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PIANO CONTEST

The Popular Girl Contest is still on. As Fall Trade Starts, a Good Chance to Gain Votes.

The third and fourth count in the piano contest took place Wednesday evening. The result shows some very effective work. Out-of-town girls are gaining.

The third and fourth count were counted Wednesday evening, as Mr. Alm did not reach here at the expiration of the time for the fourth count. The box was closed at the third expiration. The count showed Miss Alta Craig ahead with a gain of 86350 votes which entitles her to the ring, and in the fourth count Mrs. G. P. Martin of Altonville made a gain of 5,500, largest gain, and entitles her to the rock.

The next count will be Sept. 30, without fail. The company has instructed me to have the count go on if Mr. Alm does not get here. \$15 in gold will be given to the girl ahead. Those having received special prizes will not be given a chance at the \$15.

Mr Alm expects to be here in about two weeks, and they have promised to positively place the piano on exhibition before the next count comes off. If you hear of any one wanting to purchase a piano or even considering let me know at once, I can instruct you how to succeed.

Next week we will publish the last two votes. Time forbids this week.

Alta Craig	3,100	80,400
Ruth Grigsby	62,225	68,675
Clara Brazz	39,200	42,925
Jessie Buxton	17,200	35,825
Florence Baker	18,750	28,775
Cora Haydon	17,500	24,475
Laura Conard	18,675	27,225
Zoe Harris	18,650	29,675
Minnie Longwell	13,750	15,400
Ethel McJure	1,000	1,400
Mrs. G. P. Martin	6,125	13,525
Alta Plank	5,225	10,775
Alta Purvis	5,225	7,250
Fern Harris	4,600	4,075
Mrs. Thomas Hill	1,425	2,100
Ivanora Vaughn		3,700
Mattie Strader		4,775
Mable Purvis		1,425
Ruth Waggoner		1,075
Ethel Davis		875
Myrtle Shaw		700
Mrs. Anna Wright		600
Flanella Bromley		525
Helen Lawrence		375
Lottie Dishman		225
Bertha Young		100
Zoe Phillips		100
Tonia Donaker		75
Helen Armantrout		25

Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

The necessary funds have been raised for the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Charleston, and it is now a sure thing. September 18th, J. McCan Davis, the republican candidate for clerk of the supreme court, will deliver a twenty minute talk and give his attention to both Lincoln and Douglas.

J. McCan Davis is a student of Lincoln history, and has written much about the great emancipation.

Anderson vs. Mitchell.

There was a trial before Justice Enterline Monday, Miss Addie Anderson vs. Mitchell and wife. There was a stipulated agreement between the parties that the Mitchells were to keep and care for Miss Anderson, an unmarried aged lady, the remainder of her natural life for her residence property. In a few months Miss Anderson became dissatisfied and asked them to release their claim on her property and move out; this they refused to do so. Hence the trial before Enterline before a jury, which rendered a verdict in favor of Mitchell. Jennings was on the prosecution and Ed Wright on the defense. The case will be retried.

Sullivan vs. Lovington.

The Rip Van Winkle's of Lovington waked up last Wednesday, and came down to Sullivan, defeated Young America at a game of base ball in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Lovington. The game was a lively one and was pulled off at Purvis' Face track. Young America vows that as sure as they get to Lovington next Saturday they will show the Rip Van Winkle's under and slap them to sleep in a game of foot ball.

Perry Taylor and Miss Mary Ann Lovejoy were married Thursday afternoon at the home of C O Pifer by Esq M A Mattox. They will reside on the groom's farm near Lake City. Miss Emma Brosam will begin the fall term of school at the Bolling, Whitley township next Monday.

Moultrie County Fair

The second annual Moultrie County Fair promises to be better in every respect than the fair of last year. Every person in Moultrie county, interested in seeing a good fair, who has any livestock or other articles suitable for an exhibit at the fair, should make it a point to get a premium list and arrange to make an exhibit.

The fair will commence Tuesday, September 15th. The grounds will be open upon Monday, September 14, to receive exhibits of every kind and character. No entry can be made after Monday, September 14th at 6 p. m.

The Fair Association has endeavored this year to make the fair particularly attractive to the ladies of Moultrie county, as they have limited all exhibits in the textile fabric department to Moultrie county exhibitors. The premiums offered in this department are as liberal as the county fairs throughout the state usually offer, and the ladies of the county should see to it that this department is well represented, and thus show their appreciation of the action of the Fair Association in limiting the exhibitors to Moultrie county.

Tuesday, September 15th will be Old Soldiers' day at the fair; all old veterans of our wars, residing in Moultrie county will be admitted to the grounds upon Tuesday, September 15th, free of charge. The officers of the association are particularly desirous of seeing every veteran in Moultrie county at the fair on Tuesday.

Thursday, September 17th, will be Democratic day and Friday, September 18th, will be Republican day. Speakers of state and national reputation will be obtained by both of the parties to address the people at the fair grounds upon each of these days. There will be plenty of music by the Sullivan, Arthur and Bethany bands. There will be splendid racing each day.

Season tickets to the fair will cost the small sum of \$1.00. Single admissions for Tuesday and Wednesday will cost twenty-five cents each day, while Thursday and Friday single admissions will be fifty cents each day, so by buying a season ticket for the fair you can attend the entire fair for the cost of the two single admissions on Thursday and Friday.

The Moultrie County Fair Association is offering some very attractive premiums in the matter of corn exhibits. A first premium of \$5.00, and a second of \$2.50 is offered for the following varieties of corn: Reed's Yellow Dent, Learning Yellow, Boone County White, Johnson County White; the exhibits to consist of ten ears, and competition for these premiums are limited to Moultrie county boys under twenty-one years of age. These premiums are certainly liberal enough to induce the boys of this county to make a splendid exhibit of these different varieties of corn, and most every farmer boy in the county should be able to exhibit one or more varieties of the corn.

The speed program for the Moultrie County Fair this year is much better than that of last year. There will be two good harness races each day and a running race, also, last but not least, a mule race each day.

Commence to make your arrangements now to attend the best fair ever held in Moultrie County. The fair grounds have been enlarged, and plenty of water has been provided. Don't forget the date, September 15th to 18th, inclusive.

City Hall.

The contract for building the City Hall was given to Hagerman & Hushman. It is to be a two story brick. The first story will afford protection for the fire apparatus, and a caboose. The second story, city clerk's office and council room.

The size to be 30 x 36 and cost \$2665. This includes the part above the concrete floor and foundation. The contract of that being given to Hengst at an estimate of about \$290. Work will commence as soon as the material can be secured.

The W. C. T. U. met with the president Mrs. Sarah Dawdy this week.

W. A. Steele, Geo. A. Sentel, J. R. McClure, W. G. Covey, Leslie Horn, Perry Garsh, W. A. Waggoner, attended a McKinley meeting at Champaign Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

Industry and Advice and Instructions to Advanced Pupils and Their Parents.

The following recent school law is causing much concern and I hereby give its provisions with opinion and explanation, from the state superintendent. As you will see, the law as passed upon by the state superintendent makes it binding upon the district to pay the tuition, regardless of the ability of the parent or guardian. Also the answer to what constitutes a graduate of the eighth grade.

The act to provide free high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade provides, among the other things, graduates of the eighth grade in any school district in this state in which no high school is maintained shall, upon the payment of tuition, be admitted to high school of any district in the county in which such pupils reside or in any adjoining county. It provides that the parent or guardian, with the consent of the school board of the district in which the high school is situated, shall be authorized to select the high school to be attended by such pupils. The high school selected shall offer a program of studies extending through four school years. The tuition in such cases where the parent or guardian is unable to pay the tuition shall be paid by the school board of the district in which such pupils reside, from the funds of the district. The proviso "where the parent or guardian of such pupil is unable to pay the tuition" was not in the original bill. These words are inserted by amendment and have created no end of confusion. The law may as well be repeated if this cause is allowed to defeat its purpose, for no one will take advantage of its provisions under the circumstances.

I am not inclined to allow this cause to defeat the plan, intent and purpose of this act. It is a well settled rule of statutory construction, that where a saving clause is totally repugnant to the purview or body of the act it will be void, and the body of the act will prevail. With this rule of construction in mind, I think

it is clear that the provision in question is invalid and that it is the duty of the school directors of the home district to pay the tuition, if they have funds to the credit of the district applicable to its payment and that the high school chosen should admit such non-resident pupils if it can be done without prejudice to the resident pupils of the district.

F. G. BLAIR,
Supt. of Public Instruction.
Springfield, Aug. 28, 1908.

So. Supt. J. C. Hoke,
Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 27th inst. A graduate of the eighth grade, is one who has finished the work of that grade. It is best, of course, for the pupil to hold certificate of graduation from the county superintendent of schools, but a certificate of promotion from the teacher or the school board of the district will be sufficient.

You will see upon examination that the high school to be attended must offer a program of studies extending through four school years. The parent must first secure the consent of the board of education of the school district that maintains the high school. He should then apply to the school directors of the district in which he resides for their approval of the high school so selected. When this is done the tuition, in such cases, may be paid to the district, and may be paid from the district school funds.

The law does not require parents to give notice of their intention of sending their children to some neighboring high school. They are authorized to apply for the approval of the home district at any time. When there is not sufficient money in the hands of the treasurer to defray the necessary expenses of the district, including this tuition, the school directors should make arrangements as in other cases. See Sec. 29 article 5, general school law.

Yours sincerely,
F. G. BLAIR
Superintendent.

Saturday and Sunday in Chicago for \$2.00 via C. & E. I. train leaves Sullivan Friday midnight, Sept. 4 returning leaves Chicago Sunday evening 8:50 p. m. For further particulars call of C. & E. I. Agent

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Arrangements were made at the prayer meeting for the baptism of a portion of the converts made at the tent meeting.

Sunday school Sunday at 9:30. It is desired that there be a full attendance. The last Sunday school of this conference year will be held September 13th, one week from Sunday.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the 10:45 a. m. service the recent converts will be received in to full membership under the new rule.

DR. THOS. J. WHEAT, Pastor.
An Enjoyable Day.

An all day meeting was conducted at the Christian church Sunday. About 100 persons took baskets and ate dinner and supper in the basement. A fine time—a spiritual social gathering.

There was a large audience at church in the forenoon. The house was crowded to the extent of all the seating capacity in the evening. The evening services concluded Rev. J. G. McNutt's pastorate with the church at this place.

He is one of several good ministers who have done efficient church work here. The fruits of his labors have not all matured, but good, bad or indifferent time will tell what the result will be.

Rev. McNutt is a man that conscientiously does what he considers right, and is not influenced by public opinion. And as it is human to err, mistakes are made by the best of men, whether congregation, board or minister. But Sunday an era of good feeling prevailed and the day was pronounced a profitable one.

Rev. J. G. McNutt and family went to Rushville, Ind., Monday morning to visit relatives before going to their new home in Oklahoma.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mrs. Geo. McClure et al to Ora W. Winters, 27 1/2 ft. of east end of lot 1 and 2 in block 15 of original Arthur; \$750.

Maud M. Scott and husband to Annazetta Cole, lot 2 and 3, block 17 of Noble's addition to Bethany; \$900. Annazetta Cole and husband to A. R. Scott, e 1/4 sec. 18-18-6; \$6200.

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Politics Their Only Support

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By ERNEST M'GAFFEY

Between Elections This Type Is Everything from Ghoul to Aeronaut.

There had grown up in our city an army of men who followed politics strictly as a means of earning a livelihood. They either expected to make a living by holding office of some kind or another, or they figured on making both ends meet by attaching themselves to the train of some "boss," who would dole out crumbs to them in some way, direct or indirect. Sometimes they figured on getting business of some kind through their connection with politics. But at any rate, there they were, with "no visible means of support" excepting politics. They might be in the directory as taxidermists, astronomers, chemists, rat-catchers, lawyers, aeronauts, plumbers' helpers, grave-diggers, clerks, or what you like, but as a matter of fact they depended on politics for a living.

Sometimes they were in one business, sometimes another, but you could find them always at the ward meetings, always at the primaries, always at the conventions, caucuses (when they could get in) at the city hall, at ward headquarters, at downtown headquarters, in the saloons where politicians might occasionally be found, at the funerals, dances, picnics, and all social gatherings, and, indeed, wherever acquaintance might be made or self-interest fostered. They were very busy individuals, and simply whirlwinds of energy around about election time.

If they had held a paying "job" for some time, and a change of administration had brought with it the disagreeable necessity of "resigning," they were usually "waiting" until the next municipal election. As these occurred every two years, in my time, the wait was over before the enforced "hand-to-mouth" existence entirely broke their spirits. Meantime, they skated about, working every avenue to keep alive and hold their own in "the organization." Give them credit, you with the three square meals a day, for their superb nerve. If you tackled one of these "captains of hope" he was as cheerful as a bumble bee on a thistle top. Everything was lovely, things never looked better, "the organization" was in elegant shape, "we" were going to win next time, etc. How he would lay down the assurance of victory with various tremendously suggestive chunks of wisdom, culled from his ever-effervescent "bonnet."

How sanguine he was of glory and offices in the future. Well, even if it was straight "bunk" there was a gleam of possibility in it.

And his airy, insouciant, diffident "by the way, Bill, let me have a dollar till to-morrow" when the glittering "dope" had been exhausted—well, if you had it why not let him have it? The sands of every lucky office holder's career are strewn with the wrecks of dollars that were cast away to such siren invitations.

The evolution of such a politician might be from the bench of a bright young mechanic, ambitious to shine in the difficult calcium glare of publicity. He might get elected as a delegate to a city convention and get the "political bug" lodged under his hat. He might read up on the election laws and get so he could raise "a point of order" at a ward meeting. He might electioneer for some alderman, and, after the victory, get a bran new ten-dollar bill, which seemed like money off a Christmas tree. He might get elected secretary or president of the ward club. He might get to be a sort of political jackal to the "boss" who controlled his district. There were a great many ways in which he might distinguish himself in this way, but usually at the expense of his trade.

Or he might be some young lawyer with a gift for "the gab," who had attracted the attention of the leaders as having the nucleus of a "speaker" in him. If he was making money in his profession, so much the better. In that event was "milked" for contributions to the party and sent broadcast at night to split the tobacco-enveloped empyrean of the halls where the voters gathered to hear about the "burning issues." These "voters," I may remark in passing, were confined to the garbage-wagon drivers, the sewer-pipe extension men, the city employes and others who had a real interest in politics, and who could stand all sorts of oratory if they could only smoke.

Such a victim as I have described was often held close to work and disbursement by promises, half-promises or suggestions of some prominent gift in the party nominations. Sometimes as the years rolled on and he never realized his ambitions, even in the shape of a nomination, he drew out a sadder and a wiser man and let the political will-o'-the-wisps alone.

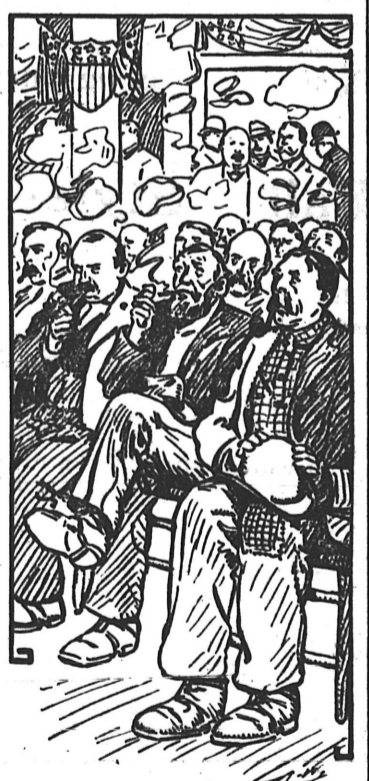
But strange things happened in politics sometimes. One young lawyer, whose legal qualifications were meager to attenuation, had been nominated and elected to a certain office, and at the end of his term craved still higher honors official. So he got

a lawyer of his acquaintance, a venerable attorney of marked ability, to circulate a petition urging his nomination for a still higher position. The old lawyer circulated among the members of the bar of his acquaintance, and it was considered such a good joke that he got many prominent and influential names of lawyers who never gave a thought to the possible nomination of the young fellow. The petition aided the aspirant substantially; he got the nomination, and, what's more, he was elected. He retired from office with fees of his office aggregating about a quarter of a million dollars.

And instances like these kept the young lawyers on the qui vive for a possible like happening in their cases. But the reverse of the medal was in the incident of a very bright young lawyer of my acquaintance, who got a nomination, lost the election, took to whisky as a cure, established a "touching route," where he collected dollars, half-dollars and quarters for awhile, and then died shortly after, a victim to the "political bug" and the "whisky bug" combined, than which no more fatal and totally destructive combination was ever invented.

The most successful of the local politicians were those who had lived in one ward all their lives, who had made politics their life-game, and who could "deliver the delegates." In conventions, as the delegates made the nominations, the more delegates a man absolutely controlled the more of a power he was. The young and ambitious political worker always started out to control the delegates in his precinct. Then he reached out after other precincts, and when the time came that he could control his ward he had arrived at the proud position of a "ward boss." This, however, required years of the most unremitting attention to detail, an immense amount of wire-pulling and strategy and a rigid distribution on as even terms as possible of all "patronage" which might come his way. The delegates were usually very much the same individuals from year to year. They might be shifted from one convention ticket to another, but the names of the "faithful" would be pretty sure to turn up annually, unless in case of death, and in that event someone would be selected who could be "controlled" like a tin soldier.

Politics as a profession develops shrewdness, nerve, capacity to "stand the gaff," oratory, conversational powers, personal magnetism, and, in fact, all the accomplishments of a first-class confidence man. Although, of course, all confidence men are not politicians. Needless to say, no suggestion is here made to "statesmen." These gentlemen do not mix with vulgar municipal politics, but get elected to senatorial and other offices and never get their names mixed up in any scandal save one befitting their honorable positions. Politics loosens the action of the pecuniary nerve, for no successful politician can be a "tightwad." He may think he can be economical, but he can't be. He may figure on what is going to cost as to main outlay, but "perquisites" will eat him up quicker than nitric acid will cook an anglerworm. The hardened professional politicians know this only too well, and the result implants in



To Hear About the "Burning Issues."

their bosoms a pardonable curiosity in the question of "what there is in it for them" if any political proposition is unfolded to their longing gaze.

Politics as a profession has evolved the "boss." He is not always the coarse creature of the cartoonist's muck-rake romancer. Often he dresses elegantly, and quite often he is gentle-spoken and of few words at that. He just controls the "delegates," that's all. After all the fire and fury of reform has spent its force, his candidate is nominated and generally elected, and he gets a few "contracts" which enable him to keep the wolf tribe so far from his premises that he couldn't hear one howl if it used a megaphone.

He is the man on whom the petty politicians keep their eyes glued and their ears tilted. Each one sees in his dreams his own career growing to the Aladdin like height of the "big boss." And that subtle schemer nurses their aspirations, and as someone must necessarily take the place of the mighty when the mighty are fallen, of course there is a chance for all competitors.

Now as the mere mechanism of the game requires a very great familiarity with methods as well as men, it follows that the politician is a close student of the various cogs and wheels, the shafts and pulleys of political machinery. He finds, if a novice, that he cannot "butt in" and run things "right off the reel," because he does not know how. He finds that the nomination of candidates, the whole routine of political life, is governed by fixed rules and statutory laws, and that he must of necessity familiarize himself with these things else remain a mere tyro in the art.

This means that he will have to study books, read up the laws, keep posted in the changes which are continually occurring in the laws relating to elections and nominations, and in various ways "get next" to the legal aspects of politics. Then he will have to learn his ward; know its various precincts and their boundaries; know the location of the polling places, and who the people are in whose shops or stores the polling places have been placed, their politics, and everything about them. He must serve as clerk and judge of election, and learn the duties of a challenger. He must know



Each One Sees in His Dreams His Own Career Growing.

the poll list of his precinct as well as his a, b, c, and keep "tab" on deaths, removals, new residents, etc.

Politics affords a shining example of the wisdom of the rule about opening hostilities yourself. Never wait for the other fellow to assail your ability. Always start out by "soaking" him. And by this is not meant by any means to "throw mud" or indulge in abuse. Far from it. Do it in a gentlemanly way. Get him on the defensive and keep him there if possible. One of the surest ways to do this is to prepare a lot of questions, no matter how irrelevant to the questions at issue, if there happens to be any "issue," and keep hammering away at him with these questions.

Never answer any question yourself. Print your platform on your cards, if you are a candidate, but don't answer any questions about it. The platform speaks for itself, don't it? A professional politician ought to be able to convince the most cautious questioner that "his platform" faces every way to the four corners of the earth and was meant for the blessing of all men. When he starts on his career he must expect to go slowly, as a rule, emerging from one unimportant position to another until he has either become a power himself, or has been useful enough to some "Boss" to be placed on a ticket. Once fairly launched in a political office, and he becomes a target for the press and public criticism, and his native ability is subjected to the corrosive test of having power placed in his hands.

A good politician must always be on the alert to "catch the instant at its forward top" and direct the current of any popular movement into the proper channel. If there is a reform movement in the air he must not only champion it, but he must be in the lead of the crusaders. The public are the sheep, the politician is the bell-wether.

I remember a typical instance of this kind.

A certain paving scheme was being broached, and in the district where it was proposed to introduce it, there were a great many Swedish-American citizens who opposed the improvement. Nearly all of them understood the English language as well their own tongue. A grand mass meeting was called for and held amid tumultuous enthusiasm. A well-known Swedish-American was selected as chairman, and a Swede secretary duly installed. Two speeches were made in Swedish, and then a popular Irish politician made a ringing address amid great applause. He was followed by a German lawyer who was even more fiery, if anything, than his predecessor in denouncing the outrage contemplated. The lawyer was also a politician.

A call for names was started and a club formed. There were 367 Swedish-American members of the club and the Irishman and the German, 369 members in all. And at the next meeting, postponed two weeks to elect officers, the Irishman was elected president and the German secretary and treasurer.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.
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The first duty of a woman is her duty to her parents, and afterward to her husband and her husband's parents.

JOHN HENRY ON THE HORSE TRADER.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from Berlin is here, and after picking all the "Hochs!" and "Gesundheits!" out of it we're hep to the fact that you're both having a swell time among the Germans.

Tell Alice to bring me home a stein—empty. I can get the beer and the "Frosts!" over here.

Your German letter having created an atmosphere, it's up to me to tell you about old Elsie Shulz, who is spending a few days at Uncle Peter's home across the road.

Elsie is a sort of a privileged character in our family, having lived with Aunt Martha for over 20 years as a sort of housekeeper.

Yesterday morning, while Peaches and I were at breakfast, Elsie mean-

this old sorrel was the fact that just before he would begin to balk and stop dead in his tracks the right ear would fly back and stay there.

And just before he intended to start again the left ear would fly back and join the right ear.

Then as the old sorrel went joyously on his way once more both ears would stand out straight, and all would be well.

The old sorrel always made these signals, rain or shine.

Another peculiar fact was this, that once the old sorrel's nose was pointed for home he never stopped, but went like the wind—when it isn't blowing very hard.

Well, off goes Will Hodge to Herman Shulz to inquire about a horse, and Herman hitches up the old sorrel.

While hitching Herman starts in to explain what a clever old beast the sorrel is, and by the time they get started out of the barn in the buggy Hodge has an idea that he is riding behind Sysonby's stepbrother.

When they got out about half a mile back went the sorrel's right ear, and Herman said quickly: "Whoa, whoa, boy! Whoa!"

Of course, the old sorrel intended to whoa anyway, but Hodge didn't know that.

Then Herman would point at the scenery with the whip and describe it, all the time watching the old sorrel's left ear for the starting signal.

Presently back went the left ear, and then Herman would stop describing the scenery, and with a loud "Ged-dap!" the old sorrel would start off once more.

At the end of another half mile back would go the sorrel's right ear, and Herman would yell "Whoa!" and then say: "Here on the right I would like to point out to you the Methodist orphan asylum, and over there is Chase & Pendleton's celebrated sash factory. Over there on the left—" But just then the sorrel's left ear would fly back, and Herman would have to say "Ged-dap!" right in



"I Got It."

dered in, bearing in her hand a wedding invitation which Herman had forwarded to her from Plainfield.

Elsie read the invitation. "Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ganderkurds request der honor of your presence at der marriage of der daughter, Verbena, to Galahad Schmalzenberger, at der home of der pride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., May first. R. S. V. P."

"Vell," said Elsie, "I know der Ganderkurds und I know der daughter Verbena, und I know Galahad Schmalzenberger; he's a floorwalker in Bauerhaupt's grocery store, but I doan't know vot is dot R. S. V. P. yet!"

I gently kicked Peaches on the instep under the table, and said to Elsie: "Well, that's a new one on me, also. Are you sure it isn't B. & O. or the C. R. R. of N. J.? Those are a couple of railroads in New Jersey, but I never heard of the R. S. V. P."

For the first time in her life since she's been able to grab a sentence between her teeth and shake the pro nouns out of it Elsie was amazed.

She kept looking at the invitation and saying to herself: "R. S. V. P.! Vot is it? I know der honor of your presence; I know der pride's parents, but I don't know R. S. V. P."

All that day Elsie wandered through the house muttering to herself "R. S. V. P.! Vot is it? Is it some secret between der pride und groom? R. S. V. P.! It ain't my initials, because dey begin mit E. S. Vot is dot R. S. V. P.? Vot is it? Vot is it?"

That evening we were all at dinner when Elsie rushed in with a cry of joy. "I got it!" she said. "I have untied der meaning of dot R. S. V. P. It means Real Silver Wedding Presents!"

I was just about to drink a glass of water, so I changed my mind and nearly choked to death.

Peaches tried to say something, which resulted in a gurgle in her



"Herman Would Yell Whoa!"

throat; the Swede servant girl rushed out in the kitchen and broke a couple of dishes, while Uncle Peter, who was dining with us, fell off his chair on the cat which had never done him any harm.

Elsie's interpretation of that wedding present is going to set Herman Shulz back several dollars, or I'm not a foot high.

This same Herman is a character by the way, Bunch.

He's a horse trader by profession and a con thrower by nature.

I must tell you, Bunch, about Herman when he lived and flourished in Rochester, N. Y.

A friend of ours named Will Hodge also lived in Rochester at that time, and Will went to Herman to buy a horse.

Herman had at this time an old sorrel horse which would never travel over half a mile without balking.

At some remote period of his life the sorrel had been docked, but Herman decided he could sell the horse quicker if it had a long tail, so he glued on a tail which he kept in the barn for this purpose.

One of the peculiar features about



"Saw a Man Running."

the midst of his description of the scenery.

This was kept up about four times, and then all of a sudden Hodge let out a roar.

"For the love of a kind Heaven!" yelled Will, "don't you know that I came out here to see this horse go and not to listen to your lectures on this bum scenery? Why, man, I have lived in Rochester all my life and I know all about the sash factories and the orphan asylums, and I am on familiar terms with every bit of scenery you can shake a whip at, so now I will thank you kindly to point the reins of this horse and make him commence."

"Ach! oxcoos, oxcoos," said Herman. "You wish to see him trafel, is it? So! I show you!"

Then Herman turned the old sorrel around, pointing his nose at the oats in the barn, and the wise old bonerack never stopped running until they were back home.

Hodge bought the horse on the strength of that return trip.

That afternoon Hodge took the sorrel out for a little exercise. Pretty soon it began to rain, the glue melted, and when Will saw his horse's tail drop off he nearly fell out of the wagon.

An hour later Herman was sitting in his barn door, when he saw a man running towards him who looked something like Hodge and something like a vigilance committee.

The man had a buggy whip in one hand and a horse's tail in the other, and he was traveling hell bent for election.

Herman took one peep at him, then he fell sideways out of the barn window and hid for three days in his cellar.

I don't think Will and Herman ever meet, because both of them are still alive and uninjured.

Yours for the Germans,

JOHN.

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Grecian Women Advance a Step. The chamber of deputies of Greece has passed a law by which, for the first time in modern Greece, women are admitted in the public service. In accordance with this law, the director of posts and telegraphs is authorized to employ 50 women, to be used mainly in the telephone service. They are to be between 21 and 35 years old, and are to receive 70 drachmas (about \$13.50) a month for six hours' work a day.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peru-na. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peru-na as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

Old Lady's Description of Ills Somewhat Confusing.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, the artist who spends the summer at Gloucester, Mass., where she teaches a numerous sketch class, tells of an old woman who lives on the outskirts of the town and whom she has known for a number of years. The old lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the old woman rather more bent than last year and looking a good deal older as she tottered along her little garden leaning on a stick.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist, "how have you been since last summer?"

"Oh, not very well," she replied, shaking her head, "not very well."

"Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowadays I can't set and I can't scarcely lay."



Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?

Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1908.

A. W. GLEASON,
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Baseball Technicality.

A few weeks ago some boys were playing ball in an apartment house yard. A colored waiter came out of the kitchen and in a very cross manner told them to stop right away.

One boy, who had gone to get a drink came back and found the others making ready to leave; he asked, wonderingly, "What is the matter?" and another one calmly answered, "the game was called off on account of darkness."

Instruments of Torture.

"You don't seem to be keeping up very well this summer," said Father's Cane to Mother's slipper.

"True," acknowledged the handy spanker, regretfully, "I've been falling astern lately."

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even the prude isn't averse to sitting in the lap of luxury.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

HEWITT CASES SETTLED.

Suits Growing Out of Affray at Taylorville End.

Taylorville.—The cases growing out of the shooting of Donald Stevenson, a Kansas City mining promoter by Attorney O. B. Hewitt of this city, were settled. One was a civil action instituted by Stevenson, in which damages of \$20,000 were asked, and the other was a criminal case, charging Hewitt with assault with intent to commit murder. The civil suit was settled out of court, \$2,500 being the amount of settlement. Attorney F. P. Drennan, Stevenson's attorney, presented a letter to Judge Rose from Stevenson in which the latter declined to prosecute the case against Hewitt. Attorney John E. Hogan, representing Hewitt, who is now in Seattle, Wash., entered a plea of guilty in behalf of his client to assault with a deadly weapon and Hewitt was fined \$100 and costs. The graver charge was dismissed.

BIG MILLS REOPEN.

National Enameling and Stamping Company at Granite City.

Granite City.—The National Enameling & Stamping company, the rolling mills of which have been closed since June 30, opened in the usual order of departments, and two weeks hence the full force of 1,600 men will be employed.

The payroll of the rolling mills, when working on full time, amounts to \$65,000 every two weeks. The open-hearth department has started.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Settled.

Pana.—A number of cases were settled in the circuit, one for \$10,000. It grew out of the death of John Lundak of Pana, who was killed by Ernest Sanders with a billiard cue. His widow, Fannie Lundak, sued a number of Pana saloon keepers, charging them with the responsibility for her husband's death because of selling liquor to Sanders which made him intoxicated. The Reich Indemnity company is said to have paid Mrs. Lundak \$1,500 for release from damages.

Engine Cuts Man in Two.

Danville.—While assisting in taking a locomotive into the roundhouse at the Oaklawn shops, Herman Voss, an engine hostler, was run over and almost instantly killed. The sudden reverse threw Voss off his balance and he fell to the ground. He struck directly upon the rails and before the ponderous machine could be stopped it had passed over his body. He was literally cut in two at the waist and his right arm was severed above the elbow. He lived only a few seconds.

Prohibition Paper Started.

Waukegan.—The Waukegan Printing company, recently incorporated with many Prohibitionists as stockholders, will publish a daily and weekly paper soon in order to boom the party during the campaign. Whether it will continue after the campaign may depend on the support it receives.

Declares Timber Firms Losing.

Edwardsville.—George W. Hitchkiss of Chicago, secretary of the State Lumberman's association, addressing the lumbermen's convention here said that Siberia is the only hope of the world for lumber. He declares that over half the Illinois lumber firms lost money in the last year.

Sisters Are Married.

Taylorville.—Oliver Speagle and Miss Mary Stevens and Edward Hauer and Miss Laura Stevens were married in a double ceremony at the home of John Speagle in Locust township. Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Owaneco performed the ceremony. The brides are sisters.

Woman Dies on Train.

Roodhouse.—Mrs. Mattie D. Williams died of heart disease on the Chicago & Alton "Hummer." The body was taken off the train at Roodhouse and turned over to the coroner. She was matron of Lathrop hall, which position she has held for a number of years.

One-Hundred-Year-Old Pioneer Dies. Rockford.—Mrs. Mary Torphy, one of the pioneers of the state, died at her home here. She was 100 years old and had spent most of her life in Illinois.

New Spinal Disease Kills Many.

Sterling.—Maurice Powers died of myelitis, a new spinal disease, making the twelfth victim since the disease attacked children in this vicinity.

BLOW A SAFE; GET \$3,000.

Thieves Perpetrate Daring Burglary at Waukegan.

Waukegan.—Dynamiters descended on the Waukegan post office and in a spectacular raid carried off everything of value the place contained. Forcing open the safe, they found plunder worth \$3,000 in postage stamps and cash. They sawed their way into the office through a stairway, the top of which rested on the ceiling, and dropped 12 feet to the floor. The way in which the safe had been opened mystified the postmaster, Charles G. Watrous, when he arrived in the morning. Dynamite had been used, but the locks had been turned as neatly as if the burglars knew the combination.

TRIPLETS TO GET \$1,000.

President Promises Danville Trio This Sum If They Live.

Danville.—This city has a trio of babes that President Roosevelt has promised to give \$1,000 to should they live to be three months old. The babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson. The babies are growing healthfully and probably will win the \$1,000 cash offered by the president. The two oldest ones weigh 4½ pounds each and the youngest one an even four pounds.

Peaches Gone; Fined for Trespass.

Girard.—Ned Griffiths, Charles Rucker, Joseph Lubrant and Marion Witkaski were arrested on a charge of stealing peaches from the fruit farm of George Moomaw, west of this city. They were fined \$18.80 each on the charge of trespass, besides being placed under bonds of \$100 each for their appearance before the next grand jury on the peach-stealing charge.

Charges Roubin Plot.

Decatur.—Decatur's city administration came under the scourge of Rev. W. J. Davidson's wrath at the First M. E. church in a sermon entitled "New Tricks of an Old Foe—The Saloon Power." His allegation is that recent movements of the city officials have been to plunge the city deeply in debt and injure her prosperity.

Boy is Maimed.

Bellefonte.—Charles Hagsleben, a four-year-old Belleville boy, was at St. Elizabeth's hospital in a critical condition from injuries suffered when he rolled under the hoofs of a mule while scuffling with his two-year-old brother. The boy has lost the sight of one eye and the physicians fear his skull is fractured.

To Punish Saloon Men.

East St. Louis.—East St. Louis saloonkeepers were agitated over an instruction given to the grand jury in the city court by Judge Moyers. He told the jurors it was their duty to return indictments for "burglary and larceny, the selling of liquor on Sunday and other violations of the law."

Auto Bolts; Occupants Unhurt.

Hillsboro.—T. H. King and family had a narrow escape from death when an automobile in which they were riding became unmanageable, jumped a steep embankment and hurled them to the ground. Luckily, all escaped with a few minor bruises. Both seats were torn from the machine.

Safety Razor Causes Suicide.

Waverly.—The amount of business taken from him by the invention of the safety razor is said to have been the cause of the suicide of W. C. Conlee, 37 years old, the proprietor of a barber shop, who was found dead in his shop with his throat cut by one of his own razors.

Secret Service Man Assaulted.

Decatur.—S. A. Hunt, secret service man, who secured evidence that led to the indictment of several liquor sellers, was assaulted in front of the post office by some unidentified person. He was struck on the point of the jaw, presumably with a fist.

Illinois Embezzler Captured.

Bloomington.—Ornie Poindexter, formerly ticket agent for the Chicago & Alton at this place, who is accused of embezzling \$90, was arrested.

Mother Sees Son Killed.

Monmouth.—In sight of his mother, Raymond Sowers, eight years old, was instantly killed by a Burlington train.

Dedicate New Library.

Assumption.—Extensive ceremonies marked the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. public library.

ONE WORTH WHILE.



Farmer Sam—Presidential Times or Not, There's a Melon That's Going to Be Worth the Cutting.

COL. VILAS PASSES AWAY

WELL-KNOWN WISCONSIN MAN SUCCEUMS TO PARALYSIS.

Second Stroke of Paralysis the Cause—His Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Madison, Wis.—Col. William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday following five weeks of illness. When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the colonel Thursday he found him unusually cheerful and bright and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after ten o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Col. Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Fox believes that the immediate cause of the death was a second stroke of paralysis.

Col. William Freeman Vilas, former United States senator and noted lawyer, was born at Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1840. He was a pioneer of Madison, his family having settled there in June, 1851. Col. Vilas graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school at the age of 18, in 1858. In 1860 he graduated from the Albany law school and set up his shingle in Madison. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-third Wisconsin regiment, and took part in the Vicksburg campaign. After carrying off his share of civil war honors he returned to Madison in 1863 and resumed the practice of law. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was made permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention in 1884. He was secretary of the interior 1888 and 1889. In 1891 he was elected a member of the United States senate, which office he held until 1897. He held many positions for the civil war veterans.

SHOT ON THE BOARD WALK.

Mystery in Fatal Attack on Baltimorean at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A mysterious shooting, the details of which became known Thursday, occurred on the board walk late Wednesday night during a heavy rain, when Charles B. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply company of Baltimore, Md., was probably fatally shot by an unknown man who dashed from a hotel pavilion and, after firing, fled. The bullet penetrated Roberts' side. Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. F. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared suddenly. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair and as the latter was about to respond, brandished a revolver and shot. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman, who had Roberts removed to his hotel suite.

Mr. Roberts is 38 years old. He is a member of all the leading clubs of Maryland, including the Maryland club, the Baltimore Country club and Elk Ridge Hunt club.

Hains Are Held Without Bail.

New York.—Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail over the action of a grand jury Friday on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club float Annis was lying there wounded.

NO SUNDAY DRINKS.

Atlantic City Saloons and Hotel Bars Closed.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A real blue Sunday came to Atlantic City. Many persons familiar with the history of this far-famed resort had been inclined to doubt the possibility of such a thing, but every one of the 220 saloons and hotel bars was closed. They were closed alike to bona fide guests as well as to strangers, just arrived within the gates.

Gov. Fort's proclamation containing his threat to send troops to the seashore resort in the event of a further violation of the Sunday closing law had its effect. Saloonkeepers and hotel men reluctantly accepted the advice of the mayor and of the more conservative members of the saloon men's organization, and closed their places of business as tightly as they knew how. Screens came tumbling down Saturday midnight and remained down all day.

Boardwalk cafes that on Sundays past have been thronged to their utmost capacity serving liquors and food were all but deserted. A visit during the height of the afternoon crush on the boardwalk to one of the most widely-known cafes facing the famous seaside thoroughfare disclosed the fact that not a single patron was in the place. The proprietors declared that the loss of the drink privilege had carried with it a nearly equal loss in the sale of foodstuffs.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Property Loss Is Between One and Two Million Dollars.

New Orleans.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west towards Royal, bringing about a loss of between one and two million dollars before they were finally subdued.

Several circumstances combined to give the fire a headway which proved hard to overcome. At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before three o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and then the handicap against it was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

Burglar's Conscience Hurt Him.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mantell surrendered himself to the police here Friday, declaring that he was wanted for robbing the home of Miss Bertha Brand in City avenue, Brooklyn, on October 28 last, and also the home of William Gluck, fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington. The latter robbery was committed, he said, on November 9, 1907. "I have been tortured by my conscience and can get no rest day or night, so I want to face trial and end it all," Mantell told the detectives.

Five Die in Mine Accident.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision Friday afternoon at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of cars on which were 20 men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The vote cast at the primaries was canvassed by the state board, which is composed of Gov. Charles S. Deneen, Secretary of State James A. Rose and State Treasurer Smulski. The returns from Cook county were received and the totals compiled. Certificates of nomination were issued to the successful candidates by the secretary of state. The total vote for the state is as follows:

United States Senator.
Hopkins 168,385
Mason 86,596
Foss 121,110
Webster 14,704
Hopkins' plurality 47,275

Governor.
Deneen 212,983
Vates 201,084
Deneen's plurality 11,949

Lieutenant Governor.
Oglesby 129,924
Shumway 54,378
Knight 30,335
Smith 115,579
Drew 21,740
Oglesby's plurality 23,945

Secretary of State.
Rose 188,493
Sterling 57,497
Brown 78,410
McCann 16,881
Lynch 28,320
Rose's plurality 110,068

Auditor of Public Accounts.
McCullough 234,247
Templeton 102,065
McCullough's plurality 132,182

State Treasurer.
Russell 309,391
Stead 308,682
Stead's plurality 708

Attorney General.
Clerk of Supreme Court.
Mamer 82,321
Davis 83,735
Davies 54,475
Caddwallader 28,709
Cinney 23,319
Fisher 24,531
Davis' plurality 1,474

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
United States Senator.
Stringer 127,864
Blakely 27,473
Stringer's plurality 100,391

Governor.
Stevenson 79,783
Pattison 24,608
McGoorty 22,897
Goodwin 25,720
Kimbrough 1,707
Monroe 4,305
Stevenson's plurality 49,569

Lieutenant Governor.
Cuneo 51,772
Perry 47,102
Perry's plurality 4,670

Secretary of State.
Bledler 131,696
Jeffries 131,635
Jeffries' plurality 61

State Auditor.
Mount 133,129
Hall's plurality 24,250

Clerk of Supreme Court.
Pickering 89,711
Quinlan 66,396
Pickering's plurality 23,315

Postal Officials Begin Probing.
The investigation of acts connected with the recent riots of Springfield promises to find its way to the federal grand jury. Post office inspectors arrived in the city and instituted a probe to determine the persons who have sent anonymous letters to state and county officials, and also to negro residents, instructing them to depart from the county immediately. When the letters began to find their way into the United States mail they were given little or no consideration. County and state officials looked at them in the light of a joke. When the messages began to reach the colored residents they became alarmed and made repeated reports. A number of the letters have been turned over to the federal authorities, and it was decided to attempt to determine the writers. The post office inspectors began work early and intimate that evidence has been secured. Gov. Deneen and State Attorney Frank E. Hatch were among the officials who have received the letters. Mr. Hatch was told to drop the investigation of the charges against the rioters or his home would be burned. The governor was also cautioned to be careful in his acts against the lawless mob.

Reports Show Rain Is Needed.
Rain was badly needed in the central district and in part of the southern territory, according to the weekly weather bulletin issued by Acting Section Director Clarence J. Root of the weather bureau. The report says: "The week was cool, the average temperature being four degrees below the normal. Temperatures of more than 90 degrees were recorded at some stations. Most of the week was characterized by pleasant day temperatures and cool nights. The lowest temperatures occurred when the minimum readings in the forties were general in the northern central districts. The extremes for the state were 103 and 43 degrees. Light scattered showers occurred in the northern part of the state and in the central part."

Lid Removed in Springfield.
Springfield's greatest drought was broken when the "lid" was lifted from six a. m. to seven p. m. For the first time since the great race riot started the local drams shops were declared to be legally open. That is, all except those accused of tilting the lid. These alleged offenders were on the carpet before Mayor Reece, explaining how it happened that they had fallen into the meshes of the law. There were 23 of the alleged violators and they were not allowed to open until the chief executive heard all their cases. He heard the pleas of many, but reserved decision.

Train Service Causes Protest.
Business men of Blue Mound, Macou county, will appear before the state railroad and warehouse commissioner and ask that the village be given more adequate train service on the Wabash between that place and Decatur. It is claimed that the last train from Decatur to Blue Mound which will stop to let off passengers, reaches Blue Mound at 7:05 a. m.

Teachers Hear Waterway Speech.
Hon. B. F. Staymates of Clinton, a member of the general assembly, addressed the city and country teachers in representatives' hall, on "The Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway." Mr. Staymates, who has taken a great interest in the deep waterway project, delivered a very interesting lecture. The work in reading, drawing, agriculture, music, grammar and history classes was continued, the instructors giving some very good talks. In the afternoon, L. C. Lord of the Charleston Normal school gave an interesting talk on school management, taking the subject of "Attention." The speaker emphasized the fact that all teachers should impress on their pupils the value of attention, as without this attribute no progress can be made. A school paper, the Sangamon County Interests, was issued and contained some very interesting facts for the teachers. The premium list for educational day, to be held at the Armory on November 13, is part of its contents. Prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 are offered for the best ten ears of corn grown by the boys of the experimental club. The girls of the Home Culture club will be awarded prizes from \$3 to \$1 for the best exhibit of bread.

Guardmen Leave City.
When two special trains pulled out of the Illinois Central station they carried away from Springfield the men and officers of the Seventh regiment, the last regiments of the military forces summoned to the capital on account of the race riot. There were 12 coaches, in each train, both of which were routed through to Chicago. The Seventh spent 16 days doing riot duty in Springfield. The regiment arrived after all the others had reached the scene of action and was kept here until all danger of a further outbreak was over. It is not believed that there will be any call for another assemblage of troops in the capital. Sheriff Werner will still maintain a large force of deputies at the county jail and will have men patrolling the grounds day and night.

Re-Enact Famous Debate.
In the presence of nearly 15,000 persons at Freeport, the memorable joint discussion of 60 years ago, in which Abraham Lincoln forced Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's Democratic opponent for the senatorial toga, to say the words that cost Douglas the presidency two years later, was re-enacted. Speakers of national fame repeated the words of the respective party leaders of 1858. The spot was the same, but the scene had changed, and paved streets and dwellings replaced the grove that sheltered the audience in 1858. Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa was the first speaker having for his subject the "Emancipator's Part in the Campaign of 1858." Col. W. T. Davidson followed with an address on the "Little Giant." Others who spoke were Congressman Frank O. Lowden and Gen. Smith D. Atkins.

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Local News Items

Moultrie County Fair, September 15-18.
 Look at McClure's glass and queens-ware before you buy. 35-3
 The M. E. church conference will convene at Carrollton, Sept. 16 to 22.
 If you want a good cup of coffee or tea buy your coffee and tea at McClure's. 35-3
 W. W. Edin has added a stock of school supplies in his store at the Shepherd corner.
 Mrs. D. Robertson and daughters, Ethel and Loraine, visited in Bethany Sunday.
 O. L. Todd is in the New York markets this week buying a large stock of dry goods.
 A lead pencil given with each five-cent tablet sold, for a short time only.—W. W. Edin. 36-2
 T. G. Hughes went to Chicago this week to the shoe and leather market fair at the Coliseum.
 Mr. Love a lineman for the C. & E. I. occupies E. E. Barber's property on West Harrison street.
 Although Miss Susie Hook was married some time ago she did not resign her school as was reported.
 B. McKing has rented Mrs. Isabel Webb's property on West Jefferson street now occupied by A. M. Wand.
 The Harrison Moore property purchased sometime ago by Rev. J. G. McNutt is now owned by Irving Shuman.
 Miss Myrtle F. Armantrout will begin teaching the fall term of school at Mt. Pleasant northeast of Sullivan, Monday.
 Mrs. Steven Scoby visited her sister Mrs. George Burrows and son, W. B. Willis at Coles Station Saturday and Sunday.
 The Estate Oak has a jointless ash base with large ash pan. It is a perfectly tight stove and stays so.—J. M. DAVID. 36-1
 E. D. Grobe has moved his stock of shoes to Pekin, to which town he will move the first of the month with his family.
 Andrew Robinson will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning, and Mr. Kelly in the evening.
 Charles Lindsay jr. and wife are housekeeping in the brick of A. Chipps recently vacated by Mrs. McCarty and family.
 Jesse Tabor and family have moved from Mrs. Celia Hawkins's property on East Water street to their farm near Allenville.
 J. W. Drew and family of Jonathan Creek have rented Mrs. George Lee's property in Sunnyside and will again be citizens of Sullivan.
 This week concludes Will Gardner's two week's vacation. While he was off duty his brother, Pete Gardner, delivered the mail on his route.
 Teachers and others wishing transportation into the country of trunks and other luggage can be accommodated by calling on E. A. Sharp. Phone 78.
 Mrs. Bertha McKittrick received \$6000, from the railroad company as damages in the suit against the road for the death of her husband, Hollis McKittrick.
 Te, he, he, said a youth a few days ago, you wrote me up a for smoking cigarettes. Can't see it wrong, lots of men smoke 'em. Do you want me to tell you who they are?
 Mr. Lansden, Mrs. Amanda Hoke, Mrs. Harvey and several other persons invalid and feeble, were in the congregation Sunday night at the Christian church.
 O. B. Lowe, J. K. Martin, Guy Keuar, Ray Warren, R. R. Carter, Hugh Roney, Charles Corbin and L. H. Hapner drove to Bethany Friday evening and installed the officers of the K. E. lodge at that place.
 W. K. Whitfield made a trip to Jerseyville and vicinity last week. He states that he saw the finest fields of corn growing he ever saw. And in his opinion the yield of Indian corn will be seventy-five bushels per acre.
 John Womack and family of Dennis, Texas, came to Findlay Tuesday of last week and visited with the Womack's near there until Saturday, when William Womack brought them to Sullivan to visit Mrs. Cenia Erwin.
 B. B. Haydon went to Danville, Monday morning where he will become a member of the Soldier's Home. He has been very badly afflicted and feeble for several months and it was necessary for him to be cared for somewhere.
 Mrs. O. E. Harvick left for her home at Vienna, Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter in Chicago, and with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lahman living near Sullivan, and other Moultrie county relatives and friends.
 E. R. King and party that were camping at the Okaw last week landed a forty pound Mississippi cat fish. They henned it into a net and caught it and held it. The ladies of the party had the fun of frying it, and all the pleasure of the good eating.
 Rev. G. H. Turner, who was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sullivan, but who for the past two years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Mattoon, has resigned his pastorate at that place and will take up the work of the ministry at Pavette, Idaho. He changes climate for the benefit of his wife's health.

The Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range.

Time has proven that the Majestic has lasted longer than any other range in the market. We sold 13 during our exhibit last week. The names are as follows:

- Fred LaNeue
- Mrs. John Reese
- Roy Seright
- Luther Garrett
- W. Y. Graves
- Jesse Drew
- Alfred Bolin

Majestic Range



- Mrs. J. W. Drew
- Mrs. F. E. Ashworth
- Mrs. Amanda Bolin
- Jas. A. Wright
- Mrs. Kibbe
- Newly Married (sooner or later.)

WE HANDLE THE FOLLOWING LINES IN HEATERS

Radiant Home base heater, Estate Oak Stoves, German Heaters, Coles' Hot Blast, King Bee Hot Blast, Cheap Oak stove for coal, Empire Estate for wood, Giant Leaders for school houses, and Weir—all Steel hot air furnaces.

South Side Square

J. MILTON DAVID

Sullivan, Illinois.

For Hess & Clark's poultry food go to McClure's. 35-3
 Illinois State Fair, September 25 to October 2.

A full line of tablets, note paper, pens and ink at Eden's. 36-2

The New Idea Magazine and Saturday Herald \$1.40 a year.

J. W. Atkinson of Findlay was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

Mrs. Josie Eden is making an extended visit in Indianapolis.

A. F. Burwell is spending a few days at Rising Sun in Indiana.

Chase and Denton Burwell went to Gays Tuesday to visit relatives.

Dr. Richard Stephenson is visiting J. M. Wyckoff and wife for a few days.

Miss Bertha Shuman entertained a friend, Miss Frankie Williams, of Decatur this week.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Langden last week at Bethany.

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

Mrs. Pete Dahm and little son went to Decatur today, Saturday, to make a four week's visit with relatives.

Wednesday, September 16th, will be Children's day at the fair and all under 15 years of age will be admitted free.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Silver visited the former's sister, Mrs. James D. Foster and family, at Todds Point Sunday.

W. W. Edin is a licensed embalmer giving careful attention and satisfactory care and preparation of bodies for burial. 36-2

Mrs. Dr. L. D. Robertson of Pittsfield is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Ray, and taking treatment of Dr. Bushart.

Mrs. Bertha McKittrick has purchased George F. Righter's 160 acre farm lying northeast of Sullivan, paying \$150 per acre.

Well, Sis, that is the best bread you ever baked. Do not buy any other brand of flour after this but the Diamond of McClure's. 35-3

Picnic parties will find good boating, fishing, good shade and plenty of water at Pifer's park near Strickland bridge.—SUSIE AND GUY PIFER. 25-31

FOR YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN A GOOD line of tablets, crayons, postal cards, and satisfactory picture framing get prices of Eden before purchasing. 36-2

Take the Banner Route for Danville and points east, also for Chicago. Connections are good now at Bement on morning train.—W. D. POWERS. 12-15

FOR SALE—Folding bed, bedroom suite, rocking chairs, dining table and a number of other articles at the residence of J. R. Martin near Allenville. 35-2

Willis H. Whitfield has been very sick for several days and unable to attend to his duties at the store. He is at his mother's on West Harrison street.

Henry Millizen and Avery Woods left Sullivan Tuesday noon for Mt. N. D. The former to harvest grain, the latter a prospective land buyer.

L. Erwin of Bruce was in Sullivan Wednesday.

School books for cash only at Barber's book store. 36-1

C. M. Straughn has a position in a bakery in Danville.

Elvas Lucas of Pekin is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hadley.

Harry Kilner is chief deliverer for J. R. McClure's grocery store.

Mrs. Mary J. Wall is entertaining her daughter and family of Mattoon.

August 30 a daughter was born to Dan Dow and wife living north west of town.

Time has proven that the Majestic is satisfactory. It out wears them all.—J. M. DAVID. 36-1

Mrs. G. W. Kellar of Decatur visited her daughter Mrs. Joan Brosam this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hadley will spend next week with her children, John Lucas and wife at Paris.

Marion Cunningham was in town this week from Lincoln where he is managing a hotel.

Mrs. Milton David and daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Daisy Scoville spent Thursday in Decatur.

Monroe Moore has resigned his position at McClure's grocery and accepted a place at Thompson's grocery.

Mrs. Judy returned one day this week from Chicago where she has been several weeks in a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Delia Sheridan has rented her residence property to Frank Reese and family and will spend the winter out of town.

E. W. Skafus and wife left today, Saturday, for Snyder, Oklahoma, where he will conduct a store and take charge of the telephone system at that place.

Mrs. Shelby Gibson of Cayuga Ind has joined her husband here. Mr. Shelby is baking for Mike Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby will soon go to housekeeping in Sullivan.

The young ladies of the Intermediate League will give a program and Lawn Social at the M. E. church, Monday night, September 7th. All are invited. Admission ten cents.

Laura B. Bruce, administrator of the estate of S. R. Oliver vs. the estate of Andrew J. Patterson, deceased. S. W. Wright administrator, R. M. Pearce and W. K. Whitfield attorneys.

Don't experiment with a steel range but buy the Majestic which is made entirely of charcoal and malleable iron. It is the only range that has stood the test of soft coal.—J. M. DAVID. 36-1

Mart Taylor finished the first harvest of broomcorn in Moultrie Co. Tuesday. He raised twenty acres of good broomcorn on a farm northwest of Sullivan.

James H. Ellison, a highly respected, wealthy farmer, aged 63, living near Cook's Mill and Miss Margaret Bray, aged 35, were married by Dr. T. J. Wheat at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis who is staying at John Brosam's, went to Charleston Wednesday to appear in probate court on business connected with the estate of her husband, Thos. Davis deceased.

A gent'eman and eleven young ladies from Chicago have been in town this week advertising the Calumet baking powder. They are demonstrating the good qualities of the goods, aiming to do so in every house in town.

Frank Reese has planned to move to his father's farm northwest of town next spring. The present tenant, Alonzo Delaney and family are looking for another farm. Mr. Delaney is considered an excellent farmer.

The installing of a new pipe organ is claiming the attention of the M. E. church now. A committee consisting of Dr. Thos. J. Wheat, W. A. Steele, K. Archer and Mesdames White and Bristow were appointed at a recent meeting of the trustees, with power to select and purchase.

There has been some bad cases of diphtheria at Mrs. Drishes in the south-east part of town. A close quarantine has been placed upon them and there is strong hopes that the disease will not spread.

The audience was especially pleased with Miss McCune at the Titus opera house Tuesday evening. She is a fine elocutionist, with a good voice, good enunciation and splendid delivery. In her readings she puts a naturalness and spirit that is seldom met with. She carries her audience with her holding their undivided attention throughout her recitals.

Mrs. J. B. Craig and daughter of Arthur were shopping in Sullivan Wednesday.

Alma Schenck opened the bowling alley here Tuesday.

The Merchant of Venice up to date Tuesday evening drew a good house. The seats were taken on the first floor and a number went to the gallery. The receipts of the evening was about \$12. The entertainment was highly commended.

Fred Cawood came to Sullivan Sunday to spend a few days with his mother.

Miss Anna O'Brien of Shelbyville has been engaged to do the trimming this season in Miss Ida Miller's Millinery store.

The O. E. S. presented to Mrs. Carrie Sheridan a souvenir spoon Tuesday as she is going to leave Sullivan.

Free—Commencing next Monday the 7th. Every person calling at our store and registering their name we will give a ticket on the Estate Oak to be given away on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 3 o'clock.—J. M. DAVID. 36-4

Do not experiment with a hard coal burner. Buy the Radiant Home and you get the best floor warmer and fuel saver in the market.—J. M. DAVID. 36-1

F. M. Pearce, John Hoskins, Will Buxton, W. A. Flory, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buxton left Tuesday at 4:25 a. m. over the C. & E. I. for Holly, Colorado.

J. M. Wyckoff will commence his revival meeting at 8. Be many for the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sunday and will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Murray of Lincoln.

Master Lucian and sister Lora Sabina went to Iola, Monday to visit their grandparents. Their father, J. A. Sabina, accompanied them to Alta.

mont, when they were met by an uncle who took them the remainder of the way.

Edison Millizen, Ralph Monroe, Ralph Boozie, Homer Wright, Will Henneck, Earl Pedro, Roger Huff, Paul Wiley, Earl Chipps, Roscoe Frederick, Ollison Craig, Otto Frederick and Misses Alta Chipps and Charlotte Baker will attend the University of the State at Champaign this year.

At a meeting of the Democratic Congressional committee of the 10th district held in Champaign, on Monday, August 31, 1908, Geo. B. Spitzer of Macon county was elected chairman; J. P. Guick of Champaign, secretary and treasurer. A committee consisting of two from each county were appointed as follows: Executive, Finance, Publicity and Literature.

FOR RENT—216 acres of land in one tract, near Houston, Texas, a city of 90,000 people. The soil is very rich, black sandy loam, will grow cotton, corn, oats, rice, broomcorn, cane, alfalfa, strawberries, and all kinds of vegetables do well, also oranges and figs grow here. Come and see us, and we will make it interesting to you, and you will soon be able to own a farm of your own.—KIRKWOOD BROS., Sullivan, Ill. 30

John Oaks kindly and graciously went to the room of B. B. Haydon and assisted him down stairs and to church at the Christian church last Sunday night. Mr. Haydon was too weak and feeble to walk there alone. He had an earnest desire to once more attend church. This one act of courtesy worked sympathy for Mr. Haydon, and expressions of approval for Mr. Oaks, who in his way has done a mighty work since coming into our congregation, and he deserve much more attention.

The Merchants and Farmers State bank has purchased the \$3000 in city bonds issued to build the city hall. The negotiation was made by the bank and the finance committee, J. P. Elder and Homer Shieley.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

ENTERTAINED AMERICAN TARS



Sir Joseph George Ward, K. C. M. G., premier of New Zealand, showed the tars of the American battle fleet, during their recent visit to that country, that all colonial officials are not of the Swettenham type. He had charge of the entertaining of the bluejackets and he acquitted himself royally. In addition to dinners and balls in the city he took them for a two-days' trip into the interior and showed them the natural wonders that have made New Zealand known throughout the world.

He had the American admiral stir up a sleeping geyser with a cake of soap, and he had the tars peep into the blazing pit which the Maoris have always regarded as the place of final torments. He showed them the most socialistic government in the world, a country in which the polls as well as in the courts woman has the same rights as man, and the Maori stands on the same plane with the white man. And no man is better able to point out and explain the things of interest in that most interesting country than Premier Ward, for he has been in politics nearly all his life, knows every foot of the country and is versed in all its problems.

Sir Joseph is a typical Englishman in appearance, tall, stout, with a large, well-shaped head and wide-open eyes. He is very ordinary in his appearance and would impress one as a successful business man with a kindly nature and a genial manner. It was for very meritorious services that he was made a baronet. It was in acknowledgment of his powers as an entertainer, for he was premier when the duke and duchess of Cornwall visited New Zealand and it was his place to receive them. And he took just as great pains in entertaining the American tars as he did when he had sprigs of royalty as guests.

Sir Joseph is 51 years of age and is still in the prime of life.

LATE TURKISH AMBASSADOR



Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States, who has just been unceremoniously dumped out of his position by an order from Constantinople, is a victim of chance, just as he was favored of that goddess when he received appointment. For Mehmed Ali Bey was made ambassador through the influence of his father, Izzet Pasha, who was private secretary to the sultan and one of his most trusted and influential advisers. It is an eloquent illustration of the whirligig of time that even while the son is recalled by his government and, presumably, reduced to the ranks, his father is declared at this moment to be hidden in New York, a fugitive from justice and sought by the "Young Turkey" leaders in Gotham, who hated him during the sunny days when his word was a potent influence with the sultan.

Not that Mehmed Ali was unfitted for his position. He is a man of culture and ranked high in the diplomatic corps, although only 35 years old. He was one of the chief counselors of the foreign office at home before coming to America. He is much more liberal in his views than were most of his predecessors.

His father, Izzet Pasha, is declared by the Turkish revolutionists in New York to be at this moment hidden somewhere in that city, with a great share of his fortune and an interpreter who speaks perfect English and who screens his master from observation. Mundji Bey, late Turkish consul general to New York and named to succeed the ambassador as charge d'affaires, and who is in sympathy with the "Young Turkish" movement, is positive that the former "boas" is in that city, and that he will be discovered. Just what would be likely to happen to the pasha if the revolutionists should find him first is a matter for speculation.

SEEKS FOLK'S PLACE



William S. Cowherd, who received a plurality of the votes in the primary as Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, will have to fight for his place on the ticket in the courts of the state. Walter Ball, who landed second in the running, has started a contest, and has placed before the prosecuting attorneys of three counties evidence tending to show that many of the ballots cast for Cowherd were fraudulent. One peculiar feature of the campaign which closed with the primaries was the fact that Cowherd secured his plurality in the three cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. Every other county in the entire state went heavily against Cowherd, yet he piled up such enormous majorities in the three cities named that he overcame the adverse lead and had several thousand votes to spare, according to the returns.

Cowherd is 48 years old, a native of the cob-pipe state and a lawyer. He has practiced law in Kansas City ever since his graduation from the state university, except when he was too busy playing the game of politics.

His political career may be said to have commenced with his appointment as assistant prosecuting attorney in 1885. From that position he went to the city counselor's office as first assistant, was mayor of Kansas City for two years and served in congress for eight years, retiring in 1905 at the request of his district.

In the recent campaign he was credited with the support of United States Senator William J. Stone, himself a candidate for re-election. Ball, Cowherd's strongest opponent, was said to have the backing of Gov. Folk.

The latter has been asked to send the attorney-general of the state to Kansas City and St. Louis to assist the local prosecuting departments in the search for crookedness in the primaries, but the executive has intimated that he does not consider it the place of the state officials to take any active part in any such investigation, but rather to leave the whole investigation in the hands of the local officers.

TO DIRECT NEW THEATER



Donald Robertson, who is to be director of the new municipal theater experiment in Chicago, is equally well known as an actor and a manager. He has from the inception of the Chicago idea been an ardent supporter of the experiment, and it will be carried out upon his own lines.

There is little similarity between the new theater project in New York and the municipal playhouse in Chicago. The former is essentially a private enterprise, founded by a group of wealthy men, seeing the need of an untrammelled stage for the perpetuation of the classic drama, banded themselves together, furnished the money to put up a magnificent building, and announced a scale of prices in keeping with the superior quality of the entertainment offered. The Chicago idea, however, is mainly educational, and contemplates the presentation of a series of classic plays by a capable stock company for no admission fee whatever. The Chicago institution will be in a sense a municipal project, occupying by assignment a municipal building.

It has been arranged to present a season of 30 weeks of dramatic offerings in Fullerton hall, an adjunct of the Chicago Art Institute, with performances on Tuesday evening of each week. The season will begin with the last week in September, and the Robertson players will offer in historical perspective pieces from the classic German, Spanish, Scandinavian, Italian, French and American playwrights. The financial burden of the whole artistic experiment will be assumed by the directors and members of the Art Institute, who number about 2,500 people, and admission will be restricted to the membership until the demand from that field is satisfied.

Incidentally, the municipal theater in Chicago will not be a place of amusement—no light cleverness nor frothy music—no superficial problem plays nor sketchy reviews. Rather, it is to be heavy, heavy to the verge almost of pedantry, with the idea of educating the public taste rather than catering to it.

AUGUSTA LOSS BIG

MILLS AND WAREHOUSES ARE RUINED BY FLOOD.

DEAD MAY NUMBER SIXTY

Great Damage and Widespread Distress in North and South Carolina—Fayetteville is Submerged.

Augusta, Ga. — The flood water at Augusta is receding rapidly, and as the water leaves the streets it is apparent that the loss has been under estimated.

In addition to the disasters already reported, the Riverside mills, in damage to plant and loss of cotton which floated away, sustained a loss of \$100,000; the Reid cotton warehouse, the finest in the south, was greatly damaged, but it will require a survey to determine the loss; the Triangular block, where the wholesale houses are assembled, was badly damaged. The Nelson Morris & Co. warehouse has collapsed and is being razed; the Augusta Grocery company's building was damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the National Biscuit company building was wrecked. The Central grammar school and the Davidson grammar school were also damaged severely.

In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

Death Rate May Reach Sixty.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which arrived Friday reported that he saw on the trip up the river at least 25 corpses, all negroes except one. There are reports of many drownings among negro farm hands in the lower valley. The Chronicle estimates the death list at 60.

The citizens in mass meeting and the city council and the board of health in special session have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged district, for portions of the town are still under water. There is sure to be the greatest suffering, and relief must be quick to prevent starvation from swelling the death list.

South Carolina's Flood.

Columbus, S. C. — The crest of the great freshet, which, starting in the Piedmont section of the state, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state. The railroads are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication and have succeeded in some measure.

Kingville, 25 miles south of this city on the Wateree river, is seven feet under water and every house in the town is deserted. The water at that point is still rising and will probably reach its highest point about three o'clock Saturday.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions. Fayetteville is Submerged.

Fayetteville, N. C.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of 79 feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy waters. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around, and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crops will go beyond 35 per cent.

The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up to the city hall from the river, which is a mile and a half distant.

Three thousand people are homeless and a proclamation was issued by the mayor at noon Friday. The city was in total darkness Friday night, the power plant being submerged.

Many Die in Colorado Flood.

Trinidad, Col. — Citizens of Folsom are dazed over the result of the awful flood which spread death and destruction Thursday night, and anything like accurate details are impossible owing to interruption of wire communication. Casualties are variously estimated at from 15 to 25. Folsom had about 500 population and was built on both sides of the Cimarron, which is dry except on occasions of heavy rainfalls. A 12-foot wall of water came down the canyon while the inhabitants slept.

Gen. A. P. Stewart Dead.

Bloomington, Miss.—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the confederate army, died at his home here Sunday. Although he was in his eighty-seventh year and suffering from the infirmities of old age, his death was sudden.

Like the Lees, Gen. Stewart, after the close of hostilities between the states, gave himself up to the instruction of southern youth and served from 1874 to 1886 as chancellor of the University of Mississippi. In 1890 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the Chickamauga national park.

French Trapper Murdered.

Rhineland, Wis.—Lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in the back of his head, Alexander Frasier, a French trapper, was found dead in his shack five miles west of Manitowish Sunday. He is supposed to have been murdered for his money.

Old Man Arrested as Rioter.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Ferris, 60 years old, was arrested Sunday on suspicion that he was connected with the recent riot which resulted in the lynching of two negroes.

MELBOURNE'S ARMS OPEN

ADMIRAL SPERRY FORMALLY WELCOMED TO CITY.

Official Landing Day for the American Fleet—Crews March to Church on Sunday.

Melbourne.—Monday was official landing day for the American fleet and Admiral Sperry and the officers of the battleships came ashore formally, in full regalia, and were formally welcomed by the federal and city officials.

Admiral Sperry expressed himself as highly appreciative of the warm welcome extended to himself and the men under him, and the kindly greeting of the Australians, both at Sydney and at Melbourne, has developed a feeling of gratification throughout the fleet.

Sunday was set down on the program as a "free day," nothing in the way of formal entertainments having been arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend some enjoyable hours driving and sightseeing. Seventeen military trains arrived Sunday morning from the various centers throughout the country, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavalry, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, and 1,000 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon. The American blue jackets and marines were preceded by 2,000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall. Special services were held in all the Protestant churches.

Later the Melbourne Automobile club, in 100 cars, took the officers of the fleet to view the points of interest in the city and the suburbs. During the course of the afternoon numerous private entertainments were given.

There were comparatively few visitors to the warships owing to the distance the vessels are lying from shore, but those who made the trip were enthusiastic in their expressions of admiration for the beauty and powerful appearance of the American men of war.

PERISH IN BLAZING MINE.

Nearly Thirty Lives Lost in Shaft at Halleyville, Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Halleyville, 14 miles east of McAlester, Wednesday morning, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five bodies had been recovered by Wednesday night.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS BRAVE.

Stops Runaway, Saving Woman and Children from Death.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — It was stated here Thursday night that Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville, and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two small sons.

Kermit seized the horses' reins while the animals were galloping at full speed and brought them to a standstill. Mrs. Hilton and her two children were in the carriage. They were unhurt. Mr. Hilton was thrown out when the horses took fright but was not injured.

Japanese Bank Closed.

San Francisco.—The Imperial Japanese bank, at 1543 Laguna street, was closed Friday by the state bank commissioners. It is alleged that the officers of the institution have been making loans to themselves. The bank is capitalized at \$27,000 paid up with a reserve fund of \$7,000.

Tony Pastor is Dead.

Elmhurst, L. I.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

Corner-Stone Convents Stolen.

Ischl.—Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday laid the foundation of a hospital in memory of the late Empress Elizabeth. During the night the foundation stone was removed from its setting and the casket containing the customary coins was stolen.

Anarchy Rules in Persia.

Teheran.—Latest advices received here indicate that all the provinces are in a state of anarchy and that the country is on the eve of a civil war.

HONOR TO ATHLETES

OLYMPIAN VICTORS RECEIVED AT SAGAMORE HILL.

EACH IS WARMLY PRAISED

Mr. Roosevelt Tells How Proud He is of Their Achievements—Indian Runner is Especially Commended.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—With a gun from the local yacht club booming a rousing welcome, the American Olympic team, victors in the recent events in London, steamed into the waters of Oyster Bay Monday for their visit to President Roosevelt.

When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill Mr. Roosevelt was on his veranda where he had been scanning them eagerly for several minutes as they approached, two abreast, whistling "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, was first to be received by the president. He acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of his charges in turn. The president grasped each one by the hand and to each he spoke a few words of mingled greeting and commendation.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, had the distinction of being the first to be presented.

"I am proud of you," said the president to him as he gave him a vigorous hand-shake, "your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it."

Tewanina, the Indian, who came in ninth in the Marathon race, pleased the president immensely.

"I am glad, indeed," he said to him, "that a real original American Indian competed for America and represented the country abroad. It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was with each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been grasped by the hand and his heart cheered by the president's words and he had passed into the dining-room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in, and then had to listen to some cheers for himself.

Some one proposed three cheers for "the greatest president the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded. Mr. Roosevelt then addressed the athletes briefly.

MIGHTY THROG IN MELBOURNE.

Hundreds of Thousands Gather to Honor the American Tars.

Melbourne.—The streets of Melbourne late Monday night were filled with surging, good-humored crowds numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured.

The entire day was set apart to jollification and will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria. The federal government tendered a banquet to the admirals and senior officers of the visiting warships at the parliament house, at which Lord Northcote, governor-general of the commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches. Rear Admiral Sperry, replying in behalf of the American navy, declared that a rupture between the English-speaking nations would be not only a loss but a crime. Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the commonwealth parliament.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET.

More Than 3,000 Attend National Encampment in Boston.

Boston.—Over 3,000 veterans of the Spanish war are gathered in this city for the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, which opened Tuesday. The Philippines were represented by a delegation that arrived by train from New York.

The chief event preliminary to the opening of the encampment was the banquet tendered by the state branch at the Quincy house Monday night to Walter S. Hale of this city, the commander-in-chief.

Mr. Hisgen is Notified.

New York.—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts was formally notified here Monday evening of his nomination for the presidency by the Independence party convention in Chicago. In his speech of acceptance he discussed at length the necessity for organizing the new national party.

Pays Off Immense Loan.

New York.—The Trust Company of America of New York, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of \$25,000,000 which it then effected.

Terrible Fall of Carpenters.

New York.—Three carpenters working on a scaffold under the dome of the old custom house building on Wall street were hurled through the air to a skylight 80 feet below Monday. Two were killed and the third fatally injured.

Population of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—Official returns compiled by Secretary of Agriculture Coburn show the population of Kansas to be 1,656,799, an increase over last year of 6,639.

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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

ABSENT-MINDED.



Old Gent—Here, you boy, what are you doing out here, fishing? Don't you know you ought to be at school?
Small Boy—There now! I knew I'd forgotten something.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

A Unanimous Vote.

A German-American who had recently arrived at the estate of riches attended his first banquet. The wine was particularly vile, and so several gentlemen who were seated near the German were quite satisfied to have him empty the bottles that had been set apart for their common use. Neither the quality nor the quantity of the wine in the least disturbed the Teuton, and, after draining the last glass, he looked around jovially and said: "Shentlemen, I haf now drunk on all your wine and safed you the trouble of thinking vat you did not like. I tink you ought to vote me a public tank." They did.—Lippincott's.

Too Much Afraid of Dirt.

It is quite true that "cleanliness is next to godliness," but in this day of fads and scientific frills the question is whether we are not getting altogether too afraid of a little dirt. Dirt has been defined as matter in the wrong place, and hygiene is the science of keeping it in the right place. But we are inclined to think that we are all a little bit too much up in the air on the matter of cleanliness; a little too afraid of coming in contact with the clean-smelling, kindly earth, and are in danger of becoming nasty-nice.—Washington Herald.

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pastebord box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "None," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Ind. lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago.

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend.

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



MUST HAVE PANELS

NECESSARY ELABORATION OF THE "FROCK."

Decree of Fashion That Is Expensive and Troublesome But Really Gives Them a Charming Effect.

Have you ever noticed that it is a "frock" in summer and a "gown" in winter?

To the feminine mind, the distinction is not so subtle as it appears in type, for "frock" suggests simplicity, girlishness and youth, while "gown" hints at dignity, richness and more or less elaboration.

Certainly the summer frock of 1908



is airy and youthful, but, alas, not simple, and no one feature contributes more to its elaboration than a panel. A panel can never be simple, and it generally involves trimming within its borders and as an outline.

In the up-to-date lingerie frock the panel is absolutely essential. Quite

GOOD HOT WEATHER COLLAR.

New Design is a Rival to the Low Puritan Style.

Since the hot weather began there has come out a very pretty rival to the low Puritan collar. It is either attached to the shirtwaist or, better still, buttoned to it.

It is cut on the fashion of the regular stiff linen turnover collar, except that the part that rolls over is wider and has slightly pointed ends.

The foundation is as high as one wants it and to the top edge of this is the turnover part of sheer organdie or dotted swiss. The edges are finished with narrow ruffles of valenciennes or cluny lace.

Even the foundation is quite sheer, double in thickness, and carries very little starch. It is fastened to the neck band, when detached, back and front and under its whole width is tied a broad cravat of colored satin ribbon, ending in a flat bow in front.

Separate Collars.

If one were to attempt to describe the various separate collars that are popular with the lingerie blouse it would require a page of closely printed matter, for their charming detail is deserving of open description in almost every instance.

One of the newest of these high transparent collars is made of coarse Irish crochet lace designed to run in extreme points back of the ears; and to further emphasize this exaggeration a thick double-tuque is sometimes employed. This turns back from the neck in Elizabethan style. A narrow silk scarf with pendant ends is the usual finish given to the lower part.

One of the economical whims of the girl who is clever with her needle is to make from fine handkerchiefs, jabots, broad flat collars and differently shaped cuffs to match. Turn-back collars and cuffs sets are with us again, and their increased vogue will probably be carried in with the return of the long sleeve, which is sure to be prevalent next autumn and winter.

Not Always Becoming.

The fashion of trimming the hats on the right rather than on the left side is gaining favor, though it can not be said that the arrangement is generally becoming. Nodding plumes or tips are graceful, but the heavy bow of ribbon, with short, closely packed loops, is decidedly the opposite in effect. There is a heaviness about it suggestive of anything but good taste, and not infrequently the wearer is positively dowdy looking in consequence, for this style is only suited to very few faces. Most women need the aid of clothes that will not detract from a good appearance.

generally it runs from the edge of the deep yoke to the hem of the front gore, and then on the sides and back smaller panels are introduced. Even sleeves are paneled to match.

On some of the finer frocks, like batiste, handkerchief linen, mull, etc., this panel is made entirely of hand-run tucks, a most exacting operation for the home seamstress. Again fine or coarse lace insertion will alternate with horizontal tucking in groups; or, with batiste tucking, a very open insertion suggesting Irish crochet pattern is introduced.

Again the panels may be of all-over embroidery, outlined by val insertion from a gown of white pique trimmed on fine platings of val, though the latter mean that the frock must be sent to the dry cleaner when soiled, which is an item. Insertion or lace ruffling is better than the knife plating of lace which is so charming when new, but bunched and inelegant if poorly laundered.

In silk frocks the panels are outlined by braid of rather broad novelty patterns or with bias bands of the same fabric, piped with contrasting color. Often a panel of lace, dyed to match the silk, is introduced, or with pongee silk of natural tone, an ecru lace is used.

A very striking silk frock recently seen at Newport was of brilliant almost grass-green silk, with a panel from yoke to hem of point de venise all-over picked out with heavy gold thread. The tucker worn above this panel was of extremely fine silk net embroidered in gold thread. Much braiding is also seen on the silk panel, and the very latest fad is an applique of cloth on silk, outlined with soutache braid or embroidery.

For cloth dresses, almost invariably the panel effect is secured by braiding with soutache or a combination of soutache with novelty braid. On linen suits, either coarse lace or braiding is employed.

In the illustration you have the princess jumper frock with panel effect extending from the shoulders to the hem of the skirt. This illustration was drawn with heavy lace in imitation Irish crochet pattern.

A wider band of the insertion was used around the sides and back gores of the skirt, and the gumpes was of very fine all-over batiste embroidery.

The hat worn with this frock is one of the mid-summer novelties, a picturesque leghorn crowned with roses and finished with streamers of white mousseline dotted with palest pink rings. These streamers are most becoming to a young girl, and the softer and more picturesque, the better.

NEW NIGHT-DRESS SACHET.

To Be Suspended by Ribbons from the Head of the Bed.

A very novel idea for a night-dress sachet is shown in our illustration, which gives a suggestion for a shape which will make a change from the more ordinary one which folds over and fastens with a flap.

The sachet sketched is made in the form of a deep pocket, and it is intended that it should be suspended by wide satin ribbons from the head of the bed, so that it may serve a more decorative purpose than has hitherto been the case. The sachet itself is of white satin, embroidered with a wild rose and foliage design, worked in very delicate shades of pink and green, with a border of silk cord to edge the sachet throughout in a delicate shade of turquoise blue. Many other pretty floral designs might be used in place of wild roses, and on grounds of various colors. Sprays of apple-blossom would be effective, for instance, on a pale blue ground, or clusters of dark violets on white or green. They should, of course, be chosen to suit the draperies, etc., in the room.



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Bow Knots for Hat Pins.

Bow knots made of cut jet, brilliants or colored glass stone are now used for hatpins. They are quite a change from all the other designs we have had. Jet ones used on hats of white chip trimmed with black silk net are quite effective. They are also used on hats of pastel pink.

Those of brilliants are used on black hats.

The Black Cat Parasol.

The fashion for carved and jeweled animals has not quite died out. The novelty of the midseason is a bright green silk parasol with a stick of black wood, at the end of which is carved a jet black kitten. It has huge green eyes.

THE LAND OF GRAIN

—BY— JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Author of "American Farmers Building a New Nation in the North"—"Canada—The Land of Greater Hope"—"The Invasion of Canada by American Farmers"—"A Thousand Miles on Horseback Across the Dominion Provinces," Etc., Etc.

Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in the raising of grain—when, in other words, it would become the great bread-basket of the world. During the past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions; and the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production this year will be something to almost stagger the belief of those hundreds of thousands of American farmers whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

The enormous grain crop of this year in the Canadian West may truthfully be said to be the production of "a few pioneers." Only a small percentage of the unnumbered millions of acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when all the figures are in, it will be found that the settlers of the western prairies have raised this year more than 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 bushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each, more money than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in the words of a fellow passenger, who was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so enormous was the crop, that at the time there were grave doubts as to the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. A situation like this has never before been known in the agricultural history of any country.

Before I made my first trip through the Dominion west I doubted very much the stories that I had heard of this so-called "grain wonderland" across the border. I believed, as unnumbered thousands of others believed, that the stories were circulated mostly to induce immigration. I quickly found that I was wrong. As one Alberta farmer said to me a few weeks ago, "if the whole truth were told about this country I don't suppose you could find one American in ten who would believe it."

This year the prospects of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are an average of over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is far superior to that raised in the states is proved by our own government statistics, which show that American millers are importing millions of bushels of B "Canadian hard" to mix with the home product in order that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD. It is a peculiar fact that while the Dominion Government is anxious for its western provinces to fill up with the very best of immigrants, there has been no blatant or sensational advertising of those lands. For this reason it is probable that not one American farmer out of fifty knows that Canada wheat now holds the world's record of value—that, in other words, it is the best wheat on earth, and that more of it is grown to the acre than anywhere else in the world.

A brief study of climatic conditions, and those things which go to make a climate, will show that the farther one travels northward from the Montana border the milder the climate becomes—up to a certain point. In other words, the climate at Edmonton, Alberta, is far better than that of Denver, 1,500 miles south; and while thousands of cattle and sheep are dying because of the severity of the winters in Wyoming, Montana and other western states, the cattle, sheep and horses of Alberta GRAZE ON THE RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This is all largely because sea-currents and air-currents have to do with the making of the climate of temperate regions. For instance, why is it that California possesses such a beautiful climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current," and this same current not only affects the westernmost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinkook winds"—steady and undeviating air-currents which sweep over the great wheat regions of Western

Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, though of course this is an unusual yield.

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winter wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kallenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1.' That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents a bushel.....\$2,250
9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents a bushel.....4,770

Total.....\$7,020

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, oats are running the former grain a close race for supremacy. The soil and climatic conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of oats and this grain, like the wheat, runs a far greater crop to the acre than in even the best grain producing states of the union. Ninety bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, whole homesteads frequently running this average. And this is not the only advantage Western Canada oats have over those of the United States, for in weight they run between forty and fifty pounds to the bushel, while No. 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and especially the wheat, that throughout the west one will see cars with great placards upon them, which read: "This car is not to be filled to capacity with Alberta wheat."

When I made my first trip through the Canadian West a few years ago I found thousands of settlers living in rude shacks, tent shelters and homes of logs and clay. Today one will find these old "homes" scattered from Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are no longer used by human tenants. Modern homes have taken their place—for it has come to be a common saying in these great grain regions that "the first year a settler is in the land he earns a living; the second he has money enough to build himself a modern home and barn; the third he is independent." And as extreme as this statement may seem to those hundreds of thousands of American farmers who strive for a meager existence, it is absolutely true. I am an American, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people—but even at that I cannot but wish that these people, whose lives are such an endless and unhappy grind, might know of the new life that is awaiting them in this last great west—this "land of greater hope," where the farmer is king, and where the wealth all rests in his hands. As one American farmer said to me, "It is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is—or at least it appears to be. But in a month it can be done. And the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has ever possessed before, he will rise with 200,000 others of his people in Western Canada and thank the government that has given him, free of cost, a new life, a new home, and new hopes—which has made of him, in fact, "a man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

Thoreau's Sensible Answer. When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—studies responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty. A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

PICNIC FOR THE PUP.

His Devotion to Duty Rewarded by Strange Luxuries.

A Boston bulldog owned by George H. Clapp was so determined to capture a woodchuck which he had chased into its den that he followed after and staid in the hole all night.

When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole. Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious manner.

He consumed about two quarts of unguarded ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.



Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?"
Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

Not Guilty.
"Now, Mrs. McCarthy," said counsel for the defense, "please tell us simply as you can your version of this affair. It is alleged that you referred to Mrs. Callahan in disparaging terms."
"Not a bit at all. I didn't say anything about disparaging nor disparaging nor any other garden truck, except that I said she had a nose like a squash and her complexion was as bad as a tomato in the last stages. Yes can see for yourself if it ain't the truth."

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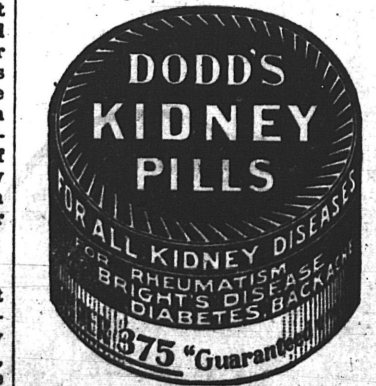
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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid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

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Around the County

Gays.

Miss Tola J. Gammill left Monday morning for the Battle Creek Mich. Sanatorium, for a while for her health.

Mrs. Ollie J. Kern and son of Rockford, visited over Sunday with J. A. Kern's, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and daughter Fern of Gays left Tuesday morning on the five o'clock train for Oklahoma to visit her brother, Fred and family.

Broom corn cutting is now the order of the day. Acreage is light this year to what it has been.

Mrs. J. A. Kern visited at E. C. Harrison's Tuesday.

T. D. Slater and family returned from their northern trip Sunday, he is much improved.

E. C. Harrison and wife attended the basket meeting at the Hamblin grove near Etna, Sunday evening. A good attendance was reported.

E. C. Harrison received a letter from Roy Watkins, of Houston Texas, Saturday. He reports all well. He is clerking in a first class drug store during his high school vacation.

Our bank at Gays is in first class shape. Depositors need have no fears.

Mack Garrett has sold his interest in the Harrison Garrett home place to his brother R. O. Garrett.

Fred and George Bowman have sold their restaurant to Albert Carlyle.

Elmer Bence was in Mattoon on business Monday.

Mrs. Louis Henderson and children visited in Mattoon a few days last week.

Miss Zella Vocm is sick.

Mrs. W. O. Shafer and children visited with friends in Mattoon last week.

Several from here attended the show in Mattoon Thursday also the picnic at Windsor.

Born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blythe a son, their first.

A little daughter was born to Dick McCann and wife Tuesday.

School will commence here Monday, Sept. 7.

Tom Fleming and family spent Sunday with Will Mansfield.

Andrew Cross attended the fair at Charleston Friday.

Miss Lela Ashworth of Mattoon was here Friday.

Kirkaville

Tom Campbell and family and Geo. Beaver and wife were in Lovington one day last week.

Arthur Herendeen and family attended the funeral of the infant son of F. O. Cunningham's at Dunn Tuesday.

Nellie Van Mice of Sullivan is spending a few days with her uncle, Fiff Willard and Ed Jeffers and other relatives.

Harrison and Andrew Chaney and Eugene Donaker were business visitors at Salem, Tuesday.

Rod Huddy of Decatur visited with his cousin, Wes Clark, last week. Mr. Clark and his daughter Lula, drove with him to Cadwell and visited Friday and Saturday.

Elva Clark visited his little friend McIntire of Sullivan last week.

Caldwell is erecting a house for F. M. Harbaugh on his farm where the one burnt last spring.

Ike Hudson and son, Glen, of Sullivan spent Sunday at Amos Kidwell's.

Mrs. Harland Ritchey of Sullivan spent Tuesday with her parents, Amos Kidwell and wife.

Rev. Bula preached here Sunday. He and his wife and Logan Linder's took dinner at T. H. Grantman's.

There will be an all day basket meeting at Andrew Fultz's grove Sunday, September 13. Everybody welcome. There will be services at 11:45 a. m. and a short program in the afternoon. Rev. Bula will be glad to meet friends of neighboring churches, as this will be the last service of the conference year. Conference will convene at Quincy, September 23.

Mrs. Cleve Merritt returned Monday after a ten-day's visit at Arcola.

Mrs. Fitch and daughter, Emma, of Chicago returned to their home Monday after several day's visit with W. D. Briscoe and family.

Mrs. Newton Wood and three children of Le Roy, Iowa, are visiting her brother, Grant Dazey.

Merle Graven, Freda Bruce, Nora and Rosa White took dinner with Tona Donaker Sunday.

J. E. Plank was in Sullivan Tuesday at auditing day.

James McKown and family visited with B. F. Tym and family near Todds Point Sunday.

Alta Plank and Will Dann spent Sunday with Fred Daum and family.

Sunday about thirty-three friends and relatives came down upon Mrs. M. Pearce with well filled baskets at 4 p. m. and completely surprised her. The occasion was her 63rd birthday, although the birthday had past some time before, nevertheless she enjoyed with everybody else the good things. Her four children presented her with a fine stand table.

Lovington

Warren Gentry has moved to Sullivan.

Will Diple and wife of Berlin, Ill., visited Frank Kanitz's over Sunday.

Pearl McKenzie who has been sick of appendicitis is on the mend.

Henry Murphy is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Bolton of Cadwell visited Lovington friends last week.

Mrs. G. E. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Binkley, started to Denver, Col., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Binkley's son Arthur.

Wm. Hoffman of Moccasin, Ill., is visiting his daughters Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Hapner.

Savers and Spenders

The First of a Series of Lectures
Heart Talks On Saving.

Volumes have been written, sermons have been preached and even songs have been sung from time immemorial regarding the different classes into which the human race is divided, but after all there are only two classes between whom there are a real and distinct dividing line; the spenders and the savers.

The accomplishment of the great works of any age—the building of the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and everything that has furthered man's advancement and happiness has been done by the savers. The spenders carried up the brick for the savers who built the house.

The man who never has a dollar laid away for the proverbial "rainy day," or in readiness for opportunities' knock is a slave. He cannot help being a slave for he is in constant peril of falling under the bondage of those others who have money.

The first step toward freedom and independence is economy. Economy means the avoidance of all extravagance and the application of money to the best advantage. The starting point of economy is the first nickel, dime or dollar that is saved as a nucleus around which the whole fortune may be built.

The trouble with most men is they are not willing to climb the road to wealth by industry, temperance, frugality and honesty, but spend all their time looking for the royal road that will enable them to attain the desired goal without sacrifice or effort.

First National Bank of Sullivan.

Dr. Wm. Donovan moved to Witt, one day this week.

Lawrence Buckner's youngest child is very sick. Dr. Chenoweth of Decatur was called in consultation Tuesday.

Uncle John Foster living west of town is very feeble and sick.

Miss Edna Wolfe is visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Oakley spent last week here.

Art W. Lux and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Wednesday. A "Home Comer."

on their own part. Consequently, they go through life dragging after them a load of debt and obligations that cripple their independence and makes of them servile, cowering creatures who cannot stand up boldly and look the world in the face because they have not a dollar in their pockets and the independence that goes with it.

It does not require superior courage or virtue to be economical. Economy is satisfied with the ordinary energy and effort of the ordinary mind.

Economy means to do without some little thing today, so that we may have something greater and better in the future.

Let us look back for ten years over the life of the spender. How easily he could have saved a dollar each week, without depriving himself of one single comfort or pleasure. Had he done so, his bank account would now amount to \$520 plus the interest. No matter how small the income, a portion of it should be religiously saved.

To the spender we say: "Begin now—today, at once—purchase independence and throw off the yoke of slavery by starting a bank account. If you cannot spare \$5, start it with \$1. If you cannot spare a whole dollar begin it with 10 cents and before another year rolls around you will know how good it feels to have a real bank account. Come to us and we will help you."

Miss Snie Wolfe of Decatur visited her brother Charlie here last week.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. John Turner of Liberal, Kan., has just been received here. The family moved to Kansas two years ago. Mrs. Turner was very highly respected and well known here.

Allenville

For Sale—Folding bed, bedroom suit, rocking chairs, dining table and a number of other articles at the residence of J. R. Martin near Allenville.

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Lots of new goods at THE ECONOMY in all lines, we handle including lots of new dry goods and school supplies.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY.
State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September term, A. D. 1908. Nellie B. Jones vs. Alford A. Aldridge, Bertha Jones, William Aldridge, administrator of David Watts, deceased, in Chancery. Parthenia Jones vs. Bertha Jones. Affidavit of the non-residence of Bertha Jones, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1908, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant returnable on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, as by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Bertha Jones, 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 fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1908, and answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER, Clerk. (SEAL.)
R. M. PEARCE, Complainant's Solicitor.
August 16th, A. D. 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE.
A. D. Thomas Burwell, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Burwell, late of Hamilton Adams, Edward Adams and Hamilton Adams, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan on the 10th day of the next term of said Court, to-wit: on the 10th day of October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1908.
H. F. OGDEN,
Administrator.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY.
State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September term, A. D. 1908. James W. Drew vs. Hamilton Adams, Edward Adams and Hamilton Adams. Bill to Quiet Title. In Chancery. Affidavit of non-residence of Hamilton Adams and Edward Adams, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant returnable on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1908, as by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Hamilton Adams and Edward Adams 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. 1908, and plead, answer or demur to the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER, Clerk.
Hamilton Adams and Edward Adams, Complainant's Solicitors.
August 17th, A. D. 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ESTATE
of William G. Parvis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William G. Parvis late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan on the 10th day of the next term of said Court, to-wit: on the 10th day of October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1908.
SAMUEL H. OGDEN,
Administrator.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY.
State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September term, A. D. 1908. Harry C. Newport vs. Charles H. Newlin in Chancery. George and Alimony. Affidavit of the non-residence of Charles H. Newlin the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1908, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1908, as by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles H. Newlin 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 fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1908, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER, Clerk.
M. A. Mattox Complainant's Solicitor.
August 24th, A. D. 1908.

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Price 25c at all Druggists.

Excursion to Chicago Sunday, Sept. 6 via C. & E. I. R. R. Low rate excursion. Leave Sullivan at 12:03 a. m. Returning, leave Chicago Sunday Sept. 6th, 8:30 p. m. Base ball game Sunday afternoon Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh. Amusement parks and numerous other attractions. For tickets and information apply to W. H. Wyckoff Ticket Agent.

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