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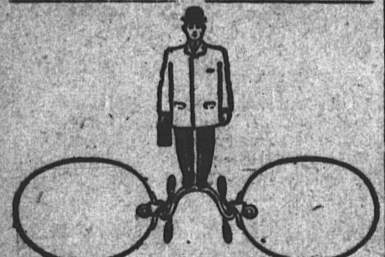
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INCORPORATION

OF THE SMITH & WARD SHOE AND CLOTHING STORE

Incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the Smith & Ward store under the name of "The Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Co.," a corporation, to carry on a wholesale and retail shoe and clothing business. G. F. M. Ward, a gentleman holding large business interests in the southern part of the state, is president of the company. His son, H. E. P. Ward, is vice president; Jas. H. Smith, secretary and Jas. H. Smith, treasurer.

Mr. Smith, who is one of the proprietors and who will continue as general manager of the store, came to our city three years ago last September, and by his hustling business ability has worked up a fine trade, and made himself a host of friends. Previous to his coming to Sullivan Mr. Smith was for seventeen years in the employ of Mr. Ward, the president of the corporation, at Mt. Vernon, where he thoroughly learned the clothing business. Mell Gifford, the well known clothing man in this community, is interested in the new firm and will continue his employment with "The Mammoth."

Messrs. G. F. M. Ward and H. E. P. Ward were in our city Wednesday completing the arrangements of the new corporation.

BANQUET FOR TWO HUNDRED.

The Knight Templars of this place had a grand time Thursday of last week. The lodge of Templars was organized with twenty members.

The banquet given has been the theme of much conversation, and highly praised by those who were so fortunate as to be permitted to partake of the menu.

The banquet was prepared by E. R. King, who dished it. The twenty candidates did the serving. Everything was executed in shipshape. Three courses were served. The first being mock turtle soup; second, turkey and dressing, roast pork and brown baked potatoes, escalloped oysters, corn, peas, radishes, celery, pickles, olives, coffee and hot French rolls; third, ice cream, cake and frozen punch.

Mr. King is winning quite a reputation serving public feasts to lodges and other organizations. He prepares excellent victuals that please the people.

"A Country Maid"

The next attraction at the Titus opera house on Friday, Feb. 19, will be a new operatic rural comedy with the title of "A Country Maid." This is a play in which the best elements of rural comedy and opera have been most happily combined. The humor of the former and the music and the dancing of the latter have been blended in such a manner that an entertainment of a most sprightly, as well as amusing nature, has been evolved.

The story of "A Country Maid" is a most absorbing one. It deals with the regenerating influence of love as brought to bear upon the rough product of the slums of a great city. The hero is a young man of the slums, who has been reared in wickedness and poverty. Out in the rural districts he meets and loves a girl of simple manners and of pure life. The story is told with directness, and it is filled with stirring situations. The dialogue is illuminated with flashes of wit and with bits of homely philosophy that are true to life. The company presenting this new offering has been especially selected and it is well balanced in every particular. The choruses are large and well trained and the costumes are unusually elaborate.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of Cadwell, on their return from church last Sunday, found a number of guests in their home, awaiting their arrival. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Williams, so well had her husband laid his plans. The occasion was Mrs. Williams' 30th birthday anniversary. Forty guests had been invited and a sumptuous dinner prepared. Among the guests were Mrs. Williams' father and mother, Lemuel Galey and wife of Seelyville, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Bond and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Irving, Ill. Mrs. Williams received a number of beautiful and valuable presents.

CENTRAL AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

On account of so much contagious diseases in the county this winter, some pupils say they will not get to attend central and final. For fear of spreading disease it is thought best to have no central and hold the final in each school in session the 11th and 12th of March. Pupils whose schools are closed may select the most convenient school in session and make arrangements with the teacher to attend.

Teachers should provide plenty of examination paper. Two days will be devoted to the examination, so pupils will not be rushed.

On March 11th, Arithmetic, Geography, Reading (based on the penny classics), Civics, Writing and Music. March 12, Grammar, History, Physiology, Orthography, Agriculture, Drawing.

Certainly, no one pupil will be examined in all the above subjects, but he will take the first day just the subjects only that he has completed during the year, the teacher is merely to conduct the examination and send papers to the County Superintendent's office. You may have to neglect some of your other recitations, but you are not expected to do anything except give out the questions and paper and collect the papers at the close of each half-day.

Teachers' examination March 6th at County Superintendent's office.

J. C. Hoke,
County Superintendent.

MARRIED.

LA NEUE-SHERBURN.

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Goodrich, father of the bride, on Clement St., Danville, Ill., Sunday evening Feb. 7, 1909, at 4:30. The contracting parties were Alfred LaNeue and Mrs. Leora Sherburn, both of Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Bonham of Danville, in a very congenial way.

Mr. LaNeue comes very highly recommended, and has a good position in Hagerman & Hagerman's planing mill at Sullivan. The bride is well known at Sullivan, Cowden and with many in Danville. Her life and character has always been held in such high esteem that she needs no recommendation. We feel like congratulating both parties for the choice they have made.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman, of Sullivan; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Keys, of West Salem; Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Johnson, Ira Goodrich and wife, Isaac Keeler and wife of Danville were also present to share in the congratulations of the newly married couple. The bride and groom took their departure Tuesday for Sullivan, where they met with a reception by Mr. LaNeue's people, and at which place will be their future home.

REV. ISAAC KEELER, Danville, Ill.

A reception was given Albert LaNeue and wife Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother. They received from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. Thirty invited guests were present. A two-course supper was served, the first course consisting of sandwiches, escalloped oysters, chicken, coffee, olives and pickles; the second course, ice cream and cake.

The groom and his wife are both highly respected people. Such as these are an ornament to any community. They will reside in the bride's residence in Sunnyside.

The HERALD joins their many friends with congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and life's successes.

Big Horse Sale

William Birch had a big sale of horses at his barn last Saturday afternoon. The sale amounted to \$5406.75. Twenty six horses and six mules were sold, the average selling price was \$168.75. Lawrence Parvis purchased one match team of Percheron Norman, six years old, bay mares, weighing 3430 pounds, for which he paid \$477.50. The horses sold at this sale were all Moultrie county products, purchased by Mr. Birch in the vicinity of Sullivan. This speaks well for Moultrie county, the citizens not only want and will have good horses, but other stock and production will grade with them.

Claude Baker and wife will move into C. H. Bristow's tenant house, near the high school building.

A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

J. R. BRAN ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY AND ALSO HIS VIEWS ON LOCAL QUESTIONS

Editor Saturday Herald:

As my name is now before the people of the city as a candidate for mayor, it may be altogether fitting and proper that I should give public expression to my views on some of the subjects that I think are of vital importance to the general welfare of the people of Sullivan.

I trust my ideas will not be considered radical and untenable, but wholly within the bounds of reasonable requirements and justifiable expectations.

First and foremost I consider the question of water the one great problem that confronts the city. That we need water, and in an unlimited supply, will be quite generally admitted by all. The only question on which there may be a difference of opinion is the proper way to secure it.

Our present system of wells answered the purpose fairly for a time, but it is apparent to all that we have outgrown that period and if we expect to see any further material advancement, aside from a natural accumulative growth, we must be in a position to say to any prospective citizen, capitalist or manufacturing industry, "We have the chief requisite you demand, an abundance of water."

The only way to obtain this is to go where it is. If there is no nearer point than the river, then I am in favor of going there for it. We must have more water.

Of course the expense would be quite an item, but really of less ultimate importance to the city than a stand-still policy.

I think it has been fully demonstrated by expert authority that the necessary means to bring the water here can be done by an issue of bonds. Make them payable at such times and in such amounts that no one will feel that the tax is excessive.

The court house was paid for in three years and not a single tax payer uttered a word of complaint.

The insurance rate here is said to be extremely high, higher in fact than any other similar place within a radius of fifty miles. But it never will be any lower until we have a more substantial and more permanent system of a water supply.

If the water supply is increased there should also be an extension of the water mains so as to enlarge the limits of the section that would be provided with fire protection.

The question of additional sewerage is also one that should claim increased and earnest attention.

I think the city has reached a period in its growth when all franchises may justly be said to have a commercial value. No further privilege of this nature should be granted without providing some return to the city. They could be disposed of to the highest responsible bidder and in this way the city would derive a revenue that would be of material benefit in providing funds for the necessary municipal expenses.

The mayor should exercise the utmost care in the appointment of the various committees, and after having accepted the place each committee should be held to a strict accountability for the proper conduct of all the affairs of that particular department.

The police committee should be permitted to name the men who serve on the police force, their recommendation to be approved by the mayor.

All ordinances should be enforced, strictly enforced, whether meeting with the approval of any very considerable number of citizens or not.

If an ordinance is a good one enforce it, if it is a bad one, repeal it.

Regarding the illegal sale of liquor, it should be suppressed, the same as any other violations of law. No favors should be shown to any person, clique or combination. Let all stand on the same footing.

I am of the opinion that there would be far less instances here of what is commonly termed "boot-legging" if there could be work provided for all, so there could be offered no reasonable excuse for any one being out of employment.

I have probably stated my views on some of the more vital questions concerning the city, sufficiently to

enable any one to satisfactorily determine my position.

I trust my views will not be misunderstood and whether the people will agree with me or not, or whether they decide to entrust me with the office of mayor, I want all to know and feel that I shall continually stand for and advocate an advanced position for the social and material progress and welfare of the city of Sullivan.

J. R. BRAN.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Supervisors

All of the members of the county board were present at a special meeting held in the supervisor's room in the court house Monday and Tuesday.

The bond of W. J. Warren, superintendent of the county farm, for \$5000, with himself as principal, H. C. Shirey, Charles Shuman and James M. Cummins as sureties, was approved and ordered recorded.

The jury box being empty, from which petit jurors are drawn, was ordered that from the jury list now on file, said names be written on strips of card board and placed in the jury box, kept in the office of the county clerk for that purpose.

The committee on the Bailey bridge in Lovington township made report, which was adopted, and allowed the Illinois Bridge and Iron Co. \$100.50, the county's half of the bridge.

The Illinois Bridge and Iron Co. was allowed \$306.50 on a bridge in East Nelson township, that being the county's half of the amount.

Grand Jurors

The following are the grand jurors selected for the March term of court: Sullivan Township—J. M. Cummins, J. H. Smith, L. R. McPheeters, W. J. Myers, and Ed Kidwell.

Lovington—J. D. Carroll, James Green, Wm. Adkins and Jacob Hoffman.

Low—J. O. McClung and E. E. Redman.

Dora—Geo. I. Selders and Samuel Ward.

Marrowbone—J. R. Davis, F. O. Ward and H. A. Mulholland.

East Nelson—Eb Goddard and W. I. Martin.

Jonathan Creek—Henry Ray and John Craig.

Whitley—W. D. Garrett, Harry R. Reed and F. P. Davis.

Petit Jurors

The following are the petit jurors selected for the March term of court: Sullivan Township—George Sampson, John R. Tolly, Clifton Miller, A. E. Foster, Len Loveless, B. E. Evans, Amos McCune, M. A. Stevens, W. D. Patterson and George McDaniel.

Lovington—W. P. Keys, M. H. Bandy, Charles Dyer, G. P. Atherton.

Low—C. E. Cox, Samuel Green and Benjamin Williams.

Dora—Samuel Pasley, W. H. Cotner, Daniel Fletcher and William Clark.

Marrowbone—J. E. Bone, E. R. Leffingwell and A. L. Mayfield.

Whitley—Charles Linvill, Richard Waggoner, Henry Walker and E. C. Peadro.

Jonathan Creek—W. S. Elder.

East Nelson—T. B. Hoskins.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:

David B. Legato to Wilbur A. Hill, \$24 av 18-14-4.....\$2875.00

Frank Weber to Dora G. DeBruler, lot 8 in block 23 of Kennedy's addition to Bath-

any.....\$1000.00

A. T. Jenkins to Edward I. Kellar, \$24 av of block 10 of Brosam's addition to Sullivan.....\$900.00

Matilda Phillips to Chas. W. Crowdsom, av 1-13-6.....\$632.37

Samuel H. Purvis to R. E. Elder, av 1-13-6.....\$300.00

Candidate's Resignation.

Having accepted the position of deputy sheriff of Moultrie county, I withdraw my name from the ticket for tax collector. I sincerely thank my friends for their pledged support and the encouragement and kindness extended to me while I was a candidate. In a sense I regret this withdrawal, but the other position is a certain thing and permanent employment.

Respectfully,
JOE B. MICHAELS.

Noah Wellman, the well known brakeman, went to Chicago Wednesday to have his left eye re-operated. This was the result of getting a splinter in his eye last July.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Notice the change in the inside of the paper this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Zion Baker have scarlet fever.

M. G. Kibbe of Harrisburg, Ark. has been in town this week.

Earl, the son of C. H. Bristow and wife, is very sick with scarlet fever.

Leslie, a son of E. A. Sharp and wife, is very sick with brain fever.

Miss Jennie Carpenter of Chicago has been visiting in Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Wesley Shanks, who has been sick at her home on south Main, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Arnold and son of Chicago are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Kibbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bayne have decided to reside on the Pifer homestead near Sullivan.

A chemical compressed air engine has been ordered for this city and is due here at this time.

Mrs. L. R. Smith visited her parents, W. H. Winn and wife, at Arthur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman has moved from the Globe hotel to one of Jacob Miller's houses on east Harrison street.

Mrs. Rosa Cox, daughter of Asa Johnson, returned to her home in Hammond, Kansas, Thursday.

Ray Chippis and wife will begin housekeeping in Wm. Stricklan's property in the north part of town.

Walter Delans of near Bruce is seriously ill. It will be several weeks before he will be able to be about his work.

Cheney Neaves and family moved Wednesday into the house vacated by the family of Charles Lucas in Sunnyside.

Charles Lucas and wife moved to the Globe hotel Monday, from Sunnyside. Mr. Lucas will assume the management.

Charley Cutright will move to the Eden property in the east part of town. He will work for Witts at the tile factory this year.

FOR SALE—An Oliver typewriter, in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Call or address—H. RAY WARREN, Sullivan, Ill.

The three-weeks-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Yates was buried in Greenhill cemetery Thursday morning. W. W. Eden had charge of the funeral.

Loren Todd entertained a number of his friends Monday evening, Feb. 8th. Games were played and all had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served, and all departed wishing him many more such happy evenings.

Wilbur LaNeue has purchased the only exclusive shoe store in Tuscola. Mr. LaNeue and E. J. Enslow went to Tuscola Wednesday, where an inventory of the stock was made. Mr. LaNeue remained in charge of the store.

Mrs. Mark Monray entertained Hon. Tom Tippet of Olney, Monday. He was a former neighbor of the Monrays. Mr. Tippet is the democratic minority leader in the house of representatives at Springfield, and was on his way there.

Edson Millizen entertained a party of young friends Saturday evening in honor of the young college friends that visited with him and other Sullivan boys during the vacation of the Champaign University. About thirty were present and report a royal good time.

A number of Fred Poland's friends gave him a complete and happy surprise in honor of his 17th birthday, Saturday evening Feb. 6. He received many beautiful presents. Games were played and refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

Will and Claude Baker will open the clothing store at the northwest corner of the square, as soon after the inventory of the stock as is practical. They are the successors of the Enslow Bros., having purchased the stock a few weeks ago. They are energetic, strictly attentive to business young men, whose aim will be to serve the people by selling them goods that will recommend themselves.



The Sight of a Young and Attractive Woman Coming Out of a Home for Confirmed Bachelors.

The BRASS BOWL PICTURES BY A. WEIL LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER I. Duet.

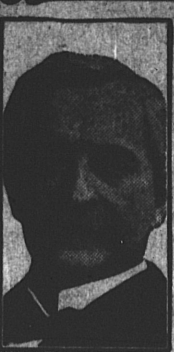
In the dull hot dusk of a summer's day a green touring car, swinging out of the East drive, pulled up smartly, trembling, at the edge of the Fifty-ninth street car tracks, then more sedately, under the dispassionate but watchful eye of a mounted member of the traffic squad, lurched across the Plaza and merged itself in the press of vehicles south bound on the avenue.

particularly the programme of the coming hours. To begin with, 30 minutes were to be devoted to a bath and dressing in his rooms. This was something not so unpleasant to contemplate. It was the afterwards that repelled him: Dinner at Sherry's, the subsequent tour of roof gardens, the late supper at a club, and then, prolonged far into the small hours, the session around some green-covered table in a close room reeking with the fumes of good tobacco and hot with the fever of gambling.

ences and luxuries which have of late grown to be so commonly regarded as necessities. He boasted, for instance, no garage; no refrigerating system maddened those dependent upon it; a dissipated electric lighting system never went out of nights, because it had never been installed; no brass-bound hall boy lounged in desuetude upon the stoop and took too intimate and personal an interest in the tenants' correspondence. The inhabitants, in brief, were free to come and go according to the dictates of their consciences, unsupervised by neighborly women folk, unhindered by a parasitic corps of menials not in their personal employ.

gotten architect's scheme—a large and well-lighted apartment overlooking the street. Here, pausing beneath the chandelier, he looked about him for a moment, determining that, as elsewhere, all things were in order—but gray with dust.

IS THE SOUL IMMORTAL



Without any fine-spun definitions we shall consider the soul as meaning that part of us which thinks, remembers, reasons, rejoices, suffers, approves the right and condemns the wrong.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3523 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

COLDS

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Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and Influenza, Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

TAFT COMING HOME

SAYS PROGRESS OF CANAL WORK IS SATISFACTORY.

ENGINEERS REPORT SOON

Refuses to Discuss the Result of His Inspection Trip But Expresses Satisfaction at the Manner of Conducting the Work.

Colon.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here Sunday evening at six o'clock on board the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever; the esprit de corps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me.

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans.

Mr. Taft and party reached Colon from Panama at 3:15 in the afternoon. Gov. Melendez and a large gathering of the Panama railroad and the isthmian canal commission employees were present at the dock to bid the president-elect farewell. Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, accompanied Mr. Taft on the North Carolina. He will proceed to Washington to discuss the matter of appropriations necessary for the completion of the work.

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowd cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out, laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun." During his visit here, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to the isthmus with him, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election.

TARIFF TO BE DISCUSSED.

Convention at Indianapolis to Be Attended by 2,000 Delegates.

New York.—Announcement was made Sunday that the convention of the national tariff commission, which will be held in Indianapolis on February 16, in an endeavor to bring about the establishment of a permanent bi-partisan tariff commission, will be attended by more than 2,000 delegates, including representatives of manufacturing concerns, many congressmen and financial interests.

The speakers will include: Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor; Senators Beveridge of Indiana, and Cummins of Iowa, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; Congressman Bourke Cockran, Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' association of New York, and John M. Stahl, president Farmers' National congress.

BRYAN IN NO ACCIDENT.

Nebraskan Says Report of Injury in Auto Crash is False.

Jacksonville, Fla.—William Jennings Bryan emphatically denied Sunday the story sent out Saturday night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying that he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville. He is in perfect health.

Girls Hold Up a Railroad.

New York.—Armed with a six-shooter, Miss Winifred Noone of Shady Side, N. J., is holding up the Erie railroad. Day and night she and her niece, May Morgan, guard their little home. Twice single-handed they have driven the railroad employes off the premises when they attempted to lay rails.

Rules Life Begins at Birth.

St. Louis.—Circuit court Judge Williams in a decision which was put on record Saturday held that a child's life begins at birth and not before.

Will Debate on Prohibition.

Milwaukee.—Mayor David S. Rose Saturday night issued a formal letter accepting a challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich. Mayor Rose will take the negative side.

Miners' Convention Closes.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Saturday.

URGES MORE DELAY

PRESIDENT ASKS CALIFORNIA TO WAIT ON LAWS.

HE SEES MISCHIEF AHEAD

Declares the Anti-Jap School Bill Accomplishes Nothing—Repairs Ordered on Pacific Fleet Ships—Senate Discusses Question.

Washington.—Following a conference at the White House with Senator Flint, Representative Kahn and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane of California, Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin on the Japanese legislation Monday the president sent a message to Speaker Stanton of the California legislature urging that the present policy of the administration be allowed time to work its benefits without interference.

He declares that figures show that the number of Japanese in this country is constantly lessening. It is in the message to Speaker Stanton that the president admits that all the talk of trouble with Japan has not been idle and that a grave crisis may be precipitated by the passing of the school measure.

"Such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at, and gives just and grave cause for irritation, while in addition the United States government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the treaty," wired the president.

"On this point I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States supreme court in regard to state laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief and might cause very grave mischief.

"In short, the policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish an infinity of harm."

The conference was followed by another one with Secretaries Newberry and Wright. The subject of the discussion was guarded by secrecy, although it has been learned that orders have been sent to Admiral Swinburn directing the eight armored cruisers of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet to proceed to their home yards on the Pacific coast for repairs after the completion of their target practice at Magdalena bay.

The senate in executive session discussed the Japanese question. Incidentally the discussion turned upon the reference to Senator Perkins by President Roosevelt in a telegram to Gov. Gillett.

CORTELYOU SILENT ON JOB.

Treasury Secretary Said to Be Chosen As Gas Company President.

Washington.—It is well understood among prominent officials in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou has declined to either affirm or deny the statement, but there does not seem to be any doubt as to its truth. It is understood that the secretary will leave Washington about March 4 for a rest of a month and possibly longer, and that upon the termination of his vacation he will go to New York and assume charge of the gas company.

ROOSEVELT MAKES DENIAL.

President Says He Did Not Strike Girl's Horse.

Los Angeles, Cal.—President Roosevelt made his first denial Monday of the charge of striking a woman's horse while out riding several weeks ago.

The denial was made in a letter sent to Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of this city, mother of the girl who was mentioned in the Washington stories. According to the reports circulated at the time the alleged incident occurred, President Roosevelt struck Miss Rhodes' horse because she passed him on the road.

Receiver for Jewelry Firm.

Cincinnati.—On petition of New York creditors, Robert De Vo Carroll was Monday appointed receiver for the Herman Keck Manufacturing Company by United States Judge A. C. Thompson. The company deals in precious stones. The liabilities are stated to be about \$194,000 and assets \$30,000.

Seek Farmers' Packing House.

Mason City, Ia.—A farmers' co-operative packing house, owned and managed by stock raisers is now being promoted in the state. E. G. Dunn, state organizer of the Farmers' Co-operative societies, is promoting it, backed by James H. Brown, president of the State Grain Dealers' association.

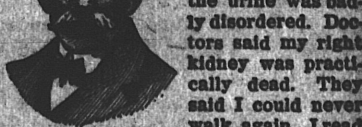
Child's Prank Causes Deaths.

McGregor, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace died from burns received from the explosion of oil thrown into a blazing grate by a two-year-old child.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., Says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



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

Original Wedding Cake.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.—Housekeeping.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Looking Forward.

Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large fortune, "you will live to a great age."

"Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

Why It's a Homely Beast.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip they had taken in the south. They were after coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

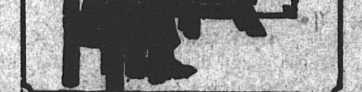
"Just what does a polecat look like?" Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro guides.

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's some'n' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kitten, ain't it, Sam?" he said turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesitated a moment.

"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been mah contention dat handsome in as handsome does."—Atlanta Journal.

INAPPROPRIATE.



"I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me a chance to lie in bed in the morning."

"George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

HOW TRAPPERS LOSE.

Local trappers are thoroughly dissatisfied with the prices paid here for furs and skins. The other day, Ernest Smith offered two No. 1 prime skunk skins for sale here, and was offered \$1.50 each. Mr. Smith also offered one No. 2 skunk skin for sale and was offered 60 cents. He refused these offers and shipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co., 43 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, and received \$2.75 each for the No. 1 skins and \$1.75 for the No. 2 skin, a total of \$7.25, as against \$3.60 offered for the skins here. This morning Mr. Smith was notified by the Detroit firm that the price had advanced.—Niles, Mich., Daily Star.

Pardonable Crime.

"If I were to kiss you now, would you have me arrested?"

"What would be the use? Any jury would acquit you."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding, or raw files in 6 to 14 days or money returned. No.

One poor turn deserves another—

from the organ grinder's viewpoint.

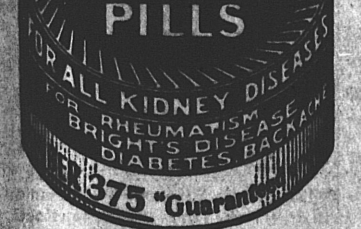
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See bottle.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder.

Cures itching, burning, redness, etc. Trial package free. A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even a girl has no use for the other side of a mirror.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Keeps accurate time in your pocket, loses or gains in another man's pocket. Even the finest watch will fail as a perfect time-keeper unless it is adjusted to meet the individual requirements of the person who is to carry it.

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For Pink Eye, Epsomite, Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how long of any age are infested or "supposed." Liquid, green on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Prevents all live stock diseases. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and 1c a bottle. Stand by a team. Call this out. Keep it. Show it your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cures and Causes." Special agents wanted.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The democratic voters of Menard county are requested to meet at their respective voting places as designated by this call and on the dates as fixed by this call for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town offices that are to be elected in the different townships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic COLLECTOR We are authorized to announce ED DUNOAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE We are authorized to announce MILES A. MATTOX.

CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce T. F. HARRIS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Republican. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE We are authorized to announce C. ENTERLINE.

THE JOHNNIE AND THE YANK. BY F. F. WILSON, DANVILLE, ILL.

Two soldiers met beneath a tree Each on a weary jaunt; One had followed the flag of Lee, The other had fought with Grant.

Country merchants and country newspapers should watch a bill that has just been introduced in Congress by which third and fourth-class matter is to be put through rural mails at two cents a pound.

Good News. Many readers have heard and profited thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Sullivan are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach.

Both of these would be reduced to two cents, and the Postoffice Department now is behind every year millions, and with the Parcels Post added and merchandise and books reduced, the whole country would be swamped.

The prediction that the automobile would supplant man's best friend, the horse, seems like most predictions to have gone astray.

OLD BRIDAL CUSTOMS

The custom of throwing a shower of rice over newly wedded couples comes to us from India. The Housekeeper says, The Hindu bridegroom, at the close of the marriage ceremony, will throw three handfuls of rice over the bride, and she replies by throwing the same over him.

The wedding ring was used among the ancient Hebrews primarily with the idea that the deliverer of a ring conferred power on the recipient, and thus the wife wearing her husband's ring shared his authority.

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Home Cure For Eczema. Oil of wintergreen, glycerine, etc., used as a simple wash. It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

FARMS FOR SALE

Will sell or trade for a small farm or town property—460 acres of well improved land, four miles from Shelbyville, telephone and mail route. Will give possession the first of March, if trade is completed.

Two hundred nine acres of land for sale three miles from Shelbyville, Ill. New three room house, fairly good barn; good water, all kinds of fruit. 40 acres in pasture; two acres timber, balance in cultivation.

159 acres, about 3 1/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough. School house on one corner of land, church across the road. This raises good corn, broom corn, wheat, clover or any kind of grain.

Just think of this—450 acres located five miles from a good town in Woodford county. 300 acres of good, black, bottom land; good fences, good improvements. Can be sold at the low price of \$60 per acre.

165 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Shelbyville, Ill. Good house and barn; good well and spring. About forty acres new timber, all in good condition. Can be bought for \$70 per acre if taken soon.

235 acre farm, all in cultivation. There is a branch running through one 40 of it, with a fine pipe spring in it which runs the year round furnishing all the water one would need, and a small stream comes on the inside of another 40.

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Parties desiring particulars in regard to these farms, call or write Mrs. Jno. P. Lilly at Herald office, Sullivan, Ill.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says, "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians tried. Dr. DREXON'S Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the question as to who will be the winners in the contest. As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be left for the final count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see the contestants awarded for their efforts.

- Alta Craig.....100.475
Jessie Buxton.....72.000
Bath Grigby.....71.775
Clara Blank.....46.975
Florence Baker.....20.750
Laura Conard.....20.225
Ora Haydon.....22.475
Minnie Longwell.....22.250
Zoe Harris.....20.750
Evel McClure.....14.700
Mrs. G. P. Martin.....12.800
Alta Blank.....10.750
Alta Parvis.....7.250
Pera Harris.....5.000
Mattie Strader.....3.000
Marjorie Vaughn.....2.750
Mrs. Thomas Hall.....2.100
Mable Purvis.....1.250
Mack Waggoner.....1.000
Evel Day.....700
Myrtle Shaw.....700
Mrs. Angel Wright.....600
Flanice Brown.....450
Helen Lawrence.....375
Lottie Dishman.....285
Nerth & Young.....100
Zoe Phillips.....75
Tona Donaker.....50

MISFORTUNE'S FAVORITE

BY CHARLOTTA PERRY. He went West. The wonderful stories of the Pacific coast lured him on, and it made little difference. He had no great plans or aims; he had no great dream or hopes.

His wants were simple, but simple as they were, they were not always met. Always the wind blew in his face. A little mining, a little stock-raising, a little working as a common farm-hand, and the months went by.

By and by he would go home, but not yet. He grew wildly ambitious to make money—money so that he could take care of Tom's children, and make the way smooth for Agatha—only for that.

He told his wants one day to a friend; told simply that he wanted more money than he had or saw any way of getting. And then in a burst of confidence, he said, "I've got something that I'm going to show you. I've a notion that it is worth something, but I don't know sure, leastways it can do no harm to show it."

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He had seen dishonesty; he had seen men shot down in broad day without a moment's warning; he had seen villainous flaunting the streets, and vice in high places, and virtue cold and hungry; still his honest heart made no accusation against his brother. It was all right; at any rate the woman he had loved had been made happier by it, and what more could he ask that his money should do; it was right.

Then once more he locked the door upon his hopes, and turned away to fight this last disappointment. If he had made any moans, none heard them. If he whispered his griefs sometimes to his beloved grape-vines to whose service he gave his heart, that was all. They gave generous returns for his service, but they never betrayed his secrets.

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She asked for nothing, but there was no need. The next mail took all the money which Dick could control, and it took also many kind words, awkwardly expressed, but beating with the sincerity of his soul, and also the promise of more help.

He would have gone home, but something, a feeling he could not give a name to, held him back. He wanted to know more of them all than the frequent letters told, he wanted, God only knew how frequently, to see the old home, his mother's grave, and that new one beside it; he wanted to see his sisters' face, and Agatha, and Agatha's children. More deeply than he could tell almost more wildly than he acknowledged to himself, did his starved heart cry out against its hunger that had fed upon famine only.

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work for the other party's interest as well as his own. Now, your confounded faith in me leads me to say, that I think I've offered you all that the thing is worth to you; all, and more than you'll be likely to get for it from anybody else, or through any effort of your own; but if it were mine, I wouldn't sell it for what I advise you to take—only because I'm a different sort of man from what you are. I couldn't have done what you have so far—head isn't shaped right; but now, I can take it, and make something out of it, I think. You can't. Your head isn't shaped right for that. See? Now you can think about it, and let me know, and if you say yes, (To be Continued.)

Don't fail to see "Hickory Farm," at Titus' opera house Friday evening. Popular prices of admission. Good specialty people in the cast.

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Local News Items

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Apollos Hagerman and wife attended the La Neve-Sherburne wedding at Danville, last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kern will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, at the court house Friday evening.

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

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock cockerels. Mrs. J. M. Williams, Sullivan, Illinois. Route 6. Phone 6411.

John A. Barnes received this week the fine stallion he recently purchased. It is an imported, high class Percheron.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and south-west via the Wabash.—W. D. Powass, Agent.

There will be a Farmer's Institute conducted at Dalton City, March 15. Cows and the horse are the themes for discussion.

W. P. Thacker spent Sunday at Sandova with his wife, who has been visiting relatives at that place for several weeks.

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If you desire to rent property or farms we will assist you at a small expense.

Lincoln Centennial Celebration at Springfield, Ill., February 11 and 12. Tickets sold the 11 and 12 good returning on the 14. Round trip \$2.00.

Joe Michaels entered on his duties as deputy sheriff Monday morning, in the place of George Shirey, who was obliged to resign on account of being very sick.

Home-seekers rates, February 2d and 16th, via I. C. R. R., to points in west, southwest, south and southeast. See Agent for particulars.—W. F. Barton, Agent.

The SUFFERN MUSIC HOUSE of Decatur will give 50,000 votes with each piano sold in Sullivan and vicinity. They handle 12 different makes and 30 different styles of reliable pianos.

W. E. Burks of Ashland, M. P. Beck of Chicago, A. D. Pollock, O. L. Weburg and W. E. Weburg of Cambridge are the guests of their university friends, Ralph Monroe, Ralph Boze and Edson Milliten.

Mrs. Louisa Swartz of Terre Haute, died Thursday of last week and was buried Sunday at 2 p. m. She was the mother of Mrs. E. R. King of this city, and was in her 79th year. Her disease was paralysis.

Dr. Wheat has been doing fine in his solicitation for funds to pay off the expense of installing the pipe organ. He is confident of raising enough to pay the debt in full. He says "many thanks to liberal and cheerful donors."

Mrs. Bertha McKittrick and children came Thursday of last week from Rocky Ford, Col., to visit relatives and friends. She will be remembered here as Miss Bertha Purvis, the oldest daughter of John D. Purvis and wife, deceased.

The D. P. Davidson farm near Lake City sold last week by Trustee Homer Shepherd at what is considered a good price. The farm consisted of eighty acres and was purchased by William S. Adkins at \$150.50 per acre. Charles Davidson of Dalton City was the only other bidder.

A small house belonging to Frank Dixon, in which Frank Wood and family resided, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It caught from a defective flue and when the fire was discovered the roof was falling in. The goods were insured for \$200. In the Royal, a company represented by F. M. Pearce.

Mrs. E. R. King went to Terre Haute, Friday in response to a telegram she received Thursday, stating her mother was not expected to live. Her mother died before she arrived. Her husband and daughters joined her in Terre Haute, Sunday morning. Mr. King returned to Sullivan, Monday, the other members of the family making a longer stay.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Miss Jennie Baggett Wednesday evening of last week and selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah K. Dawdy; vice-president, first ward, Mrs. Mark Moulray; vice-president, second ward, Mrs. S. W. Wright; vice-president, third ward, Mrs. Phronia Patterson; secretary, Miss Nan Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Patterson.

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George Wilson of Gays was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Milton David and wife, is seriously ill.

W. H. Whitfield and wife have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Fred Blackwell is clerking in Miller's grocery on the west side of the square.

W. O. Martin will soon move to the country. He will tend his farm this year.

W. W. Bristow of Terre Haute, visited his father, S. P. Bristow, and family, a part of this week.

Miss Alice Atkinson of Decatur was the guest of Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson this week.

Miss Mamie Nicholson, who is employed at O. L. Todd's dry goods store, is taking a three weeks' vacation.

A stove has been purchased for the ladies' parlor in the Christian church. It was put in place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and sons, Charley and Ray and family, visited with Richard Gough and family at Westervelt, last Sunday.

John F. Kelley and family, living near Kirksville, will leave next Tuesday for Albuquerque, N. M. They are going for the benefit of Mr. Kelley's health.

This post-office has received a supply of the special design of Lincoln stamps, commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. These stamps will be placed on sale Feb. 12. Only the two cent variety are issued.

The Barasa Boy's Bible class met at the Christian church parlor last Sunday and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Gaddis; vice-president, Carl Wolt; secretary, Fred Zeise; treasurer, Ollie Gaddis. There were fifteen young men present. The class is a part of the Bible school and meets each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All young men 16 years of age and over, who are not enrolled elsewhere, are invited to join us. National platform—"Young men at work for young men, all standing by the Bible and the Bible School."

The officers of the M. W. A. were installed Tuesday evening.

A. J. Buxton is entertaining a brother, whose home is in Canada, this week.

G. F. M. Ward and son of Mt. Vernon were business visitors in Sullivan Wednesday.

Don't miss seeing a "Hickory Farm" at the opera house Friday evening, February 12th.

The Pythian sisters will have a call meeting Saturday night for initiation and other business.

Mrs. COCHRAN.

Sam Kuster has been temporary manager of the Mutual telephone office this week. At a meeting next Monday night no doubt some permanent arrangements will be made.

W. W. Eden moved his stock of goods from the Shepherd building to the room east of the postoffice last Saturday. He is comfortably ensconced in his new quarters. When the room is completely finished and furnished he will have a very convenient and attractive store. He is planning to add considerable to his stock.

The Philothea Bible class (Miss Minnie Wright, teacher) met at the home of Miss Eva Heacock last Monday evening for organization. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Eva Heacock; secretary, Miss Ruth Drish; treasurer, Miss Cora Haydon. Following the business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

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PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public sale at the residence of Willie Dolan on the Frank McDonald farm, five miles northeast of Sullivan, five miles southwest of Cadwell, one and one-half miles north of Chipp's station, Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 10 a. m., the following described property:

Twelve head of horses: Bay team weighing 2250, one a horse 7 years old, other mare 10 years old, both well broke to all harness, good dis-

position; coming 3-year-old sorrel filly, broke to work; 13-year-old mare weighing 1000 pounds, in foal by the Harshman draft horse; black 4-year-old mare, weight 1000 pounds, in foal by Bowerman Wilkes, broke to all harness; standard bred coming 3-year-old brown mare, sired by Governor Hendricks, well broken and a fine individual; one coming 2-year-old bay filly, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; one weanling bay filly, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; coming 2-year-old black draft horse, sired by the Birch horse; weanling black draft colt, sired by the Harshman horse; pair yearling mare draft colts, well mated in every respect except color, one a bay the other a black, sired by Patterson's horse. Just 4 days difference in ages.

Five head of cattle: Jersey cow 7 years old giving milk, will be fresh in early summer; coming yearling Jersey heifer; 4-year-old poll cow, giving three gallons of milk per day, be fresh 1st Sept.; black Poll Angus bull coming 2 years old, a good one 2-year-old Jersey bull. One spotted goat, broke to work. Six head of hogs: 3 sows will serve last of April; 2 shoats, 1 male hog. Sattley gang plow, good as new; 14-inch Moline walking break plow; 2 walking cultivators; 2 smoothing harrows; one low-down out seeder; rubber tire Eckhart surrey, good as new; road cart, good as new; 2 sets double work harness; set double driving harness; one saddle, other articles too numerous to mention. Some good seed oats, Big Four variety; 75 or 100 bales good out straw.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under cash. On all sums over \$5 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note before removing property. If not paid when due, 7 per cent from date; 5 per cent discount per annum for cash.

ALLEN WILLIAMS
WILLIE DOLAN.
E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.
VERN ASHBROOK, Clerk.

I will sell at public sale at my residence three mile southwest of Sullivan and three mile southeast of Kirksville, on Tuesday, February 16th 1909. Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Ten head of horses, bay mare, 15 years old, good work mare; bay mare, 11 years old, family broke; bay Coach mare 4 years old, well broke and good disposition. These mares in foal by Harshman's draft horse. One brown Wilke's mare 11 year old, in foal by "Neponset"; black horse, broke to all harness; bay driving mare 4 years old, worked in all harness, sired by "Commander Jr.;" bay 3-year-old mare, a good saddle, sired by C. Doyle's road horse; bay 2-year-old filly, sired by C. S. Patterson's horse; bay yearling horse colt, sired by same horse; weanling colt, sired by Birch's black horse. Four head of

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Good beet root yields an average of 13 per cent. of sugar.

Goosebone prophets who foretold a long, cold winter are getting anxious and anxious about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abrams may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank clerk in Elyria, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a slack-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology to come into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exuders of guff would be among the unemployed.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from an ill-ordered home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the misdoings of their minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire panic in a New York cheap theater, a so-called exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophes are quickly lost, especially when they are followed by no retrogressive measures.

There will naturally be much feminine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cake and all sorts of dainties to please him, and he calls it all 'indigestion fodder!'" The judge advised the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff! It is heroic treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy." Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the air.

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a marine. He would make a good one for the wise ones to talk their troubles to.

ILLINOIS STATE ASSEMBLY DOINGS

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

CRUCIAL TEST THIS WEEK

Hopkins Must Break Deadlock or Lose Seat—Gubernatorial Probe Starts at Capital—Row Among Democrats.

SENATORIAL BALLOTS.					
Hopkins	88	83	85	73	73
Foss	16	17	19	17	18
Mason	5	4	4	4	3
Shurtieff	12	15	14	15	16
McKinley	1	1	1	1	1
Lowden	1	1	2	1	1
Stringer	76	74	76	69	73
Browne	16	16	16	16	16
Calhoun	2	1	2	2	1
Quinn	1	1	1	1	1
Sherman	1	1	1	1	1
Yates	1	1	1	1	1
Oglesby	1	1	1	1	1
Eckhart	1	1	1	1	1
Thoman	1	1	1	1	1

Springfield. — Without exception legislators and observers of affairs declare that this week bids fair to be the crucial one in the senatorial deadlock in the Forty-sixth general assembly. The deadlock will be broken this week, in the opinion of the sages, or it will be fastened more securely on the shoulders of the legislators as a daily program of an unvarying ballot until after March 4 when the term of Senator Albert J. Hopkins expires by limitation.

In addition to the senatorial complication there are other activities which promise to furnish excitement for the legislators as well as plenty of hard work for those whose duty it is to keep the wheels of legislative activity moving.

The wheels began to whirl Tuesday morning with the meeting of the judicial apportionment committee which was held at 9 o'clock, before the regular session of the house. There are a number of bills already in the house and senate seeking changes in the judicial districts and scarcely a county in the state is uninterested in the result.

On the Democratic side of the house the principal change asked is an increase in the number of judges in each of the present seventeen circuits from three, the present quota, to four. Another bill seeks to reduce the number of judicial circuits from 17 to 16. A bill which is presented from the Republican ranks asks that the circuits be increased to 25.

With these diverse propositions before them, the judicial apportionment committee members had a hard task to wrestle with.

Democrats Are Dissatisfied. Neither faction on the Democratic side of the house is satisfied with its assignments on the two house committees that were announced Thursday by Speaker Shurtieff. The speaker failed to follow the suggestions made by Minority Leader Browne relative to the assignments to be given the members of the Tippitt faction and the "Tippitts" are displeased because in their opinion they were not given recognition proportionate to their strength.

The personnel of the two committees as named by Speaker Shurtieff is as follows: Appropriations—Shanahan, chairman; English, Gladue, Dutton, Kitchman, Keck, Zinger, Kirkpatrick, McKrackin, Behrens, Sollitt, Campbell, Adkins, Hamilton, Lawrence, Fulton, Pervier, Parker, Lewis, York, Ireland, Gillespie, Price, Zipt, Grace, Terrill, Burgott, Staymates, McLaughlin, Cermak, Murray, Allison, English, R. E. Wilson, Geshkewich, Clark, Corcoran, Gorman, J. Groves, Donahue, Kannally, DeWolf, Dillon, Naylor, Etherton, Wheelan.

Judicial Apportionments — Crawford, chairman; Flannigan, Stearns, Durfee, Chipherfield, Cliffe, Logan, Bush, Scanlan, McKrackin, Behrens, Hollenbeck, Butts, Reynolds, Brownback, Holdaway, Robinson, Shaw, Aischuler, Luke, Bolin, Wordell, Abrahams, Espy, Blair, Beckemeyer, Lantz, Browne, H. A. Shepherd.

Twenty-Seventh Ballot Fruitless. One additional ballot—the twenty-seventh to date—taken at noon Thursday in joint session of the two branches of the general assembly, found the deadlock on the senatorship as firm as ever. The twenty-seventh joint ballot gave Hopkins, 71; Foss, 18; Mason, 3; Shurtieff, 16; Calhoun, 1; Lowden, 1; McKinley, 1; Sherman, 2; Stringer (Dem.), 73.

The Hopkins vote in dropping to 71 reached the low-water mark. Several Hopkins men were paired, being absent. Counting the pairs, the senator gained one vote in Senator Funk of Bloomington, who came back to him on this ballot. Funk has been voting for W. J. Calhoun.

Does Not Fear Opponents. "I have heard so many discouraging things about the spirit of unity on the part of the ministers there that I hesitated about going, but on the strength of your wire that everything was O. K. I am willing to go. I don't care an iota for the opposition we arouse if the churches will only present a solid front to the enemy." The foregoing portion of a letter received by Architect Albert P. Gill from Rev. W. A. Sunday, indicates the determination with which the strenuous evangelist enters the Springfield meeting.

Discord in Democratic Ranks. Discord in the Democratic minority which from the first day of the session has divided the followers of Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne from those who fight under the standard of Thomas Tippitt, representative from Olney has been accentuated by the events of last week. Neither of the Democratic factions is satisfied with the committee appointments made by Speaker Shurtieff. Minority Leader Browne submitted a list of representatives to be named as minority representatives on the appropriations and the judicial apportionment committees. The list did not suit the followers of Mr. Tippitt in the individuals assigned to the several committees. Instead of appointing the men named in the Browne list Speaker Shurtieff gave the places to other men on the Tippitt list without changing the numerical proportion. This did not please Mr. Browne and he was not slow to express his disapproval, taking the position that as minority leader his selections should have been approved. The Tippitt men were aggrieved because they did not receive a greater number of places on the committees. No open declaration of war was made by the Democratic forces against the Shurtieff organization, but the signs of trouble are many and in the opinion of close observers may have an effect on the senatorial deadlock.

House Takes Up Gubernatorial Probe. The house took up the gubernatorial contest Tuesday and considered the resolution offered last Wednesday seeking the appointment of a committee of nine members of the house and nine senators to look into the petition for a recount of the ballots for governor and decide the future course of the contest.

From the agreement of the Democratic leaders, who are behind the recount proposition, to submit the case to a committee composed of an equal number of senators and house members many are inclined to the opinion that the disposition to press the recount vigorously has been abandoned and that the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson have given up hope of unseating Gov. Deneen. No hint of a relaxation of their energies is manifest in the words of those who prepared the resolution for a committee.

Gov. Deneen adheres to his original position that he is ready and willing to abide by a fair recount and will not seek the aid of technicalities to obstruct it. One of the things which the governor and his friends insist on is that the integrity of the ballots which are recounted shall be definitely shown, and so that there may be no possibility of ballots which have been tampered with being recounted.

Storm Cloud Over Deep Channel. The first meeting of the deep waterway committee in the senate chamber indicated that the work before the body offers a storm center rivaling or eclipsing the possibilities of the senate committee on charitable, penal and reformatory institutions. The committee convened at the call of its chairman, Senator Frank P. Schmitt of Chicago.

The distrust of former times regarding the attitude, rights and expectations of the sanitary district of Chicago in its relations to the proposed \$20,000,000 waterway was made manifest at the start, and was resented by some Chicago members of the committee.

Lines of peaceful action, and oblivion of personal aims and ends were advocated by Senator Clark of Chicago, and the committee side sailed by its first snag in the shape of action proposed by Senator Glackin providing that the members of the drainage board be invited to show the committee the points of interest along the drainage canal on a contemplated trip.

On motion of Senator Juul, Chairman Schmitt and four other senators were constituted a committee to arrange for a trip over the drainage canal and such other territory as may be decided upon.

May Probe Wild Charges. Legislative investigation of sensational charges contained in a confession made here by Florence Miller of a plot to ruin Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, minority leader in the house, has been suggested. The woman boldly accuses political enemies of Browne by having hired her to come to Springfield and make a scene in the hall of representatives calculated to besmirch the reputation of the Democratic leader. She made the scene. Both Browne and the Miller woman refused to give the names of the Chicago politicians it is charged caused the woman to come here.

Late developments in the Lee O'Neil Browne case have dissipated the confession of Florence Miller, who alleged she was sent here by Browne's political enemies to bring about his downfall in politics. Florence Miller is generally known in Springfield as Ellen Christie and has been in this city practically since the session of the legislature began.

For One State Board. The committee on state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions met in the afternoon and listened to remarks from William C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities, with reference to the establishment and maintenance of state institutions. Mr. Graves declared for one board as the most desirable administrative system for charitable, penal and reformatory institutions so far as business economy and efficiency are concerned, and later, under direct questions, said the management is desirable

STATE HAPPENINGS

Peoria.—The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley has begun. James A. Cameron, acting for T. B. Holmes, filed the suit to break the will with the circuit clerk, naming the trustees of Bradley Polytechnic institute, W. W. Hammond, manager of the Bradley estate; the city of Peoria, and some 200 heirs to the Bradley millions, as defendants. While the suit is brought in the name of Bruce Holmes, Mr. Cameron stated that over a hundred of the heirs were interested in it and would participate in the proceedings in favor of breaking the will.

Lyons.—Twenty-five saloonkeepers in Lyons were indicted by the grand jury. The men are charged with selling liquor in violation of the law and allowing slot machines to be operated in their places of business. A peculiar situation has developed in the indicting of the Lyons saloonkeepers. Notwithstanding that the township has gone "dry," the officials of the village are said to have issued permits to the saloonkeepers to operate.

Danville.—Suits were filed by the government against four railroads charging violation of the law relative to maintaining of a strict quarantine. It is charged that cattle exposed to "Texas fever" was shipped, despite quarantine to the National stockyards, Chicago. Eighteen counts are preferred against the Mobile & Ohio and two each against the St. Louis & San Francisco, Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central.

Chicago.—A sensational story of an attempt to extort \$1,000 from J. Alexander Waller, manager of the Ashland block, was told by Mr. Waller himself, following the presentation of affidavits to State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman to support charges made against Martin B. Madden, known as "Skinny" Madden; his first lieutenant, M. J. Boyle and their "pals" in connection with the calling and settling of strikes.

Pana.—The Pana Daily News was sold, Banker H. N. Schuyler purchasing the linotype for \$2,800, he having held a mortgage on it for that amount. The remainder of the contents of the office were sold to Ira Lakin, editor of the Vandalla Union, and I. D. Dees of Oblong. Dees and Lakin will operate a Republican weekly publication.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen honored the requisition from New York for Frank H. Richardson, the former shoe manufacturer of Elmira, who was arrested in Chicago following the discounting of notes in New York banks when bankrupt. Richardson was engaged in business in Chicago when arrested.

Fairfield.—Meeting for the first time since childhood, Alexander H. Briordy of Hileman and Mrs. Cora Hodge were married by Rev. Theodore Cates. Late being freed from marriage ties, the couple sought a renewal of the childhood acquaintance and a courtship by mail soon resulted in an engagement.

Chicago.—Arguments in the appeal of John R. Walsh from the conviction before Judge A. B. Anderson on charges of misapplying funds of the defunct Chicago National bank, of which he was president, were set for hearing May 11 by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Pana.—Inquest into the death of the unidentified man found lying naked and frozen by the railroad track three miles and a half southeast of Tower Hill, brought nothing new to light. The jury found the man came to his death by being frozen and while temporarily insane.

Chicago.—Charles E. Holmes, charged with having killed his wife, Pauline, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brentano's court. Tears came to Holmes' eyes when he thanked the jurymen for the decision. A reconciliation between father and son followed.

Pana.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg was found dead in bed. The coroner's inquest found no cause for the child's death. She was eight months old. Mr. Rosenberg is a chief clerk at the post office.

Belleville.—Allen Cotton, 20 years old, was sentenced to death in the circuit court, after the jury which sat on his case had deliberated all night. He was found guilty of the murder of John Bischof, a negro pastor.

Pana.—The Smith-Lohr Coal Mining Company is contemplating the erection of a coal washing plant at its mine in Springdale addition. It is presumed the plant will cost about \$100,000.

Stewardson.—Louis Shumard of Stewardson seriously injured his right eye by exploding a shell which was fastened in the breach of his gun.

Lewiston.—David Smith was killed while working at a sawmill near Farmington, when the governor pulley on the engine broke.

Noble.—Mrs. Ralph Woods was burned about the face and hands by an explosion caused by throwing coal oil in a stove.

Bloomington.—T. O. Best, a farmer of Benson, was killed by an interurban car near Wapello while standing on the track watching a train on another road.

Decatur.—Eighteen indictments were returned by the circuit court of this county, charging practically every pool and billiard room proprietor with permitting gaming in their establishments.

Effingham.—The Democratic county central committee met in this city and endorsed the candidacy of William B. Wright as candidate for circuit judge in this Fourth judicial district.

VETOES CENSUS ACT

PRESIDENT DELIVERS A BLOW TO SPOILS SYSTEM.

RETURNS IT TO CONGRESS

In a Message Pointing Out the Bill's Evils, Says Effort is Made to Grab Perquisites Belonging to the Public.

Washington.—"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest."

In these words President Roosevelt Friday summed up a message to the house of representatives returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provision prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members and senators to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight-hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Outside of those matters, the president said that on the whole the bill was satisfactory to him and represented an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject. The house adjourned without action on the message.

NEW MICHIGAN BANK LAW.

Measure Said to Have Approval of Officials and Financiers.

Detroit, Mich.—The outline of a proposed new banking law for the state of Michigan was made public Friday night by Hal H. Smith, attorney for the Michigan Bankers' association. It is issued in the form of a report of a special committee of the association as amended and adopted by the association's executive council. It has also been approved by State Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman.

The bill makes it a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years to make or use false statements to obtain credit. The making or circulating of false rumors derogatory to a bank is also made a felony. The salary of the commissioners of banking is raised from \$2,500 per year to \$5,000 and the deputy commissioner is given \$3,000 per year. Examiners are required to pass an examination as to their competency and are to receive \$1,500 the first year and an increase of \$250 per year up to a maximum of \$2,500. When the stock of a solvent bank is impaired the banking commissioner is authorized to assess the stockholders proportionately to their holdings.

STOPS THE JAP LEGISLATION.

Speaker's Appeal and Governor's Message Postpone California's Action.

Sacramento, Cal.—Speaker Phillip A. Stanton took the floor Friday and secured, by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

He declared he had information, which he could not reveal, that proved the assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of reconsideration of Thursday's vote be put over until Wednesday, and his motion carried without dissent.

Gov. Gillett sent a special message to the house raising the point of the bill's constitutionality, and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by leaders on both sides that the measure be referred to the committee on judiciary and submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to its legality.

Senator A. C. Minetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the senate.

Wants Premium for Mothers.

Des Moines, Ia.—One dollar to the mother of every baby born in Iowa. Representative Fulliam Friday introduced such a bill as a substitute to the tax on babies measure. It provides that the mother of a new born baby shall be paid one dollar by the county treasurer upon receipt of a certificate signed by the mother and the attending physician.

Dayton Has Another Murder.

Dayton, O.—Late Friday afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother, whom she was visiting, has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalla, O.

New Orleans Has Big Fire.

New Orleans.—Sparks from a donkey engine set fire to the wharf at the \$3,000,000 Chalmette plant of the American sugar refinery Friday. The loss is \$200,000.

ALL OF ONE KIND



"Have your poems been read by many people?"
"Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,
And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Fetter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Not Included. After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. "Had any entertainments this winter?" he inquired.

"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'Academy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them'; but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet.'"—Youth's Companion.

Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frizzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

The Beauty of the 'ree. Whether in summer, autumn, spring or winter the tree always has a distinctive and majestic beauty that serves to endear it to all that come under its influence.—From "Our Trees and How to Know Them," by Clarence M. Weed.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and pure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of  in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

On the spot where the first white settlers of Seattle first set foot, Alki Point, has been built the South Alki Congregational church.

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines that she is as important as the heroine in a novel.

For Coughs, Asthma and Lung Troubles, use "Browne's Bronchial Troches." It is a safe, reliable remedy. Sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Even a wise man occasionally has time for the silly chatter of a pretty girl.

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The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pie.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.

POINTS OUT IMPROVEMENTS FOR COUNTRY COMMUNITIES

Special Message of President of Utmost Interest to Farmers.

Urges That Social as Well as Productive Side of Farm Life Be Built Up—Work for the Federal Department.

Washington.—With the report of the country life commission President Roosevelt sent the following message to both houses of congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its larger problems; it indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Judging by 30 public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from 40 states and territories came, and from 150,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the department of agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

Yet farming does not yield either the profit or the satisfaction that it ought to yield, and may be made to yield. There is discontent in the country, and in places discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Under our system, it is helpful to promote discussion of ways in which the people can help themselves. There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves; namely, better farming, better business and better living on the farm. The department of agriculture, which has rendered service equaled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state departments of agriculture; the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanical arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations; the Farmers' union; the Grange; the agricultural press; and other similar agencies; have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information, which, if applied, would enable him, over the years, to double the production of the farm.

For Better Business and Living. The object of the commission on country life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be, and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable, and sought-after ways of earning a living—the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to their own interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The owners, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks of the farm.

Necessity for Co-Operation. It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and contentment, and that the farmer's income is higher than it was. But city life is advancing even more rapidly, because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural co-operation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are best also for social and intellectual advancement.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote, and only one vote; and every one gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow-citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but the growing of crops, though an essential part of a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation, but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows; and it is no less essential, indeed, it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

For this reason, it is of the first importance that the United States depart-

ment of agriculture, through which as primary agent the ideal the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of country life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

From that that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out: First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, so that the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unhampered in their movement. To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

Duty of the Government. The commission points out, and I concur in the conclusion, that the most important help that the government, whether national or state, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done, and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education and communication, and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of \$25,000 be provided to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected, and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach, and thus complete its work. This would enable the commission to gather in the harvest of suggestion which is resulting from the discussion of the material. The commission has served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task they have begun.

To Improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of the community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjustments to be made must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association to country communities. Let me also emphasize upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideas and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideal of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of rural nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmer's wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our respect and admiration than any man; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

Welfare of Nation at Stake. I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains; to endure the terrific strain of modern life; to need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, February 9, 1909.

Joel Chandler Harris Memorial. The Juvenile Protective association of Atlanta is to have charge of the Uncle Remus Home for Children, to be established as a memorial to Joel Chandler Harris near Atlanta. The site for the institution has been given to the association and much of the money necessary for the buildings has already been collected. The institution is to be known as a juvenile state. It will contain a school, a gymnasium and mechanical workshop.

ALREADY METS OF NEEDS OF FARMER

SITUATION AS SEEN BY COMMISSION ON COUNTRY LIFE.

DEFICIENCIES POINTED OUT

Agriculture at Present Not Commercially as Profitable as It is Entitled to Be—Highly Organized Rural Society Recommended as Desirable Step—Possible for Congress to Remove Many of the Handicaps.

Washington.—The report of the commission on country life, made to the president, was read in both houses of congress. Substantially the report was as follows:

To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report. The commission finds that agriculture in the United States, taken together, is prosperous commercially, when measured by standards that have obtained in previous years, although there are some regions in which this is only partially true. The country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts. The country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Not only in the material wealth that they produce, but in the supply of independent and strong citizenship, the agricultural people constitute the very foundation of our national efficiency. Agriculture is the immediate basis of country life, and the general affairs of the open country, speaking broadly, are in a condition of improvement.

Most Prominent Deficiencies.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all the progress that has been made by historical standards, that agriculture, as not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of those possibilities. We must measure our agricultural results by the possibilities rather than by comparison with previous conditions. The farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the development of his business, because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited; and he is almost necessarily handicapped against organized interests. The general readjustment of modern life due to the great changes in manufactures and commerce, inequalities and discriminations have arisen, and naturally the separate man suffers most. The social and economic problems that government should understand.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are very many, as the full report explains. The leading specific causes are: Lack of the farmer's knowledge on the part of farmers of the agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions; Lack of good training for country life in the schools; Lack of good highway facilities; The widespread continuing depletion of soil with the injurious effect on rural life;

A general need of new and active leadership. Other causes contributing to the general result are: Lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit, and of any system of rural loans on fair terms; Lack of labor, a condition that is often complicated by intemperance among workmen; Lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the burdens and the narrow life of farm women; lack of adequate supervision of public health.

Nature of the Remedies. Some of the remedies lie with the national government, some of them with the states and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone. From the number of suggestions that have been made, covering every phase of country life, the commission now enumerates those that seem to be most fundamental or most needed at the present time.

Congress can remove some of the handicaps of the farmer, and it can also set some kinds of work in motion such as: The encouragement of a system of thorough-going surveys of all agricultural regions in order to take stock and to develop a scientifically and economically sound country life; The establishing of a nationalized system of extension work in rural communities through all the land-grant colleges with the people at their homes and on their farms;

A thorough-going investigation by experts of the middleman system of handling farm products, coupled with a general inquiry into the farmer's disadvantages in respect to taxation, transportation rates, co-operation organizations and credit, and the general business system;

An inquiry into the control and use of the streams of the United States with the object of protecting the people in their ownership and of saving to agricultural uses such benefits as should be reserved for these purposes; The establishing of a highway engineering service, or equivalent organization, to be at the call of the states in working out effective and economical highway systems;

The establishing of a system of parcels post and postal savings banks; And providing some means or agency for the guidance of public opinion toward the development of a real rural society that shall rest directly on the land.

The enlargement of the United States bureau of education, to enable it to stimulate and co-ordinate the educational work of the nation; Careful attention to the farmer's interests in legislation on the tariff, on regulation of railroads, control or regulation of corporations and of speculation, legislation in respect of rivers, forests, and the utilization of swamp lands;

Increasing the powers of the federal government in respect to the supervision and control of the public health; Providing such regulations as will enable the states that do not permit the sale of liquors to protect themselves from traffic from adjoining states.

In fitting all these forces in motion, the co-operation of the states will be

necessary; and in many cases definite state laws may greatly aid the work.

Remedies of a more general nature are: A broad campaign of publicity, that must be undertaken until all the people are informed on the whole subject of rural life, and until there is an awakened appreciation of the necessity of giving this subject the attention of national development as much attention as has been given to other phases of interests; a quickened sense of responsibility, in all the country people, to the community and the state in the conserving of soil fertility, and in the work for diversifying farming in order to conserve this fertility and to develop a better rural society, and also in the better safe-guarding of the strength and happiness of the farm women; a more widespread conviction of the necessity of organization, not only for economic but for social purposes, this organization to be more or less co-operative, so that all the people may share equally in the benefits and have voice in the essential affairs of the community; a realization on the part of the farmer that he has a distinct natural responsibility toward the laborer in providing him with the living facilities, and in helping him in every way to be a man among men; and a realization on the part of all the people of the obligation to protect and develop the natural scenery and attractiveness of the open country.

Underlying Problem of Country Life.

The commission has pointed out a number of remedies that are extremely important; but running through all of these remedies are several great forces or principles, which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the problems of country life. All the people should recognize what these fundamental forces and agencies are.

Knowledge.—To improve any situation, the underlying facts must be understood. The farmer must have exact knowledge of his business and of the peculiar conditions under which he works. The United States department of agriculture and the experimental stations and colleges are rapidly acquiring and distributing this knowledge; but the farmer may not be able to apply it to the best advantage because of lack of knowledge of his own soils, climate, animal and plant diseases, markets, and other local facts. The farmer is entitled to know what are the advantages and disadvantages of his conditions and environment. A thorough-going system of surveys in detail of conditions and of underlying farming in every locality is now an indispensable need to complete and apply the work of the great agricultural institutions. As an occupation, agriculture is a means of developing our internal resources; we cannot develop these resources until we know exactly what they are.

Education.—There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be so re-directed that they shall educate their pupils in terms of the daily life, and in the training toward the agricultural colleges are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. Every person on the land, old or young, in school or out of school, educated or illiterate, must have a chance to receive the information necessary for the business and the life of a healthy, comfortable, resourceful life, both in home and neighborhood. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools, and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of training toward the agricultural colleges are to be multiplied and made broadly effective.

Organization.—There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary organized efforts, and the way to this is to be made by the farmer's own organization. Farmers do not influence legislation as they should. They need a more fully organized social and recreative life. Spiritual Forces.—The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized. We miss the heart of the problem if we neglect to foster personal character and neighborhood righteousness. The best way to preserve ideals for private conduct and public life is to build up the true religion. The church has great power of leadership. The whole people should understand that it is vitally important to stand behind the rural church and to help it to become a great power in developing concrete country life ideals. It is especially important that the country church recognize that it has a social responsibility to the entire community as well as a religious responsibility to its own group of people.

Recommendations of the Commission. The commission recommends all the correctives that have been mentioned under the head of "The nature of the remedies." It does not wish to discriminate between important measures of relief for existing conditions. It has purposely avoided mentioning any particular bill now before congress, no matter what its value or object.

There are, however, in the opinion of the commission, two or three great movements of the utmost consequence, that should be set under way at the earliest possible time, because they are fundamental to the whole problem of ultimate permanent reconstruction; these call for special explanation. Taking Stock of Country Life.—There should be organized, as explained in the main report under governmental leadership, a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with local knowledge. Federal and state governments, agricultural colleges and other educational agencies, organizations of various types and individual students of the problem, should be brought into co-operation for this great work of investigating with minute care all agricultural and country life conditions.

Nationalized Extension Work.—Each state college of agriculture should be organized as a complete department of college extension, so managed as to reach every person on the land in its state, with both information and inspiration. The work should include such forms of extension teaching as lectures, bulletins, reading courses, correspondence courses, demonstration, and other means of reaching the people at home and on their farms. It should be designed to forward not only the business of agriculture, but sanitation, education, home making, and all interests of country life.

THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bissler Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1892. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horsepower threshing outfit.

"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 300 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and trun his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want.

"Yours very truly,
"LORENZ BISSELER,
"P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask."

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT. Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?" "I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Bidad!"—"Youth's Companion."

FULL OF HARMONY.

Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?

The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

A Black Eye for Home. It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church, to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker's as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Helping Him On. The Gallant—May I kiss the tips of your little white fingers? The Debutante—Of course, ally! But mind you don't rub any of the rouge off my lips.

FROM A RECENT NOVEL.



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing recipe for rheumatism. To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

Not Afraid of a Ghost.

In a village in England, a month or so ago, a man came running into an inn at nine o'clock at night and cried out that there was a ghost in his back yard. There were 14 men in the inn, and not one of them dared to go home with the man and investigate. There was a person who dared, however, and that was the landlady's daughter, a girl of 14. Some of the men followed her at a distance, and she went into the yard and up to the ghost flapping its arms about, and discovered—what? That it was no more nor less than a man's white shirt flapping on the clothes line in a strong breeze. That's about the way all ghosts turn out.

Uncomplimentary.

"I didn't think he was a singer when I saw him."

"That's what I thought when I heard him."

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight \$c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Florida, Ill.

You can not learn to be a dramatic critic by reading the Acts.

You Are In Danger

if you let that cold run on. Neglected colds cause incurable diseases. Don't risk your health. Keep a bottle of

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

in your home. It's the safest, surest and quickest remedy for colds ever compounded. For Coughs, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, in fact, all diseases caused by neglected colds. It has no equal. Recommended and sold by druggists everywhere.

Three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

Headache, Backache, Sideache, A Worn-out Feeling.

These are especially women's afflictions. They are caused by irregular working of some of the functions of the body. It is of the utmost importance to every woman to know that there is no medicine so valuable for her, so helpful, so strengthening, as

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea)

This tonic-laxative is a great blood medicine and is the favorite regulating medicine of old and young. All druggists sell it in 50c. and 25c. packages.

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One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by Bad Bowels—No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—CASCARETS regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use CASCARETS, Life Saver!

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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are promptly relieved by a single dose of Piso's Cure. The regular use of this famous remedy will relieve the worst form of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and all cases of the throat and lungs. Absolutely free from harmful drugs and opiates. Has held its place in millions of homes.

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