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## MONSTER FLY WHEEL

**Big Damage to the Illinois Central Machine Shops in Mattoon, Means Shutting Down shops for Week.**

The big fly wheel of the stationary engine in the Illinois Central shops at Mattoon burst Monday morning. The wheel burst into hundreds of pieces, weighing from six hundred to one pound. The rim was torn into two-foot lengths and the spokes into tiny fragments. The flying sections tore great holes in the walls. The south wall of the engine room was entirely swept out and bricks flew over the yards, falling two car repairers to the earth. Their injuries were so light that they could return to work in an hour.

One section of the rim, four feet in length and weighing three hundred pounds, was hurled through the roof, cutting into two pieces the zinc pipe that feeds the steam to the vacuum fire stoker, and flying through the air clear of high trees until it crossed Marshall avenue and buried itself half in the ground, six hundred feet distant. Another section weighing twice as many pounds flew from the bottom of the wheel pit northward, mauling several rows of box cars and landing five hundred feet distant. Another section burrowed through the top of a box car. A car of coal standing near the walls was covered with brick bats. A bicycle left by its owner near the engine room was blown to pieces. Feed pipes were cut in two like paper and the air compressor was put out of operation. Great clouds of condensed steam enveloped the debris for half an hour.

The wheel was thirteen feet in diameter and had been churning along for twenty-seven years. The weight of the casting was officially recorded as 8,000 pounds, but employees place the figure at nearly three times as much. At the time of the break it was making from seventy-five to seventy-seven revolutions a minute. No theory is advanced for the cause of the accident, beyond ordinary crystallizing from concussion and possibly an additional strain at the exact time. The damage to the machinery is estimated at \$700 and to the building at \$300. Fortunately no lives were lost.

### Allenville Elevator Company

Ed Morris, of the Seaman-Morris grain company at Doran and J. B. Stone of the Mattoon grain company have purchased the two elevators at Allenville from G. W. Elmhart of Decatur.

The Allenville elevators were wrecked financially a few months ago by H. W. Riley, who departed for parts unknown just before the bank suspended business and is yet a minus quantity.

The new firm, Morris & Stone, have planned to improve and renovate both elevators and handle grain in good shape.

### Reedy School Report.

Report of the Reedy school for the month ending October 7th, 1908.

Advanced room, Mrs. Mae Jeffers teacher, number of pupils enrolled thirty-two. Those receiving certificates for perfect attendance: Devere Frederick, Ollie Kidwell, Clyde Kirkwood, Anson Gough, Ruby Callahan, Cecile Kidwell, Bethel Pasco, Beulah Weaver, Alta Sentel.

Primary room, Ivanora Vaughan teacher, number of pupils enrolled forty-four. Those receiving certificates for perfect attendance: Ray Jeffers, Irene Sentel, Sylvan Jeffers, Orval Jeffers, Teddy Weaver, Harry Weaver, Ernest Gustin, Louise Pasco, Charity Gustin, Hazel Jeffers, Willis Jeffers, Dono Pasco, Ethel Frederick, Otto Frederick.

### Democratic Meeting.

Ex Senator Allen of Nebraska will deliver an address at Lovington, Friday, Oct. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Ex-Senator Allen will speak in Sullivan, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Hear him.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday school was re-organized into a missionary society last Sunday. The offering on the first Sunday of each month together with the special offerings for benevolence go to the Missionary cause.

The Ladies' Association is to direct the finishing of the organ and choir rostrum; it will be in taste. A large number were out to the League service Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The pastor is to preach on the subject, "Wandering," at the 10:45 a. m. service, and on "God's tenderness to the Young," at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN.

Rev. W. L. Walters of Niantic will begin a ten day's revival meeting next Sunday, October 17. Mr. Walters comes highly recommended by the State Secretary of the Christian church. He preached at the church last Sunday and Sunday night. But before hiring, both the minister and church thought it advisable to get better acquainted.

Elder A. H. Harrell of Tuscola was in Sullivan Monday afternoon.

The Sunday school is not keeping up in attendance or in collections. There is a noted absence of children. Mrs. J. C. Hoke has taken charge of the second primary class and is very desirous to meet, greet and make the acquaintances of the children of that grade. Both parents and children should form her acquaintance. The officers of the Sunday school are proud of her as a teacher, she seems so pleasant and fitted for the work.

### Birthday Surprises.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to A. B. McDavid on Oct. 11th and planned by his wife by asking only his brothers from Hillsboro and his children to help celebrate his 61st anniversary and help eat a turkey dinner in honor of same, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Three brothers and two nephews made the trip of 80 miles in their automobile in four hours, arriving as early as fifteen minutes after nine. They found the roads fine for the run and started back after 2 o'clock, expecting to arrive home at 6 p. m.

The surprise was a complete success, as Mr. McDavid did not think of the day being his birthday when he saw his brothers arrive, and then, thought they happened to come, until he was reminded of the occasion. It would be putting it mild to say all enjoyed the day fine, and it will long be remembered by the family.

## OBITUARY.

### J. A. MITCHELL

J. A. Mitchell was born in Coles county, near Oakland, November 26, 1846. Died in Sullivan, October 14, 1908. Married to Eliza Ramsey, Jan. 14, 1875. Six children were born to this union; three living, Otto Mitchell, Mrs. George Schick, of Mattoon, and Carrie at home.

They came to Sullivan two and one-half years ago.

He was a member of the M. E. church, also of the K. P. lodge at Oakland.

Mr. Mitchell was a barber by trade. Last Friday his daughter found him lying in an unconscious condition in his shop. He has been suffering from apoplexy for a long time.

A short funeral service was conducted at the house at 10 a. m. Thursday by Dr. T. J. Wheat, and the body taken to Oakland, where the funeral services will be held Friday, and the body interred.

### Real Estate Transfers

Robert Edgar David to Warren D. Powers, lots 2 and 7, block 7 in Hamilton's addition to Sullivan; \$2050.00.

Fred Ohlson to C. E. Brown, et al; block 9 in Arthur; \$500.

Abel A. Dawson to Charles Dawson all interest in west 30 acres of n/2 sw.

George W. Lee to George Fifer, section 1-13-9; \$6,000.

Francis Howell to E. L. Howell section 33-55-6; \$6,000.

## BETTER SERVICE

Peter P. Schaefer advocates better train service for the smaller towns and villages.

Peter P. Schaefer introduced a train service bill in the legislature January.

The present all trailer train service is the holder of one car 3 p. m. The present people are not satisfied with the law, as it favors small towns, common service, the great privileges which railroads, and then twice given to the

amendment to the law so as to compel at least two passenger cars each way between m. and 11 a. m. and between the hours of m. The bill lays his plans and light of way; he crosses the line as he pleases, tearing down buildings, interrupting springs, fields, pastures and waterways. Little regarding the discomfort he may cause the land owners, he can the owner of the property help himself—his only recourse is a damage assessed by a jury at the end of a long and tedious trial. They establish stations and villages as they please and proceed to do a trans-continental business over the line, running a number of through trains each day, and can't afford to stop at small towns. This could be borne if they would give passenger service to the smaller towns.

Taking Sullivan for instance, what service do we get, if anyone wanted to go to Decatur or Lovington for the day, we can get passable service, but in no other direction without losing half a night's sleep.

Hon. Peter P. Schaefer introduced a bill to regulate this service among other beneficial acts he has attempted.

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### Met With President of Club.

The Friends in Council met Oct. 12, with the president of the club, Mrs. Adilia Burns. The program for the afternoon was well prepared.

The subjects were: Joliet and Marquette—Mrs. F. M. Craig.

Return of Marquette—Mrs. Adilia Burns.

La Salle and Fort St. Louis of the Rock—Mrs. C. A. Dixon.

## MARRIAGES

### ELKISS-LOVELL.

#### A Pretty Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lovell in Dalton City, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Emily Evelyn was united in marriage to Daniel E. Elkiss.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Smart pastor of the Christian church of Dalton City. George Lovell brother of the bride and Miss Letha Mitchell, both of Taylorville were the attendants.

The bride was attired in white silk and wore the veil while the groom wore the conventional black. As the wedding march was played by Miss Effie Phillips the bridal party preceded by the pastor, marched to the parlor and took their places under an arch in one corner of the room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of the parlor was white and pale blue which corresponded in color to the bridesmaid's dress which was pale blue voile. All the rooms were tastefully decorated. The color scheme of the dining room being pink and white.

After congratulations refreshments were served to about fifty-five invited guests. Four young lady friends of the bride, Misses Zola Grinslade, Mable Roney, Anna Jones, Georgia McClure, acted as ushers and waiters. They were all dressed in white.

The bride is a very estimable young lady, having been a successful teacher of Moultrie county for the past two years and is quite prominent in church work in her home church, where she will be greatly missed.

The groom is a highly respected young man, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elkiss of Dalton City.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

The young couple will immediately go to housekeeping on a farm near Findlay.

### RICE-SCOBY.

Sunday, October 11, 1908, Clement Rice and Miss Lizzie Scoby were married by Elder J. W. Mathers at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Scoby.

After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room where a bounteous wedding feast was served for the occasion.

There were about forty invited guests, among the number were J. H. Daniels and family of Windsor, Henry Newlin and family of this city, W. B. Willis and family of Coles, F. L. Aigood and family of Allenville, Mrs. Susie Caine Miller, Mrs. Ethel Welsh Miss Lelia Lawrence, Myrtle Hughes and Edith Taylor.

The happy couple will reside near Coles.

### HARRIS-BARNES.

Clyde Harris and Miss Mary Barnes were married Wednesday evening, October 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynn by Dr. T. J. Wheat.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Mattie Harris, and the bride a daughter of J. A. Barnes and wife. She graduated from the Sullivan public school in the class of 1908.

### Testimony of a Circus Man.

What will the liquor people say o the testimony of James Ray Brady in favor of the no-saloon policy? Mr. Brady is with Ringling Brothers' Show. In talking with a representative of the Galesburg Mail he spoke of the years business in dry towns compared with that in the saloon towns. His reply was emphatically in favor of the dry towns. He said: In Decatur and Rockford we got more money this year than ever before. If a man goes into a saloon after he comes to town he stays there as a usual thing. Then too, when the money is not spent for drinks, the women and children have more to spend on shows and things of that kind. I suppose that is the explanation. At any rate I know that dry towns are the best." Ex.

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## CIRCUIT COURT

Cases Disposed of in Circuit Court Since the last issue. Judge Cochran Presiding.

With Judge W. G. Cochran presiding the following cases have been disposed of this week:

Much interest has been manifested this week in a realty suit for \$20,000 brought by W. C. Cawood against S. W. Wright. The complaint is that of a misrepresented real estate sale and trading attorneys employed were, R. M. Buckingham, defense of Edna J. K. Wright. Suit brought Wednesday.

but few witnesses but there were a number on the other side. The argument was by Buckingham and Miller. After being out all night Wednesday night the jury returned a verdict in favor of W. C. Cawood, giving him \$6,520 damage.

### GRAND JURY.

The grand jury reported last Friday after a five days session; returning fourteen true indictments. They also made a report of the jail, finding everything in a commendable condition. They recommended steel bars instead of iron bars for the windows, as they would not be so easily sawed into.

Following is a partial list of indictments found by the grand jury:

Charles E. Ambrose, embezzlement; indictment quashed and defendant discharged.

Thomas A. Walker, assault with deadly weapon. Recognizance in open court with Joseph Walker and W. T. Farlow.

Wilbur Tugles, carrying concealed weapons; defendant arraigned in open court; fined \$25, and costs; stands committed until fines and costs are paid.

Joseph Smith, drunkenness; appeared in court and paid a fine of \$3.00 and costs.

Wesley Randal, violating liquor anti-saloon law; appeared in open court with Wm. Randal surety. Motion to quash indictment on each count.

Olan Wightman and Hollis Rattenhouse, disturbing peace; defendants arraigned in open court; plead guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs; stand committed until paid.

James Farlow was indicted for breaking jail.

Charles Ellicott was indicted for selling liquor in violation of the anti-saloon law.

## POPULAR CONTEST

The Contestants are soon to Know Who Will Win The Prizes In this Contest.

One more count settles the question as to who will be the winner in the contest.

As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be for the final count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see this ended and want to see the contestants awarded for their efforts.

If any of the contestants can bring us the name of a party, who will purchase a piano it will give them a big vote. Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and we will give them to the firm offering the votes.

### Marriage License.

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Clement M. Rice, 30.....Coles  
Betsy Cook Scoby, 19.....Sullivan  
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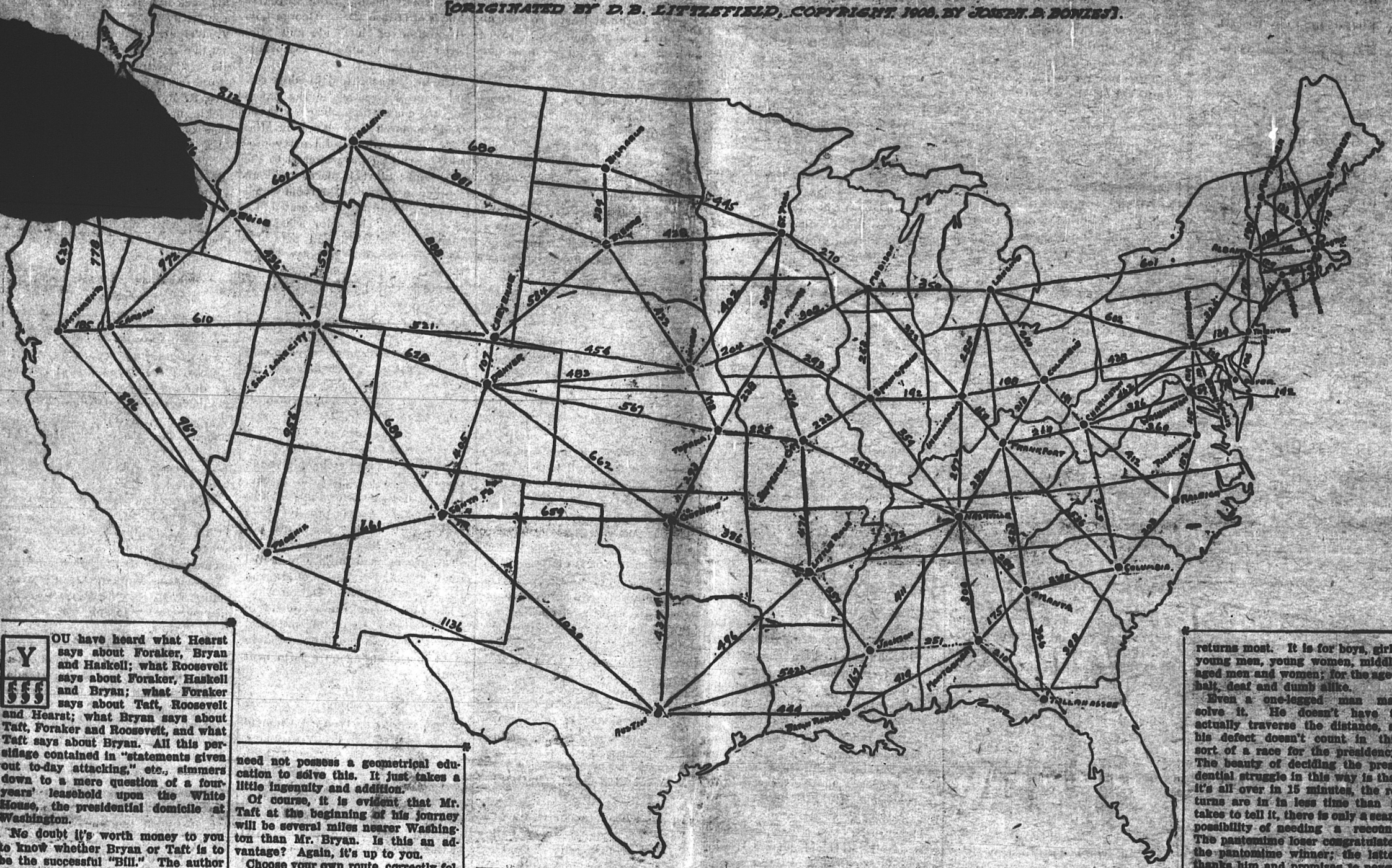


# The Taft-Bryan Race to Washington

## A Traveling Contest Problem



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**Y**OU have heard what Hearst says about Foraker, Bryan and Haskell; what Roosevelt says about Foraker, Haskell and Bryan; what Foraker says about Taft, Roosevelt and Hearst; what Bryan says about Taft, Foraker and Roosevelt, and what Taft says about Bryan. All this persiflage contained in "statements given out to-day attacking," etc., simmers down to a mere question of a four-years' leasehold upon the White House, the presidential domicile at Washington.

No doubt it's worth money to you to know whether Bryan or Taft is to be the successful "Bill." The author of the puzzle embodied in the accompanying diagram knows. He figured it out several weeks ago, merely awaiting corroborating circumstances before he submitted it to the editor.

Hence, by a little mental exertion you may find out for yourself who is to be the next president. The problem is this:

need not possess a geometrical education to solve this. It just takes a little ingenuity and addition.

Of course, it is evident that Mr. Taft at the beginning of his journey will be several miles nearer Washington than Mr. Bryan. Is this an advantage? Again, it's up to you.

Choose your own route, correctly following the lines of cities as given in the map. You need not cover all the lines, but you must pass through each state capital. Mr. Bryan certainly would and so would Mr. Taft if the victory of either depended upon it.

In order that you may work at this during your spare time and be unhampered, it might be best to cut out

the drawing and paste it upon a good-sized sheet of cardboard. Then with a well-sharpened pencil—for there is accurate figuring to do—and a pad of paper, gather the family around and hit it up for Washington. Start either at Lincoln or Columbus. The departure is of your own selection.

If you are a constituent of Debs,

Chafin or William Randolph Hearst you can work it out on those lines for the sake of amusement. Hearst's start properly would be made from Albany, N. Y., that being the capital of the Empire state, while Chafin would depart from Springfield, Ill., that being the Illinois state capital.

But of course the race apparently

is between the two original Bills—Bryan and Taft—so perhaps in order that your advance information may be of truly authentic character, perhaps it would be best to try starting from Lincoln and Columbus.

This problem is not alone for the man who is vitally interested in the presidency, although he may value the

returns most. It is for boys, girls, young men, young women, middle-aged men and women; for the aged, half-deaf and dumb alike.

Even a one-legged man may solve it. He doesn't have to actually traverse the distance, so his defect doesn't count in this sort of a race for the presidency. The beauty of deciding the presidential struggle in this way is that it's all over in 15 minutes, the returns are in in less time than it takes to tell it, there is only a scant possibility of needing a recount. The pantomime loser congratulates the pantomime winner; the latter thanks him and promises to never, never run for the office again, and it's all over. You are then ready to settle down and wonder who is going to get unfrustrated in the message to congress and whether the senate will stand for being boosed.

There are no speeches to listen to; no periodical cry from Wall street that there should be no executive officers; no photos of the candidate's family seated upon the lawn at "the modest homestead at Minne-ha-ha-on-the-veid." There are no campaign press agents to wrestle with, no spellbinders and no worry. It's all over in a few minutes, the time being gauged by the ingenuity of the persons engaged in endeavoring to arrive at a plausible solution.

They say the solid south is for Mr. Bryan of Lincoln and the solid north is for Mr. Taft of Cincinnati, and that if Mr. Taft can win Missouri and a part of Kentucky he will win, while if Mr. Bryan can capture the southeastern corner of Indiana and Idaho his will be the victory. So you see the manner of settlement which is presented here doesn't allow you to worry about Indiana and Missouri.

Here is a good system, if you are a bit puzzled about the way to start after a solution:

Cut out the map and paste it on cardboard. As you trace the route from city to city write down the name of each city and the number of miles from the city last touched until you reach Washington. Then add up the figures on your pad and you will have the total distance traveled.

This puzzle is fascinating. Most problems which come from the regular puzzle manufacturers are hard, but oftentimes they cannot command your attention long enough for you to arrive at a solution. There are puzzle fiends, of course, who study days over the hardest sort of problems, but it takes something really interesting to amuse the American populace for a stretch of 20 minutes. And we have it here.

Parisian Chickweed Sellers.

The vender of chickweed in Paris is a well-known figure. The sellers are numerous and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound in the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Haies there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it only allows two cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Surames and Courbevois is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.

If William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, starts from Columbus, O., capital of his home state, at the same time that his opponent in this ocean-to-ocean race, William Jennings Bryan, Democrat, starts from Lincoln, Neb., his home capital, which one of the pair would reach Washington, D. C., first, after having touched every state capital in the country? Of course they both travel at the same speed.

The puzzle manufacturer gives you this assistance: The smallest number of miles in which either can travel the prescribed distance. Of course, the candidate who has the shortest distance to traverse wins.

Now, which one is it? That's up to you, and there is not a citizen of the United States who wouldn't accept advance information on the next occupant of the chair after President Roosevelt steps out to hunt the wild dens of the East African jungle.

One of our esteemed citizens who stood behind the editor's chair when the representative of the puzzle factory submitted his complex proposition, and who rates himself something of a "kiddier," exclaimed as if insulted in having his mental ability questioned:

"Why, Bill will win, of course."

One lonesome smile crept round the room. It lighted up the face of the W. C. (esteemed citizen).

Yes, Bill will win. But which Bill? Bill Bryan or Bill Taft?

We might even go as far as allowing Bill Randolph Hearst to depart from New York city and touch every capital in the United States, eventually arriving in Washington, and then ask you which Bill will win.

You could arrive at a partial solution of that problem by the process of elimination, but then you might imagine there was some trick connected with it, which there isn't. It is just a plain puzzle in the simple science of addition, commingled with an ounce or two of reasoning power.

The map gives the distances between the adjacent capitals. These, of course, must be used in order that the puzzle may work out correctly. A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, you were taught if you studied geometry, and that ought to help you a little bit, but you

# YOU CRAVE FAME? NURSE THAT VOICE!

BY CARL PRETORIUS.

During a recent performance of the Metropolitan Opera Co., a well-known fashionable late-comer drew to herself much attention. She was so graceful in her manner and so beautifully attired that for a moment even the famous Caruso was eclipsed. The stirring beauty of his voice, however, quickly cast its spell again. It was at the close of the first act and Caruso had just finished an entrancing theme when a harsh, nasal voice broke the silence, "Oh, John, I wish you could sing like that!" So beautiful a wish but so discordant a tone caused all eyes to turn in that direction. The unmusical voice belonged to the beautiful lady. Her fashion circle was visibly disappointed—and she probably wondered why her social aspirations were never realized. Although she possessed all other assets necessary for social supremacy, she lacked that most important personal asset—a pleasing voice.

If Nordica sang in her throat, the clearness of her beautiful voice would disappear. She produces her tones right on the lips. If you watch her lips move, you will see that she grips the tone vibrations with them. If the tone formed in the throat is driven to the outside air through the flesh of the neck and face, we rob the voice of its natural power. Nordica says that every tone must be produced right out on the very edge of the lips. The throat is for another purpose. In the throat there are two little cords that vibrate the breath. When this vibrated breath reaches the lips, they form it into sound. If you force the throat to perform a wrong duty, you hamper it in performing the right one. Brilliant tone is possible only when the tone wave is so formed that it can move on without obstruction.

The lips, the teeth and the tip of the tongue are amply sufficient to form all consonant and all vowel

sounds. When you whisper words, as sea, bee, pea, tea, fee, you find that you form the sounds at the lips and teeth. Try it by whispering the following sentence. Nobody ever thinks of whispering in the throat, in fact, it is quite impossible.

Whether you know it or not, Nature has endowed you with a singing and speaking voice which ought to be an asset to you both in business and in social life. You can cultivate your voice with but little effort and a great deal of pleasure when you once know what tone really is. Application is energy wasted if you try to do or make a thing without learning first the principles that govern it. If the German Count Zeppelin, who is spending his life time in building air ships, discovers the laws that will make it possible for us to navigate in the air, the building of air ships for our daily use and pleasure will become a simple matter. In order to develop your voice, it is just as necessary first for you to know the laws through which tone finds its existence. When you once know the laws, you can easily apply them in practice. In fact, you should give them practical application, else your knowledge of them is of no use. Development demands two things—the knowledge of the law and its practical application.

Let us now find out the law that governs the existence of tone, or sound. Sound is an air wave. When you speak or sing you disturb the particles of air about you. When one little molecule of air is disturbed it in turn disturbs the next one, and so on. But when the next molecule puts the one farther from it in motion, it has lost a little in energy. Place four marbles in a row. Give the first one a push—it will strike and start the second, the second will start the third, and the third the fourth. The force, however, necessary to start another marble rolling each time lessens the

energy by so much. Therefore, it is that you see the last marble moving slower than the first. So it is with the particles of air that push along the sound wave. The energy of the sound wave must finally die out and the sound cease at a certain distance. Were this not so, the chirp of a bird could be heard around the world.

Air carries sound by forming itself in wave motion. Throw a pebble in a placid pool of water—try it in your basin at home—and you will see little ripples form in even, circular motion. The ripple near the edge of the pool is much shallower than the one in the center. If the pool is large enough the wave motion may disappear before it reaches the edge, because it takes a certain amount of energy to set so much water in motion. Wave motion in water illustrates wave motion in air, only in air the waves travel spherically, i. e., about you on all sides. If the air did not move spherically, your listener would have to stand at certain angles in order to hear you. But you know that no matter where your listener stands, in any radius about you, he can hear what you say. You know now how the air carries sound. If you should try to make a noise in a vacuum, you would find that you could make no sound. Therefore, tone after all is nothing but an air wave that travels to all sides.

The difficulty in singing and speaking arises when we try to make air waves carry sound a great distance. It is this difficulty that bars the way to success for most singers and speakers. The unsuccessful singer or speaker finds that the energy of his tones dies out too quickly to make those farthest away hear him. How to form sound waves with enough energy to make them reach the farthest listener is a secret which many public singers and speakers would like to know. Ring a silver bell in a room where

there are no obstructions directly about the bell. The sound will be clear. Now wrap a cloth around the bell and ring it again. The sound you hear is no longer clear, but muffled and clouded. You have placed an obstruction between the object that produces the sound and the air wave which transmits the sound. The cloth breaks the sound vibrations. The waves that reach your hearing nerves are the broken waves outside the cloth and, therefore, you get a muffled sound.

But what has this to do directly with singing and speaking, you ask. When the tones of the voice can vibrate immediately upon the air without encountering an obstruction, they reach the ear of the listener as clear, unmuffled sounds. The obstruction that the tones of the singer or speaker usually find is right within the mouth. The face acts like the cloth about the bell. When the face becomes an obstruction, it is because the tones are formed in the throat instead of on the lips. When tone is formed by an opening between the lips, the outside air can immediately take up the vibrations. The sound waves, then, will reach the ear of the listener unhampered and unbroken.

Watch yourself when you talk. Let the front part of your mouth do all the work. Make the consonants pop out the words. Apply this idea in your daily business talks and keep it in mind whenever you speak or sing. Your voice will quickly gain in power and you will gain an ease of expression. But your greatest gain will come through the musical quality that is bound to result when the tone is produced brilliantly.

A musical voice, every one knows, is one of the greatest assets that a personality can possess either in business life or in the social world.

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returns most. It is for boys, girls, young men, young women, middle-aged men and women; for the aged, half-deaf and dumb alike.

Even a one-legged man may solve it. He doesn't have to actually traverse the distance, so his defect doesn't count in this sort of a race for the presidency. The beauty of deciding the presidential struggle in this way is that it's all over in 15 minutes, the returns are in in less time than it takes to tell it, there is only a scant possibility of needing a recount. The pantomime loser congratulates the pantomime winner; the latter thanks him and promises to never, never run for the office again, and it's all over. You are then ready to settle down and wonder who is going to get unfrustrated in the message to congress and whether the senate will stand for being boosed.

There are no speeches to listen to; no periodical cry from Wall street that there should be no executive officers; no photos of the candidate's family seated upon the lawn at "the modest homestead at Minne-ha-ha-on-the-veid." There are no campaign press agents to wrestle with, no spellbinders and no worry. It's all over in a few minutes, the time being gauged by the ingenuity of the persons engaged in endeavoring to arrive at a plausible solution.

They say the solid south is for Mr. Bryan of Lincoln and the solid north is for Mr. Taft of Cincinnati, and that if Mr. Taft can win Missouri and a part of Kentucky he will win, while if Mr. Bryan can capture the southeastern corner of Indiana and Idaho his will be the victory. So you see the manner of settlement which is presented here doesn't allow you to worry about Indiana and Missouri.

Here is a good system, if you are a bit puzzled about the way to start after a solution:

Cut out the map and paste it on cardboard. As you trace the route from city to city write down the name of each city and the number of miles from the city last touched until you reach Washington. Then add up the figures on your pad and you will have the total distance traveled.

This puzzle is fascinating. Most problems which come from the regular puzzle manufacturers are hard, but oftentimes they cannot command your attention long enough for you to arrive at a solution. There are puzzle fiends, of course, who study days over the hardest sort of problems, but it takes something really interesting to amuse the American populace for a stretch of 20 minutes. And we have it here.

Parisian Chickweed Sellers.

The vender of chickweed in Paris is a well-known figure. The sellers are numerous and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound in the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Haies there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it only allows two cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Surames and Courbevois is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.



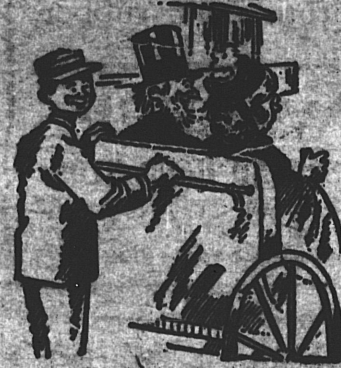
**DRESS YOU DOWN.**

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. E. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

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**AT ATLANTIC CITY.**



Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger. Mandy—Yer don't say! Silas—Yer, it's jes' about that fer back when I was handled the same way.

**RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION**

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Even to China Land. The equal-rights way has reached the shores of China, and it is reported that a number of wives in Canton have left their husbands, saying that they will no longer be subject to them. The wives have had the worst of it, however, as the law gives power to imprison them, and they have had to suffer the consequences of their rash resolves.

An Inopportune Query. "For whom do you intend to vote at the next election?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corn-toast. "I've got too much work of my own just at present to mix into this rivalry for holding government jobs."—Washington Star.

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.



**NO LONGER SEVERE**

SEASON'S TAILOR-MADE INCLINE TOWARD FUSINESS.

Marked Change Noted in Costumes Intended for Street Wear—Mannish Lines and Cut No Longer in Style.

The tailor-made suit has reached that point in the estimation of the average woman that it is her first purchase at the opening of each season. She may indulge in odd conceits or try experiments with her house frocks, but when it comes to the tailor-made in which she makes her appearance on the street this must come from the hands of its maker absolutely correct to the smallest detail. The general tendency of the tailor-made suit this fall is toward heavy-



Designed for Slender Figure.

ness, and, alas, somewhat toward fussiness. The mannish lines and cut have disappeared, save for storm suits and hardware suits. The cloths employed are very heavy in appearance if not in actual weight. The smooth, silky broadcloth will be used only by the daring few.

**OLD CLOTHES AND NEW STYLES.**

"Fixing Over" Always Apt to Be a Troublesome Question.

This is a question that troubles every woman more or less when she is confronted by old clothes and new styles. Possibly you have in your wardrobe two old skirts of the same material which may be combined satisfactorily. As long as the two materials are of the same color great liberty may be taken; but when plain material is to be combined with figured it is necessary to use one material for all the long lines and the other for the trimming.

It is well worth while to alter your sleeves, for no part of the costume changes in style so quickly and radically as the sleeve, and an old-fashioned sleeve often causes an otherwise good-looking waist to look out of date. This season the shoulders of shirt waists and blouses are deeper than heretofore, so it is necessary to lengthen the shoulder line somewhat before putting in the modernized sleeve.

Braiding is used to great advantage in fixing over last season's frocks. A yoke or even a whole front of a waist may be pieced many times and the seams entirely hidden by the design.

**The Waist of Heavy Lace.**

One of the season's fancies is for the waist of heavy lace, Irish, Italian or piece lace, trimmed with bands, plings and strappings of linen. These lace waists are very open and are worn over colored slips or over a slip of white. Fancy rather turns toward the all-white slip these days, and even in winter it bids fair to be popular. The overwaist of heavy Irish lace, with its lining of white taffeta, is both beautiful and durable.

**The Latest Fad.**

There are always fashions in holding up the dress, and the latest is to catch up the gown a trifle to the front in order to show the smart shoe and stocking. A novelty that comes from Paris is to wear low black slippers with colored stockings, and occasionally the heels are made to match the hue of the silken hose.—Home Chat.

who insist upon simplicity and slender proportions. The average shopper will fall into line and select one of the mixed, heavy looking cloths.

These are not necessarily rough, but they are woven in the most wonderful combinations of colors and patterns. Cloudy effects of all sorts prevail, and while stripes are much used, they do not appear in the bold, direct weaves that we had during the spring and summer.

The darker stripe gives the appearance of receding into the background or melting into the lighter one. Among the popular combinations along this line are black and leather color, green and brown, prune and black, a very rich magenta or a claret and plum color also combined with black.

In fact much dull, dark red, verging on purple is shown, in combination with black, a combination by the way, which we have not seen since our grandmothers wore it. More browns and greens are shown in combination than the long popular blue and green.

Braid will be used in great quantities for trimming, also appliques of cloth outlined by braid. Buttons are very large, and collars and trimmings on cuffs show a marked return to velvet.

Skirts vary tremendously. While there is a pronounced movement against the plaited skirt, as it was worn this past season, unquestionably plaits in various forms will appear on the new skirts. The plain kilted skirt, however, has disappeared, and certainly all skirts are longer.

For shopping and all ordinary street use, they barely escape the ground. For semi-tailored costumes, suitable for calling, church, etc., the skirt touches.

The illustration shows a model peculiarly suited to the tall, slender figure. The skirt is a perfectly fitted princess pattern, cut almost to reach the bust line. It fits snugly about the waist and hips, then just above the knees shows inverted plaits which give it the necessary flare.

**To Clean White Silk.**

If one desires snowy whiteness, silk should never be allowed to become badly soiled—that is, so that the silk is yellowed. Dust the garment and wash in rather warm (not scalding hot) water with white soap. Rinse well, the last water being quite blue. Hang up and allow to get just dry enough to press nicely with a warm iron. If this is followed out, white silk will stay white. Care must be taken with the blue water not to have it too blue, and yet blue enough to help the silk retain the "new" shade.

Should silk merely need sponging, no iron should touch the surface. If rolled while damp on a broomstick, it will dry in a day or so. When there are grease spots, apply the time-honored remedy, powdered magnesia, to the wrong side under a cold pressure; then, after some hours, rub off; and if not wholly cleansed, apply again.

**CUT IN GRACEFUL LINES.**

Indoor Costume Made Up of Saxe-Blue Eolienne.

For this graceful gown, Saxe-blue eolienne is chosen. The skirt is a little high waisted at the back, is very full and slightly trained.

White tucked chiffon is used for the



deep yoke and the mitten cuffs, the material is gathered twice on the shoulder, and is set to the yoke under a band of glace silk to match the material; silk straps and bows trim the cuffs. Materials required: Eight yards satin 42 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards chiffon, one-half yard silk, two buttons.

**PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.**

Logical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

The wagons of the "greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak. Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and his five-year-old brother, Robert. Their mother feigned sleep as the two white-robed figures crept past her bed into the hall, on the way to investigate. Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes. "Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."

"Get mother to help you," counseled Billie, who was having troubles of his own. Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent: "You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."—Everybody's Magazine.

**ALL HIS OWN.**



"My! What a big figure you are getting!" "Well, what does that matter? I haven't taken yours, have I?"

**GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS**

With Fingert Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

**India's Precious Metals.**

It is estimated that \$1,500,000,000 in gold, and perhaps as much in silver, is hidden away in the Hindu stocking. Vast quantities of the precious metals are known to be kept in the form of personal ornaments. From time immemorial India has been a reservoir into which the precious metals have flowed from all quarters of the globe, only to disappear from statistics. Could the idle wealth be drawn upon, the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the country would be very great. It is, therefore, a matter of concern to try to turn India's dormant capital to active use. It may be impossible to do it. The Oriental mind views everything in a way incomprehensible to westerners. But if only a tithe of the concealed hoards of India were vitalized a new aspect might be given to the conditions of life in England's great eastern empire.

**Animal Food.**

Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions?

Patient (feebly)—Yes, doctor.

Doctor—Been eating animal food right along, have you?

Patient (grimly trying to smile)—Well, doctor, I tried to, but somehow it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover tops all right; but the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up.—Judge.

**WANTED TO KNOW**

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

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"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

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Nick Longworth, Alice's man, should be a little more precise in his language or some one may construe his tame campaign orations to mean a Republican effort to establish a "Roosevelt Dynasty." It is said that the President has ordered his son-in-law to come home before he gets the ruling power in an unenviable mix-up.

The cost of the recent riot in Springfield is put down at two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars for damage suits, without any account for the loss of life. This is what Illinois has to pay for a corrupt political administration, dominated by the saloon element.—Ex.

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smile at his antics, without pity for her who is to be the agonized sufferer, nor give a thought of what you might do to help her in her friendless homeless condition, for the wife of a drunkard rich or poor, living in gilded halls, or in squalid hut, has no home. The tender associations that cluster around that sacred name do not include drunkenness. The two kingdoms, heaven and home, do not admit the drunkard. Where he lives is hell.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

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We may labor for hours in chasing down a rumor only to find there is nothing in it. Our local columns stare us in the face and demand to be filled, not with skim milk but with cream of the news, events and matters of interest. Our bounds are limited, and yet we must find in each day and all through the week, month and year something of interest to the public. No more perfect treadmill could be devised. With such constant strain, producing weariness of the body and mind an almost endless variety of subjects to be touched upon, is it surprising that we should occasionally make a mistake? Other people do, why shouldn't we?

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CORRESPONDENCE

Lovington

Mrs. Connley and daughter left for Anderson, Ind., to make their home.

Last Monday evening about 150 persons surprised Rev. Lyley. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Lucy Howell and daughter, Emma, visited Mrs. Idall and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Howell visited friends in Bement Monday.

Charles Howell and daughter, Miss Maude, returned this week from Colorado, where they had been visiting the past month. Mrs. Keith will not return for several weeks.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Will Lewis were shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Bertha Leckner was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Milton Munch of Williamsville visited his parents over Sunday.

L. S. Runyan is much improved in health and expects to be out soon.

Miss Northfleet, the deaconess, spoke Sunday evening of the Boy's school at Quincy.

Miss Minnie Suter visited Mrs. Al. Stivers at Tuscola over Sunday.

Allenville

Mart Stewart and Henry Cox have returned from North Dakota.

Wm. Critser and family left Saturday for Waldren, Indiana, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Sona jr. and son, Hal, J. spent Sunday with her parents, J. R. Martin and wife, and with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

William Rightsell is having his dwelling remodeled.

The Rebekahs made a surprise supper for the Odd Fellows Wednesday night of last week. They had all the oysters they could eat.

W. K. Whitfield, E. A. Silver and Ray Meeker spoke in the U. B. church Saturday night. The church was crowded from end to end.

Elva Snyder spent Monday night with Irma Tabor.

Sam Burtchard and family spent Sunday with Grandma Gibson.

Jesse Lilly and Vica Boyd a granddaughter of S. P. Lilly's are both very sick with malaria fever.

Dunn

Revs. Stone and Johns closed their protracted meeting at Dunn church Monday night. There were six con-

versions during the meeting.

Lewis Booker and wife spent Sunday afternoon with G. A. McMahan and wife.

Amo Ross has traded his farm near here to Dan Van Gundy for a farm in Missouri.

The young babe of Bert Hampton and wife has been quite sick.

Will Day and Wes Patterson finished cutting their broomcorn last week.

Palmyra

Miss Etta Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Maxedon, this week.

Elsie Lane visited Myrtle Sutton Sunday.

James Lane and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. James Weaver of Arthur.

W. W. Graven was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

Mable Purvis spent Sunday with Fern and Ruth Waggoner at Bruce.

Mrs. Rose Purvis spent Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. Walter Bean.

Miss Freda Mattox spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Battie Misener.

Miss Ethel Reed visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Sunday.

Miss Susie Pifer spent Sunday with Rose Purvis.

Mrs. Walter Dolans and children spent Saturday with Orient Weakley and family South of Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. VanderVender spent Sunday with the latter's sister in Strasburg.

Kirkville continued.

Bert and Frank Richardson and their families spent Sunday at Eugene Donakers.

Rev. Johnson has announced special services for the elderly people next Sunday.

Township Line

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Crist Pierce died of whooping cough last Friday.

Aaron Calahan of Kirkville was in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A horse belonging to Dolan Carnine had an artery in a foot cut on a wire Tuesday night. Dr. Bromley of Sullivan was called to stop the flow of blood.

John Nichols received a letter from his son, Frank, in Arkansas City, Kansas last Monday to the effect that

thinner head been badly hurt by the explosion of a barrel of dynamite. The letter said that one eye was entirely out, and the other almost out. He is also badly burned about the face and body.

Mrs. Grace Dolan is on the sick list, but is better at present.

Monday being Bridge Dolan's 55th birthday about twenty-five of his friends and relatives surprised him by calling upon him with a bounteous supply of dinner and spending the day with him. Mr. Shepard, the photographer from Sullivan, was present and took quite a number of post card pictures.

Quite an excitement was caused Sunday morning by a horse belonging to Crit Pierce getting into a well. About thirty-five men soon were on the scene and soon got it out. It is thought that the horse will recover. It seems that years ago a well had been dug, and later a cellar had been dug beside it. When the cellar was dug some heavy boards were laid over the well and dirt placed on top and a brick walk made on top of this so one could not know there was a well there. Mr. Pierce had been in the habit of driving across this when unloading things in the cellar. Sunday morning Mr. Pierce's son James saddled his horse and rode up the walk, but when he got in front of the cellar door the horse went down, hind feet first. James just escaped by jumping off backwards.

Why Southern Illinois is Called Egypt.

The year 1824 was very wet. Heavy rains fell frequently. Corn on flat land was a total failure. This year the weevil destroyed the wheat after it was harvested. The next year 1825 there was a remarkable growth of thistles on the branch bottoms. The winter of 1830-31 was known as the winter of deep snow. The snow was of a depth of from two and a half to three feet on a level. It drifted much and was very destructive to the fruit trees. The weather was intensely hot. Both in 1831 and 1832 the early frosts so injured the corn as to entirely render it worthless for almost any purpose.

During the years between and including 1824-32, so nearly corresponding to the years of famine in the days of Pharaoh and his ruler, as he made Joseph to be, the people of Illinois, dependent upon the southern part of the State for so much grain, particularly corn, that people in remembrance of the Bible story began to call the part of the State which had been so helpful in the time of need Egypt.

For the Thanksgiving Table.

Sprays of wheat form a natural centerpiece around a toy barn, which has a hole cut in the top to make a storing-place for the fruits of the orchard and vineyard. Luscious grapes shading from deepest purple to pink, surmount all intertwined with their own graceful leaves; the whole arrangement being very effective, and doubly so if the barn is tinted to harmonize or contrast vividly with the color motif used in decoration.

A decorative basket of raffia also makes a lovely centerpiece when filled with golden pears and grapes, and the handle can be twined prettily with bittersweet, creeping clematis or sprays of small chrysanthemums or the mountain ash berry.

Cunning little favors may be doll pin-cushions dressed in corn husks, a little yellow silk pack on the back being the "cushion." Tiny pin-cushions in the shape of fruits or vegetables, little pumpkins, plum puddings and natural looking ears of corn are always very effective.

Pretty "harvest cakes" which may be served with the Thanksgiving day dessert may be made with any desirable cup-cake recipe, but this is a favorite with many: Rub a heaping tablespoonful of butter to a cream with one cupful of sugar, and add slowly the yolks of five eggs, beaten light. To this mixture add, alternately, one cupful of rich milk and two cupfuls of flour, in which have been sifted a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half-teaspoonful of baking-soda. Flavor with orange or lemon as preferred, and bake in greased cup-tins. Frost with a golden-tinted frosting and decorate the top of each cake with a sheaf of angelica cut in strips, or strips of citron.

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Albert Sharp was at home from Chicago over Sunday.

W. H. Boyce is substitute on Lee Taylor's mail route.

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

Mrs. Adillia Baris entertained the N. N. N. club Tuesday.

Charles Six of Decatur visited Sullivan relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb was a Decatur visitor Friday of last week.

Lee Taylor and Web Tichenor went to O'Fallon Saturday evening.

The F. I. C. will hold their next meeting at Homer Marxmiller's.

Mrs. J. P. Harsh and Mrs. J. W. Ray are at the West Baden Springs.

Misses Amy Booze and Opal Ellis of the Milliken University spent Sunday at home.

Sampson Tull aged 81, who lived north of Quigley, died early Saturday morning.

Wilbur Hines of the Lovington Reporter was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

J. W. Six returned Thursday after spending a few days in Williamsburg and Decatur.

Mrs. S. E. Grant and Elmer Grant and wife of the Pierson neighborhood were in Sullivan Tuesday.

Dr. S. T. Butler attended the Maccon-Moultrie dental society at Decatur Thursday of last week.

Get your tickets for the Glazier Lecture Course. Seven numbers for \$1.50. All first-class attractions.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Moultrie and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

Mrs. I. L. Sears left for Waverly Thursday after an extended visit with her parents, R. M. Magill and wife.

Oscar Hughes and family have moved from Alleville to Mrs. J. R. Hadley's property on North Main street.

Mrs. Mae Steele of Terre Haute returned to her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Marion and W. A. Steele.

Almond Nicholson and wife and Mrs. E. A. Silver visited James D. Foster and family at Todds Point Sunday.

Mike Heffern's household goods were sold at auction at the southwest corner of the square Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Fladlay were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and family Friday of last week.

Misses Myrtle Armantrout and Edna Munson of Mattoon attended services at the Christian church last Sunday evening.

Misses Olive Hayes and Bertha Ooze of Mattoon came over o'Sullivan Saturday and went home with the Misses Davidson to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson visited relatives and friends in Findlay Sunday.

Miss Elsa Preston has accepted a clerkship at the Economy store of C. A. Dixon. She is a daughter of P. D. Preston living south of old Nelson.

The first number of the lecture course, Thursday evening was well attended. It was voted a success as an entertainment, as well as financially.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence property two blocks north of the square and one block east of the Presbyterian church—Mrs. J. R. Hadley.

McLifford has accepted a position of traveling salesman for Schoen & Walker of Milwaukee, dealers in trunks and valises. His territory is the southern part of this state.

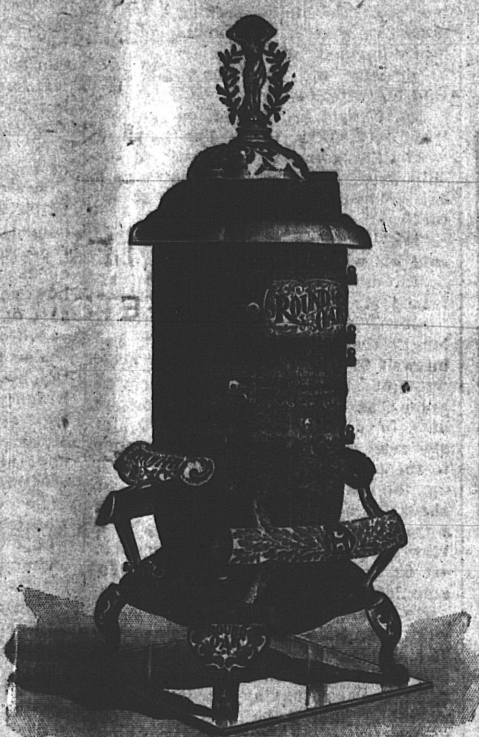
S. Newbould and Wm. Birch purchased the Waggoner stock of groceries Thursday of last week, and will take possession next Monday. The store is in the block of the southwest corner of the square.

Alonzo Delany sold his broom corn one day this week for \$90. per ton. He claims he had a better yield and better corn than last year. Mr. Delaney is about renting a farm near Moweaqua.

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Wagon Accident Spoke the Truth. A Paris sporting paper... statistics designed to show the... catastrophes resulting from... tomobilism. It states that during... month of June 46 persons were... and 774 injured by wagon... 18 killed and 228 injured by... 4 killed and 124 injured by... and only 6 killed and 60 injured by... tomobilism.

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O. J. Gauger, E. J. Miller and J. M. Ashworth are putting in the hot water system of heat.

Remember that Senator William B. Allen of Nebraska will speak at Sullivan, Friday evening, Oct. 16.

Dick, why don't you always get me Diamond flour as I always make good bread out of it.—J. R. McClure 42-3

Mrs. M. G. Kibbe was called to Harrisburg, Ark., Friday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Alta Rose of Findlay visited a portion of this week in Sullivan with Mrs. E. A. Lilly and other relatives.

Several grades of the city schools were closed Thursday that the teachers might attend the Eastern Illinois Teachers' Association at Urbana.

Eleven from the high school of Sullivan went to Springfield last Saturday to play football. The score of the game was 34 to 5 in favor of Sullivan.

Mrs. O. L. Taylor of Casey and Roy Mitchell of Oakland were called here on account of the serious illness and death of their brother, J. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Chris Kircher and little daughter of Strasburg spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan. They were on a return trip from Findlay, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gunn.

A scare of the fire whistle Tuesday started the citizens to their feet and as usual the attention was directed to the ward indicated by the whistle. The hose cart was out and ready to go, but word being received that the fire was out of water limit they did not start. The alarm was of a fire that had been started in some rubbish in Caldwell's back yard, and buildings seemed in danger. The fire was soon extinguished.

The residence property of Posey Harrison was damaged by fire Saturday evening. The property is occupied by Chas. Curtright and family. A bucket brigade soon extinguished the flames, which were confined to the roof of the kitchen. Not very much damage was done. Mr. Curtright's household goods were badly damaged.

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A surprise party was given O. J. Gauger and wife last Saturday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were the members of the Twentieth Century, Merry Wives and Owl clubs. They presented Mrs. Gauger a handsome cut glass water pitcher.

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The grades played a pick-up team at football Tuesday at the water work pasture. The game was won by the pick-up team; the score being 15 to 2. The team of the grades were not all there so that gave the other side a good show to win. The grades hope to win the next game.

FOR SALE—Any one wishing to purchase a good young Jack calf on or address, A. S. Frederick, Kirksville, Ill. A three-year-old black Mammoth, 15 hands high. A black Kentucky, eight years old, 14 1/2 hands high; both with heavy bone and good ear. A bargain if sold at once. 39-1f.

A house belonging to Mrs. Stella McDonald was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The house was occupied by Ira Roley. He lost all his household goods except a stove. The fire originated from a lighted lamp that Mr. Roley had been using to develop pictures, and went away from the house without extinguishing the flame.

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The vast deposit of iron ore on the Dunderland river in Norway recently acquired by an English syndicate had hitherto been found commercially unworkable owing to the existence of a large proportion of secular hematite combined with magnetite, but by means of Mr. Edison's process for separating these substances the syndicate is able to take two tons of this low grade non-Bessemer ore and produce from it over one ton of high-grade Bessemer ore averaging 65 per cent of metallic iron. The syndicate, says a London newspaper, has already proved the existence on a portion of the property of over 80,000,000 tons of iron ore, and there is reasonable hope for believing that other parts of the property may turn out proportionately good.—Detroit Free Press

Cramps

cause women some of their most excruciatingly painful hours. Mrs. Lula Berry, of Farmington, Ark., writes: "I suffered with terrible cramps every month, and would sometimes lose consciousness for 4 to 9 hours. On a friend's advice I took

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# Light Freights

by W. W. JACOBS

## Hard Labor

Police Constable C 49 paced slowly up Wapping High street in the cool of the evening. The warehouses were closed and the street almost denuded of traffic. He addressed a short and stern warning to a couple of youths struggling on the narrow pavement and pointed out—with the toe of his boot—the understrability of the curbstone as a seat to a small maiden of five. With his white gloves in his hand he swung slowly along, monarch of all he surveyed.

His complacency and the air with which he stroked his red mustache and side-whiskers were insufferable. Mr. Charles Pinner, ship's fireman, whose bosom friend C 49 had pinched, to use Mr. Pinner's own expressive phrase, a week before for causing a crowd to collect, eyed the exhibition with sneering wrath. The injustice of locking up Mr. Johnson, because a crowd of people whom he didn't know from Adam persisted in obstructing the pathway had reduced Mr. Pinner to the verge of madness. For a time he kept behind C 49 and contented himself with insulting but inaudible remarks upon the color of his whiskers.

The constable turned up a little alley-way between two small pieces of waste ground, concerning the desirability and value of which as building sites a notice board was lurid with adjectives. Mr. Pinner was still behind; he was a man who believed in taking what life could offer him at the moment, and something whispered to him that if he lived a hundred years he would never have such another chance of bonneting that red-whiskered policeman. There were two or three small houses at the end of the alley, but the only other living person in it was a boy of ten. He looked to be the sort of boy who might be trusted to smile approval on Mr. Pinner's contemplated performance.

C 49's first thought was that a chimney had fallen, and his one idea was to catch it in the act. He made a desperate grab even before pushing his helmet up, and caught Mr. Pinner by the arm.

"Leggo," said that gentleman, struggling.

"Ho," said C 49, crimson with wrath, as he pushed his helmet up. "Now you come along o' me, my lad."

Mr. Pinner, regretting the natural impulse which had led to his undoing, wrenched himself free and staggered against the fence which surrounded the waste ground. Then he ducked sideways, and as C 49 renewed his invitation, coupled with a warning concerning the futility of resistance, struck him full and square on the temple.

He reached his home, a small house in a narrow turning off Cable street,



Believed in Taking What Life Could Offer Him.

safely, and, throwing himself into a chair, breathed heavily, while his wife, whose curiosity at seeing him home at that early hour would not be denied, pined him with questions.

Mr. Pinner, still intent on footsteps, grumbled something beneath his breath, and the baby being awakened out of its first sleep and brought downstairs, they contemplated each other for some time with offensive curiosity.

Until next morning Mr. Pinner's odd reasons for his presence sufficed, but when he sat still after breakfast and showed clearly his intention to remain, his wife insisted upon others less insulting to her intelligence. Mr. Pinner, prefacing his remarks with an allusion to a life-long abhorrence

of red whiskers, made a clean breast of it.

"It served him right," said his wife, judicially, "but it'll be six months for you if they nab you, Charlie. You'll 'ave to make up your mind to a quiet spell indoors with me and baby till the ship sails."

She picked up a paper again, and regarded him furtively. Then she bent over it, and slowly scanned the pages, until a sudden horrified gasp drove the roses from Mr. Pinner's cheek and prepared him for the worst.

"Wot is it?" he stammered.

Mrs. Pinner folded the paper back and, motioning him to silence, read as follows:

"A violent assault was committed last night on a policeman down at Wapping, who was knocked down by seafaring man until he got concussion of the brain. The injured constable states that he can identify the man that attacked him, and has given a full description of him at the police sta-



"Dead!" Repeated Her Husband.

tion, where search is now being made for him. The public houses are being watched."

"You'll be quite safe indoors," said his wife, whose plan was now perfected. "The only thing is, people'll wonder what you're staying indoors all day for."

Mr. Pinner took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at her blankly.

"Whitewash the kitchen ceiling," she said, suddenly.

"Ow long would that take?" demanded her lord, who was not fond of whitewashing.

"Then you could put a bit of paper in this room," continued Mrs. Pinner, "and put them shelves in the corner what you said you'd do. That would take some time."

"It would," agreed Mr. Pinner, eying her disagreeably.

"And I was thinking," said his wife, "if I got a sugar box from the grocer's and two pairs o' wheels you could make the baby a nice little perambulator."

"Seems to me—" began the astonished Mr. Pinner.

"While you're doing those things I'll try and think of some more," interrupted his wife.

The baby was crying, the breakfast things were not washed, and there were several other hindrances to journalistic work.

Mr. Pinner said that all wall papers were alike to him, and indulged in dreary speculations as to where the money was to come from. Mrs. Pinner, who knew that they were saving fast owing to his enforced seclusion, smiled at his misgivings.

He peeped the room that day after a few choice observations on the price of wall paper, and expressed his opinion that in a properly governed country the birth of red-whiskered policemen would be rendered an impossibility. To the compliments of his workmanship bestowed by the gratified Mrs. Pinner he turned a deaf ear.

There was nothing in the paper next morning. Mrs. Pinner's invention being somewhat fatigued, but she promptly quelled her husband's joy by suggesting that the police authorities were lying low in the hope of lulling him into a sense of false security.

"Wait till I've seen the paper," she protested.

"Wot's the good of seeing the paper?" replied Mr. Pinner. "We know as 'e's in bed, and it seems to me while 'e's in bed is my time to be out. I shall keep a look-out. Besides, I've just 'ad an idea; I'm going to shave my mustache off. I ought to ha' thought of it before."

He went upstairs, leaving his wife wringing her hands below. So far from the red policeman being in bed, she was only too well aware that he was on duty in the district, with every faculty strained to the utmost to avenge the outrage of which he had been the victim. It became necessary to save her husband at all costs, and while he was busy upstairs with a razor, she slipped out and bought a paper.

He had just come down by the time she returned, and turned to confront her with a conscious grin; but at the sight of her face the smile vanished from his own, and he stood waiting nervously for ill news.

"What's the matter?" said Mr. Pinner, anxiously.

Mrs. Pinner supported herself by the table and shook her head despairingly.

"'Ave they found me out?" demanded Mr. Pinner.

"Dead!" repeated her husband, starting violently.

Mrs. Pinner, with a little sniff, took up the paper and read slowly, interrupted only by the broken ejaculations of her husband. She read:

"The unfortunate policeman who was assaulted the other day down at Wapping passed away peacefully yesterday evening in the arms of his wife and family. The ruffian is believed to be at sea."

"I wish 'e was," said Mr. Pinner, mournfully. "I wish 'e was anywhere but 'ere. The idea o' making a fellowit man like that a policeman. Why, I 'ardly touched 'im."

"Promise me you won't go out," said his wife, tearfully.

"Out?" said Mr. Pinner, energetically. "Out? D've think I'm mad, or wot? I'm going to stay 'ere till the ship sails, then I'm going down in a cab. Wot d'ye think I want to go out for?"

"It's the drink as made you do it," said his wife.

"I'll never touch a drop agin," affirmed Mr. Pinner, shivering.

Slowly the days passed until at length there were only two left, and he was in such a nervous and overwrought state that Mrs. Pinner was almost as anxious as he was for the date of departure. To comfort him she read a paragraph from the paper to the effect that the police had given up the search in despair. Mr. Pinner shook his head at this, and said it was a trap to get him out. He also, with a view of defeating the ends of justice, set to work upon a hood for the perambulator.

He was employed on this when his wife went out to do a little shopping. The house when she returned was quiet, and there were no signs of anything unusual having occurred; but when she entered the room she started back with a cry at the sight which met her eyes. Mr. Pinner was in a crouching attitude on the sofa, his face buried in the cushion, while one leg waved spasmodically in the air.

"Charlie," she cried; "Charlie."

There was a hollow groan from the cushion in reply.

"What's the matter?" she cried, in alarm. "What's the matter?"

"I've seen it," said Mr. Pinner, in trembling tones. "I've seen a ghost. I was just peeping out of the window behind the blind when it went by."

"Nonsense," said his wife.

"His ghost," said Mr. Pinner, regaining a more natural attitude and shivering violently, "red whiskers, white gloves and all. It's doing a beat up and down this street. I shall go mad. It's been by twice."

"Magination," said his wife, agnost at this state of affairs.

"I'm afraid of its coming for me," said Mr. Pinner, staring wildly. "Every mornin' I expect to see it with its white face stuck up agin the window-pane staring in at me."

"You mustn't 'ave such fancies," said his wife.

"I see it as plain as I see you," persisted the trembling fireman. "It was prancing up and down in just the same stuck-up way as it did when it was alive."

"I'll draw the blind down," said his wife.

She crossed over to the window, and was about to lower the blind when she suddenly drew back with an involuntary exclamation.

"Can you see it?" cried her husband.

"No," said Mrs. Pinner, recovering herself. "Shut your eyes."

The fireman sprang to his feet. "Keep back," said his wife, "don't look."

"I must," said the fireman.

His wife threw herself upon him, but he pushed her out of the way and rushed to the window. Then his jaw dropped and he murmured incoherently, for the ghost of the red policeman was plainly visible. Its lofty carriage of the head and pendulum-like swing of the arms were gone, and it was struggling in a most fleshy manner to lead a recalcitrant costermonger to the station. In the intervals of the writhing about it blew loudly upon a whistle.

"Wonderful," said Mrs. Pinner, nervously. "Lifelike, I call it."

The fireman watched the crowd pass up the road, and then he turned and regarded her.

"Would you like to hear what I call it?" he thundered.

"Not before the baby, Charlie," quavered Mrs. Pinner, drawing back. The fireman regarded her silently, and his demeanor was so alarming that she grabbed Charles Augustus Pinner suddenly from his cradle and held him in front of her.

# BURSTS HIGH IN AIR

## BALLOON COLLAPSES IN THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

### YANKEES IN DIRE PERIL

Envelope Forms Parachute and Forbes and Post Escape Almost Unhurt—Twenty-Three Airships Start.

Berlin.—The international balloon race, which started Sunday from the suburb of Schmargendorf, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon Conqueror, the only American built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, in which 23 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at three o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of at least 80,000 spectators.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes in the Conqueror, which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, the basket swaying violently. Then almost instantly a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse and shouted: "The balloon is ripping up."

Thousands who had gathered there stood for a moment petrified. Some turned away, fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity.

"They are killed," went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net and the progress of the wrecked balloon was considerably arrested.

It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind far to the southeast, and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense among the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedemann which announced that the men had landed and had not been seriously injured.

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Turkish Warships on Their Way to Samos—England Consents to General Discussion at Coming Conference.

Sofia.—Ferdinand, the "Czar of Bulgaria," made his entry into the capital Monday afternoon and was given a demonstrative reception by all classes. He entered the city on horseback, accompanied by a brilliant staff, and saluted from the artillery.

He was welcomed by the municipal authorities at a triumphal arch erected at the end of the main boulevard. He later made his way to the cathedral where the metropolitan of Sofia and other high prelates officiated at a mass. The entire city is profusely decorated in honor of the visit, and crowded with people. After the mass the prince reviewed the local garrison. None of the members of the diplomatic corps was present at any of the functions.

Turkish Vessels on Way to Samos.

Saloniki, European Turkey.—The Turkish cruiser Mejidieh and three torpedo boats arrived here Monday and proceeded on their voyage to the island of Samos. Samos lies about 40 miles southwest of Smyrna, which is in Asia Minor. It is the nearest Grecian island to the Turkish coast and pays an annual tribute to Turkey.

London.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of the powers be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky after a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister.

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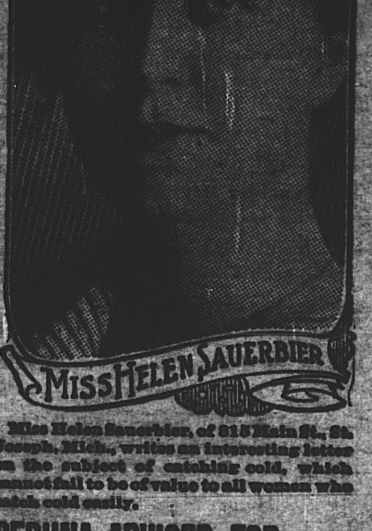
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# A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 615 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

# PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

—Miss Helen Sauerbier. Peruna is an old and well tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

# NOT THE RIGHT MAN.



The Rejected—And will nothing make you change your mind? She—'Nys, another man might.

Ten Years Menos.

Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future. "I'll be content," said one, "if, in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,000."

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the second, "you want too much. If I have one hundred thousand ten years from now I'll be happy."

The third was a solemn, slow-mannered youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright.

"Fellows," he drawled, "we'll all be lucky, if, ten years from now, we have the price of a square meal."

Which entirely broke up the serious nature of the discussion.

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

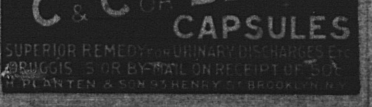
The wise man who has a good opinion of himself keeps it to himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Scenting Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.

FARMS FOR RENT or sale on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

An occasional failure doesn't discourage a hustler.



KNOWN AS PLANTEN'S C & C BLACK CAPSULES



## State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Details of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—Members of the Illinois highway commission spent a two days' inspecting trip of roads and bridges in the vicinity of Chicago. Starting in autos from Chicago in the morning the members of the party saw most of the important pieces of work that have been constructed under the direction of the state commission. Those who made the trip were: President Edmund James of the University of Illinois, Lafayette Funk of Bloomington and Joseph R. Faulkerson of Jerseyville, members of the commission; A. N. Johnson, chief engineer; Clifford Older, bridge engineer, and E. W. Sheets, superintendent of construction. The route of the commission was as follows: Left Chicago, en route to Orland; from Orland to Lockport; from Lockport to Joliet state penitentiary; from Joliet to Elwood and Symant; from Elwood to Manhattan; from Manhattan to New Lenox; from New Lenox to Frankfort; from Frankfort to Matteson; from Matteson to Chicago.

### Y. M. C. A. Holds Big Gathering.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. state convention committee was held in the new Y. M. C. A. building. The various sub-committees, such as entertainment, reception, Sunday meetings, luncheon, advertising and outings, took up matters of primary importance. The committee on convention hall received invitations from the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches to hold the convention sessions in these churches. The general convention sessions will be held in the First Methodist church, this decision having been reached by the representatives of the Illinois state committee. Some special sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian and other neighborhood churches. One of the big features in connection with the convention will be the spectacular gymnasium exhibition to be given at the arsenal on the evening of Friday, October 23. This is an innovation for a Y. M. C. A. convention. The exhibition will be entirely free to the public.

### Offers Are Received.

Circular No. 471, issued by the Isthmian Canal commission, has been received by Nicholas Roberts, executive secretary of the Springfield chamber of commerce, and general manager of the Illinois State Open exposition, which enumerates the complete list of projects, the carrying out of which require the work of machinists, manufacturers, etc. The list was obtained by Mr. Roberts only after considerable time and trouble. It is understood that Springfield firms have, in the past, bid on certain proposed projects on the isthmus, but those doing so have been greatly discommoded by having to send to headquarters for information relative to the proposed plans. The coming of this circular will afford a complete list of projects on which local firms may wish to bid, and may be examined at the office of Secretary Roberts upon application.

### New Illinois Coal Rates.

Announcement was made by the St. Louis coal traffic bureau that the old differential of 15 cents a ton between the rates on coal shipped from the outer group of Illinois mines and that shipped from the inner group to Missouri river points would be restored November 25. The new rates from southern Illinois mines to points north of Hannibal and St. Joseph will be the rate from East St. Louis to destination, plus the following: From the inner group, 42 cents a ton; from the outer group, 57 cents a ton. On coal destined to points south of St. Joseph and Hannibal, including Atchison, Kan., the rate will be the tariff between East St. Louis and destination, plus 25 cents on coal from the inner group of mines and plus 40 cents on coal from the outer group.

### Large Bond Is Filed.

Pursuant to the enactment of the new law which permits fraternal insurance orders to deposit their surplus or reserve funds with the state insurance department, the Court of Honor has turned over to the state insurance superintendent good bonds of various kinds to the value of over \$1,000,000. The Court of Honor is the second organization to take advantage of the law. The law surrounding such deposits is very strict. The securities, when once deposited, can be withdrawn before the expiration of the term of deposit only for purposes of paying losses, and then only after the company shows that no other funds were available with which to pay the losses for which the deposits were drawn out.

### State Park Suggested.

Starved Rock, on the Illinois river in La Salle county, at once the commonwealth's most interesting historical and geological natural monument, is to be preserved from the encroachments of man for all time if the movement now on foot to make it and the forests surrounding it a state park is successful. The plan is to present to the next legislature a bill in two parts, the primary portion of which will be to gain the preservation of the rock as state property, while the other section will add to the tract the canyons and forests which take up several hundred acres up and down the river in the vicinity. To one of the La Salle county representatives in Springfield probably will be given the privilege of presenting the bill, as residents of Ottawa, La Salle and its other cities have been working for years to keep the historic spot out of the clutches of summer resort keepers—a fight which has been unsuccessful, as a large hotel now haunts its meretricious architecture close under the towering sandstone walls of the stubborn old cliff. Starved Rock was the Le Rocher of the old French maps, the Fort St. Louis of the explorer La Salle and the sentinel tower of the Illini Indians, whose great village of 10,000 souls occupied the flat, stony plateau at the other side of the river. It is a round-topped, sandstone cliff rising sheer from the water's edge to the height of 140 feet and is surrounded on either hand for several miles by similar elevations, none of which, however, is so picturesque or of such historical significance.

### Wm. Admission to the Bar.

Forty-eight of the 83 candidates for admission to the bar were successful in the examination conducted in this city by the state examining board. Those passing with the required average were: Arthur C. Bachrach, Chicago; Carlton B. Balsler, Chicago; Robert D. Bartlett, Oak Park; Loren B. Boyd, Mound City; Robert Otto Butz, Winnetka; A. Flack Carr, Trenton; Henry G. Conrad, Chicago; Leon E. Cornelia, Chicago; Raymond S. Frost, Rockford; Elmer Henry Heitman, Chicago; Charles L. Hopkins, Chicago; William Kendall, Chicago; Oswald C. Klesbach, Mendota; Victor N. Kulp, Chicago; Thomas B. Lewis, Peoria; Irvyn I. Livingstone, Chicago; Oswald D. Luby, Chicago; Conie W. Mack, Chicago; Joseph E. Markus, Chicago; James S. McInerney, Chicago; John Mason, Chicago; Anthony J. Moran, Chicago; Eugene P. Norris, Watseka; George Allen Neaves, Jr., Chicago (Evanston); Gustave Neuberger, Chicago; Robert E. O'Connor, Chicago; Adams H. Olbert, Chicago; David B. Rawlins, Quincy; Walter C. Schneider, Kankakee; Henry B. Soulock, Decatur; Forest Dale Simmons, Chicago; Joseph C. Slottow, Chicago; Lowell B. Smith, Sycamore; Charles H. Spangler, Chicago; Luther Swanson, Chicago; Arthur R. Swiser, Chicago; Willis Oliver Tyler, 221 Wabash avenue, Chicago; Ernie Seeds Wellner, 575 East Sixty-seventh street, Chicago (Woodlawn Park).

### Stephen A. Douglas Dies.

Stephen Arnold Douglas, son of the famous Illinois senator and orator of the noted Lincoln-Douglas debates, died suddenly at his residence in Chicago. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease. For several years he had been afflicted with rheumatism and was forced to give up his law practice for a time, but a week ago he complained of an attack of indigestion, but the morning of his death he declared he was feeling much improved. After dinner he went out for a walk and when he did not return at the accustomed hour his wife went out to look for him. She found him in Prairie avenue in a weakened condition. She assisted him home and he sank into a chair. In a few minutes his head fell to one side. She summoned Dr. L. P. Murray, but before the physician arrived life had passed away.

### Return from Meeting.

Dr. L. C. Taylor, Dr. Charles L. Patton and W. C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities, arrived home from Washington, D. C., where they attended the International Tuberculosis congress. All are enthusiastic over the great gathering, which will prove of untold benefit in combating the ravages of the "white plague." The attendance reached 4,500, and it is said the congress was the greatest assemblage of medical men ever held in the world. The Springfield men met President Roosevelt and they are ready to disprove the statement that the chief executive always says "I am delighted" when greeting visitors. To the Springfield men the president said "I am pleased to meet you."

## PROSPECT OF AN OPERATION.



## SUPREME COURT AT WORK

JUSTICES ALL PRESENT WHEN THE TERM IS OPENED.

First Day Given to Formal Call on President—Calendar is Unusually Large.

Washington.—After a recess of more than four months the supreme court of the United States resumed business Monday and will continue in term until next June. All the nine justices have returned from their respective summer homes, so there was a full bench on the first day of the sitting. As has long been the court's custom, no business beyond making a formal call on the president was transacted Monday. This call is one of the four most formal ceremonies occurring in Washington official life. Immediately after convening at noon carriages were ordered and, accompanied by the clerk of the court and its marshal, the court as a body proceeded to the White House, where all the members met the chief executive in a formal and official manner. The ceremony concluded, they returned to the capitol and dispersed for the day. A large attendance of attorneys is expected on Tuesday and many motions and petitions will be presented. With these disposed of the court will proceed to the hearing of arguments in the cases on the docket.

The court will begin business with a larger calendar than it has had at the beginning of a term since the passage of the court of appeals act. At the close of business Saturday there were 572 cases on the docket as against 480 cases at this time last year. A majority of the cases came over from last term, but the number docketed during the recess exceeded those docketed in the recess of 1907 by 18. This indicates a growth in the business of the court despite most earnest efforts on the part of its members to hold it down.

### H. A. GARFIELD COLLEGE HEAD.

Inducted into the Office of President of Williams.

Williamstown, Mass.—Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of President James A. Garfield, was inducted Wednesday into the office of president of Williams college. Seventy-five college presidents had accepted invitations to be present and the ceremony of induction was witnessed by men prominent in civil and professional life.

The state was represented by Gov. Guild, James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, was also present, as well as United States Senator Crane and President Garfield's three brothers, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Irvin McDowell Garfield and Abram Garfield, all Williams men.

E. H. Goss, Banker and Author, Dead. Melrose, Mass.—Elbridge Henry Goss, author and banker, died Friday of pneumonia. He was 78 years old. Mr. Goss had been treasurer of the Melrose Savings bank for 24 years and was the author of numerous historical works.

### Big Lumberman Dead.

Calumet, Mich.—John S. Morrison, aged 67 years, the largest timber jobber in the Copper country, died Saturday of a complication of diseases. He was a prominent Free Mason and very wealthy.

### BIG ELEVATOR EXPLODES.

Thirteen Persons Killed in Disaster at Richford, Vt.

Richford, Vt.—With a concussion which shook the entire village, a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded late Wednesday, causing the death of 13 men and a woman.

The explosion blew off the entire roof of the building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames burst out all over the structure. Twenty-one men were employed in the building, of whom 11 are missing and undoubtedly perished. All lived in Richford.

The elevator was owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine railroads and was occupied by the Quaker Oats Company of Chicago. The amount of grain it contained was very large. The flames, which are supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, spread so quickly that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail. Nothing could prevent the entire destruction of the elevator and its contents.

The heat set fire to a flour shed near the elevator and the shed, together with 75 freight cars standing near it, were burned.

The wreckage and fire blocked the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railroad completely for many hours, so it was necessary for trains to make a detour by way of Sherbrooke, Que. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000.

### GEN. IRA C. ABBOTT DIES.

Former Collector of Internal Revenue in Michigan Expires.

Washington.—Gen. Ira C. Abbott, formerly collector of internal revenue in Michigan, and for several years clerk in the pension bureau, died at his home here Friday after a protracted illness. He was 84 years old. Gen. Abbott was a native of Burns, N. Y., was for some years postmaster at Burr Oak, Mich., served throughout the civil war and was brevetted brigadier general for his splendid record on the battlefields. He was president of the Michigan State association in this city and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Loyal Legion and other patriotic organizations.

### Bad Fire in Florida Town.

Pensacola, Fla.—News of a disastrous fire which swept over Carrabelle, Fla., a small town east of Pensacola, was brought to this city Sunday by the steamer Tarpon. Nine business houses, a residence and many thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to be more than \$100,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the United States customs house, post office, freight and passenger depots.

### Alleged Mob Leader Acquitted Again.

Springfield, Ill.—After 16 hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Abe Raymer, alleged mob leader, charged with destruction of property during the recent riots, returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday afternoon. Raymer had previously been acquitted of murder in connection with the lynching of W. K. Donagan, an aged negro.

### Fishermen Fight with Rifles.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—A battle with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior opposite White Fish point.

## Happenings of Illinois

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

### SHOOTS SON FOR A THIEF.

Troy Man Mistakes Child for Burglar and Fires.

Troy.—In the belief that his nine-year-old son was a burglar, M. D. Merry shot the lad. The boy is a somnambulist and occasionally during his sleep would arise from his bed and walk through the house. Mr. Merry was awakened by a slight noise in his room and saw a figure groping along in the shadow. He called, but received no response, and the figure continued to move toward the door. Reaching for his revolver beneath the pillow, Merry aimed at the retreating figure and fired. A scream brought him to the door with a bound. He had nearly killed his son, who had been walking about the house while fast asleep and had not heard his father's call. The boy was shot through the right arm. Several years ago Merry came near shooting his sister, when she also was walking in her sleep.

### EVANGELIST IS EGGED.

Crowd Angered When "Disclosures" Are Not Made.

Monmouth.—William Thompson, said to have been a Catholic priest at one time, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings here, advertised to deliver a lecture on "Priests, Women, Confessionals; or Why Priests Should Wed." The announcement caused considerable excitement and the evening previous to his lecture, it is alleged, an effort was made to kidnap the evangelist. He, however, eluded his would-be captors. The news increased the interest in the lecture and an immense audience greeted the man. However, sensational features were omitted. Mr. Thompson was guarded to his boarding place by the police, but a large number of men and boys followed and hurled eggs at him. One of the leaders was arrested and probably other arrests will follow.

### May Build New Church.

Greenview.—Plans are on foot for the erection of a modern church building on the southeast corner of the square where the Presbyterian church now stands. The congregation of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches have recently united and now purpose to dispose of both of their churches and erect a building costing about \$10,000.

### Leaves \$30,000 and No Relatives.

Middletown.—The estate of John Woods of this town, who died in a Peoria hospital, is estimated at \$30,000. He has no relatives known here. The funeral was held at the Catholic church, Rev. W. J. Drummy, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

### Rayhill Indicted.

Jana.—The grand jury returned three indictments. An indictment was found against Edward Rayhill for the murder of Asa Cheney. Two indictments were returned against W. H. Feney, one for obtaining money under false pretenses and the other for forgery.

### Mason Is Fined \$1,000.

Decatur.—Charles Mason, who created a sensation at Moweaqua by marrying the girl he filted for a sister with whom he had eloped and was captured before he could marry, sprung a surprise here when he pleaded guilty to abduction. He was fined \$1,000.

### Lincoln Couples Held.

Lincoln.—Two Lincoln couples who secured marriage licenses in St. Louis, were placed under arrest shortly after receiving the certificates on a charge of swearing falsely to age in order to secure the papers. They will be held pending an investigation.

### Will Purchase Ground.

Lincoln.—By assessing each member of the Lincoln Chautauqua association \$50 the board of directors intend to purchase the beautiful Brainerd park in which the chautauqua is held. A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the board.

### Mrs. Yates' Funeral.

Jacksonville.—The funeral of Catherine Yates, relict of War Gov. Yates, was held at the residence, Dr. W. F. Short officiated assisted by Rev. J. C. Nate, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

### Says No Smallpox at Virden.

Virden.—E. R. Motley, mayor of Virden, denies that there is any smallpox in Virden at the present time and further asserts that there have been no cases for some time.

### POLL TAX HELD LEGAL.

Grafton Mayor Says Thirteen Protesting Voters Must Pay.

Grafton.—Thirteen Grafton voters who were on a strike against the payment of their poll tax will have to pay or be put to work on the streets, according to an ultimatum issued by Mayor Journey. The tax has been imposed for several years to raise money for street improvements. The ordinance authorizing it was attacked, but recently the Jersey county circuit court declared it constitutional. It looked like that left the objectors nothing to do but pay, but 13 are still holding back, declaring they will become martyrs to their convictions. Mayor Journey says it is all the same to him. Suit will be brought against them and if they do not pay, judgment will be enforced by compelling them to work out the tax and the streets will be improved just the same.

### COAL MINE IS SOLD.

Blue Mound Shaft Goes to J. Arthur Brown for \$47,783.04.

Blue Mound.—The property of the Blue Mound Coal Company was sold at public auction by Master in Chancery Black. The total amount of debt, interests and costs was \$47,783.04. James A. McClure of Blue Mound, acting for J. Arthur Brown of Blue Mound, made a bid of \$47,783.04, which was the only bid made. There were no other bidders. The property was sold to Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown is now operating the mine and has been since September 1.

### Railway and Drainage Men Agree.

Belleville.—St. Clair county drainage commissioners and officials of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway Company, who have deadlocked over the question who shall pay for a bridge across the draining canal where it is to cross the Belleville turnpike, compromised. The commissioners are to pay \$3,500 of the cost and the street car company the remainder. It is estimated that the bridge will cost \$7,000.

### Sell Near Beer; Fined.

El Paso.—Five local restaurant and pool hall proprietors were fined \$115 each in the federal court at Peoria on the charge of selling "near beer" without license. The offenders are: H. C. Lane, C. H. Binger, Peter Roberts, H. H. Dorsey and J. C. Brink. El Paso is under a local option law and the prosecutions were started by the Prohibitionists.

### Asks Perpetual Franchise.

East St. Louis.—A meeting of the lighting committee of the city council was held to consider the application of the Consumers' Electric Light & Power Company for a franchise to install an electric light system in East St. Louis. The petition and ordinance were presented to the city council, asking for a perpetual franchise.

### Belleville Must Use Bad Water.

Belleville.—Belleville had to get along with bad water, according to the finding of a committee of business men appointed to find out about it. The committee say in their report, just made public, that the water company has made adequate efforts to get a sufficient supply and that the failure is due to lack of quantity.

### Stugged by Negro.

East St. Louis.—Charles Koeefe, a merchant and former recorder of St. Clair county, was hit on the head with a hammer by a negro robber. Koeefe was badly hurt and was unable to summon assistance before the negro escaped with \$50 in money. The assault occurred in Koeefe's grocery store.

### Wheels Bride in Barrow.

Mount Vernon.—Harry Heidler, a groom of one hour, was an interesting spectacle on the streets here wheeling his wife, who was Miss Ethel Barton, through the streets in a wheelbarrow to the railway station. The performance was compulsory, through a wager with club friends.

### Asks Divorce; Beats Man.

Taylorville.—Al Poli of Stonington instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Maude Poli. He charges adultery and names Elmer Livergood as correspondent. Poli administered a severe beating to Livergood and was fined three dollars and costs for assault and battery.

### Place Taboo on Lunch Cars.

Lincoln.—No more will lunch cars operate in the streets of Lincoln. The taboo was declared by the city council. A number of the cars were operating.



**Around the County**

**Willing to Help.**

"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with."

"Yes, but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed income."

"I suffered habitually from constipation, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

**A Martyr.**

"Mamma, have I got to take a bath tonight?"

"I'm afraid you have, my dear."

"But I haven't done anything all week to deserve it."

"Accident insurance."—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heats the blood. All druggists sell it.

**Don't Faze Him**

"That new preacher you have is a pretty waxy-wake young man, isn't he?"

"Yes. Keeps right on preachin' 'em every body else is asleep."

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

**Do Not Spit in the Post Office.**

Postmasters throughout the United States have been notified by the post office department to post notices in their offices: "Do not spit on the floor, to do so may spread disease."

The postmasters are instructed to call on the local authorities to enforce the regulation if necessary.

**Gays.**

J. A. Kern was in Mattoon Monday. Uncle Garrett Winings is some better.

Elder J. S. Rose was called to Hindsboro to solemnize the matrimonial vows Wednesday.

Ideal weather, and farmers are getting their wheat sown in good shape.

The meeting at the Christian church still continues with unabating interest. Six confessions and two took membership.

Jet Ellington and D. W. Ferrell have sold their crops of broomcorn at \$90 per ton.

F. M. Townley was in Gays Monday on insurance business with E. C. Harrison.

Sam Davis' team became frightened going home from church a few evenings ago, and ran away. Mrs. Davis sustained a broken rib and other injuries. She is getting along fairly well. Mr. Davis was somewhat bruised but nothing serious.

E. C. Harrison is picking his apples; he has but very few.

H. S. Lilly of the Windsor Gazette was in Gays Monday.

William Spillman is building a new shop.

A. W. Treat and wife returned from a visit to his old home in Michigan Monday. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Love will spend the winter in the west.

Elder J. S. Rose has been secured for the coming year by the Gays Christian church. It will be his fifth

year for that congregation. Mrs. J. E. Lilly of Mattoon was here Saturday.

Bert Nichol returned Saturday from South Dakota.

T. L. Wallace was in Mattoon on business Saturday.

Miss Bessie McKivett left Sunday morning for a visit in St. Louis.

Eddie Harrison and wife were visiting in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. Parker and Elta Winings were in Mattoon Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kinkade is on the sick list.

Mrs. Laura Moore and children returned to their home in South Dakota Wednesday after a three week's visit with her father, Garret Winings, and other relatives.

S. P. Lilly was in Gays Wednesday.

Alfred Blythe was in Tuscola on business Monday.

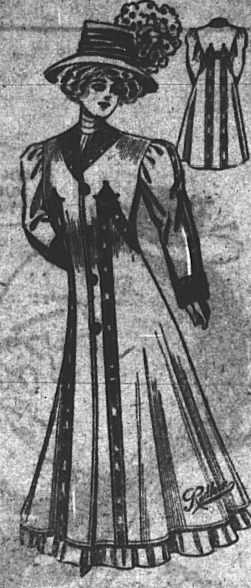
Myron Armantrout, a former Gays boy, graduated from the Mattoon business college recently, and has accepted a position as stenographer with an asbestos firm in Chicago.

Married at Mattoon by Elder Sawitt at 4 p. m. Sunday, a Mr. Kimmery and Vice Buckalew of Gays. Both are ideal young people and have the well wishes of a host of friends. They will reside on the Myron Rose farm west of Gays for the winter.

Mr. Kimmery, the father of the groom, will move to Mattoon in a short time.

At a spelling match at the Congregational church in Mattoon last Friday night the decision was a tie between Mrs. Fred Markson and Mrs. Myron Rose. Mrs. Rose was a Whitley township girl, and will be remembered here as Miss Mary Randolph. The dispute arose over the spelling of the word "maneuver," hence the tie.

**E. J. Enslow,**  
is showing a complete line of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Outings, and Shoes for OCTOBER Selling.



THE LARGEST and BEST SELECTED LINE of LADIES MISSES and CHILDREN'S COATS we HAVE EVER SHOWN  
Ladies' 50, 52 in coats in black, brown, castor and blue, at \$5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 22.50, \$25.00.  
Children's coats at \$3, 3.50, 4.50, 4.98, 6, 7.50, \$70.00  
Infant's bear skin coats all colors at \$1.75, 2, 2.50, 3.50 and \$4.98  
Ladies' skirts in Blue, Black and Brown at \$4.98, 5.50, 6.50 and \$7.50. Black voile skirts at \$8.50, 10, 11, and \$12.50

**NEWEST STYLES IN LADIES FURS.**

Black and Brown Coney Scarfs at 98c, \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 3.50.  
Japanese Mink Scarfs at \$3.50, 5, 7.50, 10 and \$12.50.  
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You will find the Quality, Size and Price you are looking for here.  
Ladies' Pants and Vest, Jersey Ribbed, Extra Heavy at..... 25c each.  
Fine Ribbed Fleece Pants and Vest in Cream and White at..... 50c each.  
Heavy Wool Pants and Vest, Natural Gray Color at..... \$1.00 each.  
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, Sizes 5 to 9, White, Cream and Gray at..... 50c each.  
Fine Ribbed Union Suits, Sizes 4 to 9, White, Cream and Gray at..... \$1.00 each.  
Fine Wool Union Suits, White or Gray at 1.50, 1.75 and \$2. Children's Union Suits at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
Children's Cotton Fleece Pants and vests at 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Wool Pants and Vests at 35c, 45c, and 50c.

**A LARGE LINE OF COMFORTS AND BLANKETS**

Cotton Blankets in White, Gray and Tan at..... 50, 75, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and 2.25.  
Large Heavy all wool Blankets in white, gray, tan and colored plaid at..... \$5, 6.50 and 7.50, each.  
Comforts in Large Size Filled with Cotton, at \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00

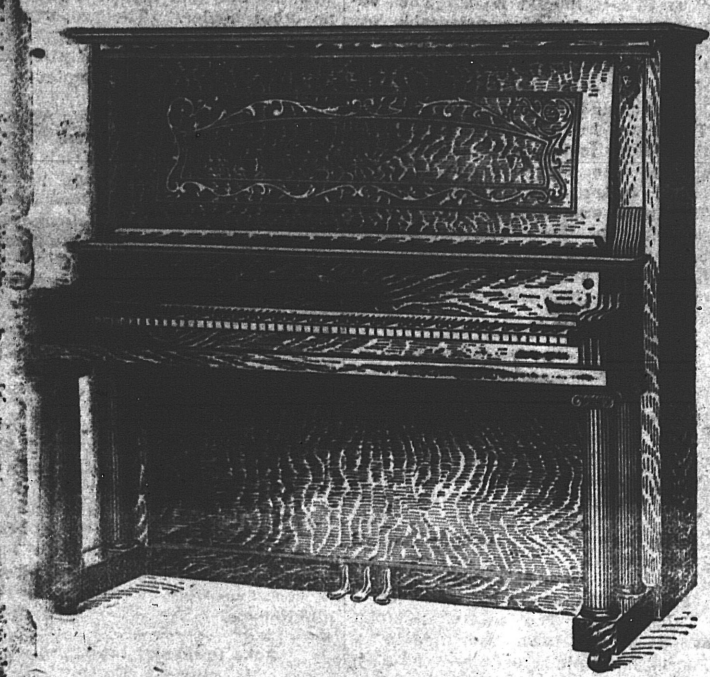


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You Will Find Our Assortment Very Complete.  
Ladies' Kid Shoes at \$1.50, 2, 2.50 and 3.  
Ladies' Patent Shoes at 2.50, 3 and 3.50  
Ladies' Tan Shoes at 3 and 3.50.  
Children's Shoes at 1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

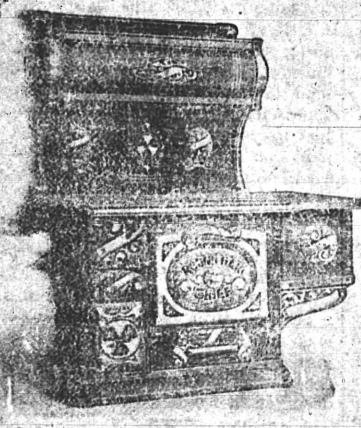
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**\$400.00**  
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**\$75 Set of Furs**  
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Ask for coupons on purchases.



**\$55 Steel Range**  
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**A. T. Jenkins**  
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**Miss Pet Pifer**  
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**\$10 in Photographs**  
Given by  
**E. B. Houck**  
Photographer  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

**\$30 Suit Case**  
given by  
**Enslow Bros.**  
North Side Clothiers  
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**\$30 Diamond Ring**  
given by  
**E. E. Barber**  
Jeweler and Bookbinder  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

Watch this space for announcement of date of fifth count and special prize

Scholarship (transferable) in GREER COLLEGE, Hoopston, Ill., one of the prizes

**Harmony.**  
Ben Siler and family were in Sullivan Saturday.  
Miss Mattie Strader returned from Arthur Tuesday, where she had been attending the horse show and races.  
Miss Amanda Hy'ard returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Sullivan.  
Oscar Stevens and wife visited with relatives in this community Sunday.  
Miss Meyle Graven was the guest of Mamie Miller Sunday.  
H. C. Strader and family spent Sunday at the Lovington cemetery.  
Rev. Dudley of Charleston is conducting a meeting at Liberty this week.  
I. N. Marble and Ed Briscoe were business visitors in Windsor Monday.  
Edgar Hoke and sons were guests of John Hoke and wife Saturday.  
Mrs. Duncan was in this neighborhood last week soliciting funds for the Burks family whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

**Todds Point.**  
Edward Jones and wife entertained the following on Sunday: Sam Cole and family, B. Roberts in and family of Prairie Home, and V. I. Robertson and family of St. Marys.  
W. H. McKinney was in Bethany Monday.  
Several of our young people attended church in Friday Sunday night.  
Misses Nellie Surman and Grace Stumpf of Findlay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lissie McKinney.  
Harry Surman had his clover hulled Monday and Tuesday.  
We had a fine night for our chicken fry; quite a number were there and we cleared \$15.15.  
Jesse Brown and wife were in Findlay Saturday afternoon.  
Glenia Jones and Lissie McKinney accompanied by Nellie Surman and

Grace Stumpf of Findlay attended church at St. Marys Sunday morning.  
Mr and Mrs. Hagerman of Decatur are visiting their grand-daughter, Mrs. Luther Perry.  
Mesdames Henry Marmor and C. H. Beck were in Bethany last Friday.  
Misses I. a and Eula Little attended church here Sunday afternoon.  
The church will give a general supper here on Thanksgiving night. Those on the general committee are Mesdames A. J. Turner, Frank Nuttall W. H. McKinney and Miss Bessie Perry.

**Bruce.**  
R. L. Edwards and Albert Henderson were in Sullivan Tuesday.  
Harry Shaw of near Allenville was in this vicinity Sunday.  
Clara Edwards of Whitley spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.  
Mable Turvis visited with Willis Waggoner and family Sunday.  
Fern and Ruth Waggoner were shopping in Windsor Saturday of last week.  
Lenna and Chleo Lee and Myrtle McDaniel spent Sunday with Oscar Hughes and wife at Allenville.  
Mrs. H. R. Reed and sons were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday of last week.  
Wm. Waggoner of Sullivan was in this vicinity Monday.  
Bent Athey and family of Bement visited with T. L. Leggett and family the latter part of last week.  
Rev. Munson has moved into the parsonage.

**Kirksville.**  
Friday of last week Frank Evrman and wife living near Findlay visited Wm. Reedy living on the Pedro farm.  
R. C. Parks and family returned Friday of last week from a three Reece Haines' mother of Indiana, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Jacob Waggoner and family living near Findlay and G. Smith and family of Bethany visited at Ori Hilliard's recently.  
Steve Reider and Wm. Yarnell, sr. and their families spent Sunday at Marshall Randall's.  
A number from this vicinity attended church services at Dawn last Sunday.  
Z. T. Deeds of Sullivan was in our community one day last week.  
Clark Jeffers has moved his blacksmith shop to the lots recently purchased of Mart Emel.  
Orr Hilliard has failed to get a well to furnish him water after sinking three wells.  
Mrs. Sheldon Freeman is corvalescing.  
Darius Jeffers is a victim of malaria. Henry Lawden of Red Lands, Cal., is expected at Kirksville this week to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleve Merritt.  
The Saints People began a series of meetings Tuesday.  
Irvin Herendeen is visiting his brother. He has just returned from a visit in Ohio, and reports crops very short.  
R. C. Parks is rebuilding and repairing his corn cribs at the elevator.  
Harland Richey and family of Sullivan spent Sunday at Amos Kidwell's.  
Louis Barnes of LeRoy, Iowa, visited James White and family last week and Sylvia Poland of Sullivan over Sunday.  
Rev. Johnson, the newly appointed minister of the U. B. church, has moved his family and household goods to Kirksville. He preached Sunday at our church. He is a strong man and highly recommended. R. C. Parks was a business visitor at Kankakee this week.  
Rev. Johnson and T. H. Grantham and their families were entertained to dinner at Willard Jeffers last Sunday.