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THE PRIDE OF ILLINOIS

In Its Magnificent State Fair, Best Barnum, Begin September 23, And Lasts Until October 2.

Other states have their State Fairs but Illinois easily eclipses all in the magnitude of exhibits and the value of its premiums.

The Exposition hall, first floor to the gallery crowded with useful and ornamental articles for the interior of the house, with a splendid Art Gallery on the side, whose walls are covered with paintings and drawings of Illinois artists. The huge Coliseum with its taubark floor and its comfortable seats for 70,000 people interested in blonder stock. The giant structure expressly for the exhibition of dairy cattle of many breeds. The poultry building devoted entirely to poultry. The beef cattle barns, the hog and sheep pavilions, the score of buildings for displaying magnificent draft and roadster horses.

Consolidate Barnum and Ringling and every other show and the whole would not equal one half of what you can find at the Illinois State Fair.

Wednesday, September 30, is Old Soldiers' Day, when the boys of 1861-65 will be admitted free and receive handsome souvenir badge.

Visitors who desire to spend two or three days at the fair will have no difficulty whatever in getting good comfortable rooms to sleep in. Springfield has a number of first class hotels and in addition the citizen will throw open their homes for accommodation of visitors.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Springfield has taken up the question of providing for the comfort of those who desire to remain more than one day and will establish at every railroad depot in the city a bureau of information where strangers can get information in regard to rooms. In addition to this they will also have a Bureau of Information at the fair grounds and one at the north west corner of the court house square.

Each bureau will be in charge of a competent person and boys will be furnished at each bureau free of charge to go with persons to the various places assigned to them.

There need be no fear on the part of visitors in regard to being able to secure good comfortable rooms and beds at reasonable prices, with good, respectable and reliable people, as the Chamber of Commerce will not list rooms from any questionable section or from people who are not respectable and reliable.

Make your arrangements now to go to the State Fair.

Agricultural scenes will be depicted in moving pictures at the Illinois Corn Show to be held at Springfield this fall. Arrangements are being made for a fine series of pictures dealing with agriculture here and abroad. It is hoped to be able to show primitive methods of farming India and Egypt, scenes in Holland, scenes in the abandoned farms in West Virginia and New Hampshire, as contrasted with these efficient methods prevailing the best farm- over Illinois.

Manager Nicholas Roberts of the Illinois Corn Show says that notwithstanding the bad corn year, the outlook is very bright for a big exposition and that they are working hard and glove with the National Show at Omaha.

Methodist Church.

Sunday closes the conference year. The results were not as large as the pastor hoped for, yet a number of good people have been added to the church. The Wesley Brotherhood will resume work at a conference. The Bible class directed by the pastor completed the studies of the old and new testament. The Junior League, Sunday school, Epworth League, and in fact every auxiliary of the church has done splendid and efficient work. All services Sunday as usual except Sunday night services at 7:30.

DR. THOS. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

Laid By For Repairs

Arthur Murray, wife and daughter of Hoppeston while on a return trip in their automobile, broke their machine down at a steep hill at the Okaw. They hired a team to bring them to Sullivan. They spent the night with a cousin, Mrs. J. A. Sabbin; left their automobile at the Sunnyside machine shop for repairs, completing their journey on the team cars.

Mr. Cane's daughter, Nellie is seriously ill at the home of her mother.

Ladies' belts elastic, tinsel and leather 25, 50, 75 \$1.00.

E. J. Enslow

Children's school Caps, 25, 40, 50, 65 and 75¢

Every visitor to the Moultrie County Fair is invited to inspect our complete stock of ladies tailored suits, skirts, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, comforts, blankets, ladies misses and children's shoes, carpets rugs and linoleums.

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

We have just received a very nice line of large floor rugs. The patterns are very attractive.

9x12 Tapestry rug \$12.00, \$15.50 and \$18.50
9x12 Saxony rug \$20.00
9x12 South Axminster rug \$22.50
9x12 Body Brussels rug \$27.50
9x2 velvet rug \$22.50
11 ft. 3 in x 12 ft. velvet rug \$27.50
Best all wool carpets 65¢ per yd
2 yd wide linoleum 50¢ per yd
4 yd wide linoleum 55¢

The New Tailored Suit



The fashions are filled with newest patterns in tailor made suits you will find a first class very satisfactory.

Misses' suits in latest styles \$12.00 to \$14.50

Ladies' suits all the newest fall shades at \$12.00 to \$14.50

Children's suits cloth \$1.50 to \$2.50

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New Fall Waists



White tailored waists at 1.50, 2.50 & 3.50
Eccentric and white lace waists at 3.50, 4.90 & 6.00.
All lawn and light summer waists selling at 1-4 off price.

Staples at low prices.

Best calicoes at 5¢
Best apron ginghams 7 1/2¢
Best table oilcloth 15¢
9-4 unbleached sheeting 22¢
10-4 unbleached sheeting 24¢
9-4 bleached or half-bleached sheeting 24¢
10-4 bleached or half-bleached sheeting 26¢
outing flannel at 5, 8 1/2 and 10¢
fleece back goods 10 1/2 and 15¢



All our new fall shoes are in. We show a large variety.
Ladies' kid shoes at 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 & 3.00.
Ladies' patent shoes at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 & 4.00.
Ladies' tan shoes at 3.00 & 3.50.
Misses' shoes 1.25, 1.50 & 2.00.
Children's shoes 50¢ 75¢ 1.00 \$1.25

New Fall Dress Goods

A complete showing of the newest weaves and colorings in dress goods:
Plain serges, worsted, plaid and stripe at 50¢
Broadcloths, chevron stripes, shadow stripes at 75¢, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.35.
Reputable wool dress goods at 1/4 off price.

Complete stock Underwear

Children's pants and vests 75¢ to 90¢ each
Children's union suits 50¢, 55¢, 75¢ \$1.00
Ladies' pants and vests 50¢, 75¢ and 90¢ each
Ladies' union suits 50¢, 55¢, 75¢, 1.00 & 1.25

Comforts and Blankets

Wool blankets at \$1.50, 5.50 and 7.50 a pair
Comforts, cotton filled at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00

Sullivan Public School.

The Sullivan public school opened Monday with a large attendance.

Supt. Love had the plans so well laid that the school was organized Monday, grades assigned and new books and other supplies ready for hard work Tuesday morning.

A good corps of teachers has been provided and a prosperous school year is prophesied. The teachers were selected with the utmost care by the board. Many little people entered the school room this fall for the first time. Neither they nor their parents realizing how fast time flies, and that the child is now taking upon itself work and that its probation of play has ended, for from now on new duties and new rules besides mother's will be binding the child. The true teacher will certainly realize the responsibility resting upon her, and that she has the child from now on more hours than the mother.

Miss Essie Chamberlain of Normal is the high school principal; Miss Hazel Cooper of Mattoon, mathematics; Miss Hazel McCarthy of De Pauw Latin instructor; Miss Grace Mills of Chicago, science teacher.

The high school is well supplied with hazel if necessary to wield the birch the timber is there.

The grade teachers are, Misses Rosella Rose, Olive Martin, Pearl Powell, Edna Little, Belle Hoke, Gertie Hill, Sarah and Mary Powers, Jessie Campbell and Mrs. Ray Warren.

H. W. Marxmiller Dentist

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A New Public Library and Reading Room will be installed in the Shuman Building.

At a special meeting of the library board a few evenings ago it was decided to rent the room beneath the telephone exchange for a public library and reading room. The room belongs to Shuman & Co. They have agreed to furnish steam heat and electric lights in the room for which the city is to pay the \$220 per year. A librarian will be employed. Bids will be received until September 21.

Mrs. Ella Stedman, C. S. Edwards and Miss Julia Brown are on the furnishing committee. There are between \$3,000 and \$4,000, worth of books in the public library which has been in Barber's store, these will be placed in the room rented for that purpose, and a reading room at each end of the building, that parties wishing to use the books for references or to read for a few hours during the day can be accommodated.

Sunday's Sermons Protected

While Billy Sunday was preaching in Decatur last winter the printers had his sermons stenographed and published them daily in the papers. Later they were published in book form. Sunday made an unsuccessful attempt to stop the publication. Last Friday his attorneys succeeded in getting full possession of them by paying the publishing house \$3,500.

Automobiles have been excluded from the grounds of the Masonic Home. Owing to the careless manner they are run it was feared some member of the home would be injured.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM THOMAS COLLINS

William Thomas Collins, oldest son of Charles L. Collins was born August 9 1872 in Bath Co., Kentucky, departed this life Sept. 8, 1908 age 36 years and 29 days.

He resided in Kentucky until 1885 then moved with his parents to Moultrie county where he has resided until his death.

He was the oldest of ten children who with his father survive him His mother having died November 27th 1901. He never united with any church, yet has always lived an honest, upright life. For the last twenty years he has been in delicate health but only until the last few days had he been confined to his home. He was very much devoted to his home and parents and during his entire life had remained with them.

He was of a very industrious nature but owing to his ill health he was never able to do much work, but was very much devoted to reading, at which he spent much of his time. He had always been troubled with throat trouble but was not considered dangerous until the last few hours. By his death the family have lost a dutiful son and a loving brother, and the community one of its best citizens.

JOSEPH MONROE MICHAELS

Joseph Monroe Michaels, the five and one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaels died at 10 a. m. Thursday, after a week's illness of cholera infantum.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday, September 13, and the remains laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

COUNTY CONVENTION

To be held in the First Baptist Church at Arthur, Illinois, September 17 and 18, 1908.

The seventh annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Arthur, Sept. 17 and 18.

A most interesting program has been arranged; the topics are of general interest.

Our own woman, Mrs. Ella Seass Stewart of whom we are proud, will be present and deliver an address, besides being prominent in other parts of the work.

A boy's silver medal contest will be conducted Friday night.

The program will interest all good people from beginning to finish. Be sure and come.

Illinois Central Notice

Homevisitors excursion to Indiana, Ohio and Louisville Ky., Sept. 15.

To Illinois State Fair, Sept. 24 to Oct. 2. \$2.50 round trip from Sullivan. Tickets will be sold via Mt. Pulaski or Decatur, and Washburn or C. H. & D.

To Albuquerque N. M. Sept. 25 to 28. Account National Irrigation Congress. Fare round trip from Sullivan \$46.85.

To San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Account Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, fare round trip from Sullivan \$71.95.

One way colonists tickets to Pacific Coast points, on sale Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Fare from Sullivan \$37.50.

The Southern Exhibit car will be in Sullivan Sept. 18 and 19.

J. B. WREMS, Agent.



During Fair Week we will offer any of our Red Cross Shoes "regular \$4.00 shoe" for only \$3.50. They are the easiest and dressiest shoe a lady ever wore. We are anxious to more thoroughly introduce this line of footwear among our lady patrons; and offer you this rare opportunity to get a real treat for your feet at a small cost.



HUGHES—"THE SHOE MAN."

THE MAN WHO DID THINGS TWICE

By DON MARK LEMON

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Of commanding figure and soldierly bearing, with deep-set eyes, hollow, cadaverous cheeks, and mustache and hair an intense blue black, his singular personality alone had anywhere and at all times attracted special attention to the man; but coupled with this distinguished personality, and singling him out as remarkable in the highest degree, was the fact that he lived in duplicate.

Thus—on Monday he arose early, breakfasted on coffee, toast and eggs, afterwards retired to his rooms to occupy himself until noon at his desk; then, after partaking of lunch, quit his rooms to ramble about the city, giving aims to the old blind organ woman, going up and down particular streets and through particular quarters, thence back to his hotel, to his dinner, to his desk after dinner, and finally to bed—on Tuesday he would go through precisely the same regime.

On Wednesday he perhaps would spend the day quite differently, arising late, going out on horseback for the entire day, attending the theater at night, and to bed at midnight, or later; but however he spent Wednesday, Thursday—or the day following—was sure to be a repetition down to the smallest detail.

Friday would see commenced a new series of action for Saturday to duplicate.

He was the echo—as it were—of himself, and a consummate echo at that, for time and time again he had been watched to see whether he would not make some mistake or fall in his series of duplication, but whenever it was possible for an act to be duplicated he never had been known to fail in its duplication; and, indeed, he had grown so shrewd in the matter that he never did on one day what could not reasonably be duplicated upon the next—if that succeeding day was to be a duplication of the preceding one, and not the beginning of a new series of action.

Living his own life in his own reserved way, cultured and studious, troubling no one, offending none; doubly liberal in his expenditures and never pressed for means, steadfast in his chosen eccentricity—if such it were—and in his face and manner no questioning doubt of himself, perhaps in time Henry Hobart had been accepted like any other man, the curious had ceased to be curious, and his mysterious character, without any further or deeper scrutiny, had become one of the mysteries of human life, had not the man been suddenly struck down as by an invisible hand and the appalling mystery of his death heightened tenfold the mystery of his life.

On a Tuesday morning, at 15 minutes of ten o'clock, an attendant was summoned by the call-bell to room 63 of the Sumner house, and upon obeying the call found Henry Hobart struggling in the throes of a strange and unnatural death.

The Man Who Did Things Twice, half dressed, standing in the center of his outer room, was battling with the invisible air about him for breath, or, as the attendant put it later, "Like he was fightin' with something that weren't there."

The hotel was aroused, Dr. Thiel was hastily summoned from his office on the next floor, and everything was done that science could suggest or despair persuade, yet in less than ten minutes Henry Hobart lay dead on the floor, within his stilled brain hidden the profound mystery of his life, and still echoing in the death room his one strangled cry ere death sealed his blue lips—"To-morrow!"

It was a strange case, a questionable case, a frightful case, but beyond all it proved a baffling case, for the police came, removed the body to the morgue, intimating death by poison or other foul play, and examined the rooms and overhauled the possessions of the dead man, but who the deceased was, who his kindred or what his former residence, or the cause of his death, they could not discover. The scholarly tomes that filled his shelves bore no signatures or bookmarks, and private papers of any kind there were none. The autopsy made the same day—afternoon—upon the body of the deceased failed to discover any poison, and Dr. Thiel's belief that the man had been strangled seemed without support, as no foreign substance or growth of any kind was found in the windpipe or air passages.

One thing only seemed certain, one thing only was undisputed—The Man Who Did Things Twice, with severed windpipe and autopsy-marred body, would not duplicate his own death upon the morrow. He had come to his death on a Tuesday, a Tuesday with which—had he lived—he would have begun a new course of action to be duplicated on Wednesday. But he had died, and now for once The Man Who Did Things Twice would fall in his eccentricity. Perhaps for that his spirit would be troubled.

Next morning, while the attendant who had been first on the death scene of the previous day was holding forth at length on the tragedy with certain servant-crones, the call-bell suddenly rang and the hand of the call dial spun around and pointed to number 63.

The man hastened to obey the summons, not noticing that the hands of the hall clock pointed to 15 minutes of ten, nor delaying to recollect what

guest occupied room 63. The tragedy of the preceding day had been the event of his life, and he had not as yet descended to the trifles of his daily routine.

As he tapped briskly at the door of room 63 and put his hand upon the knob to enter, it suddenly came over him that he had done precisely such a thing before. That at about that time of some other morning he had been summoned by the call-bell to room 63—had knocked, turned the knob, entered—and a loud cry, a shout thick with horror, broke from the man's lips, and he reeled back into the hallway.

There before him, in the center of the fateful room, half-dressed, battling with the invisible air, with blue lips and protruding eyes, stood The Man Who Did Things Twice.

The ominous, ghostly hush that followed the frightened attendant's cry was quickly broken by the hurry of many feet, and soon again the hotel was aroused and again Dr. Thiel bent over the prostrate and dying Henry Hobart.

Outside and distinctly could be heard the clang of the fire-bells, but in the room of death all was sudden silence, all were hushed by the frightful, ghostly thought that the scene before them had been enacted before—the dying man with his discolored face and struggling hands, the physician bending over him, the alarmed, pitying faces of the gathered guests, and the frightened servants huddled in the background. And the man must die, as he had died!

They looked on, and waited. Then the end came, and Dr. Thiel, arising, said: "He is dead!" He had uttered those words once before and under like conditions. And the guests and the servants spoke together in horrid whispers, as they had done before; then the assembly broke up and the hall way was cleared as before!

There was something immeasurably painful about it all, to live a thing over in that frightful way, to be, as it were, mere puppets at a show, and one day to be to another day as a reflection in a mirror.

For a time those who had witnessed both tragedies seemed to live in a kind of trance, and moved about and whispered together like beings in a dream; but finally the natural reasserted itself, and then curiosity seized them.

What was the meaning of it? Henry Hobart had died and his body had been mutilated by the surgeon's knife. How,



There in the Middle of the Room Was the Man Who Did Things Twice.

then, had he died a second time and his body shown no marks of the knife? Had they been deceived by a ghost? No; there in room 63 lay the dead man—flesh and blood—and seven blocks away, resting on a marble slab, with the water dripping continually on it, lay the other body of Henry Hobart—The Man Who Did Things Twice.

A sudden doubt came into the mind of Dr. Thiel, a misgiving that frightened him. Was that other body—that autopsy-marred body—still resting quietly on its slab at the morgue? Or—

Hastily quitting the hotel, he hurried towards the morgue, and suddenly came up against an insurmountable blank wall of mystery. The morgue was a heap of charred ruin and smoldering, steaming ashes, and if the autopsy-marred body of Henry Hobart had been lying on its slab during the period of the fire, then it had been totally consumed, and that other body up at the hotel was that of a second Henry Hobart; but, if the autopsy-marred body of Henry Hobart had not been lying quietly on its slab during the raging of the fire, then, in God's name, who and what was he who had died up at the Sumner house that morning?

Principle.
Miss Sweetly—Why, Miss Scrawny! I thought you said fishing was cruelty.
Miss Scrawny—So it is. I'll give every fish I catch his liberty.—Puck.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

IN THE LACE HATS

STYLE THAT IS NOT BECOMING TO ALL.

Picturesque Style of Millinery Must Be Regarded with Something of Caution—Pompons of Various Character Now Worn.

Unless the picturesque lace hat built on the well known Charlotte Corday model is becoming from every point of view it should not be attempted.



Lace Hat Trimmed with Pompons.

ed as a fashion of millinery. The style is trying to any, but the picturesque type and the size of the hat gives it a top-heavy look when sur-

EASILY MADE AT HOME.

Dainties for Which Little Expenditure is Required.

No end of attractive collars, girdles, belts and bodices are seen in the shops, and almost all are extremely dainty. These little things cost no end of money if bought ready-made, but they may be copied by the clever woman for half the cost.

Of course, some of the little collars, bows, jabots, etc., are moderate in price, but one needs many of them in order to look dainty and fresh. Moreover, the prettiest of these accessories are often surprisingly expensive, thanks to the real lace and handwork bestowed upon them.

The popularity of wide frills around the throat increases steadily, though this fashion is not generally becoming. Parisians go with throats swathed high in fluffy frills and ruches, a concession to the directorate modes of the day, and the most exclusive shops echo this Parisian note by displaying much of the frilled neckwear. For the woman to whom it is becoming it is most piquant and charming, but length and slenderness of throat are absolutely essential to successful wearing of such neck ornaments.

High close collars of finely tucked net or lingerie or of lace are cut down in front and run up to exaggerated height behind the ears and at the back. The top of such a collar is finished with a rather wide plaited or shirred frill, which stands out around the chin and droops more or less over the collar.

Sometimes a corresponding but wider frill finishes the bottom of the collar as well, the plaiting falling downward over the blouse. Sometimes a narrow cravat is the bottom finish, and this may be a narrow tie of silk or fine lawn or mull, embroidered on the ends and tying in a dainty little bow under the chin. The display of accessories intended for ornamenting the bodice is unusually large and varied this season, and the ingenious woman should be able to freshen almost any old frock—not too hopelessly out of date—with the aid of some one of these girdles made of flowered ribbon and silk.

SCENTED BUDS FOR THE BATH.

Real Luxury That is Now Within the Reach of All.

A perfumed bath is the top notch of luxury, and it is more refreshing than plain soap and water. The woman who sighs after a scented bath is now delighted in the little perfumed buds that are sold for this purpose.

They first came out in very tiny form for finger bowls and were used instead of natural petals, as they gave a much sweeter perfume.

Now some of the druggists have these buds in larger forms in boxes holding 25, either of different scents or all of the same odor.

Two of them dropped into a bathtub full of water will give a delightful perfume, and no woman can fail to feel more refreshed after a day of heat and fatigue if she goes to the expense of having such a bath.

The buds are in the form of waters, and they are heavily scented, so that when they dissolve in the water it is as though a bottle of extract had been poured in.

By the way, a box of these would make a charming Christmas gift for

mounting a small head. The fact that it is the style best suited for wearing with the prevailing mode of dress but adds to its popularity, and inflicts a sad blow on the woman who would be fashionable and picturesque if she could, but knows she dare not attempt anything so striking.

This mushroom style of hat requires a soft and rather full arrangement of the hair, especially at the back of the neck, where it is necessary to fill out the space under the brim where it droops from a crown extending unusually far in the back. Some of these charming and dainty summer hats are made with a brim much narrower in front than anywhere else, and one that widens very decidedly at the sides and back until the edge of the lace, net or batiste brim falls almost to the shoulders. There is something so distinctly dainty and feminine in this drooping frill that it appeals at once to all women.

Where such an arrangement does not prove becoming then the droop must be sacrificed and a more even brim selected.

Lace or net is usually employed in the construction of this summery millinery. An all-over lace makes a charming hat with the brim fashioned of a straight ruffle neatly hemmed; or scalloped edging, such as is shown in the illustration, may be used for the brim and an all-over lace to match made into a wide crown.

For late summer hats soft pompons in light colors will be worn, a cluster of three being placed at the left of the front and plaited folds of net or ribbon draped loosely around the crown. When selecting the pompons a smarter character is given to the hat if they are varied in shade or color. Two light ones and a dark one make a good combination, or the three may be of entirely different but harmonizing colors.

CHIC COAT OF PONGEE.



Pongee has been a prime favorite all season and especially is this so regarding summer coats. The above illustration portrays a good-looking model in this material with inlaid brown velvet collar and cuffs and stitched pocket flaps on each side.

For Those with Pale Lips. Pale lips are a sign that their owner does not get enough fresh air. Deep breathing of fresh air will bring the color to the lips and make them red. Do not bite the lips to make them red, for this will only bring the color to them temporarily, and in the long run it makes them coarse and colorless. Massaging the lips with a little cold cream on the fingers will stimulate them and increase the circulation.

a fastidious friend. A woman may not want to use extract on her handkerchief or her skin, but she is a Spartan indeed who would refuse the sweetness of a perfumed bath.

Dainty Underslip.

Slips to wear under transparent waists, such as lace, net, or embroidery waists, are best made of India silk. They are cut from a good shirt waist pattern and may be made perfectly plain or with three backward turning plaits at the shoulder at either side of the front. The plaits are to give fullness to the waist, which is necessary for slight figures. The tucks should be stitched flat to yoke depth. It is necessary that the waist fit perfectly about the neck and shoulders. The slip should be fastened invisibly up the back with small white hooks and eyes. A good idea is to either put the slip into a belt or to cut it off at the waist line and hem it. Then put a drawstring through the hem so that it may be drawn into the required size. This will prevent additional thickness about the hips and belt. The sleeves should not be full and should be fitted well to the forearm with a little fullness in the arm size.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered miserably with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

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

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.



The Professor—How remarkable! I can distinctly see a man in the moon. What an exceedingly plain person.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

On Trial. A Scotchman stood beside the bed of his dying wife, and in tearful accents asked was there anything he could do for her.

"Yes, Sandie," she said; "I'm hoping you'll bury me in Craeburn kirkyard."

"But, my lass," he cried, "only think of the awful expense! Would ye no be comfortable here in Aberdeen?"

"No, Sandie; I'd no rest in my grave unless I were buried in Craeburn."

"It's too much you're askin'," said the loving husband, "and I cannot promise ye any such thing."

"Then, Sandie, I'll no give ye any peace until my bones are at rest in my native parish."

"Ah, weel, Maggie," said he, "I'll just gie ye a three-month trial in Aberdeen, an' see how ye get along."

Critical Eye for Babies.

The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes: "After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak."

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I."

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pigs.

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

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barytes, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

It is to protect the paint-buyer against fraud and adulteration that National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, place their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark on every keg of their product, an absolute guarantee of its purity and quality. Anyone who wants to make a practical test of white lead, and who wants a valuable free book about painting, should address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York, and ask for test equipment.

How Hammer of Death Struck James. The old parish church of Plumstead, which has just been reopened, is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooter's Hill, contains a delightful choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged ten," teaches a lesson of moderation during the present cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims: "The hammer of Death was give to me For eating the cherries off the tree."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, results in curing catarrh.

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"Why, Dicky, did you kill a snake on Sunday?"

"Yes'm. It was tryin' to bite me on Sunday."

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Write the name of the person to whom you wish to send the cards on the back of the card. Write the name of the person to whom you wish to send the cards on the back of the card. Write the name of the person to whom you wish to send the cards on the back of the card.

COL. NEVIUS CHOSEN

NEW JERSEY MAN MADE CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

ONLY ONE BALLOT NEEDED

Other Officers Are Elected—Mrs. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., New President of Woman's Relief Corps.

Toledo, O.—Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Thursday. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevius 454 votes compared with 254 for former Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, and 90 for L. T. Dickson of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice-commander, C. C. Royce of California; chaplain-in-chief, J. F. Spence of Tennessee; surgeon-in-chief, G. Lane Tannehill of Maryland.

Col. Nevius, a native of New Jersey, was studying law with the late Russell A. Aiger of Michigan when the war broke out, and enlisted from the state with the Lincoln cavalry. He rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry regiments, and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the union army was engaged with Gen. Early.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

March of the Veterans.

Toledo, O.—For an hour or more Wednesday the great parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background of a dramatic incident as has happened a political campaign in some years, namely the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker.

The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the pre-convention canvass met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheer after cheer as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

Mr. Taft, bronzed from much golf and some fishing in Middle Bass Island, ignorant of the impending meeting, arrived from the island on Commodore Richardson's power boat Jassamine at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. His progress along the streets in an automobile, accompanied by Gen. Corbin, President Lewis of the Middle Bass Fishing club, and Mayor Whitlock, was a continued ovation. The thousands in the reviewing stand stood when he entered, and for some time after he had become seated. Then Senator Foraker appeared and the two shook hands cordially and chatted together.

Parade a Great Success.

The parade was remarkable for the absence of accidents and cases of exhaustion, and for the good order which prevailed, not only among the dense crowds along the line of march, but throughout the city. Mayor Whitlock stated that despite the crowd of 100,000 visitors there had been fewer accidents, fewer misdemeanors and less work for the police generally than on any average day of the year. Aside from a veteran who was slightly bruised by being hit by an ambulance, there were no accidents, and not more than a dozen visited the hospital as the result of fatigue.

Estimates of the number of veterans in line varied from 3,000 to three times that number, but it is doubtful if there were more than 12,000. The various posts marched with half a block between them, and the departments were even further apart. There was a good ten feet separating each row of marchers and it was this liberality of space which made it require four hours to pass the reviewing stand. Fully half the veterans wore the badges of either Michigan or Ohio.

G. A. R. Selects Salt Lake City.

Toledo, O.—Salt Lake City won over Washington Friday for the forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next year by a vote of 461 to 104.

Hanly Calls Extra Session.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. J. Frank Hanly Friday afternoon issued a call for an extra session of the Indiana legislature to meet in Indianapolis September 18 to consider four subjects. They are county local option law, the repeal of the grant by the last legislature of \$120,548 unexpended balances appropriated to state institutions by the last legislature from reverting to the general fund September 30, which would have occurred on account of an error in the present law, and to give the governor power to deal with troubles in southern Indiana that may be caused by night riders.

Champion Pauper Dies.

Utica, N. Y.—The champion pauper is dead, after being a public charge for 85 years. Hezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county poorhouse, spent all his days there and died in that institution Thursday.

Reform Leader is Fined.

Kansas City, Mo.—C. W. Trickett, leader of a recent reform campaign to prevent the illegal selling of liquor in Kansas, was fined \$500 in the city court at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday for accepting an illegal fee.

FLAMES WIPE OUT RAWHIDE

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS IN THE NEVADA TOWN.

Property Loss \$750,000—Conflagration Checked by Dynamite—Business Section in Ruins.

Rawhide, Nev.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and a property loss of over \$750,000, is the result of a disastrous fire which started at nine o'clock Friday morning in Dr. Gardner's office located in the Rawhide Drug company's building. Fanned by a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue to within 50 yards of the People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department and 500 miner volunteers worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like timber.

At 11 o'clock the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue. A famine was feared as all the supply houses and grocery stores were wiped out.

A subscription was started and in a few minutes over \$5,000 was raised and a relief train started from Reno at four o'clock, carrying thousands of pounds of foods and bedding.

All the mining towns of the state came quickly to the assistance of the Rawhide sufferers with cash contributions. The San Francisco Mining exchange at once sent a contribution of \$500.

Plans were well under way for a reconstruction of the town before the ashes were thoroughly cool. The fire was brought under control after destroying the entire business section with the exception of one grocery store. This store has sold all of its provisions and unless food is rushed here there will be much suffering.

Two commercial travelers are reported to have lost their lives in the burning of the Ross hotel, but this has not been confirmed.

The town has been placed under martial law.

RIOTER PLEADS GUILTY.

Youth Admits Part in Springfield Race War and is Sentenced.

Springfield, Ill.—The first of the rioters who participated in the recent race war to appear for trial was Roy Young, who Friday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary, larceny, arson and riot. He confessed to having set fire to many negro homes. Young swore that his age was 15, whereupon Judge Creighton sentenced him to the Pontiac reformatory.

George Richardson, who was indicted for assault upon Mrs. Hallam, and who later was exonerated, was ordered released from the Bloomington jail.

Springfield, Ill.—The special grand jury called to probe the recent race war adjourned Thursday night after returning 17 more indictments. This makes a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned Thursday were those against four Springfield policemen, Oscar Dahlkamp, Joseph Ferendez, George H. Ohlman and George W. Dawson. They are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty.

Sheriff Warner, Chief of Police Wilbur Morris, Capt. Charles Walsh of troop D, Springfield, and other officers are commended by the grand jury. The report condemns alleged "cowards" among the officials.

Discarded Sulfur Slays.

Omaha, Neb.—Crazed by jealousy when informed that his sweetheart, Edna Kennett, a checker at the Loyal hotel, was about to marry William Witt, another admirer, Daniel Godell Friday evening shot Miss Kennett on the street, inflicting wounds from which she died an hour later, and then attempted to blow out his own brains. He will probably recover.

Will Head Farm Commission.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Dean Liberty Bailey of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, announced Thursday that he had accepted the appointment of President Roosevelt as head of the commission which is to investigate the condition of farmers and report recommendations for the betterment of rural life.

Alexander Troup Dies.

New York.—Alexander Troup, proprietor and editor of the New Haven Union and a former Democratic national committeeman for Connecticut, was stricken with heart failure in the waiting room of the Grand Central station Friday evening and died shortly after.

Great Strike is Threatened.

Providence, R. I.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has declared itself in favor of a general strike of the 32,000 members of the association in New England.

Four Thousand Jap Houses Destroyed.

Tokyo.—Dispatches from the city of Nigata, in the Ichigo province, 18 miles northwest of this city, tell of a fire in which 4,000 houses were destroyed by the flames.

ANARCHISTS NIPPED

BERKMAN AND FOLLOWERS IN TROUBLE ONCE MORE.

HE AND A GIRL ARRESTED

Attempt to Turn Meeting of New York's Unemployed Into Lawless Demonstration is Prevented by the Police.

New York.—An attempt was made Monday to turn a meeting of unemployed workmen into an anarchistic demonstration, and for half an hour the big meeting hall in Cooper Union, where the meeting took place, was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced and incendiary speeches made.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who some years ago shot Henry C. Frick, a steel company official, during the Homestead strike in Pennsylvania, was dragged from the hall by the police and locked up. A young woman who gave her name as "Mary Smith," and who stood by Berkman, was also arrested, and Emma Goldman, recognized leader of the "reds" in this country, was made to leave the hall.

Dr. Ben Reitman was on the program for a speech on the "Care of the Unemployed," but it was not noticed that he had anything to say on this subject. Dr. Reitman urged the unemployed to cease submitting to labor. He denounced public institutions and then said:

"Listen! This is anarchy, but I tell you there should be fewer thousands expended in the maintenance of churches and the police, and the money should be expended in caring for the unemployed such as you, and not spent in keeping up such superstitions."

At this point Charles Oberwager, a former president of the Central Federated union, was introduced. He denounced the preceding speaker, declaring Dr. Reitman had preached the doctrine of anarchy. This caused an outburst and during the excitement Berkman sprang to his feet and demanded to be allowed to take the platform to defend the anarchistic doctrines in which he believes.

BILLY PAPKE IS CHAMPION.

Illinois Thunderbolt Whips Stanley Ketchel at Los Angeles.

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal.—Stanley Ketchel of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries' Vernon arena at four o'clock Monday afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world.

Both men entered the ring in apparent perfect condition and neither had ever been knocked out. Ketchel had a decision over Papke in a previous ten-round bout. Both men are as clean-looking prize fighters as anyone sees, but the bout ended as one of the bloodiest in ring history.

CRANK AT OYSTER BAY.

Armed Man Trying to Reach the President is Arrested.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver, was caught near the president's house at Sagamore Hill Monday by the secret service guards. The man described himself as John Coughlin, a detective, and when stopped by the secret service men, presented a card upon which was inscribed his name and the word "officer." He said that he had come to ask the president to order out 10,000 troops to catch yegs-men who had been terrorizing Boston.

KILLED UNDER HIS AUTO.

Paris Fletcher, Well-Known St. Paul Man, Meets Death.

St. Paul, Minn.—Paris Fletcher, member of a well-known real estate firm of this city and prominent socially, was instantly killed and Mrs. Fletcher was severely injured by the overturning of their automobile at Minneiska, near Wabasha, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left St. Paul Saturday afternoon for a trip through southern Minnesota, expecting to be gone about ten days.

F. D. Bethune in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—F. D. Bethune, an attorney of New York, who disappeared from his home in that city, August 23, is said to be in Los Angeles. No motive for his disappearance is known and he is supposed to be suffering from mental derangement.

Steamer Crashes Into Bridge.

Winona, Minn.—The steamer Rutledge, the largest excursion craft in local waters, was badly damaged while attempting to pass through the Northwestern draw bridge Monday.

Electric Line to Carry Coal.

Springfield, Ill.—The secretary of state Monday issued articles of incorporation to the Saline County Traction company. The capital is nominally placed at \$5,000. L. E. Fischer, general manager of the Illinois Traction system; A. C. Murray of the same line; J. A. Swanberg, Springfield, and W. L. Murphy, Danville, are the incorporators. They will build an electric line from Eldorado through Harrisburg to Carriers Mills in Saline county. The primary object is to carry the heavy output of the coal mines

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

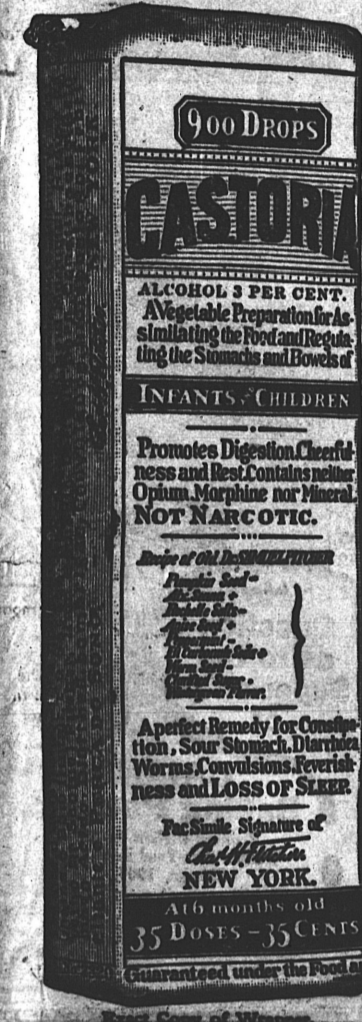
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. E. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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The opening of the Rosebud Reservation, October 5 to 17, next, will give over 5000 people each a choice farm in Tripp County, South Dakota, for a small sum per acre. 636,000 acres will be opened. People drawing one of these farms must pay \$5.00 an acre—one-fifth down, balance in 5 years. Chamberlain and Presho, South Dakota, are places of registration. Both are located on the shortest line to the reservation from Chicago—the

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The best of these lands are located in the northern part of Tripp County, easily reached from both Chamberlain and Presho. All persons, except certain soldiers, must be present in one of these towns for registration. Presence at the drawing is not required. Those who draw one of these farms will be notified by mail. Rosebud folder, containing map, and giving full particulars free on request.

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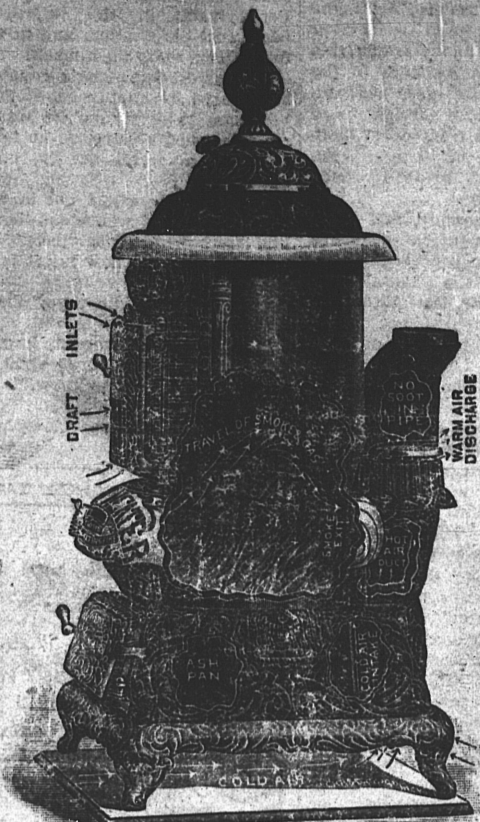
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Local News Items

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 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
 Mrs. D. Brown was a Bethany visitor last week.
 O. C. Worsham and wife spent Monday in Betha.
 Mrs. F. M. Pearce visited at Willis Harris's near Lovington Monday.
 Squire Woodruff has been visiting in Missouri, the last three weeks.
 Mrs. Haskinfelt of LaCade visited Carl Carter and mother over Sunday. Oscar Cochran and wife and son, Willis, spent Monday in Decatur.
 If you want a good cup of coffee or tea buy your coffee and tea at McClure's. 35-3
 Miss Grace Cochran entertained Rev. N. M. Rigz and wife of Shelbyville Monday.
 Miss Pet Pifer is in Chicago this week laying in a stock of millinery goods.
 O. L. Todd's trimmer has been here this week fashioning hats for the fall trade.
 Mrs. J. C. Hoke spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Daugherty east of town.
 A lead pencil given with each five cent tablet sold, for a short time only.—W. W. EDEN. 36-2
 Burl Robertson, John Jaddis, Will Gardner and Walter Potter spent Monday in Stonington.
 A. F. Burwell returned Saturday from a trip to Rising Sun, Indianapolis, Ind. and Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Fred Blackwell of Danville visited his parents, B. F. Blackwell and wife Sunday and Monday.
 W. K. Whitfield went to Peoria, Tuesday to be present at the Bryan meeting in that city.
 F. W. Drish returned Friday from Crookston, Minnesota, where he has been harvesting his grain.
 Jesse Aruntrout and wife went to Hidalgo, Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gaines.
 Mrs. Wolverton and daughter of Sunbury, Pa., have been visiting O. J. Gauger and family several days.
 William Nicholson and wife of Endley visited the former's mother Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and family, Sunday.
 Judge Cochran and the court reporter, Miss Nina Ashworth, went to Monticello Monday to convene court.
WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by ladies of the Christian church. Phone 197.
 Mrs. Bail and daughter of Mattoon visited the former's parents, J. W. Darborrow and wife, over Sunday.
 Paul Thackwell is spending a two week's vacation with his family and getting acquainted with his new daughter.
 W. W. Eden is a licensed embalmer giving careful attention and satisfactory care and preparation of bodies for burial. 36-2
 Geo. A. Sentel, F. M. Harbaugh and Eden Jennings went to Tuscola, Monday to make a settlement in a law suit.
 Miss Anna O'Brien of Shelbyville came Wednesday to take charge of the millinery department in Miss Ida Miller's store.
 Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Hoizhaisen of Iola visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Harshman, over Sunday.
 Miss Hilda Creech, daughter of A. S. Creech and wife of Decatur returned home Monday after a week's visit with Sullivan friends.
 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
 Miss Alta Purvis has accepted the position vacated at the Candy Kitchen by the resignation of Miss Ruth Grigsby to attend school.
 W. P. Thacker, jeweler, will give coupons during the remainder of the piano contest. See him before purchasing anything in his line.
 George Wisheart and wife returned to their home at Iola, Monday morning after visiting over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sabin.
 For your money's worth in good line of tablets, crayons, postal cards, and satisfactory picture framing get prices of Eden before purchasing. 36-2
 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. John Workman and children of Chicago are here for a two or three week's visit with Elias Wickman, Dan Milliken and Otis Hancock and families.
 Arthur Cochran has returned to Muskogee, Okla., where he has a prosperous law practice, after a month's visit with his father and family.
 Take the Banner Route for Danville and points east, also for Chicago. Connections are good now at Bement on morning train.—W. D. POWERS. 12-1f

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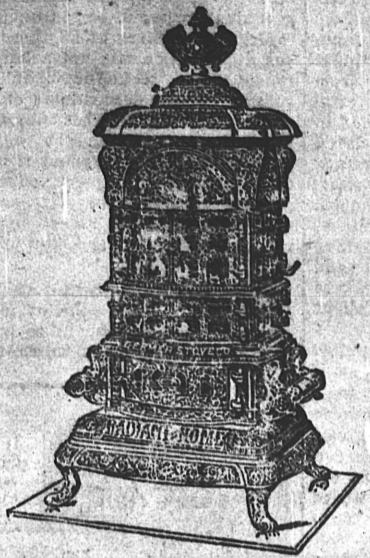
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SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Moultrie and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.—Address The Harvey Oil Co. Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Lov less and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Gahl of Mattoon stopped over here Monday with the former's son, Len Loveless and family, on their way to Shumway.

Mrs. W. Shanks went to Rantoul several weeks ago to visit a sister. Shortly after arriving she suffered a severe sprained ankle and it is so serious she is unable to return home.

E. E. Barber of Decatur was here Monday assisting at the City Book store of Barber & Son. Owing to its being the first day of school they did a big business in the sale of school supplies.

Miss Laura Hazel, last year's principal in the high school, is employed at Collinsville, Madison county this year. Miss Hazel was a fine instructor and has many warm friends in Sullivan.

Miss Lucina Daugherty of Leola, South Dakota, who has been visiting relatives in and near Sullivan for the past month, is spending this week with the family of A. J. Phillips near Fullers Point.

But little observance was paid to Labor day here Monday. The flag floated over the post office, and a number of citizens went away from Sullivan to attend celebrations at other points.

O. L. Todd returned Tuesday from the east where he has been purchasing and shipping goods to his store for several days. The shelves are being filled with goods of the latest and best qualities.

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Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Amanda Wright who will soon leave for Champaign, and a friend, Mrs. Wolverton of Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. A. Sabin was at New Castle, Ind. last week attending the annual reunion of the Wisheart family at the park at that place. Mrs. Sabin's maiden name was Wisheart, 20 of the Wisheart family were in attendance.

Charles Bathe of Terre Haute has rented Mrs. Amanda Wright's residence property on South Hamilton street. Mrs. Wright will leave for Champaign in a few days, in order to see her grand-son, Jay Hollinger, in the State University at that place.

A pine organ has been ordered from Pekin for the M. E. church, to be placed in position within the next ninety days. The organ is similar to the one in the First Presbyterian church in Mattoon. The Sullivan organ will have 495 pipes, and will be symmetrical to the space allotted to it in the church.

F. M. Pearce returned from a week's trip through the southwest and Colorado. He was well pleased with the country from every standpoint, and can give many good and sufficient reasons as to why the future of Colorado is for prosperity. He visited the alfalfa, sugar beet mills and many other places of interest.

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Next Saturday night the first of a series of lectures on the Bible will be delivered in a tent on Jefferson st., one block west of the square. Since infidelity abounds in the land, a special effort will be made to see whether the claims of the Bible are just the divisions of the word, the different covenants, and many other themes of great importance to Bible students will be considered through next week. All cordially invited to attend these meetings. "Come let's reason together."

Mrs. Frank Histe started for her home in Temple, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

J. E. Warren, roadmaster of the Tyler & Eastern Texas R. R. started for his home Monday after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Patterson.

At a meeting of the supervisors this week Edgar Bland was retained as court house janitor, and W. J. Warren as over-seeer of the county farm. Mr. Warren's net proceeds for the county this year was excellent. Quite a sum to turn into the public funds.

In the Big Fall Racing Carnival at Peoria, Minor Heir starts on Thursday, Sept. 17, to beat the world's record. He'll do it. The greatest bunch of runners and trotters you ever saw will be there Sept. 14 to 18.

The Sullivan band boys received their uniforms Thursday from a Cincinnati firm. They are very handsome, a dark blue trimmed in old gold braid. The boys appeared in them Friday evening at the open air concert. The band is discoursing some very fine music which is appreciated by the residents of Sullivan.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Circuit Court
 W. O. Funston vs. John W. J. Dawdy vs. Huldah E. P. and A. H. Miller; et. al.

Minnie D. R. vs. E. E. Pyatt attachment.

Sullivan Elevator, a corporation, vs. Sarah J. Webb et al; bill of interpleader.

Town of East Nelson Ex Rel Commissioners of Highways of East Nelson Township, J. E. Pifer, S. B. Shirey, W. W. Graven vs. F. E. Leads; appeal by defendant.

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The September American Boy. The picturesque features of the great West are well symbolized in the general make-up of the picture of The Young Ranchman, which decorates the front cover of the September American Boy, and the contents of the magazine will prove delightful reading. The serials by Houston, Tomlinson, and Optic, with Mr. Weir's vivid experiences Under the Great White Canvas, are continued.

Among the many fine short stories in this issue are: Kentons League with the Sun, telling of some of the thrilling experiences of the Kentucky pioneer with the Indians; The story of Spot; a Mustang, shows the splendid devotion to his young master; The Penance of Micheal Moran points out the good that is in even the most troublesome boys; Facing Death in a Balloon, a thrilling story of the experience of a boy in a balloon; Barefoot's Outing shows what kindness did to a poor little street Arab, and the Education of a Chipmunk tells all about the training of one of these interesting little animals. All the articles are of more than usual interest, the titles being: Unusual American Children; Lawn Tennis; A Home Industry for Boys; What Can a Young Man Do; How a Butterfly is born; and Farming the Salt Sea. The various departments are full of the things that appeal to the boy with a hobby, 80 illustrations, \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Surprise Birthday Dinner
 Sunday, Sept. 6th, being Mrs. W. R. Hill's fiftieth birthday she was given a surprise dinner by her children, at her home seven miles east of Sullivan. The house was crowded with people and the table filled with good things to eat. Several presents were received, among them a set of silver table spoons, presented by the children. Watermelon was served in the yard in the afternoon, and the day was a happy one long to be remembered. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Senteny and children, Mrs. N. S. Walker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and babe of Mattoon Mark Senteny and family of Humboldt, James Martin and family, John Myler, wife and babe of near Mattoon, D. E. Hill and wife of Sullivan, C. E. Winchester and wife of Cushman, Fred, Maud and Everett Hill at home.

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Racial Drama In Politics

Foreign Born Run Most Big Cities by Their Votes.

By Ernest McGaffey

American is, as a rule, a stay-at-home on Election Day. His "Holler" is long and loud when his finds him out.

EVERY large city of mixed nationality offers a rare opportunity for studying what may be well termed "racial politics."

To an outsider, the facts are of course not apparent enough to make it interesting, but to a man on the "inside" the drama is chock-full of interest. As I had, and have, no sort of prejudice against any race or creed, my experience in municipal politics was as good as an extended course of travel in foreign countries. I saw the various out and ins of politics unfold themselves, viewing matters with a strictly impartial eye. There was nothing in the life of the city that was not in some way, either remote or imminent, connected with the political game. A man might stay at home and abjure politics if he wished to, and most of the native Americans did this, but his sin would find him out. Then, when he made his roar of protest against existing conditions, he had no one but himself to blame.

The ward I lived in was, for our city, singularly free from an admixture of races. There were quite a number of Germans, a large array of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, some Irish and Irish-Americans, a strong colony of Poles, a few English and Welsh, some Bohemians, and a scattering of Greeks, Arabians, Jews, Armenians, Italians, Spanish, Chinese, Finns, Scotch, Russians and some Americans, with an occasional Patagonian or a native of the Cannibal Islands. But it was not one of those wards of the city where all races under the sun were represented; and a few besides.

By and large the Irish-Americans "ran" the ward. That is, in our party. It was the simplest thing in the world. They were born politicians, taking to politics as a duck does to water, and having a real love for the game. They were ready speakers, and sometimes good ones; they were invincible "hustlers"; they always attended the ward meetings, and usually held the offices; they were active in getting acquainted, liberal in their pursuit of their natural prey—the other races—and resourceful. They were not too scrupulous in attaining a desired end, and they never lost heart in defeat. They could and did rejoice in a victory, but they were never cast down when they lost. It's all well enough to talk about the alleged volatility of the Irish race, but they make good soldiers, don't they? Well, there's a deal of discipline and other military ingredients in political life, and while it is true that in the rural districts the American comes out strong for politics, in the majority of the cities, big and little, the Irish-American politicians "run things." If you don't believe this, travel a little and inquire.

But "politics is such disagreeable work, don't you know." Of course, "don't you know." But the result of letting politics go hang while one keeps his nose stuck tenaciously to the grindstone of business often results in disaster to the entire community "doncherknow." And I for one, had nothing but bitter contempt for the people of my race who lifted protesting hands and gave voice to the "lily-livered" dictum that "politics was something a gentleman couldn't engage in."

But speaking of "Americans," so far as the cities are concerned, where are they?

"English and Irish, Dutch and Danish, German, Italian, French and Spanish, Crossing their veins until they vanish."

In one conglomeration: So subtle a tangle of blood indeed No Heraldry-Harvey could ever succeed In finding the circulation."

You can find regulation Americans down in Kentucky, for instance, men who can trace their ancestors clear down to Daniel Boone in an unbroken line. You may find them indulging in such pleasantries as burning tobacco warehouses or shooting at each other from behind rail fences, for they are quite as handy with a rifle as Daniel was.

The Poles were a clannish nation, and no one else could do anything in their wards. Where they represented only a smattering of strength they could be handled fairly well by the "leaders" in the ward, but they were "live members" and wanted some share in the "spoils" of office.

The Bohemians were also a combatively inclined people, politically, and waged lively campaigns in the wards where they held the balance of the voting power. But they did not have the cohesiveness of the Poles, and candidates of other nationalities could occasionally squeeze in. The Bohemian, and in fact all of the foreign-populated wards, were strong for personal liberty, and as near as possible for the social privileges they had enjoyed in Europe, minus any intrusion of "the king business." The Scandinavian voters were apathetic mostly, only once in awhile producing an orator or a hustling politician. They were governed in their political judgments partly by party fealty, partly by the question of personal fitness, and somewhat by the question of nationality. But I give them credit for not being carried away entirely by either pride of race or demand of party. They really wanted good men; and the fact that a man was one of

their race did not invariably get him their vote. Occasionally they nominated a man of their race for the express purpose of defeating him, because he had proved himself too small for the position.

The Germans were good, live politicians, and like as in other matters, somewhat Teutonic in their prejudices and tendencies. Clannish was hardly the word for their particular brand of political cohesion. Out of the ruck of many a particular defeat would emerge triumphant the form of some German candidate whose race vote had been plumped solidly for him, no matter what party he belonged to. To nominate a state, county or city ticket without the name of at least one representative German for one of the principal offices, was something that no party convention either cared or dared to do. A good many of the Germans still spoke the language of the Fatherland, and even when there were spies about, seeking to pick up crumbs of information, they were usually baffled by "the vernacular." The Germans had good, solid, and eloquent speakers among them, and they were excellent campaigners.

Their particular wards elected German aldermen as a rule, and as a rule the German office-holders were good men. Occasionally they were amusingly independent when given appointive offices. To go against a mayor's wishes when placed in an appointive position is as much worse than lese majeste as murder is more of a crime than petty larceny. Yet on occasions the sturdy independence of the Teutonic mind boiled over. An alderman called on a German official with a request from a mayor (not in my time) to do something the official disapproved of. The official took the message with an expressive shrug of the shoulders. "I won't do it," was his answer. "But I've got the mayor's orders," replied the surprised and indignant city father. "I don't care what you've got," was the retort. "You ain't got me, Hein. I run this office. I've got my resignation written and in my pocket. The mayor can have this office in ten minutes if he wants it, but he can't have me." So the alderman had to give it up, and the official remained.

The Hebrew wards were inclined to a man of their own race, but they were not massed excepting in about three wards. They are not, strictly speaking, a people who "go in" very strongly for politics, but they make a success of it when they do engage in it deliberately. The scattering vote of this nationality was large, but divided among so many wards that it was a matter of uncertainty as to number. But where they had taken up residence almost solidly, as in certain wards, they ran things themselves. When they engaged actively in politics they developed good speakers. They were, as a rule, rather inclined to one of the ruling parties, but the fetish of party could not compel their votes to be cast irrespective of men and principles.

Now the striking dissimilarity of so many races, and their segregations of one another in different parts of the



Shooting at Each Other from Behind Rail Fences.

city, produced a curious state of affairs from a social standpoint. Here was a race from the south of Europe, eager, bustling, emotional, with its own particular customs and mode of life. There, three blocks away, might be a race from northern Europe, totally unlike them, with creeds, schools, ways of living and every conceivable viewpoint, both mental and physical, absolutely separated from their neighbors.

What was the result? Why, it was like a lot of block-houses, each with its hostile or semi-hostile occupants. Dwellers in the same city? I say no! Dwellers in the same community, I grant, but so carved apart by nationality and environment as to compose foreign settlements.

Why did Rome from her seven hills rule the world? What makes Paris such a great city? What gives the distinctive touch to London, Berlin, Dublin, Edinburgh? It is the sense of homogeneity that makes them as they are; the feeling among their inhabitants of a common interest, a uniformity of racial feeling and instinct, and kindred aims and aspirations. You tell me of a great city that has 40 or 50 different nationalities dragging

away in different directions? Not in a thousand years! Yet the reformers and dreamers, seeing no further than beyond their own noses, attempt to weld into a homogeneous mass, in a few years, what time intends to devote centuries into doing.

A slight study of racial politics will convince the most enthusiastic believer in "having things his own way," that it "can't be did" in some cities. Racial prejudice, old-world customs, religion, suspicion, temperament, how many and how impregnable are the barriers which present themselves. To get along without any trouble with the representatives of all these different nationalities was not a hard task, provided you looked at mankind as being all lineal descendants of Adam, and not different in what they wanted, but only different in the way they went at it. The sanguine races gesticulated, grew eloquent, rapt, even poetical in asking for some small favor. The taciturn races expressed themselves briefly, and devoid of enthusiasm.

Racial politics concerned itself carefully as to the selection of the various ward halls in which to hold the meetings, the hiring of bands, the em-



Sorting Out Petty Jobs.

ployment of printers, the distribution of "ward patronage" and all the intricacies of municipal politics. "What's in a name?" Well, you can bet your ultimate eestee that there was nearly everything in a name when it came to sorting out the petty jobs in a ward. Why, an astute ward superintendent (supposing he were an Irish-American) would "turn down" with cold disdain the request to put on another man of his nationality on a job, if there already had been sufficient representation of the race on the job. It made a heap of difference what a man's name began or ended with in municipal politics.

Of course everyone cannot be satisfied, but favors must be distributed as near evenly as possible to keep a ward organization or a party "machine" in good running order. And weren't these "handy boys" on the lookout to see that there was no undue favoritism practiced? I should say. And they could tell you just how things stood in the ward, and they were "johnny-on-the-spot" if any "coarse work" was attempted.

When an approaching election was coming on the leaders of the party, of as many races as there were colors, in Joseph's coat, would assemble to consider the personnel of the ticket. Not that I ever heard them use the word personnel. These meetings might take place in a hotel, or party headquarters, or it was a straight ward meeting of leaders in the ward, it might take place in a, say, schoolhouse.

Then and there the various qualifications of the different prospective candidates would be discussed and argued, and "a slate," as it is called, would be agreed upon. Sometimes these "slates" went through on convention day without a slip. Sometimes there were battles in the convention, and compromises effected.

I was present at one of these "caucuses" of leaders, when there was merely talk about the prospective ticket, but no settlement of the ticket. It was an informal gathering, accidental, but an earnest meeting nevertheless. The main office was spoken of. A prominent German-American was suggested. He was approved by all present. Another office was named. It was assigned to a well-known Irish-American. A third office came up. After a little wrangling a popular Scandinavian was selected. A fourth office was mentioned. An influential Pole was the favorite. A fifth office became the topic of conversation and the name of a Bohemian citizen was proposed and a Hebrew who had been active in the party. Finally during the wrangle an Irish-American politician said heatedly: "Well, what's the matter with giving it to a good American? I know just the man, and he's a corker." The leader of the group looked at him disgustedly and said: "Do you mean that?" "Sure, I mean it," was the reply. The leader laid his heavy hand down with a quiet force that made the glasses tinkle as he said: "This is business, see! I want it distinctly understood that I'm in favor of no d—d experiments." That settled it.

ERNEST MCGAFFEY. (Copyright, 1908, by Joseph B. Bowley.)

The farmer who says he is too poor in his crops or harvest to give will never be rich enough to be other than poor in heart.

RAILROADS SEE TRAFFIC BOOM.

Expect Big Business Revival This Fall and Prepare for Rush.

Western railroads have their equipment in perfect order for the handling of business and the general managers of the roads west of the Missouri river are all expecting a heavy traffic this fall, says an Omaha dispatch to the New York Herald. Business is steadily progressing in both freight and passenger lines, and from every indication this fall will be one of the busiest seasons the western roads have ever had.

"Let the business come, and come with a rush. The western roads are ready for it and expect it," is the combined expression of the general managers of Union Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern railroads.

General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific says: "We are anticipating an increase in business and we are prepared to handle it. We have our equipment in such shape that we are prepared for the fall rush. We have maintained a large force of men in the shops and have been working on our equipment until everything is in first-class order. The tremendous crops which are now maturing in Union Pacific territory guarantee our road a business to its capacity for the coming fall and winter."

George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, says: "This talk about letting the rolling stock run down in order to save expenses is all bosh. We have maintained a large force of our repairers all the time, and our equipment is in first-class shape. The Burlington has a few bad order cars, but we are in shape to turn them out as fast as we want them, and we expect to need them soon, every one of them."

"Stock shipments are already heavy and will be heavier from our territory. The heavy crops of corn, wheat and oats which everything indicates will be raised in Nebraska and our territory this year gives us the promise of all the business we can handle."

General Manager Walter of the Northwestern lines west of the Missouri, says: "Instead of the Northwestern line retrenching in the matter of car equipment, we have done just the opposite. We have added to our rolling stock and we have taken advantage of the dull times to get our cars, both freight and passenger, in the very best possible condition in anticipation of the time when they would all be needed, just as we always need them when crops are good."

Diving for a Locomotive. Sometimes a diversion in the customary work of recovering a sunken property would occur. It was a locomotive on one occasion; she had attempted to cross a trestle and had toppled over in 30 feet of water bottomed by mud.

"Get her up?" said Capt. Scott.

"Certainly. Where'll I put her?"

"Back on the rails," said the manager, with a laugh at the impossibility of the task.

"All right; she'll be there in the mornin'"—and she was.

It was but the work of half a day for Capt. Scott to rig up a pair of sheer poles, drop beside in his diving dress, pass some heavy chains under the boiler and between her axles, hook a block into a ring, take a turn on a hoisting engine aboard his wrecking tug, open a steam cylinder—and up she came. To lower her gently to the rails and wash her clean of the mud with a nozzle attached to the hose of his steam pump was the last service.

"There," he said, when she was scrubbed clean, "now get a fire under her and pull her out; she's in my way."—F. Hopkinson Smith, Everybody's Magazine.

Peculiar Accident Befalls Engineer.

With Engineer Charles Strang lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy on the back of the tender, the Grand Trunk flyer, east bound, ran for miles with no guiding hand at the throttle and with the 300 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train, says a Battle Creek (Mich.) correspondent.

Finishing his work on the tender the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. He brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engineer was found, lying beside the track with his left arm and left leg broken, one shoulder crushed, and his skull fractured.

It is supposed the engineer lost his balance in leaning from the window or gangway to look for a hot box.

He was taken to Nichols' hospital here, where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

Steepest Railway in the World.

What claims to be the steepest railway line in the world is that recently opened near Bozen, in the Tyrol. The Mendel railway, with a gradient of 64 in 100, and the Vesuvian with 63, have hitherto held the record. But the new line in its steepest parts rises 70 in 100, and in other parts 66. It leads up the mountain side to Virgi Terrace, on the River Eisack. The system employed is that of the electrical wire rope, and the ascent is made at the rate of five feet a second, or five minutes for the whole distance.

Canada's Railroad Building.

For the first decade of the twentieth century one of Canada's greatest accomplishments will be the completion of the dominion's second transcontinental railway. The Grand Trunk has finished its prairie section from Winnipeg to Edmonton. From Edmonton to the coast, 700 miles, through the mountains, three years more will be needed. The work is exceedingly difficult and expensive.

AND SHE LEFT HIM GUESSING.

Women's Directions of Little Help to Traveling Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was called recently to a hamlet in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the interest of a large coal corporation, and now he is telling this story on himself:

He was driving along a country road and feared he might have lost his bearings. The village he wanted to reach seemed elusive, so he halted in front of a farmhouse to make inquiries.

"Madam," he called out to a broad German woman, who stood looking at him from beneath a "poke" bonnet, "can you tell me how far it is to the next village?"

"Oh, just a leedle ways," came the response.

"But, my good woman, how far is it? Is it two, four, six or eight miles? That's what I want to know."

"Yah, I think so."

And the Wall-street lawyer drove on a wiser man.

AUTOMOBILE SHOP TALK.



"What was your record across Jersey?"

"One country constable and a cow."

No Automobiles There.

"There are no automobiles on the golden streets of heaven," says the Whitsett Courier, "but they're giving lots of folks a chance to walk those golden streets. One of the contraptions arrived in town last week and during the first spin the owner took in it it pitched a blind mule on top of the town hall, with the man that was ridin' the mule. The mule was so mad it kicked the town clock to pieces, likewise kickin' a hole in the roof an' fallin' on the mayor, just as he had took his seat an' called council to order. Having landed in the midst of them, the mule walked slow and dignified to the front door an' then took to the woods."

Boy Grades the Clergy.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergy-men." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 2 kinds of clergymen. Bishops rectors and curats. The bishops tells the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—Washington Star.

No Genius.

"He is very clever, but evidently far from a real genius."

"What makes you think so?"

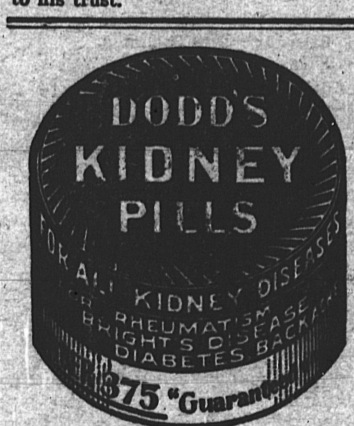
"Why, he is fairly punctual about keeping his appointments."

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Happenings of Illinois

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

MARSHAL KILLS ENEMY.

Maunie Official and Citizen Exchange Shots at Arms' Length.

Maunie.—One man was killed and another wounded in a pistol duel at close range between Milton Smith and City Marshal Edward Sloan. Smith was killed. Several days ago Marshal Sloan arrested Smith, and in doing so struck him over the head with his club, and, though the marshal declared the blow was an accident, Smith is said to have threatened his life. Smith and the official met on the street as Sloan was on his way home to supper. Without speaking a word both men drew their pistols and opened fire. They were almost within an arm's length of each other. Each fired several shots, but the first bullet from Marshal Sloan's weapon struck Smith in a vital spot and all of his shots, except one, which pierced the official's hand, went wild.

TEACHES HIS CLASS POKER.

Sunday School Worker's Sanity Questioned; Is Sane.

Havana.—Because Thomas F. Edwards of Kilibourne introduced a deck of playing cards at Sunday school and proceeded to teach the members of his class the mysteries of poker, his outraged co-workers questioned his sanity. An inquisition was held before Judge McComas of Havana. The only additional damaging evidence was that Edwards had attempted to emulate the performance of a professional fire-eater after attending a circus show. The court decided the man is sane.

Ashland Carnival Is On.

Ashland.—The merchants' carnival was held here. Fraternal day was held with an address by Hon. William M. Groves of Petersburg. The prohibition party was in the ascendant with E. A. Scrogin of Springfield to dilute on the beauties of the water wagon regime. The Democrats had a day, the leading orator being Hon. W. N. Halgrove, a politician of Jacksonville. Republican day was held. L. Y. Sherman spoke.

Buy 240 Acres for State Farm.

Peoria.—To further the distinct policy of Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the Illinois hospital for the insane at Bartonville, the state board of charities and Gov. Deneen purchased 240 acres of ground—fine farming land—1 1/2 miles west of the hospital grounds. This acreage will be devoted to the farm and garden colony and will be another link in the colony system of the hospital.

Jealousy Causes Attempt to Die.

Carrollton.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Tally, who shot and probably fatally injured himself, told Sheriff Hudson that his wife's jealousy prompted the act. Tally denies that he shot at his daughter, Gladys, as reported, and says that after he wounded himself the revolver fell on the floor and was discharged. Mrs. Tally had left home before the shooting and has not returned.

Slueth Sues Mrs. McDonald.

Chicago.—Frank Cantwell, a detective, filed a suit and attachment against Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Michael G. McDonald. He alleges that Mrs. McDonald owes him \$2,350 for services. Cantwell said his services consisted of obtaining evidence for Mrs. McDonald's defense in her trial for the murder of Webster Guerin.

Would Oust Near Beer.

Decatur.—A movement is on foot by the Anti-Saloon Leaguers of the city to prosecute the Decatur Brewing company for manufacturing near beer, which is known as White Banner. The Leaguers insist that the manufacture of the drink is prohibited in local option territory, because it contains malt and is fermented.

Mine for Hard Woman.

Elsah.—The residents of Elsah are mining for a woman. Two of them have already struck pay dirt in the form of a petrified head and foot. And they expect to see more of her before they go many feet further. It is a theory that the woman was buried deep in a solid ledge of limestone long before Elsah happened.

Drugged; Yells "Fire;" Leaps.

Sterling.—Silas Gougal, 79 years old, delirious from the use of cocaine to deaden the pain while his teeth were being extracted, thought he heard a fire alarm and, yelling "fire!" jumped through a second-story window and was fatally injured.

SEEK CANAL WRECKERS.

Illinois and Michigan Ditch Is Dynamited.

Joliet.—Gov. Deneen ordered the employment of detectives to run down the men who blew up with dynamite a section of the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal, inundating miles of farm lands, leaving a fleet of boats in the mud and thousands of fish dead on the ground. At a special meeting in Chicago the canal commissioners devised plans for capturing the guilty persons, and at the same time take action concerning immediate repairs of the broken bank. The canal has long been known as "tadpole ditch," a name given to it by enemies. The dynamite was placed at a point about one mile north of Channahon and 12 miles southwest of Joliet. It exploded with a deafening roar, and within a few minutes Charles Erickson, a watchman, noticed that the water was rapidly going down. Erickson telephoned to Superintendent Leon McDonald, and he gave orders to look to the safety of the canal boats, launches and other craft that were in the water. All efforts made to get a trace of the dynamiters were futile. The feeling of farmers in the vicinity toward the canal officials is bitter and it is believed some of them can, if they will, give information that will lead to arrests. All the farmers questioned maintained indifference as well as innocent positions, but it is believed the Pinkerton detectives who are already at work on the case will have better luck.

Threatened Strike Is Off.

Peoria.—The threatened strike between the brewers and their employees has been settled, the employees accepting a compromise of one-half of the demands made, recognizing the justice of the stand taken that the local option and other causes have had a tendency towards decreasing business at this time, and to concede more than half of the demand is an impossibility.

Crowd Sees Knife Duel.

East St. Louis.—Hundreds of East St. Louis sight-seers witnessed a battle of knives between two St. Louis negroes on Broadway, and saw the men almost slash each other to pieces. George Morrison, one of the men, was cut six times over the face and body, while he stabbed Robert Healey nine times. Both men are in a serious condition.

Jacksonville Man to Millikin.

Decatur.—William B. Olds has been secured to become head of the vocal department of the James Millikin university school of music. Mr. Olds has been director of the Illinois conservatory of music, the music department of Illinois college at Jacksonville.

Boat Struck by Launch.

Hardin.—Mrs. Mae Hartel of Alton was drowned in the Mississippi river near here when a skiff of plunkers carrying no signals was run down by a launch. Another woman was rescued by the drowned woman's brother, he thinking it was Mrs. Hartel.

Drowned in Kankakee River.

Joliet.—Lafayette Stocker, son of L. D. Stocker, one of Joliet's leading merchants, was drowned in the Kankakee river. He had gone camping with a party of eight Joliet friends, and while swimming was taken with cramps and sank before help could reach him.

Contract for Jail Let.

Hillsboro.—The contract for the erection of the new Montgomery county jail has been let to John R. Chalacombe; consideration, \$27,185.50. He under-bid all competitors over \$1,200. Work on the new structure will be commenced at an early date.

Lightning Causes Barn to Burn.

Taylorville.—A large hay barn and 30 tons of hay were destroyed by fire on the H. A. Dappert farm, south of the city. The barn was struck by lightning and in a few minutes was a solid sheet of flame. It was valued at \$500. No insurance.

Strawn Agent Is Embzzler.

Strawn.—Livingston county officials and Wabash railroad detectives tried to locate James Tracey, aged 25 years, late station agent here, who embezzled, it is alleged, \$900, which he borrowed without the company's sanction.

Accept New Lincoln Car Franchise.

Lincoln.—The Lincoln Railway & Light company has filed with City Clerk Barrow an acceptance of the new franchise recently passed.



WIDOW OF FIELD, JR., WEDS

BECOMES BRIDE OF MALDWIN DRUMMOND AT LONDON.

Simple Ceremony, Performed in Westminster Registry, Witnessed by Few.

London, England.—Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was married at the Westminster registry office Thursday morning to Maldwin Drummond, second son of the late Edgar Atheling Drummond and the Honorable Louisa Theodosia Pennington, who was a daughter of the third Lord Muncaster. The wedding, which was extremely quiet, was celebrated in the little registry office opposite Buckingham palace. The only persons present to witness the ceremony were the duke of Westminster, who is a great friend of Mr. Drummond; Craig W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy, and Mrs. Field's two sons. The boys have been living in England with their mother since the death of their father and they are to enter Eton in the autumn. Mrs. Field had known Mr. Drummond for about ten years, having met him during her frequent visits to England. She renewed her acquaintance when she came here after her husband's death to practically take up her residence and educate her sons in an English school. To the world at large Mrs. Drummond was chiefly known as the guardian and mother of the Field grandchildren, who are to receive a fortune of more than \$100,000,000 left by their grandfather.

AERONAUT DASHED TO DEATH.

Falls 500 Feet Before Great Crowd at Waterville, Me.

Waterville, Me.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late Wednesday, Charles Oliver Jones, a well-known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died an hour and a half after the accident. Jones had made an ascension in a dirigible balloon. The gas bag leaked and sparks from the motor set the machine afire.

Giant Trees Are Saved.

Sonora, Cal.—The forest fire which threatened the famous big tree grove in this county has been brought under control and the great trees are safe. Considerable damage has been done to the big trees, but it is not thought many of them will die from the scorching, especially if the fall rains begin early. Several of the dead giants of the forest have been badly burned.

Frank P. Sargent Dead.

Washington.—Frank Pierce Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, for over 35 years grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and one of the most forceful characters in the field of labor in the country, died at his apartments at the Manor house in this city Friday. He was 54 years old.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN BOSTON.

Man Kills His Actress Wife and Dis-members the Corpse.

Boston.—The most brutal crime in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, was disclosed Thursday night by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress aged 23 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon hill, this city. Later the head and the bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair and other greswome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house. Chester Jordan, aged 29 years, an actor of Somerville, is held by the police charged with the murder and, according to the officers, he made a complete confession of the crime.

According to Jordan's confession he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and, becoming desperate over what he had done, took a butcher's knife, razor and shears and cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard Wednesday night for New York and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity. The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, who notified the police.

SLOOP UPSETS; SEVEN DROWN.

Disaster Overtakes Sailing Party in Penobscot Bay.

Deer Isle, Me.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot bay, Tuesday.

The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Lattie Kellogg, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke seminary, Mass.; Jason C. Hutchins, Bangor, Me. The saved: Capt. Haskell, Deer Isle; Prof. Edwin S. Crawley, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans.

New Comet Is Discovered.

Lake Geneva, Wis.—Director Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory Wednesday night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof. D. W. Moorehouse of Drake university of Des Moines. The presence of the comet was revealed upon development of three photographic plates exposed in three cameras. It is clearly defined and has a tail several degrees long and was found in the constellation Cameleopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night.

Council of Women Meets.

Geneva.—The International Council of Women, which was organized by American women at the Chicago world's fair in 1893, and whose membership totals about 7,000,000, representing all parts of the world, held its opening session here Tuesday.

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—Beneficial showers in various parts of the state were reported to the Illinois section of the climatological service of the United States department of agriculture. In the weekly bulletin Clarence J. Root, acting section director, summarizes conditions as follows: "The first half of the week was cool, but it ended warm. Minimum temperatures, in the forties in the northern district, and in the fifties in the central and southern districts, obtained on the first three days. The average temperature was two degrees above the normal. The extremes were 97 degrees and 47 degrees. Showers occurred at most stations in the northern and central counties. They were very beneficial and at many places the drought was relieved. More than an inch of rain fell at a few stations. These showers were practically the only precipitation during the week. No rain of consequence fell in the southern district, and the drought is becoming serious. There was an abundance of sunshine, the average being about 85 per cent. of the possible."

Arcofa Company Quits.

Adj. Gen. Scott entered an order for the muster out of the Illinois National Guard of Company A, Fourth Infantry of Arcofa. Capt. David Davis of the Fourth Infantry will wind up the affairs of the military command, and issue honorable discharges to the militiamen. The public property of the company will be shipped to Springfield and stored in the state arsenal. The muster out of the command follows recommendations made by the commanding officer. The company is considered inefficient in drills, and a majority of the members have failed to give proper attention to regular practice. Upon recommendation of the commanding officer of the First Infantry, Capt. Frederick W. Lass, quartermaster of the Second Infantry, is detailed to duty with the First regiment, as acting commissary. The regimental commissaries of the First, Fourth and Eighth Infantries, Illinois National Guard, are directed to proceed to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to aid in the work that is to be done during the encampment at the barracks. An election is ordered in the Illinois Naval Reserves Saturday, September 26, for lieutenant commander. Capt. W. F. Purdy will preside.

Humphrey Holds Whisky Decision.

The decision of Judge Humphrey as to whether only aged whisky is genuine and whether a distiller must label all other products imitations, is to be made soon. The hearing of arguments in the case was concluded and Judge Humphrey has taken the matter under advisement. The case, when decided, will be a precedent for like litigation in this state. Woolner & Co., Clarke & Co., and Corning & Co., distillers from Peoria, claim that P. J. Rennick, internal revenue collector, has given them orders that they must label all their spirits frumenti, which has not reached a certain age as imitation goods. The complainants are seeking to enjoin the federal officer from carrying out his order. They base their claim on custom, and upon an act of congress in which it is provided that all goods must be labeled by their proper names.

Project Many Trolley Lines.

The Electric Traction Weekly prints a list of 53 new electric railway projects in Illinois. Most if not all of these have been mentioned in one way or another in the daily papers when the company was organized or whenever some other important move was made, but when they are all compiled in one list it makes a formidable showing. Some of the projected lines will never be built while a number of others will be. Ten of the lines are McKinley projects and doubtless there is a serious purpose on the part of the McKinley people to build all of these. Others are important links which will connect lines already in operation and these are certain to be built sooner or later. In most cases the amount for which the companies were capitalized signifies that the organization was only tentative.

Baptists at Work.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the Springfield Baptists' association was held with a pastors' conference at the South Seventh street Baptist church. In attendance were members from Pana, Decatur, Shelbyville, Auburn, Divernon, Stonington, New Berlin, Assumption and other towns. After the sermon by Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington a discussion and business session followed. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the district was held.

Much Expected of New Roadway.

"If this road comes up to our expectations, Illinois farmers will soon have the best country driveways in all of the states."

A. N. Johnson, engineer for the state highway commission, thus referred to the new asphalt oil road now in progress of construction from the turn of the street railway track at South Grand boulevard and Washington park around to the Illini Country Club in Springfield. The road is a novelty in this section of the country. There is nothing else like it this side of California, where the roads are made by sprinkling crude oil, several times a year over the surface of the driveway. The "Country club road," as it has come to be called here, is wholly different. Mr. Johnson said: "We are mixing the soil with asphalt oil and using a solution six inches deep for this roadway. Of course it is only an experiment as yet, but I believe it will make good. We are mixing the oil with the yellow soil of this vicinity just now, but other experiments are under headway. For instance, over in Bement, Platt county, they have the pure black earth. Elsewhere gravel prevails and in both places we are mixing the asphalt oil with these elements to learn which is the better adapted for the compound. What is asphalt oil? I must give up that question for the present. We will have it analyzed by a chemist and learn its ingredients. This asphalt oil road," Mr. Johnson went on to say, "is far cheaper than macadam. While the latter will cost \$4,000 a mile, asphalt oil can be put in for from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a mile. The road under construction at the Country club includes three-quarters of a mile, more than half of which is now finished. It passes through the Leland farm, the Wiggins estate and the Country club's property. All of the property owners are enthusiastic over the prospects of the job."

Final Report of Grand Jury.

The special grand jury called to probe the recent race was adjourned after returning 17 more indictments. This makes a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned Thursday were those against four Springfield policemen, Oscar Dahlkamp, Joseph Fernandez, George H. Ohlman and George W. Dawson. They are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty. Sheriff Warner, Chief of Police Wilbur Morris, Capt. Charles Walsh of troop D, Springfield, and other officers are commended by the grand jury. The report condemns alleged "cowards" among the officials, and says: "After the most diligent inquiry we condemn in unmeasured terms the cowardly, contemptuous action of those members of the police force, who, having taken the oath of office, failed to do their duty."

Owes Black Race a Debt.

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, in a statement made at Seattle, Wash., a few days ago, is credited with the remark that a negro had saved his life when he was drowning while a boy, and that he owed a debt to the race. The remark was made in response to a number of negroes, who thanked the candidate for saving the life of a negro while he was in this city. Mr. Chafin in his talk also referred to the vice of the state of Illinois, and declared that the prohibition element had driven it out of a number of cities, and predicted destruction for cities who do not vote liquor out, as the criminal element will flock to these localities.

State Baptists Name Officers.

Visitors from over the state were in attendance at the opening business session of the Springfield Baptist association held at the Central Baptist church. The principal business of the morning was the election of officers, which resulted in the following: Moderator—N. O. Patterson, Stonington. Clerk—S. D. McKenna, Auburn. Treasurer—John O. Rames, Springfield. Trustee for three years—Rev. Edwin S. Walker, Springfield.

New Churches Admitted to the Association.

New churches admitted to the association were the Baptist church of Farmersville, Elliott Avenue Baptist church, Springfield and Riverside church, Decatur.

Sandy Curry Arrested.

Sandy Curry, a Springfield negro, who fled following the race riot, and who is wanted here because of supposed connection with murderous assault upon William Bowe, was arrested at Kansas City, Mo., and returned to the capital. A message was received stating that Curry was under arrest at Kansas City. Sheriff Werner sent a deputy after the prisoner.

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Allenville

Charley Haven is doing some carpenter work for Wm. Kellar.

Wm. French, Frank and John Mitchell of Mattoon preached last week at the French church and closed their meeting Sunday night.

Rev. Nance will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Uncle Jas. Edwards visited his grandson, Joe Black and family, near Fuller Point Monday and Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the instructions of J. P. English and Chleo Spillman.

Charley Purvis and sister Dalcenia and Josiah Hoke of Sullivan attended services here Sunday morning.

Around the County

Kirkville

Grace Alvey is attending school in Sullivan.

Mr. Clark of Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Frederick.

Irvin Kirkwood of Missouri visited his brother this week.

Mrs. Geo. Majors and children of South Dakota visited here last week.

Mrs. Tom Campbell and children were in Arthur last week.

Monday Mrs. Mae Jeffers and Iva horah Vaughan begun teaching at Kirkville and Miss Olive Clark at the Minor.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and daughter, Mrs. Earl Crowder of Sullivan, visited at Geo. Beaver one day recently.

Wes Reedy of Sullivan was attending to business here last Friday and Saturday.

John Ritchey and Will Pritts and families are camping at the river.

John Gustin has improved the appearance of Kirkville by building concrete walks in front of his store. An effort is being made to place concrete walks to the church.

Mrs. Alvey has moved her household goods to Ike Horus. Ike Alvey has moved part of his furniture into the house thus vacated, preparatory to building a new residence.

Ed Reedy is painting J. E. Plank's residence.

Miss Minnie Reedy presented her siseer, Mrs. Rose Jenkins, a set of silver knives, forks and spoons for a birthday present last Saturday.

All day basket meeting at Fultz's grove Sunday, Sept. 13. Everybody invited.

T. H. Granthum was in Bethany Wednesday.

T. W. Neil of Oklahoma visited Monday with his niece, Mrs. Ed. Evans.

T. H. Granthum is building a new smoke house for Orr Hilliard. Jas. Powell and son, Forest, and Anna Bruce visited in Bethany Monday.

John Womack and family have returned to their home in Texas.

Wes Reedy and Ed Evans were in Ft. Wayne Ind., last week looking at some farms for sale.

Mrs. M. Pearce is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bushart near Datt in City.

Little Miss Dena Yarnell is spending a few days with her grandparents William Yarnell's.

Sunday visitors, Nora and Rosa White, Olive and Lulu Clark, Etta and Lucy Kidwell, Merle Graven, Tona Donaker, Pearl Jeffers, Grace and Cecil Kidwell at Freda Bruces; Willard Jeffers and wife at John Emel's south of Bethany; Joe Woods and family at Arthur Graven's Lute Marble and family and Grover Gaven's at Anda Fultz's and John Graven and wife at Andrew Fultz Jr.

Tedds Point.

Our school year began Monday with twenty-two pupils on roll.

Mrs. W. H. McKinney and daughter, Miss Lissa, returned Saturday, after nearly two week's visit near Clinton, where they attended the Weldon Springs chautauqua.

Mrs. Ann Strain returned to her

home in Indiana, Saturday after a week's visit at her home, with Mrs. David Perry.

Ed Jones hunted corn for Royal Wilson near Findlay, Tuesday.

Francis Younger and family spent Sunday with Frank Nuttall and family.

Henry Marmor, wife and daughter, Miss Vera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming in Findlay.

Edward McKinney spent the week end with his parents.

Wm. McKinney and wife of Bethany spent Sunday with his parents.

James Nuttall and Mr. Beck were in Bethany Monday.

Jacob Bloom finished cutting broom corn Monday.

Mrs. John Hilliard assisted Mrs. Jacob Bloom in cooking for broom-corn hands.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson and granddaughter, Merle Jackson, attended church in Findlay Sunday morning. They spent the rest of the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jack Park and family.

Palmyra

James Reed and family of Windsor spent Sunday with the latter's father, H. C. Misenhimer.

Filden Selock and family, and Wm. Sealock spent Friday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mrs. Anna Mattox and children spent a few days with her brother Charley Graven at Findlay.

Mrs. Maude Weaver spent Sunday with James Lane's.

John and Christina Wernsing spent Friday with Cleo Misenhimer.

Svsie Pifer and Carrie Jackson of Mattoon spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Delana.

Toby French and wife were Mattoon visitors Monday.

Clarence Kirkpatrick and wife spent Sunday with Toby French's.

Walter Delana and family spent Sunday with Mr. Orndorf.

Mrs. Charles Hunter and daughter, Etta spent Tuesday with Lennie Maxedon's.

Dunn.

Marshall Yarnell harvested his broomcorn the first of the week.

Wm. Sharp of near Tower Hill visited in this vicinity Monday.

D. W. Shipman has a force of men working at his sawmill which is located in the Bushart timber north-west of Bethany.

Rile Ward and wife of near Lakewood were calling on old friends in this vicinity several days last week.

Fred Adams and wife are visiting Nathan Bragg and family.

Roy Fisher visited in Missouri, several days last week.

Cash Shipman moved his family to Broadland, Marion Taylor and wife will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Shipman.

The Baptist Association closed last Friday night after a two day's session held at Oak Grove church.

Mr. Shaesten has built a new porch and is painting and otherwise repairing his brick store building which will present a very neat appearance.

Lewis Booker and wife and Mrs. Grover McMahan were Decatur visitors last Wednesday.

J. A. Sharp of near Loxa visited Mack Rhodes and other relatives here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Rhodes and family left on Sunday afternoon for their home in Havelock, Neb., after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mack Rhodes and wife.

Harmony.

Ben Siler is building an addition to his house and making a cellar.

Mrs. Grace Sealock entertained a friend from Iowa last week.

Mr. Walden of Windsor called on friends in this community Sunday.

Will Briscoe is visiting with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Cazier and daughter, Mary, were in Findlay last week.

H. C. Strader, wife and daughter, Mattie, were Sullivan visitors Monday.

School commenced Monday at Harmony with Miss Grace Davidson a teacher.

Albert Tollan and Joe Butler took a load of water melons to Sullivan Thursday.

Rev. Nance of Hammond delivered two very interesting sermons at Liberty Sunday.

Misses Grace Siler, Dilla Butler and Lella Wright took dinner Sunday with Grace Davis.

Mr. Womack of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ceuia Erwin of Sullivan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Ed Briscoe and wife entertained friends Friday evening. All report a good time and plenty of music. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe are fine entertainers.

William Osborn of Mineral Wells, Kan., died August 27, of paralysis, aged 66 years. Mr. Osborn was a brother of Mrs. John Hoke of this neighborhood. Mrs. Hoke received the word last week.

Wm. Butler and wife entertained the following friends at a music party Wednesday evening: Ed Briscoe and family, Mrs. Grace Sealock and family, Andy Weakley and wife, Mrs. Erwin, and Misses Nettie and Tella Briscoe, Mamie Miller, Grace Siler, Mattie Strader, Zelma Marble and Miss Fleming, Messrs. Jake and True Marble, Harry and Jesse Robinson, Beldon and Oscar Briscoe, Charley

8 DAYS SPECIAL SALE

Friday Sept. 11 Saturday Sept. 12 Monday Sept. 14 Tuesday Sept. 15 Wednesday Sept. 16
Thursday Sept. 17 Friday Sept. 18 Saturday Sept. 19

For eight days commencing Friday Sept. 11 and continues the entire fair week. We will make it worth your while to visit the **ECONOMY**, where you will find bargains on every side.



BLACK UNDER-SKIRTS

Largest stock in Sullivan to select from. Every known quality of saten Heather Bloom, Hydro grade feather silk. Well made and handsome finish in plain, ruffled, embroidered and gathered comprising almost every known style, specially priced, from 69c to 3 98. A special discount of 15 per cent for this 8 days on every garment.



LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS

A splendid selection of in all the desirable effects, just what you want, a new waist for the fair. Every waist reduced 20c on the dollar making
All \$1.00 waists now 80c
" 1.25 " " " 1.00
" 1.50 " " " 1.20
" 1.75 " " " 1.40
" 2.00 " " " 1.60

GALVANIZED TUBS AND BUCKETS

We have the standard ware and sell them special. TUBS, small, medium and large 50, 60 and 70c. BUCKETS, 10, 12, 14 and 16 qts. 15 to 25c.

BLANKETS

In order to introduce our blankets we have put special prices on them and an extra discount of 10 per cent for 8 days only.

MEN'S STRIPE OVERALLS

Special lot of 65c star stripe overalls in bib and plain, all sizes, for eight days only for 43c.

CHINA CUP AND SAUCER SPECIAL

A special purchase enables us to give you what the maker intended to sell for \$1.50, a set of 6 special 90c. They are of splendid shape and beautiful decorations.

WHITE CUPS, SAUCERS AND PLATES

Just what you need for broom-corn and extra help.
6 handled cups and saucers 40c
6 8 1/2 inch plates 42c

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS

We have added a line of Ladies' ready to wear dress skirts, in all the popular effects and colors, from 3.00 to \$6.00. For this 8 days a special discount of 10 per cent from every skirt.

MUSLIN UNDER-SKIRTS

Fine soft finished cambrics in 3 styles of trimming in lace and embroidery many would ask \$1.48. Our Special 98c

COMFORT COTTON

Just what the demand is for
Roll 5, 10 and 48c
The 48c
10lb opens just to the regulation comfort size, pure white cotton, 3 full pounds to the roll 48c

GINGHAMS

We have a splendid showing in dress gingham from 6 1/2 to 9c. Many of the above come in short lengths at special prices for the piece. Best apron check gingham now 5c.

IMPORTED CHINA SALAD DISH

This is 9 inches in diameter, nicely decorated fine transparent dish, the usual 25 and 35c seller, our special 15c
Limit of 2 to a customer.

SHIRTINGS

Some of the best 12 1/2c Klondike shirting this 8 days for 10c

DOUBLE ROASTERS

Big Double Roasters, self-heating. Price set in the market. 60 and 75 cents.

LACE CURTAINS
A nice selection of medium priced lace curtains. Specially priced from 98c to \$2.98

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

100 Doz. handkerchiefs bought special for this sale. 20 doz. white hemstitched school handkerchiefs special price 2c 40 doz. White and bordered, special 5c. 10 doz. fancy embroidered which you have paid up to 25c. choice 10c.

CHINA!!! CHINA!!!

We would feel justified in saying four times as our stock is that much larger than ever before.

We have a handsome selection in all kinds of salads, fancy plates, plaques, chops, etc., and we feel sure we can please any taste.

For 8 days to introduce the new line a special discount of 10 per cent will be given.

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

We have all the standard grades bleached and unbleached muslin at money saving prices.
Good unbleached muslin 36 in. 5c
" bleached " " 6 1/2
" 9-4 unbleached sheeting 18c " 20c

REMNANTS!!! REMNANTS!!!

We have remnants in most all kinds of staple goods including calico, gingham, sheeting, outing-flannel, muslin, shirting, etc.

OUTING FLANNELS

The popular goods just now in all colors, stripes and weights specially priced for this eight days

LADIES' HOSE

10 doz. standard 10c stockings to go in this sale at only 7c

CABLE LINENS

In short lengths. 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yds to piece, all selling at one fourth to one third less than the regular price.

WATER GLASSES

6 Water glasses only 15c

Sullivan, Ill. **THE ECONOMY** C. A. Dixon, Proprietor.
N. B. Butterick Patterns and Holiday goods about Thanksgiving

Backache

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

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it. E26

At all Druggists \$1.00

Real Estate Transfers
S. R. Miller to Irving Shuman, lot 7, 10, block 1 Sunnyside addition to Sullivan; \$1,600.
Harriet L. Thompson to James Gustin, lot 2, block 2 Job Evans' plat of Kirkville.

Excursion to Chicago Sunday, Sept. 13 via C. & E. I. R. R.

Low rate excursion. Leave Sullivan at 12:30 a. m. Returning, leave Chicago Sunday Sept. 13, 8:50 p. m. Time full fare. Amusement parks and numerous other attractions.
For tickets and information apply to W. H. Wyckoff Ticket Agent.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

25 Cents a Pair

We will give 25 cents a pair for old shoes providing you buy a new pair of us. We are exclusive agents for the famous Walk-Over shoe 3.50 to \$5.00 Also a fine line of work shoes, 1.75 \$3.00.

Enslow Bros.