Pat Sears was in Decatur Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Warren is on the sick list. R. M. Burks made a business trip to Findlay last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hayne are visiting Mrs. John Thompson. Mrs. Adams and daughter, Nellie, are visiting Sinclair's. Maurice Michaels spent Sunday in Sullivan with friends. Albert Smith, one of Arthur's best pavers left Monday for California. Jack White and wife are going to Parisdale to attend a funeral of Mrs. Bear. Miss Flora Clark of Tusola visited at the home of L. M. Mumford over Sunday. Miss Merie House is detained from school, her mother being ill with pneumonia. Wilbur Wright and Edgar George were in town Tuesday patronizing the skating rink. Phelex Ritchey has returned from his trip to Canada where he has been for some length of time. Miss Lola Patton suffering from a severe sprained arm she received at the chief attraction here, the skating rink. L. M. Mumford left Tuesday for Mississippi. He went on his health and will work some before he returns. The revival is still in progress at the Lincoln street church. No additions so far. Mr. Hoel is assisting Mr. Love in the services. Mrs. E. C. Fisher and sons will

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LEGAL NOTICES. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF A. Margaret Miller, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Miller, late of the county of Illinois and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will a year before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Havana at March term, on first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend at the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1908. JOHN A. MILLER, Administrator.

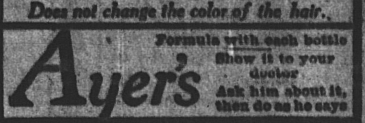
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The Value of Appreciation. Has it ever struck you what a sweetener of life lies in a few words of appreciation and encouragement? How few of us take the trouble to stop a few minutes and praise a servant for work well done or even pause to tell our nearest and dearest how we appreciate all the daily services which we have apparently never noticed! When our friends die we hasten to send beautiful flowers as a last appreciation of our love for them. But would it not be better if we had helped them by a little praise when they were working or if we had cheered them in the dark days when they were troubled and suffering? Only a few words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell the wife how much he prizes her love for him and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her, and the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to his mother, "Thank you for all your love to me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding. Feminine Sense of Humor. Woman as a whole is considered to have no sense of humor. In fact, her lack of appreciation of a joke is a standard jest among the men folk. The real truth of the matter is that men don't want women to have a sense of humor. They are afraid of the woman who is very quick to see a joke. They feel that as she is so quick to see the ridiculous side of things she will be equally quick to see the ridiculous side of them, and that no man can stand. HIDDEN PANGERS. Nature Gives Timely Warnings—That No Suffering Citizen Can Afford to Ignore. DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thick, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, slimy urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage. DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's another proof. Andrew Baugher, mechanic, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble for three or four years. I had severe pains in the small of my back and at times my head ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent causing me to rise several times during the night. They were also highly colored and scalding in passing. I suffered so much at times that I was obliged to stop work. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box of Doan's pills. I took them according to directions and they soon made a decided change in my condition. I am still using the remedy and receiving great benefit." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. New Idea Woman's magazine and SATURDAY HERALD, one year...\$1.00

SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY Boston Banker Says His Life Has Been Hopeless for that Length of Time. Christian H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 3 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement. In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims. Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine. "I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I spent over \$1,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about. "During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated. "I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years. "I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description. "We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement. F. K. Dillman.

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