

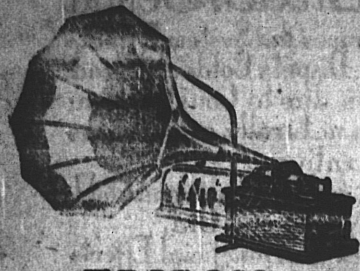
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DEDICATORY SERVICES

I. O. O. F. Hall in Lodge's New Building
Opened Wednesday Night with
Appropriate Program

The I. O. O. F. hall dedication Wednesday evening was a brilliant and well arranged affair. The program was a good one, all the participants being qualified and talented people.

The first on the program was music by Barber's orchestra.

Dr. T. J. Wheat delivered the opening prayer in his usual impressive style.

Mrs. C. A. Dixon rendered a vocal solo. She possesses a fine contralto voice, and was highly complemented on the selection and rendering of the music.

Miss Vena Millizen made the welcome address to the assembly; in this she gave the history of the order of Odd Fellows and other interesting data.

The welcome address was responded to by A. E. Eden, Noble Grand.

After another selection by the orchestra, Grand Master Owen Scott of Decatur delivered a serious and weighty oration, his theme being the benefits of the order and the advantages of the home.

Homer Marxmiller, in a fine baritone voice, sang a beautiful solo accompanied by his wife on the piano.

The next speaker of the evening, W. M. Groves of Petersburg, delivered an eloquent and witty address. A speech was also made by the State Deputy.

J. E. Jennings, the next speaker presented to John L. Bupp and M. K. Birch the twenty-five year jewels. J. R. McClure and Judge J. E. Eden have been members of the I. O. O. F. lodge fifty years. Hon. J. R. Eden was the first Noble Grand of the Sullivan lodge.

Frappe, ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, to the assembly of five hundred persons; The serving of refreshments in the dining room was well arranged, seventy-eight persons were at first admitted through the kitchen into the dining room and served cafeteria style the exit being made by another door.

After refreshments the evening was spent in a social way, and in dancing.

I. O. O. F. HALL.

The hall occupies the third floor in the new I. O. O. F. block. The main room is 41 by 48 feet, with an elevation for officers at the east, which also serves as a rostrum on public occasions. North of the main room are three preparation rooms the entire length of the room, north of these is a suite of six rooms for the robes, preparation rooms and for toilet rooms.

The dining room, 18 by 38, is at the north and next to the square. The kitchen, 17 by 23, is east of this, and is provided with water and sink.

The main room is provided with steam heat, the floor is hard pine, polished, and the wall are frescoed, olive color, the ceiling is a buff. This hall is seated with chairs, which match the wood work of the room. The sister lodge has recently purchased a fine piano. This is the best arranged and finest lodge room in the city.

Few meetings of this lodge are favored as this one was Wednesday evening, both the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master being present.

To Keep Fruit After Being Cut.

It often happens that for one reason or another the housewife does not want to use the whole of a fruit or vegetable, such as watermelons, cucumbers, pineapples and grape-fruit. In order to keep the unused portion fresh, remove by cutting straight across one end before peeling the amount necessary for immediate use and stand the remainder with the flat end down on a china dish or enameled pan—never tin—of sufficient size so that no air can penetrate between the fruit and the receptacle. It will keep as well as though it had never been cut—Ladies' World.

Scopy Scooped Up

Chief of Police Hughes gave Huff and Scopy Schooner a chase Saturday evening and succeeded in putting the latter under arrest for drunkenness, but the jury found him not guilty. He is among the missing at present.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the democratic county central committee of Moultrie county, Illinois, and all other persons interested that there will be a meeting of the county central committee held at the supervisors' room in the court house in Sullivan, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of holding township primaries or conventions for the selection of township candidates as well as for the time and manner of holding the county primaries for the selection of county candidates and for the purpose of reorganizing the committee and transacting such other business as shall legally come before the committee.

All persons interested are requested to be in attendance at said time and place.

W. K. WHITFIELD, Chairman.
H. RAY WARREN, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the following theme: "The Preacher and His Power." In the evening: "Messages of God to Man." All are invited to attend these services.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting next Friday night at the home of John Oaks in the north part of town. All are invited to attend the meeting and bring others with them.

The church board met Monday night to apportion the subscriptions for the coming year. There are more paying to the church now than ever before, but there are yet more than 250 members who never pay at all. Of these, many are able to keep up their church obligations, as many of them do their lodge or club, and pay double what is apportioned in the church. They neither pay nor pray, but they are among the first to pick and kick.

The Sunday school is growing in interest and attendance. Many new scholars were there last Sunday. Some of the classes have grown so large that it will be necessary to divide them and get new teachers.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor is announced to preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "Christ Our Immortal High Priest," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Christ the Friend of Sinners." The choir will prepare special music for both services.

The Bible class will have the Old Testament prophets for its next lesson. It will be expected to give the chronological order of the prophets; Date and burden of their prophecies. Each member may bring an invited guest.

The Ladies' Association are arranging to give a home talent entertainment under the directions of a lady instructor, from Springfield. They are arranging something superior.

The Wesley Brotherhood will have the Second Psalm for its Friday night program; divided as follows:

1. The Enemies of Christ.—E. B. Houck.
 2. Christ the Lord.—Prof. Charles Rodman.
 3. The Princes and Judges of the Earth.—Thos J. Wheat.
- Good song service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will speak on the very comforting theme of "The Nearness of the Divine Helper." Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and stronghold, a present help in time of trouble." Services in the evening at 7:30, subject, "Personal Evangelism."

The Aid Society will hold its regular monthly "Coffee Klatch" on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Booz.

There was quite an increase in the Sunday school last Sunday; increase in attendance, and that always makes an increase in interest.

Remember that the prayer meeting topics for the next four meetings are to be "The Principles and Practice of Bringing People to Christ." Come and study with us this very important subject.

John Bray has returned from Indiana, where he has been making his home for some time.

WE HAVE TO DUN YOU

Postal Law Says Subscriptions Must Be Paid Up to Go Through the Postoffice

The new postal law makes it obligatory for publishers to keep their subscriptions paid up within one year. We have been very much encouraged in the past three weeks at the way the back subscriptions have been paid in. We are desirous to collect all outstanding accounts, and do strictly a cash business, which we believe will be more satisfactory to all parties. We have endeavored to give all subscribers a receipt which will show their relation with the HERALD. Thanking you in advance for prompt settlement, we trust it will not be necessary to refer to this again.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate.

John Duggan and wife to Lewis P. Cook, lots 1-4 of block 8 of Dalton City; \$225.

D. W. Dunne to T. J. Williams, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Sunnyside addition to Sullivan; \$2100

Nathan Underwood to John W. Porter, lots 15-51; \$30.

Wm. V. Underwood, same, same; \$30.

Robert Selby to O. A. Foster, land in 1904-5; \$2500.

James M. Moore to E. E. Brady, lots 1 and 2, block 2 of Curry's addition to Gays; \$250.

Marriage Licenses.

John Pines, 29.....Flora, Ill. Laura Johnson, 24.....Louisville, Ky.

John C. Minor, 23.....Lovington, Maggie Porter, 23.....Lovington.

John Jones, 30.....Shelbyville, Nora Colony, 32.....Pana.

Otto Cole, 21.....Marrowbone Tp. Beulah Bone, 19.....Marrowbone Tp.

Charles E. Patterson, 27.....Findlay Lena Coventry, 19.....Findlay

Joseph B. Gough, 23.....Bruce. Emma Richardson, 19.....Harrison, O.

County Court.

D. R. Green and Mary A. Conn for the use of J. A. Clark vs. The C. & E. I. railroad company. Garnishment. It is ordered that the garnishee pay to this court within ten days \$101.60, the amount due.

S. W. Wright, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Patterson, deceased vs. W. A. Hill and A. H. Miller. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$200

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON COVENTRY. GOUGH RICHARDSON.

Justice M. A. Mattox was asked to be at the parlor of the court house Wednesday afternoon to perform a marriage ceremony, which he did in his usual good natured style. But he had hardly recovered from the embarrassment when in stepped another couple and he repeated the ceremony that might have been a double wedding with a little pre-arrangement, but each couple knew nothing of the other. The names of the contracting parties were Charles E. Patterson and Miss Lena Coventry of Findlay, and Joseph B. Gough of Bruce and Miss Emma Richardson of Ohio.

COLE-BONE.

Otto Cole and Miss Beulah Bone, both of Bethany, were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the residence of Rev. J. M. Wyckoff.

They will spend a week in Chicago, after which they will return and go to housekeeping on a farm near Bethany.

J. A. Mitchell, who was taken seriously ill in Mattoon the first of last week, was able to be brought to his home in Sullivan last Monday.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. B. F. SENTEL.

Miss Lucinda Elmira Lee was born in Moultrie county, Ill., July 16, 1846. She was married to B. F. Sentel, October 8, 1863. Died at her home in Sullivan, January 25, 1908, aged 61 years, 3 months and 21 days. The family have lived in Sullivan except two years near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentel were the parents of five children, all of whom survive her, Ed, Lee, Mrs. Charles Swisher, Geo. A. and Mrs. Mell Gifford.

At the time of her death she was a member of the M. E. church, previous to that she was a Presbyterian. She had lived a consistent Christian life.

The funeral was conducted at the family residence at 2:30 p. m., Monday, by Dr. T. J. Wheat, after which the body was taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

The active pall bearers were: J. E. Jennings, W. K. Whitfield, R. D. Meeker, R. M. Peadro, F. J. Thompson and J. K. Martin.

The honorary pall bearers were: T. B. Fultz, R. P. McPheeters, D. G. Lindsay, Marion Waggoner, G. H. Brown, L. T. Hagerman.

MRS. ROSANA GRAY.

Mrs. Rosana Gray of Croft, Menard county, Ill., died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nighswander, Thursday last week at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gray had been summoned here, a witness in a trial, Friday evening, January 17, she was sick when she got to Mr. Nighswander's. The next morning she was in a stupor, and gradually grew worse until death came. Her ailment was pneumonia fever.

She was almost 75 years of age. Her son and a grandson came to her. The remains were taken to Croft, Menard Co., for interment in the Irish Grove cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MATHIAS

Mrs. Sarah Mathias (maiden name Standerfer) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Smith, of Jonathan Creek at 3 a. m., Thursday. Mrs. Mathias was past 75 years of age, and spent her life in this county. She was the mother of twelve children.

She and her husband lived on their farm near Spangh bridge, but owing to their age and feeble condition had been with their daughter for some time.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. G. McNutt, at the Jonathan Creek church, Friday, interment in the cemetery near by.

MRS. CASANDRA BERRY.

Casandra Walker was born in Hamilton county; when a child she moved with her parents to Moultrie county. She was united in marriage to Samuel Berry. They were the parents of five children.

She died January 25, 1908, of pneumonia fever.

The funeral was conducted at the Jonathan Creek church, Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. G. McNutt. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

MRS. MARY CRAIG

Mary Craig, aged 60 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Maxey, Sunday morning at a little past 12 o'clock. A short funeral service was conducted at the residence of A. J. Maxey, Monday at 4 p. m. by Dr. T. J. Wheat after which the remains were taken Greenhill cemetery for interment.

A Good Chance

On account of ill health I have decided to close out my entire stock of mill feed, flour and baling wire; also stock and poultry food at about cost.

This is an opportunity that seldom occurs to secure these goods at a reduced price.

W. EMIL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers will find me at Dr. A. D. Miller's office on West Harrison street every day. Please call as soon as possible and pay your assessment, as the time is short.

BERT FULTZ,

Tax Collector of Sullivan Township.
Miss Grace David entertained the "Chattering Chums" at her home Sunday afternoon.

CALDWELL BURNED OUT

Entire Business Section Destroyed by Fire Tuesday—Whitfield School House Burned

Caldwell had a very destructive fire Tuesday night. All the business houses, with the barns and out-buildings in connection were burned.

The loss is estimated at between \$13,000 and \$15,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but the supposition is that it was started by some mice gnawing at the boxes containing matches.

D. S. Landers owned a store building and was dealing in general merchandise; everything was burned. W. N. Martin owned his building, a general stock of merchandise and postoffice; everything was destroyed, except the records and stamps in the postoffice and about \$50 worth of shoes.

Henry Jenne owned two of the buildings in the fire district; one was empty, the other was occupied by Dr. J. A. Simons who was fortunate enough to save his library and some of the medicine.

The buildings were all frames and stood in a row. Every business house in the village burned, except the grain elevator, which stood off to itself and across the railroad.

The Whitfield school, house in Whitley township, about nine miles south of Sullivan, burned last Thursday morning, soon after school opened. The roof was about ready to fall in, when the teacher, Miss Clara Davidson, discovered the building on fire. She at once told the children to collect their books and get out. The school books, school library, pictures on the wall, and a recitation seat with the children's wraps were saved.

This school house is one that has probably furnished more teachers and professional men than any other in the county. Among the number are Attorneys R. M. Peadro, W. E. Whitfield, J. K. Martin, C. S. Edwards, Z. B. Waggoner; Prof. B. P. Peadro and at least forty school teachers. This and the Snyder and Brick have been rival districts for years. The pupils of the three, in times past, have engaged in some warm contests.

Fair Association.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Moultrie County Agricultural Fair Association and all other persons interested in a fair for 1908, that there will be a meeting held at the offices of the American hotel in Sullivan on Monday, Feb. 30, 1908, at 7:30 p. m.

The stockholders and directors for fair of 1907 are all urged to be present. All persons desiring to make this a permanent feature in Moultrie county should attend this meeting.

E. A. SILVER,

Pres. Association 1907.

Basket Supper

There will be a basket supper at Mt. Pleasant (Harris) school house, Saturday, February 7. This school is five miles northwest of Bethany. Prizes will be offered for the most popular lady, and the hungriest man present, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Ladies are expected to bring baskets.

EMERY WACASER, Teacher.

If It's Yours, Come and Get It

If the young lady, who sat for two hours Tuesday evening on the sidewalk in front of a certain residence and listened to the sweet accents of love from the lover who held her in close embrace to protect her from the chilling blast, will call at the residence and prove her property, she can get the fine handkerchief she forgot to take away. It was evidently used for a cushion.

Announcement

The great clothing clearance sale of Smith & Ward begins Saturday, Feb. 1st, and for 15 days you can buy clothing, furnishing goods and shoes at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent.

SMITH & WARD,

Sullivan, Ill.

Walter Silver of Moweaqua, came Tuesday for a visit with his father, J. H. Silver, and brother, E. A. Silver and family.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—After much flopping back and forth the senate passed the amended Oglesby primary bill and sent it to the house for action there.

Pyrotechnics from Lincoln.—The legislative investigation of the state charitable institutions was resumed at Lincoln.

Tuberculosis Bill Passes.—It is now up to Gov. Deneen to attach his signature to the Glacken bill, enabling cities and villages to establish public sanitariums for the treatment of consumption.

Farmers' Meeting Held.—The Du Page County Farmers' institute was held at the courthouse at Wheaton.

Doings of the Legislature.—Bills were passed by the senate as follows: Appropriating \$15,000 for the expenses of legislative investigating committees.

The house passed the senate bill authorizing school treasurers to loan school funds on state, sanitary district, county and municipal bonds.

The house also passed the bill allowing voters two hours' leave of absence from their employment on days of special election, the same as in regular elections.

The house passed the Smejkal bill raising the salary of aldermen in the city of Chicago from \$1,500 to \$3,500 a year.

The native tree and flower bill also passed the house and was put up to the governor for his signature.

Lyman Cooley's bill to permit a \$5,000,000 bond issue by the Chicago sanitary district was laid to rest in senate committee.

Burton Wants Governorship.—Another candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor developed in the person of Senator Frank W. Burton.

Democratic friends in the senate declared he was in the race to remain to the finish.

Humphrey's Reply to Chief.—The first expression from Judge J. Otis Humphrey in reply to the criticism directed against him by President Roosevelt because of his unpopular decision in the beef trust case was made in an address at a meeting of the Springfield Ad. Men's club.

Chosen Plumbers' Chief.—The Illinois Master Plumbers' association elected W. J. Lang, Chicago, president; F. U. Patterson, Springfield, and J. E. Fitzgerald, Lake Forest, vice-presidents; W. C. Haviland, Aurora, secretary; W. J. Schlegel, Belleville, treasurer.

Attendants Change Rapidly.—The report of the commission shows a material advance in the employment of men and women for the public service, and indicates that in the better paid positions employees are desirous of remaining in the service and making the work permanent.

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STATE CIVIL SERVICE

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

Some Remarkable Work Accomplished by the Commission—All Positions Have Now Been Filled.

Springfield, Jan. 21, 1908.—The second annual report of the Illinois civil service commission, which has just been completed, shows the positions in the 17 state charitable institutions filled and leaves the commission with eligible lists for all but a few classes of positions.

During the year 1907 1,912 appointments were made against 1,468 for 1906. The commission conducted 431 examinations in 24 different cities in the state.

Promotion on Merit.—During the year the commission held promotional examinations for first assistant physician, or chief of the medical staff, eye surgeons and ear surgeons, assistant eye and ear surgeons, supervisor and supervisors.

Under the old system employees could leave one institution and go to another without the superintendent being able to keep a check on them or prevent it.

There was only one woman physician in the services at Kankakee when the civil service law became effective.

Improved Nursing Service.—The only chief nurse in the service November 1, 1905, was at the Western hospital for insane, Water-town.

Medical internes have been appointed in the Northern hospital for insane, Elgin, and the Eastern hospital for insane, Kankakee.

Dental internes have been appointed at the General hospital for insane, Peoria, and the Eastern hospital for insane, Kankakee.

The state psychopathic institute, organized at the Eastern hospital for insane, Kankakee, for the further education and training of the assistant physicians of the various charitable institutions of the state, has just been opened.

Head farmers have been placed in a number of the institutions. At the Eastern hospital for insane, Kankakee, and the Northern hospital for insane, Elgin, head farmers have been appointed after an examination which was prepared by Dean Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois Agricultural School, Urbana, and Mr. Frank I. Mann of Gilman.

Head farmers also have been appointed at the school for the deaf, Jacksonville; the St. Charles school for boys, St. Charles; the state school for girls, Geneva, and the asylum for feeble minded children, Lincoln.

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employees do not value their positions sufficiently to desire to make the work permanent notwithstanding better salaries are offered them than they can earn outside the public service.

The changes have shown that the force of attendants is renewed annually. This does not mean that all attendants leave the service by any means, as about 40 per cent continue in the service.

It is anticipated that the increase in salaries and the complete check upon employees by the commission will reduce the changes in the institutions materially.

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That discipline in the state institutions has become more rigid is manifested by the number of discharges reported during the past year.

Need Housefathers for St. Charles.—Two of the most difficult positions the commission has been called upon to fill are housefathers and housemothers at the St. Charles school for boys.

These require couples, the husband being not less than 28 years of age and the wife not less than 22. They must have no children.

These couples receive \$75 per month and maintenance. They are placed in charge of a cottage containing from 25 to 40 boys and are responsible for their care.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SPIRITUALISM IN WILL SUIT.

This to Be Basis of Contest for the Bradley Millions.

Peoria.—Practically all the heirs of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley have organized to break her will. They base their claim on the alleged fact that she was devoted to spiritualism, and that she believed the spirits of her dead husband and children were constantly with her.

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INDICTS MAYOR OF "OPEN TOWN."

Jury Hears Hook Was Interested in "Chuck-a-Luck."

Chicago Heights.—Lee H. Hook, mayor of Chicago Heights, was indicted at a special return of the grand jury in Judge Windes' court.

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Portrait of a man, likely a political figure mentioned in the text.

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There are people who upon some occasions are the very personification of kindness and consideration. In social gatherings they are more than considerate of those with whom they are thrown in contact. Yet, strange as it may seem, these same people when out of the glamour of the society or the view of the public are the very reverse. In business and at home they are ugly, ill natured and provoking. They throw off the restraint which made them agreeable. While in their own homes, surrounded by those they hold dearest, while in their own offices where their own worldly interests are most concerned, they become altogether different. The reason is that they are merely actors. They are pretenders. They are frauds and imitations. Real character is revealed by little kindnesses, little charities, little thoughtful things done to make life happier and brighter for others. In no other way can man have so much pleasure in life. The sham is repulsive. The kind hearted is the salt of the earth.—Ex.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Every lover of a hot bath should accustom herself to rinsing with water as cold as can be borne without shock. Lemon is an excellent shampoo for white hair, giving it a lovely silvery luster and keeping it soft and pliable. Brushing the hair thoroughly is absolutely necessary. If it is not done, all the tonics and shampoos will prove a dismal failure. Deep breathing exercises besides toning up the general health are the best possible means of speedily getting the rounded slender waist line that is so much to be desired. To rinse the hair after a shampoo one of the rubber-tubed sprays sold in any of the drug or department stores will be found to give the best service and to save time as well. The girl with a receding chin should be careful to have her hair knotted on a level with her chin or below it, well down to the neck. Arranged in the middle of the head it accentuates her defect. Nothing is more disfiguring than too heavy eyebrows. They invariably give a coarse, heavy look even to a face where the other features are refined. It is better not to attempt to remedy this defect oneself, as it can be easily cured by professional treatment at no great cost. Most men think indistinctly and therefore cannot speak with exactness.—Johnson.

Don't Be Nervous

Ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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FATHER OF THE VIOLIN

Gaspar da Salo, Who Fashioned the First Instrument.

THE PRIZE OLE BULL DREW.

How a Gaspar da Salo Masterpiece Was Secured by a Vienna Collector and How It Passed into the Hands of the Gifted Man From Norway.

In the year of our Lord 1824 in the little Lombard town of Salo, on the picturesque Lago di Garda, was born the man who fashioned the first violin. His real name was Garpar Bertolotti, but he was and is commonly known as Gaspar da Salo, after his native city, which caused a marble bust of this most distinguished of its sons to be executed by the Italian sculptor Zanelli and placed in the stairway of its city hall.

Of his youth and apprenticeship we know nothing. No doubt he learned the art of viol and lute making at Brescia, where he came in touch with master luthiers like Zapetto, Virchi and Moutchiarl.

At all events, we first hear of him as established at Brescia as a viol and violin maker. Time has smoothed away all knowledge of the real man, whether he was industrious or idle, generous or ungenerous, happy or unhappy, wise or unwise, married or single. That he made viols, tenors, basses and violins we know. That his violins are the first authentic specimens of the violin maker's art in existence or of which there is authentic record is also certain. So his title to the distinction of being the first violin maker can hardly be questioned.

However, about the year 1812 a claim was put forward that a certain Gaspar Duiffprugger was the inventor of the violin. The story ran that this Gaspar Duiffprugger was born in the Tyrol in 1469, that he established himself at Lutter, in Bologna (famous for its sausages), that in 1515 he was summoned to Paris by Francis I. and appointed "royal instrument maker" and that he was the friend and intimate of Leonardo da Vinci, who painted the backs of some of his violins.

Soon after this account of Duiffprugger and his violins was published three violins which were alleged to be the genuine work of Duiffprugger made their appearance, with labels dated 1510 to 1518.

It is now settled that these violins were fraudulent, made by some skillful French luthier, possibly Vuillaume. Moreover, it is now known that Duiffprugger was a German, born in Bavaria in 1514, and that his real name was Tiesenbrucker. He was never in Italy, and the story of his relations with Francis I. and Leonardo da Vinci is a fabrication. It is now established that he settled in Lyons, France, about 1550 and died there about 1570 or 1571. The only evidence which in any wise supports or gives color to the claim that Duiffprugger ever made a violin is a picture by Pierre Woritriot, dated 1562, now in the National Library at Paris. This picture is a portrait of Duiffprugger at the age of forty-eight, in which he is represented with a long, flowing beard standing behind a pile of stringed instruments, among which appear two rude violins. Gaspar da Salo was making violins at Brescia at this time, 1562, so the picture falls far short of proving that the Italian Gaspar was anticipated by the man from Bavaria.

But what weighs almost conclusively against Duiffprugger's claim is the fact that the art of violin making in France does not claim him as its ancestor, for the first French violin makers of whom we have authentic record and of whose work we possess genuine specimens learned their art in Italy and copied from Brescian and Cremonese models.

On the other hand, from the seed planted by Gaspar da Salo a great tree has grown, and to him the world of music owes an incalculable debt of gratitude. Gaspar da Salo died at Brescia April 14, 1600, and was buried in the old church of San Giuseppe.

Unfortunately Da Salo's violins have become exceedingly rare. Perhaps not more than a dozen are in existence. The general characteristics of his instruments are large pattern, large f holes, protruding corners and a dark brown varnish. The tone is full and even. Among them perhaps the finest, and at any rate the best known, is the one known as the "treasury violin," the head of which was sculptured by Benvenuto Cellini. The last owner of this violin was the celebrated Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull. How it came into his possession may best be told in his own words:

"Well, in 1839 I gave sixteen concerts at Vienna, and then Rhehazek was the great violin collector. I saw at his house this violin for the first time. I went just wild over it. 'Will you sell it?' I asked. 'Yes,' was the reply, 'for one-quarter of all Vienna.' Now, Rhehazek was really as poor as a church mouse. Though he had no end of money put out in the most valuable instruments, he never sold any of them unless forced by hunger. I invited Rhehazek to my concerts. I wanted to buy the violin so much that I made him some tempting offers. One day he said to me, 'See here, Ole Bull, if I do sell the violin you shall have the preference at 4,000 ducats.' 'Agreed!' I cried, though I knew it was a big sum.

"That violin came strolling, or playing, rather, through my brain for some years. It was in 1841. I was in Leipzig giving concerts. List was there,

HOUSEHOLD CARES

For the Relief of Sufferers from Backache

Head down and to household duties. With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back. And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.

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

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The players in this merry scene are so thoroughly in sympathy with it, their pranks and laughter are spontaneous; the little details supplied in the stage settings are so perfect that as the scene advances the audience gradually enter into the spirit of the situation and forget the theater. The heated atmosphere of the playhouse is dissipated, and from the natural simplicity and life-like charm of the merriment there sweeps over the spectator that perfect illusion which comes but seldom from stage art. The footlights disappear, and the actors on the one side, and the lookers-on upon the other, seem to meet and mingle in wholesome enjoyment.

It is safe to say that when this great rustic play is seen at Titus opera house, Thursday, Feb. 20, there will be few who will not find this husking bee scene a perfect realization of the genuine article. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

All Help One Another. What a wonderful order there is in all human labor! While the husbandman furrows his land and prepares for every one his daily bread the town artisan, far away, weaves the stuff in which he is to be clothed, the miner seeks underground the iron for his plow, the soldier defends him against the invader, the judge takes care that the law protects his fields, the tax collector adjusts his private interests with those of the public, the merchant occupies himself in exchanging his products for those of distant countries, the men of science and art add every day a few horses to this ideal team, which draws along the material world as steam impels the gigantic trains of our iron roads.

Thus all unite together, all help one another. The toll of each one benefits himself and all the world. The work has been apportioned among the different members of the whole society by a tacit agreement.

If in this apportionment errors are committed, if certain individuals have not been employed according to their capacities, these defects of detail diminish in the sublime conception of the whole. The poorest man included in this association has his place, his work, his reason for being there. Each is something in the whole.—Emile Souvestre.

Old Trinity Churchyard. There is no more dismal and hideous sight than a new graveyard full of glittering, obtrusive white monuments, square, ponderous and costly. But a burying ground which has attained a ripe age, say, a century or so, is capable of affording a distinct sensation of aesthetic pleasure. Toned and tempered by wind and weather into neutral harmony, the intrusive lettering on the stones half obliterated, there remains no ghastly funeral suggestion, but only a gentle impulse to quote Omar on the evanescence of things. Such a graveyard is the old Trinity, past which the busy crowds of Broadway and Wall street surge all day. It is a thing of beauty, though perhaps not one in a hundred of those eager faced men hurrying past ever stops to look at it or think of it. If he did, one imagines he would slacken his pace and perhaps take a half holiday. The ancient plot of ground, sown thick with low gray and brown stones and looking like a field of mushrooms, makes that human torrent rushing by seem melancholy and meaningless.—New York Globe.

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Local News Items

Meals 25 cents at Mrs. Beans.
McKinley's 10 cent music for sale at BROWN'S.
Board by the day at Mrs. S. E. Beans, \$1.00.
W. A. Waggoner, the grocer, sells bread and cake.
Bryan Dawdy has been on the sick list for over a week.
Go to Waggoner's grocery for bargains and good goods.
Ernest Swisher left Tuesday for Pierre, South Dakota.
F. M. Pearce and wife were over at Mattoon last Saturday.
Burl Robertson was at home with his father's family Sunday.
W. C. Tracie was a business visitor in Lovington, Thursday.
Be sure you read carefully the big ad. of the Eden Furniture Co.
E. J. Miller left last Saturday for a business trip in the Dakotas.
What a good cup of tea. It cannot be beat. Sold by McClure. 5-3
E. B. Houck will deliver a lecture at Allenville next Tuesday evening.
You cannot afford to miss the fire sale of the Eden Furniture Company.
H. S. Lilly of Windsor visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, last Saturday.
Kingsbury \$3.00 hats reduced to \$2.25 during clearance sale.—Smith & Ward.
Harold Thunemann is assisting at Todd's dry goods store after school hours.
Miss Claudia Bushman took a vacation from the Burton-Enslow store this week.
Orders taken and promptly filled for any and all popular music at Brown's.
Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee I ever drank. Certainly, I bought it of McClure. 5-3
Miss Myrtle Bland returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.
\$1.50 wool underwear now \$1.00 and \$1.00 wool underwear now 75c.—Smith & Ward.
Mont Swisher and wife of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Sentel Monday.
Earl Pedro came home from Champaign the first of the week to make a short visit.
Miss Fannie Collins has completed a course at Brown's business college and returned home.
Wm. Dodson is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, of Neoga visited relatives here this week.
Walter Robertson and family spent Sunday in Bethany with the former's father, J. A. Robertson.
Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lovington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.
For board or rooms see Mrs. S. E. Bean, three blocks north of square on North Washington street.
Mrs. S. M. McReynolds of Bethany visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Worsham the first of the week.
Miss Pearl Otter, a composer on the Arthur-Graphic, was calling on Sullivan friends Sunday afternoon.
Miss One Landers of Arthur has been visiting her cousins, Misses Jessie and Grace Buxton this week.
Miss Lucy Williams was called here last Saturday to attend the

funeral of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Sentel.
Well, Susan, you told me the truth about Diamond flour. It is the best I ever used.—Sold by J. R. McClure. 3-3
Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Saturday afternoon.
Bargains in Men's and Boys' shoes; Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Suits 25 to 50 per cent off.—Smith & Ward.
Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Loveless.
Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall.
Karl Thunemann resigned his position at O. L. Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.
The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The business will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommodations.
Harry Barber went to Chicago Thursday where he will enter a conservatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and possesses rare musical talent.
Mrs. William Dodson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor.
Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Millen went over to Decatur last Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. S. E. Bullard of Springfield, the conference secretary of the M. E. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.
N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother, Willis Heacock.
Milton David entertained his uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jos. James and William Peck of Chillicothe, Ohio, Sunday.
The funeral of Milby Townsend was conducted at the family residence on West Harrison street last Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.
Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Arkansas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Sentel.
David Egbert of Bluford, Ill., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Robert Collins, living east of town.
Men's \$16.50 overcoats now \$12.50, men's \$12.50 overcoats now \$9.00 and Boys' and Children's overcoats one-half off.—Smith & Ward.
C. I. Hovey, superintendent of the Masonic Home, attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. L. A. Hovey, at Bloomington, Tuesday.
Parcels from Lake City report that E. B. Houck's lecture there last Tuesday evening was instructive and entertaining. The house was well filled.
Mrs. Pleasant and daughter of Poseyville, Ind., returned home Monday after a short visit with her husband, who is agent at the I. C. depot.
E. B. Houck preached at Graham chapel last Sunday afternoon. There was a good sized audience present, notwithstanding the chilly weather and rough roads.
Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Springfield returned to her home Monday after spending Sunday with her parents, Dan Frantz and wife, and her hus-

band who is remodeling a house for her.

Mrs. Hall the National Temperance lecturer, who was announced for a lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening was unable to fill the appointment on account of the sickness of her husband.

The Eden Bros. have opened up their undertaking business in the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the fair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Carter was dismissed.

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of the family of Mr. Buxton's to our city. They are a family very highly esteemed.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan, Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A. H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonatan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbould, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better
The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.
The music by the Georgettes was highly commended by those who claim to be a judge of music.
We know the good people of the M. E. church are sincere, zealous and earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented from their sanctuary.
The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their guests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the mind or the physical man.
We all get disappointed at times. We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge our churches of money changers, iniquity and wickedness. The Sunday school lesson last Sunday was certainly an example which we are bound to follow. Any and all churches are apt to be deceived by the traveling would-be theatricals. There is talent in Sullivan that can far excel the majority of such that prey upon us, and should be encouraged to do so. A musical or reading that would be just as entertaining, and have a divine atmosphere at the same time could be given.
For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and grand, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. Therefore, they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toothbrushes.
A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decomposition, making the breath very offensive. The use of a toothpick does not suffice. One must use a brush and some antiseptic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm saturated solution of boric acid or a weak solution of carbolic acid (one part in forty) and be then rinsed.

AWFUL CREATURE WAS NINETY FEET LONG

Recent Growsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

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EVERY THAT HE THOUGHT FERREE WAS A BURGLAR ACCEPTED.

WIFE'S NAME PROTECTED

Defendant Denied Police Claim That He Was Actuated by Her Misconduct with Man He Killed.

Philadelphia.—After a trial of three days Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted late Friday afternoon.

The jury was out nearly three hours. The announcement of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the courtroom. The killing of Ferree was sensational and, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the case created great interest. Detsch claimed he killed Ferree in mistake for a burglar and the jury took this view of the case.

Detsch, who is 33 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced an entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the body. He was in his stocking feet.

Ferree was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policemen that he heard some one trying to get in the room and, thinking it was a burglar, shot four times through the door.

The police were inclined to accept this explanation, but in searching the effects of Ferree they found many letters that had passed between Ferree and Mrs. Detsch and a number of suggestive photographs. The police then charged Detsch with having deliberately killed Ferree. They contended that Detsch learned of alleged misconduct between his wife and Ferree, that Detsch caused his wife to lure Ferree to her room, and that Detsch fired the shots when he heard Ferree place his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial that he did not know that the man outside the door was Ferree and that he thought he was shooting at a burglar.

He flatly denied that at the time he suspected his wife's chastity, and refused the opportunity to plead the "unwritten law," preferring to protect his wife's reputation at the risk of his neck.

USE CLUBS ON JOBLESS.

Police Break Up a Parade in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago.—Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district shortly after two p. m. Thursday when 200 uniformed patrolmen and detectives, under personal command of Chief Shipley, charged an "army of the unemployed" in efforts to disperse them.

The "army" was marching toward the city hall to demand work. It was finally disrupted effectually by the police.

Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they struggled in the streets.

Dr. Ben L. Beitman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arrested and taken to Chief Shipley's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

During the disorder a number of women were knocked down. They were given immediate attention by the police.

PILOT IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic in Failure.

Lisbon.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans, the leaders of whom were arrested.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by secret republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

Afraid to Test Fire Hose.

New York.—Startling testimony to the effect that the hose used by the New York fire department had never been tested for fear it would burst was had Wednesday from Fire Commissioner Lantry, who was a witness in the inquiry concerning defective hose used in fighting the fire in the Parker building, in which three firemen lost their lives. Commissioner Lantry declared that 41 lengths burst at the Parker building fire.

Kewanee Man Burned to Death.

Kewanee, Ill.—While Gilman Mitton, aged 75 years, was putting corn cobs in a basket in his woodshed Friday, his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Mitton ran out in the yard, where he was rolled in snow by a neighbor, but death resulted from the burns in a few hours.

Fire Fighter Is Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles Bradley, captain of Fire Engine Company No. 3, was instantly killed at noon Friday when the wheels of his engine

PORTLAND CITY HALL AND PUBLIC BUILDING IN MAINE CITY BURNED.

Under Fire for 1 1/2 Hours. Damage in Part—Property Loss to \$1,000,000.

Portland, Me.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 Friday destroyed the city hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department. One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knit & Pythias jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engineer Melville Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

Baltimore, Md.—Fire Friday took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and 16 others more or less seriously injured. The list of the latter includes the name of George Horton, chief of the fire department. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. The first hasty examination indicated that his skull was fractured, but a more careful investigation showed this not to be the case. The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, Charles Frilman, all firemen.

The financial damage is estimated by Mayor J. Barry Mahool, who was on the scene, at \$100,000.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Criminal Offense.

Washington.—At the close of a day of excitement in the house of representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

The necessity for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Dalsell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Randell of Texas, over the latter's amendments prohibiting senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Mr. Randell had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Mr. Dalsell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for 30 years.

The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark of Missouri announced, amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in June.

W. L. BOCKEMOHLE KILLS SELF.

Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Commits Suicide.

Great Bend, Kan.—W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan., under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night.

The suicide took place at Bockemohle's home in Ellinwood. He had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their decision. As they reached the gate he called out; "Wait a minute." They turned and saw Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead on the porch.

The Bank of Ellinwood was founded 23 years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and until lately was considered a strong institution.

Leslie M. Shaw Resigns.

New York.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tuesday Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement. "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

Famous Chess Master Dies.

St. Petersburg.—T. Tchigorin, the noted chess master, died here Sunday. He was born in 1850. Tchigorin took part in many national and international tournaments and on a number of occasions was high in list of winners.

Burglary in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Saturday night burglars entered the jewelry store of J. R. Darcy and took goods valued at \$10,000, including diamonds, watches and the better grades of jewelry.

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MORSE BANK IS CLOSED

NATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA IN COMPTROLLER'S HANDS.

Its Resources Are Drained—Persistent Rumors Caused Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits.

New York.—President W. F. Havemeyer of the National Bank of North America announced in a statement issued Sunday night that the directors of the bank had decided to request the comptroller of the currency to assume charge of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Havemeyer said that, owing to persistent rumors afloat, there had been a continuous drain on the resources of the institution and the indications were that the withdrawals would be so heavy Monday that the bank would be unable to meet them, and that the action placing the affairs of the bank under the charge of the comptroller of the currency had been taken to insure that all depositors would be treated alike.

President Havemeyer declared that he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their stock.

Comptroller Hildgely issued a statement in which he said:

"At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North America, the comptroller of the currency has ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examiner Charles W. Hanna as receiver. The action of the directors was not taken because they considered the bank insolvent, but on account of the difficulties of realizing on the assets of the bank rapidly enough to meet the heavy demands of depositors in the last few days and probable further large withdrawals feared."

"The receiver will proceed at once with the liquidation of the bank and the payment of its creditors. It is estimated that all depositors will be paid in full."

The bank, which had been known as the biggest of the Morse string of financial institutions, underwent a reorganization in October. Alfred H. Curtis was succeeded by W. F. Havemeyer as president, the former becoming vice president in place of C. W. Morse, who retired from the institution. On January 14 there was a further reorganization, Mr. Curtis being dropped from the vice presidency and from the board of directors.

POISONS HER LITTLE SON.

Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis.—After administering a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stetson drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman probably will not survive.

Since the departure of her husband, who went to Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to regain his health, Mrs. Stetson has made her home at the residence of her father, Richard Ball. Despondency over her financial condition and the continued illness of her husband is thought to have induced the woman to commit the act.

Fire Panic in Theater.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Evans cafe, adjoining the Grand Opera house, caught fire Sunday evening. The alarm was spread to the theater. A small panic resulted in which a number were injured, but probably no one was hurt seriously except one woman who was in the balcony. Several women fainted.

Three Killed by Dynamite Blast.

New York.—Three men were killed instantly and five others seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Bergen Hill section of the Pennsylvania tunnel at Homestead, N. J., Sunday.

Whipped by Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—R. H. Dodgers of the Era vicinity, this county, was visited Saturday night by a party of about 75 night riders. He was called from his home and severely whipped with a buggy whip.

MRS. EDDY QUITS CONCORD.

Christian Science Head Moves to Brookline, Mass.

Concord, N. H.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, left her home, Pleasant View, in this city Sunday and by a circuitous route in a special train went to Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass., to a house recently purchased by the Christian Science denomination, where she will reside permanently.

Boston.—The following statement was given out Sunday night from the office of Alfred Parow, head of the Christian Science publicity bureau:

"Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has moved from Concord, N. H., to Brookline, a suburb of Boston. The Lawrence estate, which has been removed, has been quietly furnished for Mrs. Eddy and her household, and she occupied it at about 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Only a very few of Mrs. Eddy's friends knew of her contemplated move.

"While there has been much speculation about the Brookline house, no one had guessed aright concerning its future occupant.

"Mrs. Eddy and her household, including Mr. Calvin A. Frye, her secretary, with Mr. Archibald McCallan as a guest, constituted the party.

"This move was not prompted by any sudden decision. It is known to some of Mrs. Eddy's friends that she has for some years been considering the advisability of returning to this city. Her purpose is to be more convenient to the mother church of the denomination, nearer to its headquarters.

"The whole affair, including the preparation of the house, was in keeping with Mrs. Eddy's usual way of doing things. She weighs matters liberally and carefully, then acts quickly."

WELCOMED BY ARGENTINA.

American Torpedo Boat Flotilla Arrives at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 23, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 Sunday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators.

A few minutes later Commandant Moreno, of the ministry of marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Argentine republic. The trip from Rio was pleasant and all the men are well.

Nevada Miners Win a Point.

Carson, Nev.—Members of the Nevada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbies Sunday gave out information to the effect that a meeting had been held by prominent members of the Mine Owners' association and the abolishment of the card system has been agreed to. With this in view, the members of the assembly announced that the police measure will be reported back favorably with a few amendments and that it will pass the assembly practically by the test vote of 31 to 7.

Bomb Wrecks Italian Bank.

New York.—An exploding bomb Thursday night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Wall Street, briefly exposing \$50,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand. It is supposed robbery was the motive, but that the robbers lost courage and fled.

Quida Dies of Old Age.

Rome.—Miss Louise de la Roche, better known by her pen name, Quida, died Friday night in the arms of her faithful maid, Iolana Cervoni, near Florence. Her death was due to old age, but it had been hastened by the privations which the novelist was forced to undergo since the disappearance of the fortune her writings brought her. No friends were near when the end came, the only person in the miserable hut which served as the writer's home during the last two years being the old servant woman.

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Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Saturday afternoon.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' shoes; Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Suits 25 to 50 per cent off.—Smith & Ward.

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Loveloss.

Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall.

Karl Thunemann resigned his position at O. L. Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.

The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The business will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommodations.

Harry Barber went to Chicago Thursday where he will enter a conservatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and possesses rare musical talent.

Mrs. William Dodson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Millen went over to Decatur last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Bullard of Springfield, the conference secretary of the M. E. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.

N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother, Willis Heacock.

Milton David entertained his uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jon. James and William Pack of Chillicothe, Ohio, Sunday.

The funeral of Milby Townsend was conducted at the family residence on West Harrison street last Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Arkansas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Bentel.

David Egbert of Bluff, Ill., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Robert Collins, living east of town.

Men's \$16.50 overcoats now \$12.50, men's \$12.50 overcoats now \$9.00 and Boys' and Children's overcoats one-half off.—Smith & Ward.

C. L. Hovey superintendent of the Masonic Home, attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. E. A. Hovey, at Bloomington, Tuesday.

Parents from Lake City report that E. B. Houch's lecture there last Tuesday evening was instructive and entertaining. The house was well filled.

Mrs. Pleasant and daughter of Poseyville, Ind., returned home Monday after a short visit with her husband, who is agent at the I. C. depot.

E. B. Houch preached at Graham chapel last Sunday afternoon. There was a good sized audience present, notwithstanding the chilly weather and rough roads.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Springfield returned to her home Monday after spending Sunday with her parents, Dan Frantz and wife, and her hus-

band who is remodeling a house for Mr. Frantz.

Mrs. Hall the National Temperance lecturer, who was announced for a lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening was unable to fill the appointment on account of the sickness of her husband.

The Eden Bros. have opened up their undertaking business in the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the fair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Carter was dismissed.

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of the family of Mr. Buxton's to our city. They are a family very highly esteemed.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan, Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A. H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonathan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbold, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better

The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.

The music by the Georgettes was highly commended by those who claim to be a judge of music.

We know the good people of the M. E. church are sincere, zealous and earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented from their sanctuary.

The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their guests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the mind or the physical man.

We all get disappointed at times. We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge our churches of money changers, iniquity and wickedness. The Sunday school lesson last Sunday was certainly an example which we are bound to follow. Any and all churches are apt to be deceived by the traveling would-be theatricals. There is talent in Sullivan that can far excel the majority of such that prey upon us, and should be encouraged to do so. A musical or reading that would be just as entertaining, and have a divine atmosphere at the same time could be given.

For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and grand, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. Therefore, they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no-talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toothbrushes.

A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decomposition, making the breath very offensive. The use of a toothpick does not suffice. One must use a brush and some antiseptic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm saturated solution of boric acid or a weak solution of carbolic acid (one part to forty) and be then rinsed.

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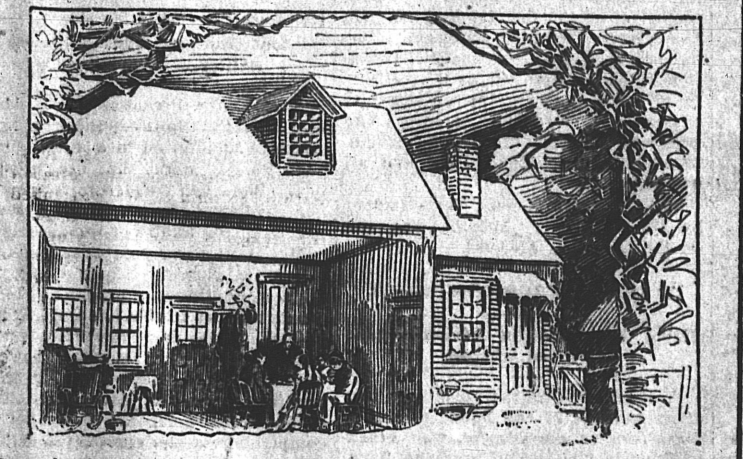
During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

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There are people who upon some occasions are the very personification of kindness and consideration. In social gatherings they are more than considerate of the comfort and pleasure of those with whom they are thrown in contact. Yet, strange as it may seem, these same people when out of the glamour of the society or the view of the public are the very reverse. In business and at home they are ugly, ill natured and provoking. They throw off the restraint which made them agreeable. While in their own homes, surrounded by those they hold dearest, while in their own offices where their own worldly interests are most concerned, they become altogether different. The reason is that they are merely actors. They are pretenders. They are frauds and imitations. Real character is revealed by little kindnesses, little charities, little thoughtful things done to make life happier and brighter for others. In no other way can man have so much pleasure in life. The sham is repulsive. The kind hearted is the salt of the earth.—Ex.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Every lover of a hot bath should accustom herself to rinsing with water as cold as can be borne without shock. Lemon is an excellent shampoo for white hair, giving it a lovely silvery luster and keeping it soft and pliable. Brushing the hair thoroughly is absolutely necessary. If it is not done, all the tonics and shampoos will prove a dismal failure. Deep breathing exercises besides toning up the general health are the best possible means of speedily getting the rounded slender waist line that is so much to be desired. To rinse the hair after a shampoo one of the rubber tubed sprays sold in any of the drug or department stores will be found to give the best service and to save time as well. The girl with a receding chin should be careful to have her hair knotted on a level with her chin or below it, well down to the neck. Arranged in the middle of the head it accentuates her defect. Nothing is more disfiguring than too heavy eyebrows. They invariably give a coarse, heavy look even to a face where the other features are refined. It is better not to attempt to remedy this defect oneself, as it can be easily cured by professional treatment at no great cost. Most men think indistinctly and therefore cannot speak with exactness.—Johnson.

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ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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Gaspar da Salo, Who Fashioned the First Instrument.

THE PRIZE OLE BULL DREW.

How a Gaspar da Salo Masterpiece Was Seized by a Vienna Collector and How It Passed Into the Hands of the Gifted Man From Norway.

In the year of our Lord 1524 in the little Lombard town of Salo, on the picturesque Lago di Garda, was born the man who fashioned the first violin. His real name was Garpar Bertolotti, but he was and is commonly known as Gaspar da Salo, after his native city, which caused a marble bust of this most distinguished of its sons to be executed by the Italian sculptor Zanelli and placed in the stairway of its city hall.

Of his youth and apprenticeship we know nothing. No doubt he learned the art of viol and lute making at Brescia, where he came in touch with master luthiers like Zapetto, Virchi and Montichiarl.

At all events, we first hear of him as established at Brescia as a viol and violin maker. Time has smoothed away all knowledge of the real man, whether he was industrious or idle, generous or ungenerous, happy or unhappy, wise or unwise, married or single. That he made viols, tenors, basses and violins we know. That his violins are the first authentic specimens of the violin maker's art in existence or of which there is authentic record is also certain. So his title to the distinction of being the first violin maker can hardly be questioned.

However, about the year 1812 a claim was put forward that a certain Gaspar Duiffpruggear was the inventor of the violin. The story ran that this Gaspar Duiffpruggear was born in the Tyrol in 1469, that he established himself at Lutter, in Bologna (famous for its sausages), that in 1515 he was summoned to Paris by Francis I. and appointed "royal instrument maker" and that he was the friend and intimate of Leonardo da Vinci, who painted the backs of some of his violins.

Soon after this account of Duiffpruggear and his violins was published three violins which were alleged to be the genuine work of Duiffpruggear made their appearance, with labels dated 1510 to 1518.

It is now settled that these violins were fraudulent, made by some skillful French luthier, possibly Vuillaume. Moreover, it is now known that Duiffpruggear was a German, born in Bavaria in 1514, and that his real name was Heffenbrucker. He was in Italy, and the story of his relations with Francis I. and Leonardo da Vinci is a fabrication. It is now established that he settled in Lyons, France, about 1550 and died there about 1570 or 1571.

The only evidence which in any wise supports or gives color to the claim that Duiffpruggear ever made a violin is a picture by Pierre Worliffot, dated 1562, now in the National Library at Paris. This picture is a portrait of Duiffpruggear at the age of forty-eight, in which he is represented with a long, flowing beard standing behind a pile of stringed instruments, among which appear two rude violins. Gaspar da Salo was making violins at Brescia at this time, 1562, so the picture falls far short of proving that the Italian Gaspar was anticipated by the man from Bavaria.

But what weighs almost conclusively against Duiffpruggear's claim is the fact that the art of violin making in France does not claim him as its ancestor, for the first French violin makers of whom we have authentic record and of whose work we possess genuine specimens learned their art in Italy and copied from Brescian and Cremonese models.

On the other hand, from the seed planted by Gaspar da Salo a great tree has grown, and to him the world of music owes an incalculable debt of gratitude. Gaspar da Salo died at Brescia April 14, 1600, and was buried in the old church of San Giuseppe.

Unfortunately Da Salo's violins have become exceedingly rare. Perhaps not more than a dozen are in existence. The general characteristics of his instruments are large pattern, large f holes, protruding corners and a dark brown varnish. The tone is full and even. Among them perhaps the finest, and at any rate the best known, is the one known as the "treasury violin," the head of which was sculptured by Benvenuto Cellini. The last owner of this violin was the celebrated Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull. How it came into his possession may best be told in his own words:

"Well, in 1839 I gave sixteen concerts at Vienna, and then Rhehazek was the great violin collector. I saw at his house this violin for the first time. I went just wild over it. 'Will you sell it?' I asked. 'Yes,' was the reply, 'for one-quarter of all Vienna.' Now, Rhehazek was really as poor as a church mouse. Though he had no end of money put out in the most valuable instruments, he never sold any of them unless forced by hunger. I invited Rhehazek to my concerts. I wanted to buy the violin so much that I made him some tempting offers. One day he said to me, 'See here, Ole Bull, if I do sell the violin you shall have the preference at 4,000 ducats.' 'Agreed!' I cried, though I knew it was a big sum.

"That violin came strolling, or playing, rather, through my brain for some years. It was in 1841. I was in Leipzig giving concerts. List was there,

A FATAL ENCOUNTER

The Fatal Meeting Between Commodore Decatur and Commodore Barron

On March 22, 1820, was fought one of the most memorable duels in the annals of the United States. Commodore Decatur and Commodore Barron met on the fatal field near Bladensburg that day. Both participants were wounded, Decatur mortally, dying within a few hours after the encounter. The causes which led to the ill feeling between these two naval heroes have never been accurately determined, but it is generally supposed that Decatur's harsh criticism of Barron on account of the latter not returning from abroad to take part in the war brought about the breach. Certain it is that Decatur's words were repeated to Barron, and a correspondence between the two ensued, which probably resulted in the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accompanied by Commodore Rodgers and Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. The combatants bowed stiffly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this."

Decatur is said to have haughtily regarded his adversary a moment and then replied: "Sir, I have never been your enemy."

A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. Decatur straightened himself, but the pistol fell from his grasp, and in a moment he was upon the greensward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried nearer the road, where Barron was lying.

"I wish I had fallen in the service of my country," Decatur muttered, whereupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said.

Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur: "I am mortally wounded. Commodore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

As Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Bainbridge, whom Decatur had once rescued from a Moorish prison, stooped down and kissed his cheek.

With his head upon Rodgers' shoulder and in company with a physician, Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his residence on Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like wildfire through the city. The following day John Randolph offered consultative resolutions in congress, which, however, were promptly objected to, and the press rigorously denounced the practice of dueling.

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court martialed upon the charges made against him by Decatur and exonerated.—Exchange.

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Old Trinity Churchyard. There is no more dismal and hideous sight than a new graveyard full of glittering, obtrusive white monuments, square, ponderous and costly. But a burying ground which has attained a ripe age, say, a century or so, is capable of affording a distinct sensation of aesthetic pleasure. Toned and tempered by wind and weather into neutral harmony, the intrusive lettering on the stones half obliterated, there remains no ghastly funeral suggestion, but only a gentle impulse to quote Omar on the evanescence of things. Such a graveyard is the old Trinity, past which the busy crowds of Broadway and Wall street surge all day. It is a thing of beauty, though perhaps not one in a hundred of those eager faced men hurrying past ever stops to look at it or think of it. If he did, one imagines he would slacken his pace and perhaps take a half holiday. The ancient plot of ground, sown thick with low gray and brown stones and looking like a field of mushrooms, makes that human torrent rushing by seem melancholy and meaningless.—New York Globe.

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Board by the day at Mrs. S. E. Beans, \$1.00.

W. A. Waggoner, the grocer, sells bread and cake.

Bryan Dawdy has been on the sick list for over a week.

Go to Waggoner's grocery for bargains and good goods.

Ernest Swisher left Tuesday for Pierre, South Dakota.

F. M. Pearce and wife were over at Mattoon last Saturday.

Burl Robertson was at home with his father's family Sunday.

W. C. Trabue was a business visitor in Lovington, Thursday.

Be sure you read carefully the big ad. of the Eden Furniture Co.

E. J. Miller left last Saturday for a business trip in the Dakotas.

What a good cup of tea. It cannot be beat. Sold by McClure. 5-3

E. B. Houck will deliver a lecture at Allenville next Tuesday evening.

You cannot afford to miss the fire sale of the Eden Furniture Company.

H. S. Lilly of Windsor visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, last Saturday.

Kingsbury \$3.00 hats reduced to \$2.25 during clearance sale.—Smith & Ward.

Harold Thunemann is assisting at Todd's dry goods store after school hours.

Miss Claudia Bushman took a vacation from the Burton-Enslow store this week.

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Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee I ever drank. Certainly, I bought it of McClure. 5-3

Miss Myrtle Bland returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

\$1.50 wool underwear now \$1.00 and \$1.00 wool underwear now 75c.—Smith & Ward.

Mont Swisher and wife of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Sentel Monday.

Earl Peadro came home from Champaign the first of the week to make a short visit.

Miss Fannie Collins has completed a course at Brown's business college and returned home.

Wm. Dodson is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, of Neoga visited relatives here this week.

Walter Robertson and family spent Sunday in Bethany with the former's father, J. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lovington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

For board or rooms see Mrs. S. E. Bean, three blocks north of square on North Washington street.

Mrs. S. M. McReynolds of Bethany visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Worsham the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Otter, a compositor on the Arthur-Graphic, was calling on Sullivan friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ona Landers of Arthur has been visiting her cousins, Misses Jessie and Grace Buxton this week.

Miss Lucy Williams was called here last Saturday to attend the

funeral of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Sentel. Well, Susan, you told me the truth about Diamond flour. It is the best I ever used.—Sold by J. R. McClure. 3-3

Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Saturday afternoon.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' shoes; Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Suits 25 to 50 per cent off.—Smith & Ward.

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Loveless.

Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall.

Karl Thunemann resigned his position at O. I. Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.

The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The business will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommodations.

Harry Barber went to Chicago Thursday where he will enter a conservatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and possesses rare musical talent.

Mrs. William Dodson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Milliken went over to Decatur last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Bullard of Springfield, the conference secretary of the M. E. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.

N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother, Willis Heacock.

Milton David entertained his uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jos. James and William Peck of Chillicothe, Ohio, Sunday.

The funeral of Milby Townsend was conducted at the family residence on West Harrison street last Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Arkansas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Sentel.

David Egbert of Bluford, Ill., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Robert Collins, living east of town.

Men's \$16.50 overcoats now \$12.50, men's \$12.50 overcoats now \$9.00 and Boys' and Children's overcoats one-half off.—Smith & Ward.

C. L. Hovey, superintendent of the Masonic Home, attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. L. A. Hovey, at Bloomington, Tuesday.

Parents from Lake City report that E. B. Houck's lecture there last Tuesday evening was instructive and entertaining. The house was well filled.

Mrs. Pleasant and daughter of Poseyville, Ind., returned home Monday after a short visit with her husband, who is agent at the I. C. depot.

E. B. Houck preached at Graham chapel last Sunday afternoon. There was a good sized audience present, notwithstanding the chilly weather and rough roads.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Springfield returned to her home Monday after spending Sunday with her parents, Dan Frantz and wife, and her hus-

band who is remodeling a house for Mr. Frantz.

Mrs. Hall the National Temperance lecturer, who was announced for a lecture at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was unable to fill the appointment on account of the sickness of her husband.

The Eden Bros. have opened up their undertaking business in the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the fair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Carter was dismissed.

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of the family of Mr. Buxton's to our city. They are a family very highly esteemed.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan, Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A. H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonathan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbold, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better

The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.

The music by the Georgettes was highly commended by those who claim to be a judge of music.

We know the good people of the M. E. church are sincere, zealous and earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented from their sanctuary.

The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their guests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the mind or the physical man.

We all get disappointed at times. We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge our churches of money changers, iniquity and wickedness. The Sunday school lesson last Sunday was certainly an example which we are bound to follow. Any and all churches are apt to be deceived by the traveling would-be theatricals.

There is talent in Sullivan that can far excel the majority of such that prey upon us, and should be encouraged to do so. A musical or reading that would be just as entertaining, and have a divine atmosphere at the same time could be given.

For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and grand, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. Therefore, they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toothbrushes. A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decomposition, making the breath very offensive. The use of a toothpick does not suffice. One must use a brush and some antiseptic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm saturated solution of boric acid or a weak solution of carbolic acid (one part in forty) and be then rinsed.

AWFUL CREATURE WAS NINETY FEET LONG

Recent Growsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

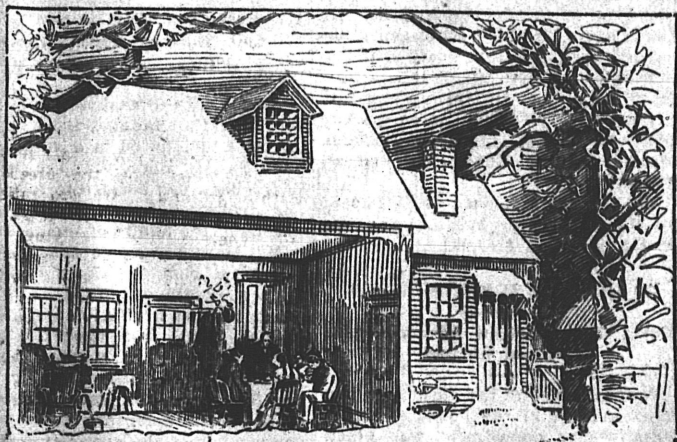
During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 132 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have had dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others, recently visited by the young man. We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations.—F. K. Dillman.



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JURY FREES DETSCH

WIFE'S NAME PROTECTED

Philadelphia.—After a trial of three days Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted late Friday afternoon.

The jury was out nearly three hours. The announcement of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the courtroom. The killing of Ferree was sensational and, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the case created great interest. Detsch claimed he killed Ferree in mistake for a burglar and the jury took this view of the case.

Detsch, who is 23 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced an entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the body. He was in his stocking feet.

Ferree was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policemen that he heard some one trying to get in the room and, thinking it was a burglar, shot four times through the door.

The police were inclined to accept this explanation, but in searching the effects of Ferree they found many letters that had passed between Ferree and Mrs. Detsch and a number of suggestive photographs. The police then charged Detsch with having deliberately killed Ferree. They contended that Detsch learned of alleged misconduct between his wife and Ferree, that Detsch caused his wife to lure Ferree to her room, and that Detsch fired the shots when he heard Ferree place his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial that he did not know that the man outside the door was Ferree and that he thought he was shooting at a burglar.

He flatly denied that at the time he suspected his wife's chastity, and refused the opportunity to plead the "unwritten law," preferring to protect his wife's reputation at the risk of his neck.

USE CLUBS ON JOBLESS.

Police Break Up a Parade in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago.—Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district shortly after two p. m. Thursday when 200 uniformed patrolmen and detectives, under personal command of Chief Shippy, charged an "army" of the unemployed in efforts to disperse them.

The "army" was marching toward the city hall to demand work. It was finally disrupted effectually by the police.

Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they struggled in the streets.

Dr. Ben L. Beltman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arrested and taken to Chief Shippy's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

During the disorder a number of women were knocked down. They were given immediate attention by the police.

LOT IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic in Failure.

Lisbon.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government.

The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans, the leaders of whom were arrested.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by secret republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

PORTLAND BURNING

CITY HALL AND PUBLIC BUILDING IN MAINE CITY BURNED

Portland, Me.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 Friday destroyed the city hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department. One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engineer Melville Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

Baltimore, Md.—Fire Friday took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and 16 others more or less seriously injured. The list of the latter includes the name of George Horton, chief of the fire department. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. The first hasty examination indicated that his skull was fractured, but a more careful investigation showed this not to be the case. The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, Charles Frilman, all firemen.

The financial damage is estimated by Mayor J. Barry Mahool, who was on the scene, at \$100,000.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Criminal Offense.

Washington.—At the close of a day of excitement in the house of representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

The necessity for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gantlet was greeted with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Dalsell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Randall of Texas, over the latter's amendments prohibiting senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Mr. Randall had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Mr. Dalsell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for 20 years.

The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark of Missouri announced amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in June.

W. L. BOCKEMOHLE KILLS SELF.

Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Commits Suicide.

Great Bend, Kan.—W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan., under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night.

The suicide took place at Bockemohle's home in Ellinwood. He had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their decision. As they reached the gate he called out: "Wait a minute." They turned and saw Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead on the porch.

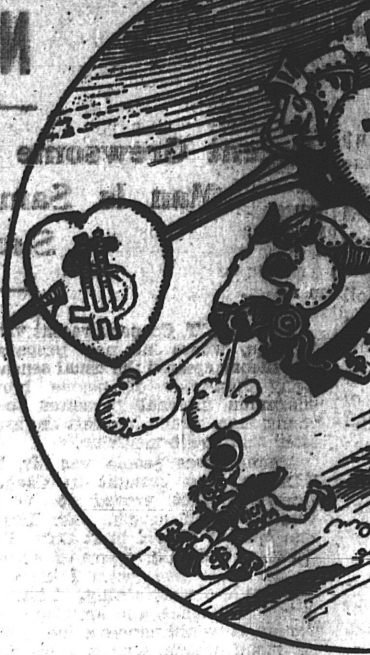
The Bank of Ellinwood was founded 23 years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and until lately was considered a strong institution.

Leslie M. Shaw Resigns.

New York.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tuesday Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement. "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

A KNIGHT OF THE DAY



MORSE BANK IS CLOSED

NATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA IN COMPTROLLER'S HANDS.

Its Resources Are Drained—Persistent Rumors Caused Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits.

New York.—President W. F. Havemeyer of the National Bank of North America announced in a statement issued Sunday night that the directors of the bank had decided to request the comptroller of the currency to assume charge of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Havemeyer said that, owing to persistent rumors afloat, there had been a continuous drain on the resources of the institution and the indications were that the withdrawals would be so heavy Monday that the bank would be unable to meet them, and that the action placing the affairs of the bank under the charge of the comptroller of the currency had been taken to insure that all depositors would be treated alike.

President Havemeyer declared that he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their stock.

Comptroller Hedges issued a statement in which he said: "At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North America, the comptroller of the currency has ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examiner Charles W. Hanna as receiver. The action of the directors was not taken because they considered the bank insolvent, but on account of the difficulties of raising on the assets of the bank rapidly enough to meet the heavy demands of depositors in the last few days and probable further large withdrawals feared."

"The receiver will proceed at once with the liquidation of the bank and the payment of its creditors. It is estimated that all depositors will be paid in full."

The bank, which had been known as the biggest of the Morse string of financial institutions, underwent a reorganization in October. Alfred H. Curtis was succeeded by W. F. Havemeyer as president, the former becoming vice president in place of C. W. Morse, who retired from the institution. On January 14 there was a further reorganization, Mr. Curtis being dropped from the vice presidency and from the board of directors.

POISONS HER LITTLE SON.

Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis.—After administering a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stetson drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman probably will not survive.

Since the departure of her husband, who went to Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to regain his health, Mrs. Stetson has made her home at the residence of her father, Richard Ball. Despondency over her financial condition and the continued illness of her husband is thought to have induced the woman to commit the act.

Fire Panic in Theater.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Evans cafe, adjoining the Grand Opera house, caught fire Sunday evening. The alarm was spread to the theater. A small panic resulted in which a number were injured, but probably no one was hurt seriously except one woman who was in the balcony. Several women fainted.

Three Killed by Dynamite Blast.

MRS. EDDY QUILTS CONCORD.

Christian Science Head Removes to Brookline, Mass.

Concord, N. H.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, left her home, Pleasant View, in this city Sunday and by a circuitous route in a special train went to Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass., to a house recently purchased by the Christian Science denomination, where she will reside permanently.

Boston.—The following statement was given out Sunday night from the office of Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science publicity bureau:

"Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has moved from Concord, N. H., to Brookline, a suburb of Boston. The Lawrence estate, which has been remodelled, has been quietly furnished for Mrs. Eddy and her household, and she occupied it at about 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Only a very few of Mrs. Eddy's friends knew of her contemplated move.

"While there has been much speculation about the Brookline house, no one had guessed aright concerning its future occupant.

"Mrs. Eddy and her household, including Mr. Calvin A. Frye, her secretary, with Mr. Archibald McLellan as a guest, constituted the party."

"This move was not prompted by any sudden decision. It is known to some of Mrs. Eddy's friends that she has for some years been considering the advisability of returning to this city. Her purpose is to be more convenient to the mother church of the denomination, nearer to its headquarters."

"The whole affair, including the preparation of the house, was in keeping with Mrs. Eddy's usual way of doing things. She weighs matters deliberately and carefully, then acts quickly."

WELCOMED BY ARGENTINA.

American Torpedo Boat Flotilla Arrives at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 Sunday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators.

A few minutes later Commandant Moreno, of the ministry of marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Argentine republic. The trip from Rio was pleasant and all the men are well.

Nevada Miners Win a Point.

Carson, Nev.—Members of the Nevada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbies Sunday gave out information to the effect that a meeting had been held by prominent members of the Mine Owners' association and the abolition of the card system has been agreed to. With this in view, the members of the assembly announce that the police measure will be reported back favorably with a few amendments and that it will pass the assembly practically by the test vote of 31 to 7.

Bomb Wrecks Italian Bank.

HIS TIME WAS UP

MOUNTAIN MAN WHO TOOK SEVERE

Believer in Law and Order Saves His Own Skin—The Sheriff's Necessity—Him to

Not long ago there appeared at the gate of a penitentiary in Kentucky a man who asked to see the warden. He was a tall, well-dressed, fine appearing man, with all the marks of a citizen of the eastern or mountain portion of the state. At his request the warden showed him the jail. Not a detail escaped the visitor's eye. He asked about the hours of exercise and of labor, looked at the kitchens, inspected the food, looked critically over a few cells, and at last, when he had made himself familiar with the routine and administration, departed to visit some other places of interest in the neighborhood.

"What time do you close up for the night?" he asked as he went away. "At five o'clock," said the warden. A few minutes before five the stranger again appeared at the office and produced from his pocket a file of papers.

"Well, sir," he said, "I reckon you'll just have to lock me in now. My time seems to be up."

"Lock you in!" exclaimed the warden. "What do you mean?" "Just what I say. Lock me in. I'm to be one of your prisoners. Here are my papers." He handed over his commitment, which was regular, and required the warden to confine him in the penitentiary for two years.

"Sit down and tell me about this," said the warden. The stranger took a chair and explained. "You see, up in my county they have been having considerable talk about law and order, and against every man doing his own shooting. I'm that way myself. I believe in the law and the sheriff. But, of course, when they came to be a little shooting among some chaps that had a feud in their families, and it wasn't nobody else's business, and the sheriff stepped in and tried to arrest the fellow that done the shooting, and he being a friend of mine, I just naturally had to go along and see that he got away."

"There was considerable use of guns, and in the course of it the sheriff—that's Jim Burt—got shot up quite bad. They all said I done it, and I don't doubt it, though we were all shooting."

"So they up and jailed me, and had me tried, and found me guilty. I owned up I probably done it, as they said, and the judge gave me two years in the penitentiary to pay for it."

"That's where the trouble come in. Jim Burt, he's a great friend of mine. Of course by law he had to come down here with me and turn me over to you, but being shot up that way, he wasn't in any shape to travel. Doc said it would just break him all up to have to come. I was sitting up nights with him."

"I don't know what I'm a-going to do, Jim says. Why, Jim, I says, you ain't a-going to do anything. You give me them papers, and I'll go down to the penitentiary, and hand 'em over when I go in. I wouldn't be the cause of your having any trouble, I told him."

"So Jim give me the papers, and I come down here, and here I am. So lock me up, Mr. Warden, and I'll put in my time any way you say till my two years are up."—Youth's Companion.

How to Be Royal.

Many people pretend to sneer at the affectation of Americans for titles, but for the life of us we can see nothing wrong about it, and it is certainly cheaper for a woman to pay \$500 and get one of her own than it is to buy one with a husband attached for two or three millions. It is natural, it is human, to want to believe that you are a little more royal than the family in the next flat, and until this country gets something equally as good, something that sounds as good, the heraldic experts will keep right on creating princes and princesses. Of course, this perfectly legitimate and even commendable liking for titles can be carried too far; any saleslady can tell you that; it is better to dwell in poverty in a mere palace with a comparatively obscure earl and dine off mere cut glass and silver, with everything regular and a marriage certificate framed in the parlor, than it is to be the plaything of a royal duke, even if he does wear waistcoats of solid gold and dine off of rubies and pearls.—Don Marquis in Uncle Remus Magazine.

An Almanac Church.

In the tower of St. Botolph's church, Boston, England, are 365 steps, corresponding to the days in the year; the church has 12 pillars, 52 windows, and seven doors, representing the months, weeks, and days in the week. In the west porch, says the Church Eclectic, are 24 steps (ascending to the library above), representing the hours of the day. Again, on each side of the choir are 60 steps, leading to the roof, denoting on the one side the minutes and on the other the seconds of the hour.

Maybe So.

Squiggs—Why do they call these suburban cars "limited?" Squags—Because such a small number of people who travel on them get to their destination alive.—Toledo Blade.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

COMPLAINTS MANY AND VARIED.

Complete Harmony Had to Obtain in Organizations.

"All clubs," said the secretary, "keep complaint books, and some of the complaints set down in them are funny. In our book yesterday a member complained that the hot water was all ways cold, and moreover, there never was any."

"A novelist last week had the nerve to complain that his last new novel hadn't been added to the club library. "Young swells sometimes complain about the club wines and cigarettes and cigars in order to introduce brands that they are touting for on the city."

"Sometimes anonymous scandals soils the complaint book's pages. Thus, last year, appeared this entry about a very popular member: "Maj. Hawkins is flirting with too many of our wives. By the way, he still owes that tennor—he knows to whom."

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

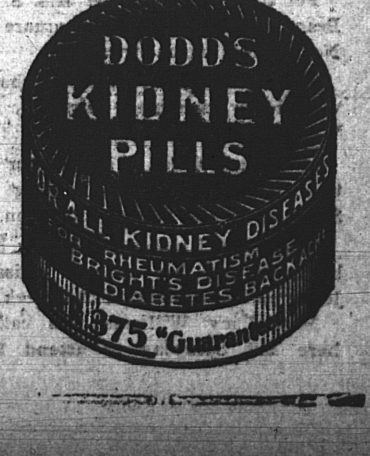
"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

Chance to Show It.

Mrs. Biggs—I hear Mrs. Hillow is going to move again. Mrs. Diggs—Yes, she moves every month since she got her new furniture.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

It's easy for the average man to make a bad break.



Washington Whispers

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Palatial Offices for Congressmen



WASHINGTON.—The new \$3,000,000 office buildings for congressmen, now almost completed, will make life very easy for the men who make laws. So easy, in fact, will their existence be, that they will not even have to walk from their offices to the senate chamber or hall of representatives. A private underground electric railroad will be provided for that purpose.

There are two of these new office buildings, one for the senate and one for the house. They are exactly alike in their architecture and general equipment. Each will cost \$3,000,000, not counting furnishings. Each covers a full city block.

This is how it will work: Congressman Humphrey is in his mahogany trimmed marble suite signing the voucher for his increased salary.

An electric bell tells him that the house has been called to order and that he is liable to be marked absent if he does not respond to the roll call. He steps into the hall and boards

the elevator. This drops him to the subway level, where he finds a red plush-lined gondola in waiting.

He steps aboard and is shunted rapidly to the capitol building, where he enters an elevator which opens into the private lobby of the hall of representatives. The official porter takes his hat and coat; the official barber touches up his hair, and he steps in and responds to his name. His day's work is done.

The building for members of the house is so far done that the rooms have been apportioned and will be occupied this session. The senate building is not yet under roof. There are in the house building 397 suites, one for each member, with one to spare.

In addition there are elaborate "conference rooms," private dining rooms, official barber shops, where members are shaved and trimmed free (at government cost), baths, electric sprays, private bars, and, in fact, everything necessary to this brand of "the simple life."

The buildings have been arranged in every way so as to enable the member to sidestep the outside world. He can go and come without meeting a constituent. Private cloak rooms and lounging rooms are provided with luxurious leather chairs, thick Brussels carpets, and other appointments like an up-to-date club.

United States Navy as a Health Resort



MUCH interesting information in regard to the navy is found in the recent annual report of Surgeon-General Rixey.

With an average strength, including the marine corps, of about 42,000, both afloat and ashore, the total number of deaths in the navy for the year was 241; a ratio of 5.66 to the thousand.

It is natural that a picked class of men under constant surveillance should make a better record than the heterogeneous population of a city, but even so the contrast between a rate of 5.66 in the navy and a rate of from 10 to 35, or even higher, in the cities is a good showing for the former.

Of the 241 deaths only 144 were from disease. The remaining 97 were from injury, including poisonings.

The largest number of deaths from any one cause was 31 from drowning.

Tuberculosis of the lungs comes next with 25 deaths. There were 16 from pneumonia, 15 from gunshot wounds, 14 from typhoid fever, 14 from meningitis and 10 from burns. The remainder were scattering.

A rather surprising fact is that 907 applicants for enlistment were rejected on account of color blindness. This made a color blind rate of over 28 to the thousand of all applicants. One in every 15 of those rejected was color blind.

The question of the employment of woman nurses in naval hospitals was submitted to the last congress, but the members did not see it in the same light as the medical bureau does.

It is urged that not only are women better fitted for nursing than men are, but also that in time of war their services are absolutely necessary. In that event male nurses would be needed at sea and the hospitals would have to call in women.

Not only are women actually needed now, but if taken into the hospitals at present they would become accustomed to the administration of naval hospitals and would form "an organized nucleus, capable of easy expansion" if the need should arise.

Reception to the Diplomatic Corps



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT gave a reception to the members of the diplomatic corps and to several hundreds of other invited guests the other night. Ordinarily the big, jamming, crushing social function, whether it is at the White House or at any other house, is a temper-trying, body-racking affair, utterly void of joy. The man who loathes anything in the social line bigger than a dinner party of 12—with a good dinner—nevertheless will have a good time, to the forgetting of all discomfort, at a presidential reception to the representatives of kingdoms and republics.

The diplomats are a picturesque lot and in the main their wives and their sisters and their daughters are beautiful, something which cannot be said for all of the diplomatic husbands, brothers, and fathers, if one looks above the always beautiful uniforms. About nine-tenths of the diplomats in Washington are aristocrats, or think that they are, and this amounts to the

same thing, and a large part of them are titled, and those that haven't anything in front have a string of rear initials to make up.

The diplomatic reception was attended by more people than have been at the White House on any occasion in years, excepting of course on the occasion of the New Year's day reception, when the latching hangs out to the world. Every ambassador, every minister, every naval and military attaché and every secretary to the last degree of secretaryship was there, all in the raiment of rank, and no lieutenant-general of the armed forces of the United States is away like one of the under-secretaries of the European powers, or as the subalternant who does duty as military attaché.

The larger percentage of the military attaches of the European government does not need ramifications of uniform and equipment to make it physically presentable. In fact, if some of the Englishmen, Russians and Germans would take off some 20 or 30 pounds of decorations, strip off 18 or 20 yards of fur lining and take a reef or two in their sashes—those of them who wear sashes—they would appear to a more militant advantage. Fully the half of them are magnificent specimens of manhood. It must be that some of the countries pick their men because of their physical fitness.

A Hard Year for Counterfeiters



THE annual report of John Wilkie, chief of the secret service, shows that for the year closing with June 30 last 210 arrests were made. Of this number 125 made and passed counterfeit silver coin. Ten made and endeavored to pass counterfeit paper money, while 25 raised bills. Of the arrests referred to 115 were convicted, 25 are awaiting the action of the courts, 36 are awaiting the action of the federal grand jury, 22 were acquitted, two were ignored by the grand jury, four were nolle prosequi, and two were or-

dered discharged by order of federal attorneys.

Of the total number arrested 182 were native born Americans. Italy comes second with 21.

Chief Wilkie says that with one exception the counterfeiters of the year suggested the work of novices or ignorant foreigners, and that the volume of circulation, both of coin and notes, was smaller than for many years. He further states that there was a satisfactory diminution in the volume of raised notes, which may be attributed largely to the arrest and conviction of the dangerous criminal and note-raiser, Irving Tolley, who was thrice captured, but who usually managed to escape.

He is now undergoing a long term of confinement at the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga. He was responsible for 50 per cent. of all raised notes reported.

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Not for Murphy.

Mr. Murphy—Oh want to buy a pair of gloves.

Clerk—Here's something I believe will just suit you. It's a suede glove. Mr. Murphy—Niver, begorra! Oh want Irish gloves. Swade gloves, in-dade!—Kansas City Times.

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.

In the language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.

"Well," rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

OVER NINE MILLION (9,200,000) SOLD THIS YEAR.

Sales Lewis' Single Binder cigars for year 1907 more than.....9,200,000
Sales for 1906.....8,500,000

Gain.....700,000
Quality brings the business.

The Reason for Marrying.

"They say that he married her for her money."

"And what did he do when she lost her wealth?"

"He lost his reason."—Harvard Lampoon.

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It is vain to be always looking towards the future, and never acting toward it.—Boyes.

AN ADVERTISING TRICK FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

State Agents. After with Land for sale and Real Estate Agents.

A smooth scheme for separating farmers from their money has been worked with much success in South Dakota. An oil grafter sells on a large tract and makes a bid for his land. The figures are absurdly low at first, but by degrees are raised as high as \$60 an acre, and the farmer consents. Then the visitor explains that he is only an agent, but that he can sell the land at the price named if the owner will agree to pay for advertising at the rate of fifty cents an acre. The "agent" promises orally that the advertising money will not be payable until the land is sold, but this stipulation is not contained in a contract that the farmer signs.

In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up \$320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

Had Done His Best.

Uncle Hosea did not feel able to contribute more than 75 cents to the missionary cause, and was not particularly enthusiastic about giving even that.

"You ought to give as the Lord has prospered you," said Deacon Ironside.

"I don't think the Lord'll ever accuse me of being ungrateful," answered Uncle Hosea. "Six of my boys is preachers."

Many Old People Suffer from Bronchial Affections particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

What you cannot avoid, learn to bear. True happiness is cheap, did we but apply to the right merchant for it.—Hythe.

Don't worry about your complexion—take Garrard Tea, the herb laxative and blood-purifier! An improvement will be seen in a week.

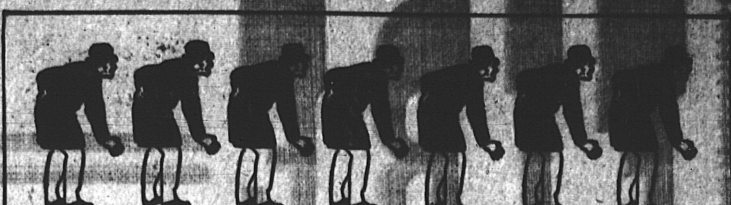
What a man thinks he knows about women a woman knows he doesn't know.

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You can't make good ginger ale if anything kills the ginger.

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By doing duty we learn to do it.—E. B. Pusey.



"OUCH, OH MY BACK"

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NEW AND VERY GOOD. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linned oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company. This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally, the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/2 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/2 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Champaign on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shippers from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory, or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness" of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil, and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other

large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight, President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate, nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper.—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good; and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors, beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes in the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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Around the County

Kirkville

L. C. Weaver was a business visitor at Sullivan, Monday.
 E. E. Plank was a business visitor at Findlay last Friday.
 Eelden Briscoe is spending his vacation with home folks.
 Cliff Kiser spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lon Frederick.
 Samuel and Wes Kuster of Sullivan were in this vicinity last Sunday.
 Ernest Siekafus of Sullivan called on his uncle, M. Herendeen, Sunday.
 Mrs. Ed Evans and daughter, Lela, visited at John Graven's Friday of last week.
 The rural route man should be very thankful to the farmers for leveling the roads.
 George Beavers and wife spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. Williams and wife.
 Z. E. Hilliard and family spent last Sunday at the former's parents, John Hilliard and wife.
 Jeff Williams and Earl Crowder of Sullivan spent last Sunday with George Beavers and wife.
 Job Evans and Amos Kidwell and their wives spent Sunday with Mrs. Merritt and family.
 William Wallace visited last week with his cousin, Guss Dodson, living near Quigley, who is very sick.
 Misses Nellie Callahan, Freda Bruce and Alta Plank visited friends at Findlay, Saturday and Sunday.
 Grover Smith of Bethany and T. L. Grantham's and Wm. Waggoner's visited M. Herendeen's Sunday.
 The vacant places of secretary, treasurer and organist in the young people's society were filled last Sunday.
 Eelden and Oscar Briscoe attended a musical party given in the home of F. M. Hull near Bethany, Tuesday night.
 The Saint people began a series of meetings Tuesday night. They should not have selected better weather roads.
 Johnie Donaker visited his sister, Mrs. H. Chaney, Monday night, and

helped Mr. Chaney take his cattle to market Tuesday.

Ruth Co-hran of Sullivan visited with her aunt, Mrs. Cleve Merritt, and Mrs. Mae Jeffers from Friday of last week until Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Hudson of Shelbyville visited between trains Saturday of last week, with her father, Henry Stevens, and aunt, Mrs. El as Kidwell.

James Gustin and family moved to his property here Monday. His son Wilson moving to his farm. Walter Sickafus moved to the Wilson Gustin farm.

Charles Spicer of Findlay bought and shipped four carload of cattle and two of hogs from here Thursday. (Think ye Kirkville isn't a busy place?)

J. Robert Henderson and wife were called to Mattoon last week on account of the serious illness of their grandchild, Opal Cartwright. Later, the child is reported dead. The child was twelve months old. It had erysipelas.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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Todd's Point.

George Park and William Denman shelled corn last week.

Mrs. A. H. Alward was quite sick last week with La Grippe.

Daniel Patterson and family spent last Sunday with Grandma Roney.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and son, Arthur, were in Findlay Saturday.

After Robertson and family spent Sunday with Edward Jones and family.

Thomas Fleming and wife spent last Sunday in Bethany, the guests of R. W. Noble and wife.

Quite a number of the neighbors enjoyed themselves last Friday at the shooting match given by E. K. Jackson east of Todd's Point which was given at noon.

Edward McKinney and sister, Lissa entertained a number of their young friends Saturday evening at their home. The evening was spent in playing various parlor games, the chief of which were "the dutch lunch" and the "spirit's hand." Music was furnished by Wot Jones on the violin and Misses Edith Alward, Nellie Struman, Lissa McKinney on the organ. Luncheon was served consisting of doughnuts, chocolates, choice cakes, peanuts and coffee, after which all departed for our visiting Miss Lissa and brother royal entertainers.

Gays.

Emmett Fleming was in Gays Wednesday.

J. C. Mallory is spending a few days in Mattoon.

Considerable corn is being received at both elevators now.

Several are dragging the roads and getting them in fine shape.

J. Buckalew was a business visitor in Mattoon, Tuesday.

W. O. Shafer is doing some carpenter work for Lossa Lilly near Allenville.

Emmett Fleming will move about the first of March from the Albert Forkner farm on the Avenue, to his father's farm, near the township line. Thomas Fleming, jr. has been on the farm for the past year.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Allenville.

Mrs. G. P. Martin is sick with the grip.

H. H. Hoskins shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday.

Paul McDaniel, who has been sick, is able to be up and around.

Dr. A. D. Miller was called here Monday to see Mrs. Ida Gulick who is sick.

Dr. Johnson was called here Tuesday to see Mrs. Clem Rominger who is suffering with congestion of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder and children returned to their home Monday, after a visit of three weeks with the former's brother, Dode and family.

E. B. Houck is billed to lecture here next Tuesday evening. Mr. Houck is a good speaker and his lecture demands a good audience. Admission free. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Eczema Now Curable.

All Itching Skin Diseases Which are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured? Some physicians say "Yes." Some say "No."

The real question is, "What is meant by eczema?" If you mean those "red eruptions," those diseases which make their first appearance not at birth but years afterward, and persist not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of eczema are curable.

Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetable ingredients, will kill the germs that infect the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that annoying, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease. We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription.

While we are not sure that it will cure all these cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine eczema or skin trouble which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Any way you yourself will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. (Sam B. Hall Sullivan, Ill. Stop that itch today—instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. soap.)

Get one of those maps at the HERALD office.

Lovington.

The World's Temperance Sunday was observed in our little town and much credit is due our temperance S. S. superintendent, Miss Clara Idal, for making it such a success.

The rally was held in the Christian church; the pastors and Sunday schools of the town co-operating to help make it what it was. The greater part of the program was by home talent. Miss Anna Daugherty, our county president, was present and gave a few well-chosen remarks.

E. B. Houck of Sullivan gave a rousing talk that held the closest attention of the audience.

The Lovington Union has a small membership and as in many other places, the responsibility rests upon a few. However, much good is being done and although sixty dollars was taken in at the football game in our town on Thanksgiving day and one dollar and ninety cents was donated at the Union Thanksgiving services for the poor of the town and entrusted to the "W. C. T. U." we are not discouraged in the least, for with God's help we will see that the Christmas baskets are all filled, the barefoot child made happy by a new pair of shoes, the sick visited and bouquets sent to brighten many homes.

The Union is doing its part in contest work as well. Four contests have been held since our county convention in September and arrangements have been made to have our state president, Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, give us a lecture in March. Mrs. Kanitz is our president. The Union meets regularly every two weeks. Mrs. Hattie Riggin Tobill, Corres. Secretary.

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. Wetcheon'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.

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 Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, on March term, on first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for 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.

To Whom It May Concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Madison, Shelbyville, Pana & Hillsboro Traction Company has obtained the consent of a majority of the property owners to construct, maintain, locate and operate a railway, the necessary rails, switches and turnouts and side tracks in and over the following streets to-wit:

Front street in the Village of Gays, in the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, a d.

Public notice is hereby further given that such petition containing the consent of the said property owners as aforesaid for the construction, maintenance, location and operation of a railway and the necessary rails, switches and turnouts will be presented to the village board of the village of Gays at the regular meeting of said board to be held in the village chamber, on the third day of February, 1908, requesting the said village board to grant the right and privilege by ordinance for a period of twenty years to construct, maintain and operate said railroad over and along and on said streets.

Gays, Illinois, January 11, 1908.

PUBLICATION NOTICE CHANCERY—

State of Illinois, Moultrie County, March term, A. D. 1908. John B. Cummings vs. John B. Cummings—In Chancery. The undersigned, the defendant above named, having been cited to the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, and the same is docketed on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1908, and that a summons thereupon is issued personally to and served upon the said defendant on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1908, as is by law required. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John B. Cummings, should personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Sullivan in said County, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1908, and plead, answer or do otherwise to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER, Clerk. H. A. HARTOX, Complainant's Solicitor. January 21st, A. D. 1908.

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 SINGLE BINDER
 STRAIGHT SECTION

You Pay 10c. for Olgars Not so Good.

E. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.