TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD

Ruth Grigsby Wins the Special Prize Offered in the

set for the first counting of the votes of the parts, checked the circulation in the popular lady and piano con in the intestines and they turned test, the following committee of three black, when at last Dr. Davidson was viz.: Almond Nicholson, Ray War- called it was late in the day, and it ren and Burl Robertson were selected was not safe to undertake the operato open the ballot box and count the tion by artificial light and it was votes. The contest and the result is deemed necessary to wait for daylight.

to us. Some of the contestants have tertained for Mr. Forest's recovery. done well at turning in job work and Drs. Davidson, A. D. Miller and Stedadvertising. We will be pleased to man met Friday morning to perform meet the contestants next Saturday and converse with them; would like the parts to their normal position, to meet them between 8 and 9 a. m. | the first two mentioned doing the or between the hours of 1 and 2 or 5

A \$20 gold watch will be given as a special prize to the one making the biggest gain between the first and second counts.

The party winning the \$10 special tention the patient rallied. prize will not be considered in the second special prize.

Because some of the ladies are not among the ones having the highest number of votes, is no reason why they cannot make the biggest gain, or yet stand a good show for the piano or one of the biggest prizes.

Perseverance and hard work will accomplisa wonders. Keep working and do not heed the sour grape class. We have ourselves backed off from grapes because they were too high in the per amaron tree or our pole to reach, and complime wasserves by imagining them too sour to suit our

Kqui	site taste.	
1	Ruth Grigsby	38725
2	Clara Bragg	30225
3	Cora Haydon	17350
4	Jessie Buxton	14900
5	Florence Baker	9100
5	Ethel McClure	7600
7	Minnie Longwill	7175
8	Laura Conard	4475
9	Alta Purvis	3150
IO	Mrs. G. P. Martin	2950
11	Alta Plank	2525
12	Mattie Strader	2125
13	Ivanora Vaughan	1650
14	Alta Craig	1500
15	Mabel Purvis	1425
16	Ethel Davis.	875
17	Fern Harris	675
18	Ruth Waggoner .	550
19	Mrs. Thomas Hall	475
20	Myrtle Shaw	450
21	Helen Lawrence	375
22	Lottie Drishman	225
23	Flandia Bromley	200
24	Bertha Young	100
25	Zoe Philpott	. 75
26	Helen Armantrout	25
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Total

148,300

The opinions of others are interesting and we would like to have your judgment on our very exten-sive and attractive line of wall paper and room mouldings.
See if we can't satisfy that indi-

vidual taste of yours and help you when it comes to making your home more beautiful.

We have received many compliments on our line this spring. as to both assortment and prices, and feel that we will be mutually benefitted with a call from you.

E. E. Barber JEWELER AND BOOKSELLER

F. M. PEARCE

Rea! Estate and Insurance to the 31st .- Record-Herald. Notary Public

East side Square, front of Herald office

Critical Condition

Thu. sday of last week Fd Forest suffered a rupture. The opening in the abdominal walls was not larger than a quarter through which about ten inches of the small intestines protruded. And as the doctor was not called in time, the constriction of Tuesday, April 28, being the day the muscles and swollen conditions It was such a bad case of strangulated The work has been very satisfactory hernia that but little hopes was enan operation, and it possible restore surgical work and Dr. Stedman adwere both successful. After the operation the pulse of the patient was after very careful stimulating and at-

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate.

Alice B. Fisher et al to Albert T. Ellers. See record: \$60.

E. H. Selby to O. A. and J. N. Foster nw. ne. 15-14-5; \$687.50.

George Webber to M. S. Metzler ots 1 and 2, block 1, D. M. Edward's th add. to Bethany; \$1500.

John Collins to Robert A. Collins, se, sw. 33-14-6; \$1350.

Bonds

L. G. Hostetler school treasurer, bond; \$40,000.

Cash W. Green, school treasurer bond; \$20,000

T. D. Slater (same,) bond; \$10,000 H. L. Dick (same,) bond; \$7,000.

W. N. Wood (same,) bond; \$8,000. G. W. Walker (same) bond; \$10,000.

Advertised Letters. The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice. C. T. Taggart Clarence Hunter J. R. Spirling J. H. Leonard Al Watts Jesse Pullems

Hattie Blunt Dorothy Blue Myra Brewer Mary J. Sher When calling for any of the a

please say "adventised." P. J. HARSH. P. M.

Geo. W. Barns

Heree Starms Coming

M. R. Gustin

St. Louis, April 30-May is to be a continuous performance of tomadoes thunderstorms, hail and frost. Rev Irl R. Hicks has hung out the danger signals in his long distance forecasts for the month, and trouble is feared by those who have faith in his prognostications

The merry month is to open with a almost positive danger at this time, \$1.00. All machines guaranteed. says Mr. Hicks The country at large is to be visited with heavy rains, hail, followed by late snow squalls and sleet. Frosts will be natural, live in town, send them to me and I and much probability of seismic disturbance.

Careful watching is advised by the St. Louis prognosticator from the 7th to the 9th, and frost is due from the 7th to the 11th generally. High temperature, daily rains and thunderstorms, with probable tornadces, is of Lovington to work for me. He is on the menu from the 13th to the 16th, and floods over wide sections follow able to do any kind of machine work immediately. Much cooler weather is due from the 16th to the 19th. all kind of machines repaired at my From the 19th to the 22nd is not seriously threatning, but look out for tornadoes, says Mr. Hicks.

Quiet and calm and much warme until the 24th will usher in the most dangerous period of the month, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th, 26th and 27th, storms may be expected to become very threaten ing, if not tornadic. The 27th is the twelfth anniversary of the St. Louis cyclone. The danger area extends over the central and western parts of the country. The month is to end in comparative peace, although seismic disturbance is possible from the 27th

Advertise in THE HERALD and get good results,

UNKNOWN DEAD MAN

Tuesday and at Sullivan Thursday

A dead man was found by the section hands of Allenville, Wednesday evening about one and one-half miles northwest of the village.

the afternoon, asking for help at different places, and was seen later walking on the I. C. track in the direction of Sullivan.

In the afternoon a party were coming to Sullivan on the handcar; near the Shuman farm they saw a man lying face downward; they went to him, and life seemed extinct. Dr. Kimery was summonsed. But as he was dead they placed him on the handcar and brought him to the coroministering the anesthetic, which ner's office where an inquest was held Thursday afternoon. There was no marks of violence about his person or very high and condition critical, but any sign of strangulation as was rumored. The verdict as rendered by the jury was: Cause of death unknown.

There was nothing whatever found on his person by which he could be identified. The contents of his pocket was a t' imble and husking peg. The clothing on his body were burned as they were in an unwholesome condition.

The remains were that of a man very good looking, about 60 years of age and weight 135 pounds.

A photograph of the corpse was taken by Mr. Houck and will be left in care of the sheriff, in hopes that it may lead to his identification.

The body was prepared for burial by the county and laid to rest as carefully and tenderly as if he had been with relatives.

A solemnity hovered about the coroner's office, and the prevailing thought seemed to be, he is or has been some mother's darling son.

A short funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. J. G. McNutt, after which the remains were taken to Greenhill cemetery for burial.

MRS. R. A. FULTZ.

Mrs. Rebecca Fultz of Kentucky, was found dead in her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hill. in Cadwell, Tuesday morning at five o'clock. Mrs. Fultz is of House Cave, Ky., and had been visiting her daughter for six weeks.

An inquest was held Tuesday morning by Coroner, A. D. Miller, and the verdict returned to the effect that the deceased came to her death from a natural cause. Mis. Fultz was 58 years of age. The body was taken back to her home in Kentucky for

Lawn Mowers Sharpened

I have the only successful lawn series of violent thunderstorms, ap- mower sharpener in town-can make proaching tornadic violence in the your old machines can as good as West, especially on the 3rd and 4th. new ones. I handle repairs and can Low barometer, sultriness, fitful south fax almost any kind of a breakage. winds and restless clouds indicate an Price for sharpenning and adjusting

I also have a machine for sharpen ning hair mowers, horse clippers and sausage mill knives. If you do not will sharpen them for you and send them back at once. Prices for sharpenning horse clippers 50 cents, for small clippers and sausage mill knives 25 cents.

I have employed H. F. Abraham, (formerly known as Himy Abraham) a first class machinist and we will be that is brought to us. Engines and shop. The shop is located in the southwest part of Sullivan in the Caldwell addition known as the Sunnyside machine shop. Call and see us. Phone 195.

Yours respectfully,

G. A. DOLAN,

An Eye for Business.

A young husband was told by his affectionate spouse: "Well, dear, you know how I have been scraping and saving for my new costume; well, I've decided on it now. It is to be made of pale green broadcloth, and it will cost \$92.50, and I want you to help me a little." "How much do you need?" eshed the fond hubby. "Oh, I've got it all but \$90," was the cheerful reply.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship next Sunday at 10:45, preaching on this text: "Gird yourselves with humility to serve one another," Peter 5:5. Preaching in the evening on this topic, "How to Have a Greater Interest in the Salvation of the Unsaved."

Last Wendesday evening at the prayer meeting the men discussed He was first seen in the village in this topic. "Some of the Favorite Mothers of the Bible." Next Wednesday evening the women will speak on the topic, "Some of the Favorite Fathers of the Bible."

The Aid Society meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Craig.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. Harliss, the colored preacher of the Christian church at Jacksonville, was in town this week soliciting aid for his church. The colored people at that place have a church of 5 members and are doing good work.

The C. W. B. M. meets with Mrs. Hettie Ellis Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Joise Eden is the leader.

The pastor preached at Jonathan Creek Sunday afternoon. Although the weather was threatning there was a fair crowd, and some of them had come three and four miles.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school and church services Sunday morning. At the night serv ices, owing to the rain, there was only a small audience. If the end of time should come some rainy Sunday night they would all, with one consent, begin to make excuses.

Revival Closed.

The great revival conducted by Billy Sunday at Charleston closed last Sunday night.

The numerical outcome is expressed in 2'469 conversions and \$6,000 contributed in the free will offering.

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place attended the oth anniversary of the Mattoon

Moultrie County Teachers' Meeting at the South Side school building Saturday, May 2nd:

9:30-Opening Exercises.

10:00—Some of the Greatest Difficulties Without and Within the School.—S. P. ENGLISH 10:45-Address

PROF. Howe State Normal, Ill. 1:30-Song by Institute. A Reading

W. F. CAVINS The Recitation MISS LAURA HAZLE Some of the Things a Teacher Can Do to Create a Good

School Spirit in the School

and in the County. E. S. JONES [Teachers, please report to the County;Sup-erintendent soon all pupils who have read six or more of the Reading Circle books.]

Happily Wedded

Will Sime French of Bruce and Miss Mary Faulkner were granted a marriage license Tuesday. If the the marriage takes place this will be the third venture for the groom.

"There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip. And many a flower the frost will

nip." LATER: The couple were married Wednesdry and boarded the southbound Wabash passenger for Bruce the same day, may joy and peace at-

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tend them through life.

ETHEL PURVIS

Ethel Purvis, aged 15 years, the youngest daughter of Wesley Purvis and wite, both deceased, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ebbie Fisher, near Reems, Wayne Co., of consumption Wednesday morning. The funeral and interment took place Thursday in Wayne county.

The sisters, Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mrs. D. P. Egbert, Miss Rose Purvis, and a brother, Tell Puvris, left for Reems Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral,

Read the Inside Pages---This

Week's Issue is All Home Print.

Gays Graduates
The annual commencement exercises of the Gays high school will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, May 6. A good program has been arranged. There are four members in the graduating class: Burt Hardinger, Miss Vay Treat, Orval E. Stone and Fred Beldon. Orations will be given by the class as follows: Orval E. Stone, 'Our American Desert;" "Birds and Their Relation to Man," Fred Beldon; The Monroe Doctrine and What it Means," Miss Vay Treat; "The Man, Luther Burbank," Burt Hardinger. The diplomas will be presented by the principal, A. O. Bainbridge. The class colors are cream and old rose. The flowers, cream and pink roses. The motto, "Honor Waits at Labor's Gate."

Each person driving over a road, no matter in what sort of a vehicle, should make himself an agent to promote good roads, by not driving n the same track of the persons betore him, but distribute the travel, thereby preventing ruts which are great destroyers of roads, This advice followed by the users of wide tires would not only greatly preserve the stone roads, but help to make a good many dirt ones.

Needs a Pension

A Pennsylvania man who is the father of twenty-four children is now grass widower because he had an affinity. The judge, in passing sentence, rules the man does not need an affinity. I should say not; what he needs is a pension.

CLOSINGOUT SALE

We have purchased the Ansbacher Clothing Stock and will sell the entire stock regardless of cost. Must sell within Ten Days.

MONEY

THIS COUPON entitles the Bearer to 5 per cent discount

on every FIVE DOLLAR or over purchase made on Saturday, May 2 and Monday, May 4

COLLINS & JOHNSON

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This \$20,000 stock of Up-to-date Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods consisting of

Suits Shirts Collars Overcoats **Overalls** Pants Boys' Suits Hosiery Hats Underwear Caps Neckwear

all goes under a guarantee for half price.

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COLLINS & OHNSON

SULLIVAN, ILL

Open Every

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Evening

Coupon

Arthur Rose and wife drove to Allenville Tuesday.

One 25 pound sack of granulated Sugar for \$1.40 at Waggoner's.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming of Gays spent Thursday at S. T. Fleming's,

Four cans of nice large kidney beans at Waggoner's for 25 cents.

Thomas Lach of Decatur visited over Sunday with Sullivan relatives. J. N. Mattox is at the Mudlavia Springs for the benefit of his health.

Three cans of Blue Ribbon tomatoes at Waggoner's grocery for 25 cents. Charles Walker has been employed

as principal of the Gays school at \$75 per month. John W. Drew has been appointed conservator of James Mastin, a man

of unsound mind. Rising Sun early June peas taste

like they were just picked from the vines, at Waggoner's. The will of Daniel Shay, deceased,

has been probated. Michael Shay was appointed administrator. Mrs. Ruth Patterson received a fine gold watch and chain from her son,

Harvey, for a birthday present. The delicate, sweet flavor of the tenderest sugar corn is what you get in Rising Sun corn at Waggoner's.

J. R. Henderson and wife of Todds Point visited with the latter's brother, F. M. Pearce and wife over Sun day.

Master Alfred Lilly of Windsor is spending a few days with his grand- to Spokane, Washington, Tuesday. ma, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, and Miss Måbel

Will, get me some of the best coffee and tea you can get in town. Mc Clure keeps it.

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Thursday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson, and

Miss Mabel Harris has been re-en ployed in the Lake City school with an increase of \$10 per month on her salary.

I have some good city property for sale cheap and terms to suit the buyer. Call and see me. -F. M. PEARCE East side square.

The divorce suit proceedings of Mollie Landers vs. Willis Landers pending in circuit court was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Prof. W. B Rose, principal of the Bethany schools last year, is in Chicago doing some special work in the University of Chicago.

Well, Mattie, you always have the best bread of anyone I know of. Well, I always use the Diamond flour and get it at McClure's.

Circuit court convened Monday to conclude the docket. There will be no more circuit court until the fourth Monday in September.

FOR SALE - Eggs for hatching from two choice pens, of Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 per fifteen. Phone 667 .- MRS. J. W. DALE, Sullivan. III. II-tf

Read the inside of the paper this week. We have printed both sides at home, did so two weeks ago, and many missed much of the news by not opening the paper.

Perry Goetz and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Allie Bragg, started They will visit with relatives for two months before returning.

Mrs Sarah Edwards and son, John Edwards, Henry Hostetter and A. J. Waggoner were in Sullivan Thursday

of George M. Edwards, deceased. Samuel Dick of Arthur has been

The bond was fixed at \$4000. S. Dick being the principal with B. W. Patterson and A. F. Burwell as sureties.

Mr. Freeman has moved from the Lee property to Mrs. Trowbridge's property that was recently vacated by John George and family. Mr. George moved to the Sunnyside addition.

The Shelbyville ball team played the Sullivan Greys on the Purvis diamond Monday. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Sullivan. The Sullivan team have purchased handsome new suits.

There will be a ball game at the Purvis diamond at the fair ground, Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. between the team of the Mattoon business college and the Sullivan high school.

The Sullivan high school team of athletes attended a field meet at Monticello last Saturday. As the Sullivan boys were outnumbered and had to compete in too many events, they lost the honors.

Dept. Sheriff, Samuel Newbould, has resigned his office and will move out of the jail on account of his wife's health. George Shirey hrs been made deputy sheriff and will move into the jail next Monday.

The Athletic exercises at Arthur, Friday took a great many Sullivan people to that town. It will be a big day for the high schools in this section of the state. Sullivan has a strong team and went into the field

The Findlay high school commence ment exercises will be held at the Dazey opera house, Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. A nice program will be given. Supt. J. C. Hoke of Moultrie county will deliver the address to the class

The borad of education have hired Prof. Lowe, and the grade teachers, Miss Ellis and Hodgson will not remain in the school this year. Miss Plora Garrett has been offered Mrs. Hodgson's room and Miss Belle Hoke is hired to teach one of the grades. The salaries of the grade teachers have been advanced.

Mrs. Guy Uhrich entertained the Waverly club Wendesday evening. A nice program was given; a select reading by Mrs. C. O. Pifer, singing by Mrs. C. A. Dixon and instrumental music by Miss Rose Corbin. Refreshments were served. The party enjoyed several games of cinch.

Young lady, don't grab at the first pair of good looking clothes that comes along and say, "its mine, because I found it," but wait until a sure enough man comes along. He may not be as Johnny on the spot as the other kind, but he will be there when the other one has made you tired and passed on .- Ex.

The patrons of the Two Mile school district surprised the teacher. Miss Ivanorah Vaughan, and showed their appreciation of her excellent work as an instructor in the school by appearing on the scene just before the noon hour with well filled baskets. All enjoyed the dinner hour very much. assembly entertained by a good program.

Walter Wilburn, son of Scott Wilburn, was kicked in the face, just near the left eye, by a mule last Friday morning. The injury was serious, but the outcome is not yet known. He was working at M. D. Noe's at Todds Point, and was leading some mules to water, the mule that kicked him was playing and cut some of its antics to near the young man.

Dave Morgan who was a party with Bill Morgan in stealing some clover seed from Mr. Elder, and made good his escape from the county jail, could not be found, when his accomplice was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary, was apprehended a few days ago, given an indefinate sentence for the state prison at Chester, to which institution he was conductby Sheriff Funston and A. F. Burwell Monday night.

> To Owner's of Lots in Greenhill Cemetery

Commencing April 1, 1908, an innual charge of 1/2 cent per square foot will be made for the care of in Greenhill Cemetery, payable July 1st of each year.

Greenhill Cemetery Association

Advertise in the HERALD and get good results.

Prank Kline of Osceols, Ask., came on business connected with the estate . A hardware dealer at Marissa; Ill. wrote the following to his wholesal house: "Dear sur: I receive de stove appointed conservator of John Albe, which i by alrite but for why don't you send me no feet, what is de use of de stove when he don't have no feet? I am loos tu customers sure ting by no having de feet and as dat's no very pleasure to me, what is de matter wit you? Is not my trade moneys good like another man's you loose to me my trade and i am very angry for that, and i now tells you do, you are a dam fools and no good. I send you back at once you stove tomorro for sure bekaws you are such dam foolishness peoples. Yours respectfullee. P. S. since i wrote you dis letter i find de feet in de oven, ex

A Novel Introduction.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered nto an agreement with J. R. Pogue's drug store, by which a special introductory offe will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their ce ebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's pecific been in curing constipution, dyspepsia and all for us of liver trouble, that J. R. Pogue will return the price paid in every case where it does not five relief.

Heacaches, conted tongue, dizziness, gar on the stomach, specks before the eyes. constipation and all forms of maintin and live trouble are soon cured by this scientific

J. R. Pogue has been able to secure only a limited supply, so everybody who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon him at once or send 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price in troductory offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does no

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION NOTICE-CHANCERY—
State of Illinois, Moultrie County, September term. A. D. 1908. Eve Gladville vs. John McDole, James McDole, Flora Smith, Joseph Stark, Thomas Jester, Benjamin Jester, David Jester, John Wright, Effie Anderson, Charlie Linville, Emma Jester, Fannie Jester, Roy Jester, Lucy Linville, Ed Linville, Laura Robinson, Jay Templeton, Sallie Moore, Hester Marsh, Clara Lee, Nelson Powell, and W. H. Lee, administrator of the estate of Phebe Jester, decased.—In Chancery, Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas Jester, Sallie Moore, Flora Smith, Jay Templeton and Hester Marsh and the unknown residence of Englamin Jester. Six of the defendant above, named, having been slied in the office of the Clerk of said Clircuit Court of Moultrie County, netice is hereby given to the said unknown residence and non-resident defendants, that the campilainant has fled her bill of compilaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15 day of February, A. D. 1908, and that a summons thereupon insued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the Chancer, March, A. D. 1908, as is by law required. And an order having been entered of record in said Court at the March term, 1909, thereof, that compilainant have leave to amend her bill of compilainat and that said cause stand continued, with order of publication, and the compilainant having tered of record in said Court at the March term, 1998, thereof, that complainant inve leave to amend her bill of complaint and that said cause stand continued, with order of publication, and the complainant having fled her amended bill in said cause on April 23. A. D. 1998, and a summons thereupon issued outcof said Court; against said defendants, returnable on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1998, as is by law required. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Thomas Jester, itenjamin Jester, Jay Templeton, Sallie Moore, Hester Marsh and Flora Smith shall 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 28th day of September, A.D.1998, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, as amended, 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, Circuit Clerk.

E. A. SILVER, Circuit Clerk. Complainant's Solicitor. April 23, A. D. 1908.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL
SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois. Moultrie County ss. Estate of WILLIAM G. SPENCER. deceased. To Heire. Legatees and
Creditors of said Estate. You are hereby
notified that on Monday, the 4th day of May,
1908, the Executor of the Last Will and Teatament of said deceased will present to the
County-Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts
and deliga—as such Executor and ask the
Court to be discharged from any and all
further duties and responsibilities connected
with said estate and, the administration
thereof, at which time and place you may be
present and resist such application, if you
choose so to Go.

FRANCIS COLE GRAHAM, VOIGT & BENNETT. Attorneys.

miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues, Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E, Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardul, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all womens' ilis. Try it.

At all Druggists \$1.00

fellow countryman in Italy who was touring the old world. What he was ound to have was ruins. 'His system craved them,' he said; 'the more anclent the better.' I fell in with him in ondon a few months later. He had just arrived, but he bore a disgusted countenance. As soon as he had ed me he hailed a friendly bobby

'Say,' said he, 'ain't there any ruins in this place? "Yes, sir; plenty of them,' the bob-

by replied, 'but they're walkin' round the street, sir.' 'By thunder, so they are?' exclaim-

ed my western friend, with a grin of "And from that on." laughed the

congressman, "he was perfectly satisfled with London."

The Runner-up.

The best man thought he'd take a ook around and see that everything was running as a fastidious bride would wish it, and up in the room where the presents were displayed, alone and unhappy looking, he came upon a youth, seemingly ready, like the wedding guest of the English poet. to "beat his breast." He was wandering about, looking at silver and cut glass without seeing them, and the best man hardly knew how to approach him.

"Er-have you kissed the bride?" he asked at last.

And the answer told far more than its two meager words might have been expected to. It was, "Not lately!"— Lippincott's Magazine.

A Good Retort.

Thackeray was not a vain man, and he disliked vanity in others and made it the subject of his ridicule and sarcasm. After long pleading his family induced him to have his portrait painted, and Lawrence, a famous London artist, gladly undertook the task. Soon after the picture was completed. Thackeray chanced to be dining at his club, when a pompous officer of guards stopped beside the table the and said:

"Haw, Thackeray, old boy, I hear Lawrence has been painting yer portrait.

"So he has," was the response.
"Full length?"

"No. Full length portraits are for soldiers, that we may see their spurs. But the other end of the man is the principal thing with authors," said Thackeray.

"Why did you keep that boy so long, Jane?" recently asked a Kansas City lady of her new servant girl who had just taken in a siphon of soda water.

"Please, ma'am, he wanted to know if he could have 'a returned empty,' so I drawed off the water into a jug and let him 'ave it. I drawed it all off. ma'am," was the reassuring reply.— Kansas City Newsbook.

"Pa, what is a dilettante?" "One who would like to be, but never quite succeeds."—Chicago Record-Her-

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

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Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

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where he has stood the past four seasons. We have plenty of his get to prove his ability as a sire. He has a larger per cent of mares in foal from last year's work than ever before since we have owned him. He is in good form for service and we invite your inspection with a view to breeding.

\$10.00 to insure a living colt.

Fred Baker Phone 3 on 6, Bruce Mutual System.

A Ticket Scalper's Story

[Original.] I'm a ticket scalper. It's not much of a business and doesn't give a man much of a position in the world, but a scalper has a human heart, just like any one else. A scalper may feel inclined to bestow that heart upon a woman. I had that inclination once, but I'm never going to have it again. Women are the most ungrateful creatures in the world. A woman who would treat a man as one of 'em treated me isn't fit to live on the face of the earth.

One day a pretty, melancholy looking

girl of perhaps twenty-two came into

my office and said she wanted to get

to her mother, who was lying sick in Cincinnati. She said she was broke and wanted a ticket for about nothing. I had half a mind to give her a ticket. charging up the amount to myself, but that would be giving a stranger something like \$10, and, while, as I said, a ticket scalper has a heart, he isn't the kind of man to give things away that he can't afford to give. I was tooking among my old stock for something pretty cheap when I came across an unused half of an old excursion ticket, the limit of time of which had long ago expired. It occurred to me that if the girl worked on the sympathies of the conductor as she had on mine she might induce him to pass her through on it. I told her what I was thinking about and that if she was inclined to try it on I would give her the ticket free of charge. She asked if there would be anything dishonest in such an act, and I told her I didn't think there would be; there would be no misrepresentation. If the conductor wouldn't accept the ticket the worst he could do was to put her off at the first stop and she would be just so far on her journey. If she got stranded in a strange place she could get on the next train and go farther on the same ticket, and so on.

the conductor would let her go through on the ticket she would do so. The ticket had been paid for by some one. and she didn't think the road had a moral right to refuse it. I agreed with her as to that, and she accepted the ticket with heartfelt thanks and tears in her eyes. She looked hungry, and I asked her if she was going through without anything to eat. She said she'd have to, and I felt so sorry for her that I asked her to go out to a restaurant and filled her up with oysters, beefsteak and a lot of other things. I remember the bill was \$3.50. Her train went at 12:05 o'clock, so I took ber to the theater. If you want to love any one, just do something for em. The more I did for this poor girl the more I thought what a lovely home she could make for me. By the time I left her at the station I would have bought her a good ticket, but I'd spent all my money. I told her to keep her courage and she'd go through all right. She said that I was one of nature's noblemen and I would be rewarded for my kindness to ber. the train moved away she waved her hand to me out of the coach window. looking at me with tearful eyes.

She said she wouldn't do that, but if

It wasn't a week before I received a note from the attorney of the road over which I'd given the girl a ticket stating that they had a case against me for swindling and must either shut up my shop or they would send me to state prison. I went at once to the attorney's office and asked to know what it meant. He showed me the ticket I had given the girl with a sick mother and asked me if I'd sold if to a deaf and dumb girl. I denied the charge and admitted I'd given it to a girl who could talk as well as I could. Then he told me how the ticket had been used. The girl had poked it at the conductor

when he came around, and he told her it was no good. She began to talk to him with her fingers, and, seeing her condition, he had given her a pencil and paper on which she wrote that a ticket scalper had sold the ticket to her for the regular fare. The road was trying to get a case to scare us scalpers, and the conductor, backed by the passengers, who were indignant at such treatment of a poor deaf and dumb girl, passed her through, but he stipulated that she should give the name of the scalper, which she did willingly, expressing the hope that they would punish him soundly.
Well, I told my side of the story,

and when they sent to the address the girl had given them for corroboration of her side they found there was no such street and number in existence. The officers of the road believed that the poor girl shrank from appearing against me and had, therefore, thus concealed her abode. But, not having any evidence against me, they didn't prosecute me, though I remained un-

der a cloud with them.

Not long ago in looking over a newsgaper my eyes were attracted to an ftem headed, "Working the Deaf and Dumb Racket." The item stated that Mary Moyers had been arrested for traveling on railroad trains on worthless tickets and pretending to be deaf and dumb. She represented that the tickets were sold her by ticket scalpers, thus exciting the sympathy necessary to get herself passed and often to draw forth a contribution from the passengers. I sent the clipping to the officers of the railroad she had swindled, and they wrote me a note of

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mine.

MERRICK ANGUS.

The Saturday Herald Popular Voting Contest Nominating nominate or suggest the name of As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. I present this name with the distinct understanding and spreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever. lan

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The young people whose names will contest for the Grand Gold medal at the Baptist and kindle the breakfast fire, his church next Thursday evening, May irate wife shot at him, and after chas-7th. The one winning this medal ing him inside the barn turned a mad will be sent to the State L. T. L. contest to competewiththe diamond med-al oratorical contestants: Maud Winings and Cecil Ault, Lake City; Arthur Smith of Sullivan; Treva Roney, Jay Heiland, Merle Bone of Bethany.

Musical contestants: Maud Whitfield, Agnes Murphy, Edua Ray, Edna Millizen, Nina Fred and Chas. Butler.

There will be no admittance fee charged at the door, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses, motes and every one is requested to bring an offering.

It Saved My Life, Writes Eczema Patient

Bed-ridden sufferer completely cured by

use of D D. D. external wash. One of the most remarkable eczema cures recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chi-

Mrs. E. Hogg, 1550 West Madison street, under date of Dec. 9, 1907, writes as follows

"I suffered three years with weeping eczema. It started with a little spot on my knee and spread fast over my whole body. I spent bundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning.

I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of Dec. and I am entirerly free from the terrble disease. D. D. D. saved my life.

When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me; D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere.

Just a few drops of D. D. Prscription applied to the skin brings relief-nothing to swallow or drink. We wouch for D D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. D. Soap. Sold by Sam B. Hall, Sullivan, Ill Get a bottle to ay if you have skin disease. Begin your cure at once.

Birthday Surprise.

As Mrs. R. L. Patterson had just settled down for a quiet evening April 29, a rap was heard at the door. On opening the door she was confronted by a crowd of her friends. With much merriment they entered the room and made themselves at home.

They reminded her that it was her 65 birthday, and after spending the evening socially, refreshments which they had provided, were served

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Patterson many happy returns of the occasion.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Sullivan People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney trouble is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer rec ognizes them. Health is gradually underminded. Backache, headache, nervousness lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetis and Bright's disease fellow in merciless succession. Don't neg lect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in

Jacob Miller, retired farmer, West Side Sullivan; Ill., says: "I wish to recommend Doan's kidney pills in the hopes that others who suffer from kidney trouble may read my endorsement. I had pain in my back and loins, my kidheys were also sore and the secretions too frequent and unnatural in color. I had headaches and felt miserable most of the time. After using many remedies without obtaining benefit, I procured began their use. They soon banished the pain and restored my kidneys to their natura condition. Donn's Kidney Pills cured me of my trouble and I feel very grateful to

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Fester-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States, Remember the name—Doan's—and take ne other.

Not a Secret

A very old lady on her death bed in a penitent mood, said: "I have been a great sinner for more than 80 years, and did not know it." An old colored woman who had lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Lord, I knew it all the time!"

Expert Commissioners Give Awards.

It is of interest for the public to know that the Commissioners who gave the awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago, November, 1907, were such well-known experts as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, appointed by the President of the United States: Honorable Alfred H. Jones, Illinois State Food Commissioner; Dr. Walter 6. Haines, Professor of Chemistry, Rush Medical College; Dr. John Harper Long, Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern University Medical School, and many others who are equally prominent.

Read the HERALD for news.

Unreasonable Habby

Because an Ohio man wouldn't arise from his warm bed at 4 a. m. bull in after him, and locked the door. I suppose the man's anger at the woman cooled somewhat when he thought how sweet it was to exchange herseli for the bull!

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan' Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itch ing. At all drug stores.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Bur dock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it It strengthens stomach membranes, pro flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up

The May Housekeeper

In the list of fiction for the Housekeeper for May, there are two particularly clever stories, "Roxana's Proposal," by Anne Warner, and "His Failure," by Emma Lee Walton. For the first, imagine a girl who has looked forward to a proposal from infancy; then the auspicious momentthe automobile breaks down; and as a parting word after the strenuous day, "Oh, I forgot, I meant to propose this morning." The other stories are good there, are many pages of especial interest to the home, fashions, cookery, fancy work, pages for the children and the usual departments.

The Housekeeper Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn. Sixty cents a year.

I have been somewhat costive, but Doan' Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly. George B Krause, 306 Walnut Ave, Aloona Pennsylvania.

A specific for pain-Dr. Thomas' Reletric Oli, strongest, cheapest liniment ever de vised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Take Notice

No hunting or fishing allowed on my farm. G. C. HOGUE. 14-8

The Physician.

According to the British Medical Journal, physicians as a class are more subject to illness than their fellow men. The Journal adds: "An explanation of this is readily found in the anxieties caused by responsibilities which must weigh heavy on every man of right feeling, in the amount and trying nature of the work the doctor has to do, in irregularity in meals and broken sleep, in exposure to weather and to infection, and last, but not least, in the scanty remuneration which his labor too often brings him. The combined influence of all these causes is sufficient to undermine the strongest constitution long before a man has reached the limit of three score and ten." A comparison of tables compiled by statisticians in different countries gives doctors an average age of fifty-seven years at death. Hints to Tipsters

Gadd-Whenever one of the big magnates says to buy stocks I always sell. That's the way to fool 'em. Cadd-I When they say to buy I always don't. buy. Gadd-But don't you know they never express their private opinions in public? They always say just the opposite of what they think. Cadd-No: you're a back number. They're on to that scheme. When they say to buy they know you will think they believe it is really time to sell. So now they say just the opposite of what they expect to do. They say the right thing because you will think it is the wrong thing. By the way, Gadd, did you ever make any money in stocks? Gadd-No. Cadd—Neither did I.—Lippincott's Mag

An Outrage.
"Speaking of meanness," said a man who had had a sharp business trick played upon him, "let me tell you about a certain New England farmer who was noted as a miser. The farmer's cousin died, and the old man attended the reading of the will, for he had hopes. And, sure enough, in one of the later codicils a certain eight acre farm was left him. As the bequest was read out the farmer sat up in his

chair, rubbed his hands and smiled. "But the lawyer, reading on, made known that the very good gray mare then grazing in said field was be queathed to a nephew. At this news the farmer clacked his lips in rage and piped excitedly:

"Then she's eatin' my grass."

A Bit of Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the antipodes among the strangest banyans, baobabs and whatnots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me, consult the pine, the spruce or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shape the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and

Newliwed (in department store)-Er-I want some-er-what d'ye call it-for sewing-and a package of-er-you know-for fastening up the hair-and a -er-skewer, or whatever it is-to knit with-and a-er-oh, hang it, I'll come in again and bring a list!—Harper's Bazar.

A Conscientions Thief.

[Original.] Mike Tiernan was one of the most clentific bank burglars of his time. He never did a clumsy job, and there were few safes he couldn't get into without making a noise. Neverthe-less Mike landed in state prison and served a long term. When he got out he had something stowed away and thought he could take no further risks, but an opportunity so dead easy offered that he determined to avail himself of it.

He received an anonymous note stat-ing that the cashier of a bank was behind with his accounts and would like to cover up the deficiency by a robbery. If Mike would do the Job. \$20,000 in bills would be placed in the bank safe for him. The deficiency was \$10,000, and this was to be paid to the cashier, with which to make up his deficiency. He would not for the world take another cent, and when schemes in which he had invested were devel oped he would be able to make restitu tion also for the amount Mike was to keep. He was in great agony of mind over his position, but hoped to come out all right in time. The writer appointed a place of meeting in case Mike would take the job.

This was altogether too tempting an opportunity to be thrown over the shoulder. Mike agreed to meet the cashier and found him in great agony of conscience. He said that he had been trusted implicitly and was allowed to do what he pleased with the cash. If he could have but six months he would surely be able to square his account. As it was he saw no way but this device, by which in the end the bank would lose nothing. He seemed to suffer so from the tertures of conscience that it aroused a spark Mike's former honest self. He told the cashler that he would help him out. but the job would be the last of the kind he would ever undertake.

All the preliminary information the burglar required was that his partner was what he pretended to be. Of this Mike satisfied himself, then was ready to carry out the plan. A night was agreed upon. The cashier gave Mike a diagram of the bank building to guide him and showed him how he could saw through a few iron bars of a basement window in the rear, where he wouldn't attract attention, and go right upstairs to the wault in which the safe was kept. The cashier agreed to keep the watchman on duty during the day so that he would be drowsy during the night, but information was given as to a way of approach that would take the man by surprise and he could easily be overpowered.

When the time came to do the job given him. He had no difficulty in Mike found everything as it had be sawing through the bars, found the watchman asleep and clapped a hand kerchief saturated with ether under his nose. Then he bound and gagged him went to work with that deliberation for which he was noted. He had a comparatively easy time getting into the vault, but found the safe a hard nut to crack. While he was at worl at the safe he heard the watchman try ing to shout through his gag and went out to see that all was safe. Mike tight ened the cords and reset the gag.

After a hard tussle he opened the safe. The cashier had told him that he would find the bills in a pigeonhole right in front of him, and Mike brought his bullseye to bear on the place described. The pigeonholes were there but no cash. Mike received something like a shock. Quickly sweeping the interior of the safe with his lantern, he saw nothing but some old papers and memorandum books. Then it rushed upon him that his kindly, confiding nature had been played upon. Moreover he considered that it behooved him to get out and away as soon as possible. What more there was to the trick he couldn't tell, but he knew there was nothing that promised any good to him So be made a hasty retreat.

The next day he took up an afternoon paper and saw under a scare head that the bank he had operated upon had been robbed of \$160,000 in currency. Mike gave a low whistle of astonishment. He had been racking his brains all day for an explanation of the episode, and now one began to dawn upon him. The cashler had appropriated the amount announced to stolen and had covered up his theft by a bank robbery—that is, if getting nothing could be considered such.

Mike was so incensed that his first impulse was to surrender himself, confess his part in the transaction and give evidence against the cashier But the more he thought of it the plainer he saw that he would simply get him-self sent up for from ten to twenty years for the robbery without making a case against the man who had used him. He was obliged to pocket his

wrath and accept the situation. He afterward attempted to levy blackmail on the cashier, who in time became president of the bank, but was coolly informed that if he wanted to keep out of state prison he had bet

"I tell y', what," says Mike, "when one of them bank cashiers sets out to crack a safe there's no professional can come anywhere near him for slip periness. To think of the conscience the fellow had! Why, he wouldn't consent to touch a penny of the money I was to take and made me feel that I was nothin' but a common bank robber. Then he kept me at work two hours, to say nothin' of the risk of gittin' shot and servin' another term. And now, just think of it, he's president of the bank he robbed."

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SHEFFIELD PLATE

History of This Now Yory Rare and Sheffield plate differs from all other

plated ware in that the plating was done on the sheet letal before the article was shaped. Before and since then plating of various sorts has been applied only to the finished piece, as in our electroplating process. Moreover, the plating was done on copper, while modern base metal is usually com-posed of an amalgam of copper, nickel ad zinc.

Furthermore, it is possible for the collector to secure examples of early Georgian and so called Queen Anne work in Sheffield plate, while the rarity and high money value of silverware of that period make its acquisi-tion extremely difficult. Sheffield plate historically and artistically is as worth; of a place beside old china and old mahogany as is old silverware.

In 1742 one Thomas Bolsover Sheffield, England, described in the histories as an "ingenious mechanic," accidentally fused some silver and copper while repairing a knife. He began experimenting, seeking for a method of plating copper with silver for the manufacture of small articles. In 1743, to-gether with Joseph Wilson, he set up a factory for the manufacture of buckles, snuffboxes and knife handles.

Joseph Hanceck soon got hold of the secret and, perfecting it, demonstrated that it was possible to imitate the finest and most richly embossed silverware. Settling in Sheffield, he started the manufacture of all sorts of domestic pieces. Beginning modestly with horsepower, he later added water power for the rolling process. Other manufacturers followed his example, and Sheffield plate soon began to replace pewter on the tables of the English middle classes. Altogether we know of twenty-three important manufacturers of this ware.

The industry flourished until the middle of the nineteenth century, and so few pieces of copper rolled plate were made after that time that they need not concern the collector. Electro-plating was discovered or invented by a medical student of Rotherham, near Sheffield, and the new process was patented on March 25, 1840. By 1850 the new ware was on the market everywhere, and the industry had been revolutionized.—Country Life In Amer

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War. The Princess Bismarck, so the story

goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuileries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were gener-As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, followed the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a canwere near him heard him shout:

"Take that for the feet of the Priness Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

The Mayflower.

Never did a ship sail with such mo-mentous results as the little west country clipper schooner the Mayflower but few people have bothered to ask what was her fate after she had landed the heroic band of Englishmen on Plymouth rock. As a matter of fact, she drifted into the cotton trade and sank after many years of service for the East India company at Masulipatam, on the coast of India.—London Standard.

A Third Need.
"You need." said the expert to the sufferer, "two pairs of glasses, one for reading and one for long distance." "Can't you make it three pairs?"

asked the man who had made a study of his own case. "I'd like some short sighted ones to use on bill collectors.' -Nashville American.

Agreed With Him. Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)-Jennie, don't you think it's about time to go to bed? Jennie-Yes, papa dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?—Pathfinder.

Not Unusual. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben. "I ketches myse'f lambastin' a mule foh doin' purty much de same as I would do if I was in de mule's place!"-

From Citizen To Scitien

Royal Trimmingham at eighteen to college, and the same year Ellhu Dubbs went to West Point. Of the two Trimmingham was the more popular, the bandsonier, the more attrac-tive in every respect. The young men had no interest in each other except in one respect, and that may be called an antagonism lustead of an interest-

they loved the same girl.

Genevieve Fay was the girl. It is somewhat difficult for a maiden of sixteen to send either of two adorers about his business, thus depriving her self of his adoration; but, since Gene vieve had a decided preference for Royal Trimmingham and he insisted upon an answer before going to col lege, she gave it and thus decided his and her fate. Elihu Dubbs, when he started for the Military academy, considered himself the most miserable man in the world. At that time, however, he had not experienced the mis eries of a plebe at West Point.

Now, Trimmingham had a hankering for military life and had sought a cadet's warrant. When he had been at college six months he was appointed an alternate for a cadetship, and the party of the first part failing to pass the entrance examination the party of the second part was put in his place Trimmingham left college and entered the Military academy.

Had the young man fully realized the position he was placing himself in with reference to his rival he would have plunged into the Hudson river instead of stepping on to the wharf at West Point. Not that Dubbs took the slight est advantage of being a third class man to torment the man that had supplanted him. On the contrary, in ac cordance with the code of honor prevailing at the academy he not only frained from the customary pranks played on plebes, but persuaded his fellow classmen for his sake to remit hazing in Trimmingham's case.

Had Genevieve kept away all might have gone well. But Genevieve could not wait a minute after her fiance had reported at the academy before going there to see how handsome he would look as a soldier. On the morning of her arrival she went to guard mounting expecting to see Royal in command either of the retiring or oncoming guard or both. Royal was not there but Elihu Dubbs happened to be the officer of the retiring guard, and the clean cut uniform he wore, with his shining accouterments, the whole surmounted with various colored feathers nodding every time he turned his head, quite took her breath away. When the ceremony was over she went back to the hotel thinking how beautiful Mr. Dubbs looked and how more beautiful dear Royal would look in the same paraphernalia. She was told that the gold lace on the sleeve indicated an officer, and as she knew nothing about the customs of cadets supposed that her lover's arm was covered with gold lace from shoulder to wrist.

She had written to Royal to meet her at the station, but if he didn't get her letter in time to spend the morning with her at the hotel. Royal didn't appear at the station or the hotel. He could as easily have met her in the White House. So about the middle of the morning she went down toward the encampment to find him. On the plain she saw squads of youngsters in citizens' dress standing in line being drilled by the older cadets. Now, there is nothing more inappropriate, inartistic, inapt, incongruous, than a squad of plebes in coats and hats of all sizes, colors and materials being turned into soldiers. They are not yet soldiers and as citizens they are beneath contempt. Genevieve drew near one of the squads, her expression indicating her supreme disapprobation, when sudden ly in one of the plebes she recognized her lover. He was standing like a ramrod between two short men, the one very fat, the other lean. Their while his was dark and very long. They wore straw hats, while he wore a derby.

Poor little Genevieve's heart went right down into her high heeled shoes Was this the man she had worshiped? His eyes were upon her, and she forced a faint smile. At the moment a trim little drillmaster yelled in unneces sarily severe tones. "Eyes front!" and Trimmingham's eyes left hers as if they had been turned by a crank.

Genevieve would have relieved the situation by going away had she not felt that she might hurt her lover's feelings by going without a word with him. But Trimmingham, red as a turkey cock, didn't heed an order, and the little drillmaster began to rate him unmercifully. There was nothing for the poor girl to do but retreat.

I must tell the rest of this story by citing events rather than feelings. What Genevieve's feelings were she was by no means sure herself. She went to a cadet hop that evening. Somehow she hoped Royal would not be there in his long coat, and he wasn't. Elihu Dubbs, seeing her without masculine attention, devoted himself to her. She stayed at West Point two days, and once Trimmingham which the forty-ninth parallel was while on drill saw her go by with made the boundary line west of the Dubbs and gnashed his teeth. That

was the last he saw of her. a uniform and wished Genevieve could see him he received a note from her. "Oh, how can I forgive myself for making such a mistake when I decided between you and Elihu? I didn't know Nature creates merit; fortune brings it into play.—Rochefoucauld.

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It Was Worth Three Stars to the American Flag.

SAVED US VAST TERRITORY.

The Perilous Journey of Four Thousand Miles From Oregon to Washington Made by a Brave Man and the Results Which Followed In Its Wake.

The ride of Marcus Whitman was over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savage men. It was a plunge through lcy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this what was the feat of Paul Revere, who rode eighteen miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Con-

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1842

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur tradlarge as New England and the state Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have

been lost to the Union. It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and man of the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white men that ever crossed the Rocky, mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians, but Whitman was also to build a state. He was at this time thirty-five years old. In his journeys to and fro for sibilities of the country, and he saw, too, that the English were already apprised of this and were rapidly pouring into the territory. Under the terms of the treaties of 1818 and 1828 it was the tacit belief that whichever nationality settled and organized the splendid territory would hold it. If Eng-land and the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was

not destined to be. In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great innouring of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pushing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a wo strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Ore-

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the limitless wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys, its mountains covered with forests and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed-the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid set-tlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by Rocky mountains-are matters of his-

About the time Trimmingham got on | The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved three great states to the Union.-Omaha World-Herald.

> Two Ways. Jack—In the oriental world a girl never sees her intended husband until she is married. Floss-How odd! In this part of the world she seldom sees him afterward.—New York Globe.

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We are a queer people we, love to deceive ourselves; we love to pose for something above what we are, and oh how it hurts when forced to step down from our pedestal.

It is not becoming for you or , me or any one of us as individuals, to rail at graft, corruption or corporate wrong doing, when on a smaller scale we are guilty of the same practices.

Democrats throughout the State are expected to put up their best men for the Legislature this year, also for their county and other offices. As might has been right, but now there seems to be a reversal and Right is striving to down Might. Solid ability is needed to keep this old Ship of State from floundering in the gale.

Lack of honor and honesty in politics and business is what is ruining our country. This trying to get something for nothing; get rich quick schemes, prosper without work, soft snap, easy cushion jobs. Let us each individually try to conduct our business or business entrusted to us on honest, conservative, legitimate lines.

We are the leading nation of the world in manufacturing laws. In fact we elect men to the legislature to grind out laws by the wholesale, with no intention of obeying them or attempting to enforce obedience. Even away down in our little country town of Sullivan an ordinance will be brought to light once and awhile to answer a necessity and then find it too faulty to answer the

A fear is expressed that Bryan cannot be nominated without a struggle, and that if nominated cannot be elected because the senisms in New York would lose him the State and consequently the election. The Democracy of the nation has for more than forty years past heard this same song of the siren: That to succeed the party of the nation must obey the Tammany leaders, who dominate New York. The reverse is true, as history shows. No Democrat who attended the St. Louis convention in 1876 can forget how the redoubtable John Kelley led these Tammany braves in their fight against Tilden. How they swarmed the hotels, lobbies and the convention hall, predicting dire disaster. defeat in New York and the nation, if Tilden should be nominated. Despite this onslaught, he was nominated and elected, carrying New York State by 40, ooo majority.

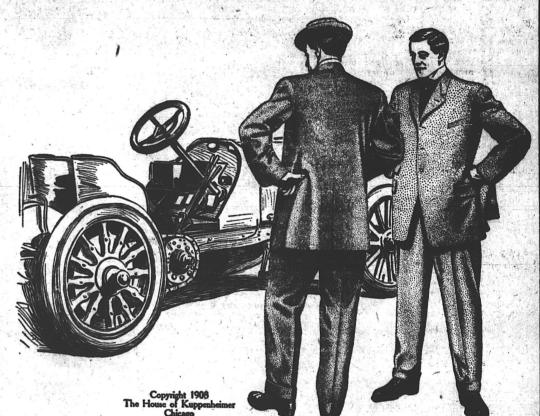
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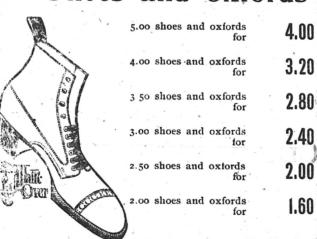
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To Delinquent Subscribers

SUBSCRIPTION have been coming in to exceed our expectations. We have several delinquent subscribers on our list who have come to us and proffered to pay their amounts in installments, as they did not feel able to pay it all at one time. We are very thankful, indeed, for this spirit of upright business principle manifested. It makes us feel downright mean to present statements, and we have given our patrons ample opportunity to come to us. We need the money; and, besides, the postoffice department forces us to adopt a cash basis, which in the long run is the better policy for ourselves and our patrons. Please call and settle any indebtedness due this office. In a few days we must present the statements.

Local News Items

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WHO'S

W. A. Steele was in Chicago Tuesday.

For rubber tiring see LESLIE CALD WELL.

The Sullivan Greys will play ball at Springfield next Sunday.

A. B. McDavid of East Nelson township was in town Tuesday. Miss Emma Evans of Bruce was

shopping in Sullivan Tuesday. Mrs. Milbry Stivers visited recent-

ly with her son in St. Louis. Mrs. Nora Patterson was a sufferer

of tonstlitis for several days past. Earl Chipps and Roger Huff of Sullivan have joined the University ball team.

Charles Petitt and family have moved from Villa Grove to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lib Jeffries of Charleston is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. T. and Mrs. Charles Booze.

Eden Bros. will order flowers

for all special occasions.

FOR SALE-A plug mule.-E. D. MASE, Kirksville, Ill., Box 64. 16-3*

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a daughter to Kamp Grounds and wife Rev Dr. McClain of De Pauw Uni-

ersity wilt occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

See Newbould & Richardson Bros. for "The Reliable Gasoline Stoves."

A son was born to Scott Harris and wife Monday night, the first son, but fifth child.

The senior class of the high school will give a play at the opera house at the close of the school.

FOR SALE-Warsaw Compound Incubators. Phone 7216-J. L. Mc-PHERSON, Agent.

Misses Freda Stricklan and Edith Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Shellabarger started Tuesday for the Pacific coast.

M. Whitman is able to be on the streets again after being confined to his home for two weeks with the

Rockers, rockers, rockers, at-New bould & Richardson Bros., Southeast corner of the square.

J. T. Dawdy returned Tuesday morning from a ten day's sojourn at West Baden, for the benefit of his

Get that picture framed; it will soon be spoiled. Eden Bros. will fix it to keep.

The Moultrie county fair will be held in Sullivan, September 14 to 19 of this year.

Diamond Edge Lawn mowers at Newbould & Richardson Bros., Southeast corner of the square.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson received a etter a few days ago which stated that her oldest sister, Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Danville, Ind., was

Mrs. Kate Randol has the name of making as fine light bread as any woman in the county. Bread of her baking on sale at Shirey's grocery. If you like homemade bread try a 19-tf

Arthur Keys and wife entertained the T. H. G. girls in their new home Monday evening. The evening was spent in the usual routine of amusement. Sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit were served.

Take the Banner Route for Dan ville and points east, also for Chicago. Connections are good now at Bement on morning train.-W. D. Powers

Miss Sadie Scott is now at home in her boarding house. She ate the first meal there Monday evening with boarders, which made her and others feel much at home.

Rev. J. G. McNutt preached at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday afternoon. This will probably be his last sermon, as a regular minister has been employed there and at Cadwell, and will take up the work next Sun-

Houck's photos are the kind that please. Some new styles are now on display. Prices right.

This weather is delightful for picture taking. They are always satisfactory at Houck's Studio. 18-3

Matrimony is, like the weather. mighty uncertain, and the happiest people are those who are neither looking for storms nor banking on sunshine, but are just willing to go along sensibly and take what comes.

W. S. Harris, living between Sullivan and Lovington, returned Saturday from Ramsey, where he purchased a fine black team of driving horses.

George Hollingsworth of St. Louis ame to Sullivan last Sunday to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Wright, and brother, Jay Hollingsworth.

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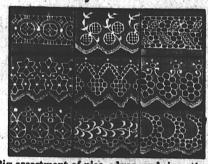
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As Dr. Kesler has purchased the property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitfield, and takes possession the first of May, Mr. Whitfield 25 cents each. Read his ad. and 4 and wife have stored their household big bargain days elsewhere in this goods in a room over E. J. Enslow's issue. dry goods store and will board until they can rent a suitable house.

Houck's Studio is now open every day except Sundays, and your wants will be given the most careful atten-18-3

Those new Easter togs would look swell in a photograph. Some natty new styles are being offered just now at Houck's Studio.

FOR SALE-Buff Plymouth Rock eggs from special matings. 50 cents per 15. Phone 7216.-MRS. EDITH MCPHERSON. 16-tf

FRED

Miss Ethel McDavid, a teacher in the Lovington schools, and Miss Flora Garrett, a teacher in the Sullivan schools, both visited at their homes near the Smyser church last Saturday and Sunday.

Burl Robertson called on Lovington friends Wendesday.

John Albers of whom we spoke in ast week's issue was given a hearing held a meeting of much interest at . M. Martin and C. W. Crowdson, who found Mr. Albers to be of unsound mind. He was taken to Jacksonville last Saturday morning by Sheriff Funston accompanied by J. A.

> Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday C. A. Dixon on the south side of the square will sell five dozen gray granite, 10 quart water pails, seamless and perfect throughout, at

William Mock, living on what is known as the Enterline farm northeast of Lovington, was seriously injured with a dynamite cap a few days ago. He was working in the field and had in his pocket a dynamite cap, some matches and a knife, the cap exploded and badly lacerated the flesh and tore a portion of it from the front part of the right leg, making a very painful and serious wound. Mr. Mock was taken by his brother to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. The doctors have hopes of his recov ery if blood poison does not set in.

R. C. McKinney of Ft. Bragg, Cal., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mat Harris and wife, since Saturday.

The "Fig Leaf" brand of tents, awnings, pauling and horse covers made by Eden Bros. are the best. Prices the lowest.

The members of the W. C. T. U. in county court last Friday before a Mrs. G. N. Lewis's west of town jury composed of Dr. Kesler, F. M. Thursday. Mrs. 'ulia McClure read Pearce, J. W. Elder, D. W. Goddard, a very interesting paper on recent Chicago & Eastern Illin gave a select reading. Arrangements were made for a Grand Gold Medal contest at the Baptist church, May 7th. A musical contest will be given by Miss Gertrude Meeker's class in music. Special music was rendered, and refreshments were served. The No. 25 next meeting will be held at the home of Mis. Henry Millizen.

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MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

Noted English Novelist Who Is Visiting America.

Journal who has had the pleasure seeting Mrs. Humphry Ward during has the g her visit to this country has the lowing to say of the personality of e noted English authoress:

Your first impression on beholding irs. Humphry Ward is one of wonder physique. You cannot conceive how the had the mere endurance to produce o many written words as are contained in "Robert Elsmere," "Marcella" or ny, of her other books, which were

irst published in three volume form.

She is rather tall, has an oval face, and her eyes are not "large, lustrous and soulful," as some popular descriptions render them. As a matter of irs. Ward's eyes are rather nd her whole face and manner er strike one as being quite ordi-

It is only when she speaks that you know at once there is something re-markable about her. Her voice is one of the most musical human voices



MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

maginable; her words have a round-ment, fullness and musical cadence which make you think samehow that you are listening to a musical instru-ment.

Her choice of words is exact, while said, and she does not express a beaght that might be put in fewer or greater words. Everything she says meands as if it were first written. ugh the music of the voice renders in such a pleasing way that you her forget the stiffness of the sen-ces.

From published photographs of Mrs. Ward one would place her age at about blity-five years. As a fact, she is early in her fifty-seventh year, having seen born June 11, 1851. Her father was a brother of Matthew Arnold, the mous author, and her mother the aghter of Governor Sorrell of Tas-unia, Australia, where the famous withoress was born. She is not extravagant in dress or

wish in entertaining, but spends her money freely in protecting herself from the common horde. When she goes to Paris she takes a furnished flat. When the goes to Italy she takes a villa insecluded district. Almost never does

stop at a botel. If she has important literary work to o, she insists upon being entirely sepited from her family. If they are in the town house, she goes to the coun-bry home, or vice versa, taking only a maid who has been in her service for years and is acquainted with her ectricities.

Tucked away in the northeast corner Maine is a good sized town where The people make their living from espins and pail handles. Some of may have wondered where all the othespins come from which are used by the housewives throughout the country on wash day. This Maine town place in the world, while the bulk of wooden handles which are strung on the wire bales by which we carry rails and other receptacles also come from Bryant Pond, the name of the

Tankee community.

The first process in the manufacture of the clothespins or pail handles is to waw the logs into lengths of about two and one-half feet each. These lengths are rapidly split by another saw into in slabs, which are in turn converted anto long square strips by gang saws Deft hands toss these strips into a revolving drum, which bears them against still other saws and turns them out in the form of oblong blocks. Falling apon a moving beit, the blocks are whirled away to a number of lathes.

If the blocks are to become pail hanmes they are bored in a most ingenious fashion on lathes running at a high rate of speed. If they are destined for clothespins they are simply turned into the desired shape.

From the lathes a belt conveys the

slothespins to a "slotter," which rapidly cuts the slot; the pins emerge with two symmetrical legs and are swiftly borne by still a third belt to the upper

How to Choose Poultry. It is most important that poultry should be fresh, and this condition can be judged by the sweet smell and also the absence of moisture on the side skin. The primeness of the sh can generally be told by plump-

sed. The end of the breast-ild bend easily. If the bone bend the bird is too old for

The flesh of young poultry is of the black o skin finely grained and when the toe points break easily on being turned

backward.
They are fresh when the feet are pliable and in good condition, when they are plump and wide across the chest and heavy in proportion to their legs. The cock bird is best suited for roasting and the hen for boiling.

Chickens are selected as turkeys are.
Ducks and geese are young when the
hills and feet are yellow and the skin,
flue and free from hairs. A coarse, halry skin and red legs and bills denote old birds.-Delineator.

Smiles Keep Affection.

No matter what the novelists say against her, the smiling wife is an improvement on her stern browed sister. and the smiling mother is the one who gathers her bables most tenderly in her arms. Children read more in looks

than in speech. "She talked kind, but she looked cross," said a little boy of a new teacher as a reason for his refusal to go to school. And big people are affected much more than they realize by the expressions of the faces that they meet in the street. "She was so pleasant" is the inscription on a moss mottled stone in a country churchyard. "She was so pleasant" is not a bad epitaph for any one when the book of life is finished.

The smile is as much the sign of good humbr as an open fire is a sign of warmth and cheer.

How to Bail Fish.

In boiling any fish you should put enough water in a large pot to enable a fish to swim in if it were alive. Add to this water half a cup of vinegar, a tenspoonful of salt, one whole onion, one dozen whole black peppers, one blade of mace. Take any fish and sew it up in a new piece of cheesecloth fitted to the shape of the fish. Put in the water and heat slowly for thirty minutes; then let it boil hard and fast for about ten minutes Unwrap and serve with drawn butter made from the liquor in which the fish was cooked and add to it the juice of balf a lemon

A Friday Recipe.

Eggs and Mushrooms.—Drain one can of mushrooms and wash them well in cold water. Put them in a stewing pan with two ounces of butter, one-half of a tenspoonful, of sait and a little white pepper. Stand them over the fire until thoroughly heated, then turn into a shallow baking dish and break over them sufficient eggs to cover, being careful to keep the yolks whole. Sprinkle over the top stale bread-crumbs, dust with salt and pepper and bake in a quick oven for five minutes. Serve with buttered toast.

An Excellent Lotion.

Now that strawberries can be had for fairly reasonable prices the woman who likes vegetable washes for her complexion should make strawberry vinegar, which, diluted in water, is said to make the skin firm and smooth.

Hull a box of fresh strawberries and dissolve them in a pint and a quarter of white wine vinegar. Let it steen even days, then strain and bottle tightly.

If a few tablespoonfuls of rosewater

are added to this lotion it agrees better with some skins.

A Graceful Act.

After one of the many charitable performances which Mme. Yvette Gull-bert has given the priest of the village where it had been held entertained all the company at lunch. Mme, Yvette found an egg on her plate, broke it and ten gold pieces fell out.

"You don't know my tastes quite well yet, M. le Cure," she said. "I adore boiled eggs, but I eat only the white. leave it to you for your poor people."

The New Woman

The perfect woman is to be trained at a university founded by a French woman, Mme. de Brisson. This Universite des Annales, as it is called, has classes on poetic dressmaking and on the art of designing picturesque frocks. Physical culture is taught from the beauty standpoint solely, and there are lectures on how to charm and make the most of oneself generally.

Hatpin Holder.

Take one yard of ribbon two inches wide at 16 cents a yard, a testing tube costing 5 cents and a roll of baby ribbon at 10 cents. Shirr the wide ribbon and put the tube inside. Then make rosettes and place one at the bottom and one in the center and two at the top. Draw the ribbons and hang the holder up by the loops.

Countess Vera Tolstoy, a daughter of the Russian author, is said to be much interested in America. She possesse considerable literary ability and has written frequently for Russian periodicals. The first of her sketches, translated into English, however, is an account of an imaginary visit to this

Don't fail to remember that the con versation at the family table should be general. Little pitchers have big ears, and that they are especially re-ceptive at mealtimes is a scientific fact.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rub bing the brown stains with a flaunce dipped into whiting.

Remember, the younger the child the greater danger from burns and scalds.

Young Folks

THE TALKING JACKETS.

Bit of Conversation Overheard

Finally it spoke in a tired, nervous "Oh, dear! Lou has left me hanging by a loop, and my shoulders sag so that I can hardly get my breath, I don't know how I can ever look nice

and fresh if I get no rest."

May's jacket roused itself to answer: "You poor thing, I am so sorry for

you! Now, my shoulders are reading so nicely on this coat frame. May is never in too much of a hurry to slip me well on it. Tomorrow some one will be sure to say to her. How fresh

will be sure to say to her, 'How fresh and uice your jacket looks!"

"That's just it!" grumbled Lou's jacket. "And they will say to Lou: How wrinkled your jacket is; it doesn't seem to keep its shape at all well.' And all the time it is not any fault. How can I rest huag only by a loop, and that not a strong one? There's a button off, too, and a three-cornered tear in one elbow that makes one very uncomfortable. I suppose me very uncomfortable. I suppose when it is torn bigger her mother will see it and mend it for her. Oh, dear. this loop is giving way, and I am go-ing to fall to the floor! I suppose that means dust and more wrinkles."

With a gasp, the incket sat down. falling directly upon a pair of muddy

May's jucket peered down through darkness to where the other lay for a moment, then settled itself for a quie nap. It looked so fresh and bright the next morning that no one ever dreamed it knew all about the troubles of Lou's

A QUEER LIGHTHOUSE.

Lampless Beacon in the Hebrides Lights the Mariner's Way, On Armish rock, in the Hebrides,

Scotland, there is a lighthouse without a light. That does not mean that the light has been removed from it; that the house is no longer used for its legitimate purpose. On the con-trary, it serves as a beacon for the sailors and fishermen every night, and

yet there is no light in it.
It is perhaps the most remarkable lighthouse in the world. It is conical in shape, and at the summit is a lantern in which there is a mirror. On Lewis island, 500 feet distant, is an ordinary lighthouse, and from a win-dow in its tower a stream of light is thrown on the mirror in the Armightock lantern. The rays of this light are reflected to an arrangement of prisms, which make them converge to a focus outside the lantern, and from there they diverge in the necessary di-rection. Thus a lighthouse exists that has neither lamp nor keeper, and yet it serves all the purposes in its locality of a costly and elaborate structure with all the accessories that modern light? houses have.

Descriptions In Prose and Verse. Pass around slips of paper to each player. Each one writes his or her own name at the top of the paper and folds it over to conceal the name. These slips are collected and redistributed, with instructions to compose and write a rhyme or verse about the person whose name is on the paper-of course without looking or knowing whose it is. The apropos or malapropos hits make lots of fun.

Then distribute slips to the youn men only, each having the name of some girl present written at the top and folded over to keep it secret. The young men are to describe the girls from memory. Not knowing whom they are to portray, the naturally proly laughable.

The Witch. you called me a witch, you

know.
So I borrowed gran muvver's hood.
Cause witches they don't never wear any 'Cause witches they don't never wear any hats,
An' witches they always have black cats.
So I'm teachin' Tommy to ride on a

broom,
But up in the nurs'ry I didn't have room
To do 'ist like witches should.



An' so when he's teached to ride on

Like all the witch cats do, We'll ride through the night 'thout any An' give all the folks a terrible fright.

you won't little maid. whisper to you it's a play 'at I've An' I amn't a witch for true!

—New York Tribune

Dogs and Boys. Little Dick—Why did you run away

from that dog? Little Johnnie-'Cause I was 'fraid he'd bite me.

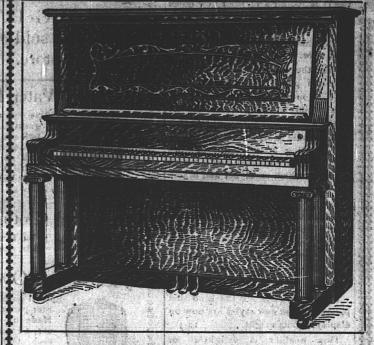
"Don't you know that if you run way from a dog he'll run after you. and if you run after him he'll scoot?"

"Well, it's so. Dogs is just like

ter the control of th

This amount will be given away in the Saturday Herald

There was an unessy ath at one side the closet. It was Louis Jacket. POPULAR LADY AND PIANO VOTING CONTEST



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Second Count, May 26, 6 p. m.

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2. Prizes—The capital prize will be a \$400.00 Piano of a leading brand, also other valuable premiums as announced above. ing brand, also other valuable premiums as an ounced above.

3. Candidates—Young ladies, married or single, in this and adjoining counties may enter this contest, and the lady receiving the largest amount of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Upright Plano, and other premiums will be destributed in accordance with contestants' standing in the final count.

4. Tie in Vote-Phould any of the contestants it is in votes the Co-operative Music Co. will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and value at the final count.

5. Votes Classed--Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

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20-year or Life Subscriptions

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Only in case of error or irregularity shall publisher be allowed to tell whom anyone voted for.
Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor nor anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject.
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For the first 30 days the Saturday Herald will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any young lady contestant Contest to run not less than 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to post-De announced 20 days in advance or closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sumficient cause should occuAt 3:45 the contest shall close on a date which will be announced later in the columns of this paper. Ten days prior to
closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot
box and take same to a bank where the box will be kept in a
place where the voting can be done during business hours and
locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the
judges will take charge and count same and announce the
young ladies winning in their turn.

The last tendays all voting must be done in the sealed box
at bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote
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same in ballot box. This will give everyone a square deal.

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contest will give you coupons good for 25 votes with each and
every dollar cash spent at their place of business. Tell your
friends about this.

DISCONTINUANCES—The publisher of the Saturday Herald
guarantee that at the end of the time for which subscription is
paid, the paper will be discontinued unless otherwise ordered.

Lent. By the word Lent is understood the fast of forty days preceding Easter, kept (after the example of Moses, Elias and Christ himself) in order to prepare the faithful for the great festival of Easter. The Greek and Latin names for the fast, Tessarakoste and Quadra-gesima, indicate the number of days. The Italian Quaresima and the French Careme come from the Latin. The German Fastenzeit and the Dutch Vas ten denote the fast, while our own word, Lent, from the Anglo-Saxon Lencten, means spring-i. e., spring

Mr. Green's Waterloo Mr. Green had been paying \$4 s week for board. His appetite constant ly increased. Finally his landlady saw that she must either sell out and quit or raise her boarder's ide. One day after watching him feverishly devouring plateful after plateful she plucked

up courage and said: "Mr. Green, I shall have to raise your board to \$5."

Mr. Green looked up with a start then in a tone of consternation said: "Oh, Mrs. Small, don't! It's as much as I can do now to eat \$4 worth." Woman's Home Companion.

The Reclining Posture. We stand and sit too much, accord-

ing to the views of Dr. Gelbke, expressed in a lecture delivered before body of Berlin physicians. Chairs may have been known to the ancients, but they were used only on extraordinary occasions. Persons of culture as well as the barbarians took their meals and their rest reclining. "The bad effects," says Dr. Gelbke, "of the sitting habit have not been sufficiently spoken about, although the remarkable cures effected by rest are well known. It is only reasonable that the merchant or the professional man who sits all day should recline or take exercise in the evening. The American rocking chair seems to be a practical piece of furniture for that purpose." In discussing the subject Dr. Kruche of Munich says that to this day the primitive peoples prefer the reclining to the sitting posture, and the fact that they lie not upon the back, but on the stomach accounts for the better and more sup-ple figures of these people. "Not until late in the middle ages," he says, "do we find in pictures the fat human beposture at rest from reclining to sitting stened the advent.

Dueling Courage

The Frenchman was still pale and tremulous from his encounter with the "Did I not conduct myself well, hein?" he demanded. "Fairly well. At the same time for

one who has fought four duels there was a certain pallor, a certain nervousness, that rather disappointed us."

The Frenchman looked mortified.

Then he tapped significantly his little glass of champagne. "But I had none of this," he said. "I was taken unprepared. I had not the time to-what you say-tank up!"

"But you don't tank up for a duel." "Don't we? How little you know! Imagine it—the horror—the gray desolation of the dawn, the surgeon with his cold and glittering instruments, the witnesses cruelly searching you for the least sign of fear, and all this without tanking up? Voila, my old, you are mad. No, no! Every Frenchman be-fore a duel tanks up. A dueling field smells like an American bar. And it is astounding with the thought of the duel before you, how much it takes to we find is pictures the fat human be-ing," and he thinks that the change of but steadies the nerve and clears the eye for the dread encounter."-York Press,

Mart Emel and family visited Sunday with his father, Philip Emel, who has been very sick. His health

Andrew Fultz's spent Sunday with John Graven and family.

W. H. Smith's have moved to Kinmundy, where he expects to conduct ates: Lloyd O Neff, Paul R. Smith, a notion store.

Mesdames Guy Worth of Bethany and Earl Crowder of Sullivan visited their sister, Mrs. George Beavers, last Sunday.

Mary Stivers of Sullivan was here Monday and Tuesday instructing her bale; subject, Making a Living. class in music.

Mrs. Tilden Sealock living near Bruce spent Sunday with her parents, Andrew Fultz, sr. and wite.

Finley Jeffers and wife visited with their son, Clark Jeffers, Sunday.

James Powell is very sick with the Theumatism.

Earl Clark is able to attend school again.

Wm. Womack and Cleve Merrit were business visitors in the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Wess Reedy and daughter, Edna, of Sullivan visited at Job Eyan's Wednesday,

Mrs. Fitch and daughter, Irma, of Chicago returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with D. Briscoe who is very sick, also Beldon Briscoe has been at home a few days on account of the illness of his mother.

J. and B. Evans left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, with some cattle to put on sale.

The continued rainfall has brought farming to a standstill.

- Isaac Hudson and family of Sulliwan, Ed Evans and Earl Bolin and their wives and Miss Black of Lake City took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Coddington.

Wm. McCune's visited Sunday at Ed Kirkwood's.

Jesse Pearce and family visited the former's father, F. M. Pearce, in Sullivan last Sunday.

Rosa White, Grace and Cecil Kidwell visited Sunday with Miss Tona Donaker.

A. C. Womack and two sons re turned home last Friday after the burial of the former's wife and the latter's mother. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. Butts and Aunt Nancy Monroe of Dunn visited with M. Herendeen's the latter part of last

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. C. Womack at the Liberty church one day lrst week.

A number of Kirksville people were shopping in Sullivan last Saturday.

Cleve Merritt returned from Enid, Okla., where he went last week for his brother in law, Ed Moore who is his brother in law, Ed Moore who is promising stricken with disease. in failing health. Mr. Moore's home But God knows best. is in Arcola.

D. Frederick tell Sunday and broke his arm. This is the second time he has fractured the arm in the same

Johnnie Donaker called on a doctor last Monday to get relief from a sore

L. C. Weaver was in Decatur Tuesday.

Kidwell, and wife, T. H. Granthum and Willard Jeffers and families and Mrs. Anna Bruce and grandson took dinner at James Mc-

Kown's Sunday. Pasco let Sunday for Colorado on a proving. homeseeking trip.

Messrs. Spicer & Plank bought and shipped Grover Graven's cattle last

Lulu Black returned to her home at Lake City after a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bula and family. Mrs. Bula returned with her to make a visit.

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Levington

Quarterly in ting was held at the M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder, Rev. B. F. Shipp, preached Busday night.

Mrs. Brenton R. Bodley, a returned missionary gave an address last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

The last annual commencement of the Lovington grammar school was held Friday, May 1st, at the M. E. church. There were twelve gra lu-Hazel E. Fos er. George P. Dawson, Nina O. Pifer, Louise Davis, R. B. Maxwell, Elvina Moore, Eva Sharp Lethia Foster, Vera L. Dixon and Walter E. Hoots, The address was given by H. W. Shyrock of Carbon-

The lumber is here preparatory to beginning work at the coal shaft May 1st. It is thought that everything is now in shape to push the work to completion without further delay.

Don't forget "Homecoming Week" August 24th and 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord and wife are visiting their sister, Mrs. Byron Chever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wret and Mrs. Edith Briney were in Sullivan Wednesday.

The body of four-year-old Marguerite Helen Carr was found in a ten-foot underground cistern about 7 p. m. Sunday, by her step father, Dr. Freeman, at Argenta, Dr. Freemen is a former Lovington man, The body had been in the water ten or fifteen minutes, but all efforts to recussitate it was unavailing.

Henry Lee and wife spent Sunday with Frank Lee and family.

Willis Waggoner and family visited with Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and son

Myrtle McDaniel, Lennie Lee, Bert Lane and Lonnie Stevens visited with William Johnson and family on Sunday.

Earl Righter and Mrs. Lanum were visiting J. E. Righter and fami-ly near Coles from Saturday until Sunday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church, Sunday at 10:15 a. m. by Rev. Houck of Sullivan.

Henry Lee and wife were Sullivan isitors Saturday of last week.

Walter Huffman of Lovington is visiting J. R Martin and family at Allenville.

Born, to Charles Newman and wife of Decatur, a daughter, April, 25. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are at the home of the latter's parents, J. R. Martin and wife, near Allenville.

Mrs. Tobe French and children spent Sunday with Will Kirk and

Bud Stevens of Sullivan is visiting with Henry Lee and family.

Mrs. Anda Waggoner, living east of here, is very low with consumption. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks. Before mar-riage her name was Minnie Shaw, a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Monroe Shaw living near Allenville. The family and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friendswho regret to see one so young and

Todds Point-

R. Dick and family spent Sunday with Jacob Bloom and family.

Arthur Robertson has been quite sick; Dr. Vadakin was called on Sunday morning.

W. H. McKinney was in Bethany on Sunday morning.

James Birkett and Simon Crutch-field have been shearing sheep for Thomas Fleming the past week.

Luther Perry and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Harrison Younger visited with his sister in Bethany, Saturday.

Louis Frederick, sr. and Marvin quite sick for several weeks is im-

Harrison Younger has charge of the local cemetery this year,

Palmyra

Lennie Maxedon was a business visitor at Sullivan Saturday.

Misses Mabel Purvis and Ethel Reed visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed near Windsor Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis was a Charleston visitor Friday.

Zink and Harley Mattox visited their grandparents, John Mattox and wife, Sunday. Mesdames Walter Bean and Charles

Purvis visited Mrs. Rose Purvis Wednesday. Ray Misenhimer and wife visited

C. O. Misenhimer on Jonathan Creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards visited Scott Waggoner and family Sunday. J. C. Hoke visited Palmyra school Atlenville-

The stork has again visited our village leaving a daughter April 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and son of Lovington visited P. D. Pres-ton and family Monday and Tuesday. Tom Burwell who has been sick for ometime is some better.

A number from here have been attending the Sunday meetings, in Charleston.

Mrs. Wm. Black was shopping in Mattoon Wednesday.

As Chris. Linder was going into Sullivan Saturday his horse became frightened, turned around and ran back a short distance. Mr. Linder decided to lead his horse, but she jerked him down, and it is supposed that the horse stepped on the side of his head and the buggy ran over him. He was taken to a house near by where he lay nuconscious for a short time P D. Preston undertook to bring him home. but the horse man-aged to get away from him and ran away again but neither one of the men were hurt that time. Dr. Kimery was called when they reached Mr. Linder's, and he pronounced his injuries bruises and nothing serious. Mr. Linder is improving all the time.

Harmony.

Wm. Sealock and wife took dinner Sunday with Grace Sealock and

Owing to the recent rains the armers are very much behind with their work

William Butler was a Sullivan vis-

Mrs. Ran Miller left Tuesday for visit with relatives at Windsor. Miss Grace Siler visited with rela-

tives in Sullivan last week. I. N. Marble and sons were in Sul-

livan Saturday. Wm. Butler and family spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson near Allenville. Some of the young people from this neighborhood attended the opera in Sullivan Wednesday evening of

last week. The Misses Briscoe entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Womck which was held at Liberty last Wednesday was said to be the largest funeral ever, witnessed in this com-

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A REALISTIC PICTURE

The Mississippi courtroom was packed with negrees, and it was faint evident, says a contributor to the Tay or-Trotwood Magazine, that some hing of unusual interest was about to transpire. Within the bar on the prisoner's seat an old negro leaned eagerly forward as his attorney argued his plea of not guilty before the

"Who, gentlemen of the jury, has worn that he saw this man commit this theft?" demanded the attorney. "We have broken every link in the weak chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state has tried to en tangle him. Why, his neighbor, Tom Jones, swore that he sold him the meat that was found in the defendant's house and that he shot the hog because it was wild.

"It is true that Colonel Smith swore that one of his hogs disappeared about Dec. 23 and that about fifty yards from a certain stump he found blood and then followed a trail of blood from that spot to this defendant's cabin. But what of that?

"This defendant told you-and his wife and brother swore the same—that that was the blood of a coon which he had shot and carried home the day before Smith lost his hog. Give him jus-tice as you would do if he were a white man. He cannot help being black. "The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin.' For twenty years he has been a leader in the church. Let him remain free to

enjoy the bread of life with others of the faithful." As the lawyer sat down the women who had been "weaving" back and forth for some minutes, commenced to

"Bress de Lawd!" "Dar, now!"

"We knows yo's innocent, Br'er Juni-

The sheriff had to threaten to clear the courtroom before order was restor-ed. When at last there was silence the district attorney rose.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in closing the case for the state, "I desire only to bring a picture to your minds."

Here the prisoner adjusted his big rass rimmed spectacles as if to se picture, and his manner showed that he was determined to let no detail scape him.
"The 23d of last December," contin-

ued the district attorney, "found Juni-per Bradley without meat. His son was coming to spend Christmas with him. But Juniper did not worry, for only half a mile away in Marse Smith's

woods were some fat hogs.

"An hour before sunset Juniper was kneeling behind a large stump in these woods, with his rifle pointing toward a hog that at some distance away was rooting among the leaves."

The district attorney paused. Taking a cane to represent a rifle, he knelt behind a chair. After some minutes of movine to right and left now relating

moving to right and left, now raising, now lowering his rifle, he took careful aim and then fired, imitating the noise of a report very successfully.

At the sound Juniper, who had been

smiling, apparently oblivious to every-thing save the district attorney's movements, exclaimed: "Yas, suh, dat's des de way I done

The laugh that followed brought Juniper to a realization of what he had done, and he shuffled round in the prisoner's seat, muttering, "Nigger got no show nohow!"

The Last Move. Bobby is the son of a Methodist minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. He disapproves strongly of the itinerant system which is the bane of the Methodist clergy. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and diwas visiting Boddy's father and di-rected his attention to the small boy, asking him many questions of a semi-theological nature. Finally the course of the conversation turned to heaven, and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."-Argonaut.

Out of the Ordinary. "Say," queried the high browed man as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Bighead's balm for bald-

"No," replied the druggist, "but"—
"Oh, yes," interrupted the prospective customer, "of course-you have
something just as good, but I want what I want. See!"

'You are mistaken, my friend," said the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything just as good, but I have something that is far better"—Chicago News.

Goothing the Author.

Actor—In the first act last night, when Roderigo is to shoot me, his gun lidn't go off. This sort of thing spoils ny play. Manager-It doesn't make iny difference whether he shoots you er not. The audience appreciate the situation. They know you are not worth the powder it would take to

Unkind Deduction.

Mrs. Benham—I'm going to give a oig party on my birthday. Benham—Vho will be invited? Mrs. Benham—I ast my friends. Benham—I thought row said that you were going to give a hig party.—New York Press.

thoot you and find it very appropriate that the gun misses fire.—Liverpool stercury.

Mercury.

Philosophy when superficially stud-led exerces doubt; when thoroughly ex-phoned, it dispels it.—Bacon.

Dealer and Patient at Hallowell, Maine, Make Statements Under Oath.

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