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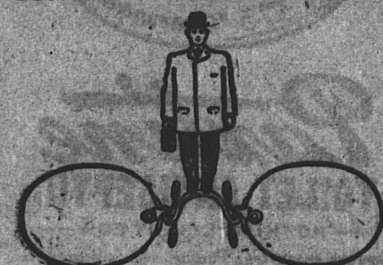
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A CHANGE IN THE BOARD

QUIET ELECTIONS IN THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS—EAST NELSON KEEPS HIS RECORD OF STRAIT DEMOCRATIC.

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
Sullivan—Bush Patterson, D.
East Nelson—Theodore Snyder, D.
Dora—W. L. Bailey, R.
Lovington—W. O. Nefl, D.
Low—W. M. Fleming, D.
Marrowbone—S. M. McReynolds, R.
Whitley—W. D. Kinkade, R.
Jonathan Creek—William Kenney, D.
Sullivan Ass't—R. C. Parks, D.

SULLIVAN
For Town Clerk,
Sam T. Miller, d 425 144
E. Richardson, r 281
For Assessor,
E. M. Waggoner, d 463 215
Perry Leeds, r 246
For Collector,
E. C. Dunkin d 497 202
B. Hagerman r 295
For Commissioner of Highways,
G. W. Frances d 274
W. L. Elder r 397 123
For Justices of the Peace,
M. A. Mattox d 335
Isaac Hudson d 396
J. E. Plank d 376
C. Enterline r 377
W. I. Sickatus r 315
Hudson, Plank and Enterline were elected.

For Constables,
J. T. Dawdy, d 312
T. F. Harris, d 369
Otis Gregg d 331
W. H. Paris r 306
Bert Fultz r 340
O. M. Hale r 283
Harris, Fultz and Gregg were elected.

EAST NELSON
In East Nelson township the entire democratic ticket was elected as follows:
Supervisor, Theodore Snyder; town clerk, N. S. LeGrand; assessor, S. H. Oliver; collector, J. W. Bundy; commissioner of highways, W. I. Martin; justices of the peace, A. D. McDaniel and P. D. Preston; constables, W. B. Winchester and E. S. Montonye; school trustee, J. D. Layton; poundmaster, W. B. Winchester.

JONATHAN CREEK
In Jonathan Creek township the officers were elected as follows:
Supervisor, Wm. J. Kinney, d; town clerk, John Craig, d; assessor, Nathan Powell, r; collector, Oscar Piper, r; commissioner of highways, Kelly Kirby, d; justices of the peace, G. F. Buxton, r, R. E. Elder, d; constable, Thos. Frautz, r and Mack Williams d; school trustee, Geo. Blair, r.

LOVINGTON
In Lovington township the following officers were elected:
Town clerk, F. M. Fawcett, d; assessor, N. A. Redding, r; collector, Nathan Williams, r; commissioner of highways, John Bailey, r; justices of the peace, A. A. Brown, r, and O. L. Atchison, d; constables, T. H. Dugan d and W. D. Haggard, d; cemetery trustees, W. O. Wood, r, B. M. Hull r and Jas. H. Wood, d.

WHITLEY

Supervisor	W.	E.	total	plu
W. D. Ledbetter	53	52	105	
W. D. Kinkade	31	95	126	21
Town Clerk				
R. L. Younker	34	56	115	
Elmer Bence	28	89	117	3
Assessor				
Van D Broughton	56	69	125	20
H. O. Munson	28	77	105	
Collector				
Wm. Garrett	36	32	107	
Wm. Spillman	29	96	125	20
Commissioner of Highways				
W. W. Stanford	65	63	118	5
A. Huntington	50	84	115	
Justices of the Peace				
W. H. Leeds	86	62	120	11
Jos. Mattox	31	78	109	1
Jas. Freeland	28	50	108	
Constables				
John O'Donnell	36	60	116	5
Calvin Malloy	47	47	94	
J. W. Hollenbeck	30	80	110	
W. H. Drummonds	28	51	111	1

"Faust" Next Wednesday Night.
Porter J. White's "Faust" by the regular company, under the direction of Olga Verne, will be the attraction at the Titus opera house on Wednesday night of next week. This is pronounced by press and public the best production of "Faust" in America. It is an intellectual feast; a moral lesson better than a sermon. This company carries every electrical device known to the expert used in this giant of stageland. You will see the celebrated and wonderful Ercken scene, with its rain of real fire, electric snakes, gowls and many other weird and dramatic effects.
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OBITUARY

LEONARD ERWIN.

Leonard Erwin departed this life April 6, 1909, at the age of seventy-three years and two months. He was born in Ohio. His father was John Erwin. When only a young man he fought in the Civil war and endured many hardships. His death was due to exposures in the war, from which he never recovered. He came to this country in 1872, and in 1875 he was married to Mary Jane Wiger, who still survives him. They have no children.

Mr Erwin's health had been declining since the war, but had grown worse the last few years. He was up the morning before his death and was in as good spirits as usual. He was talking about the election, when he fell back dead. In spite of his poor health, his death was a shock to his many friends.

Besides his friends, he leaves his kind wife, a brother, Tice Erwin of Bruce, and a sister, Mary Holt, of Lovington, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted by J. V. Brady Thursday and the interment took place at Sand Creek.

Another one from us has gone. A voice we loved, is still, A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled.

MARRIED.

WILLEY-ANDERSON

Two hearts were made happy last night at the Illinois hotel at 8 o'clock when Dr. A. B. Morey, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian church, united in marriage J. W. Willey of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Ada Anderson of Sullivan, Ill. The bride is sixty years of age and is a native of Ohio. She had been a teacher in Montrie county, having taught for fifteen consecutive years. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and is a woman of ability and refinement.

The groom, who is seventy years of age, is starting on his second adventure of married life. He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, having filled the office of noble grand at three different times, and has been prominent in giving the degree work. He is a native of New Albany, Ind., and has been a resident of Kansas City for four years, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey will leave for Kansas City this afternoon, over the Wabash.—Jacksonville Ex.

CITY ELECTION.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 20. Two tickets are in the field, the Citizens' and the Peoples'. Citizens' ticket—For mayor, Homer Shirey; city clerk, D. G. Lindsay; treasurer, Frank McPheeters; city attorney, J. E. Jennings; alderman, first ward, Lone Luther; second ward, R. P. McHeeler; third ward, Wesley Shanks.

Peoples' ticket—For mayor, William Birch; city clerk, Art Ashbrook; treasurer, Mat Dedman; city attorney, R. D. Meeker; aldermen, first ward, E. E. Belt, second ward, T. F. Harris, third ward, W. C. Trabue.

The citizens' party has been in power since 1901. They have been making an honest effort to conduct the city affairs for the public good. They have given no individual franchise to enrich someone at the expense of the people.

The Citizens installed the municipal light plant, which furnishes lights at \$45 to \$50 per year, and shut off lights at \$90 per year.

Vote for aldermen that will improve as far as the city is able. Improvements are needed in every section of town, but it takes means, prudently applied to do it. A change in administration might mean in two year's time a discarding of the municipal light plant and the Baker plant illuminating at \$90 per light. Vote for what you want, and ponder well, first being sure you want the right thing, regrets will not patch up bad matters.

Sullivan Street Fair.

Sanger Bros. Exposition Company will give a big street fair here the first of May. Everything will be of a clean, moral nature. All the attractions that there are room for, will be around the court house square, and the others on the vacant lots west of the square on Jefferson street.

CHURCH SERVICES.

After three weeks of closed churches, the ministers of all the churches announce their regular services for next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN

J. W. WALTERS, Minister.
9:30 a. m. Bible School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Nehemiah and the Rebuilding of the Walls."
2:30 Junior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Battle Over an Empty Grave."
Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Why Did Christ Die on the Roman Cross."
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate League.
7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "God's Promise for the Health of His People."
Church organist, Harry Barber.
Sunday School organist, Miss Bernice Peadro.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting and instructions on the Sunday school lesson.

Friday evening at 7:30 the choir will meet for practice.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. T. CORY, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Veil of the Temple."
At 2:30 p. m. the service for the commandery of Knight Templars will be held.
6:30 p. m. V. P. S. C. E.
7:30, Evening service. Subject,

BAPTIST

Rev. F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Th. G. Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Bible School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by pastor. Subject, "The Resurrection."
7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Second Coming of Jesus."

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

There will be a series of meetings at the Baptist church, beginning the middle of May. Announcements will be further made concerning the meeting.

Judicial Primary.

Below we give a list of the candidates for circuit judges in the sixth judicial district. There are three to be elected. The primary election is to be held in the different townships next Tuesday, April 13. The democrats have three candidates in the field, namely: W. K. Whitfield, Jas. L. Hicks, Oliver P. Dobbins.

The republicans have five candidates in the race, they are: Spon Philbrick, Richard A. Lemon, Wm. C. Johns, Franklin H. Boggs, Wm. G. Cochran.

A Handsome Gift.

The Christian church has been presented with a very handsome individual communion set. It is the Thomas system. There are four of the quadruple silver, self-collecting trays, with forty-four cups each. The cups are of glass with neat gold bands, and besides the sanitary benefit they present a very beautiful appearance. With the set there is the instantaneous aluminum filler, which will fill all the cups inside of a minute of time. The set cost fifty dollars and was presented to the church by two of the members, Mrs. Nannie Patterson and Mrs. Stella McDonald.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have shown their kindness, and in any way rendered assistance to our mother, during the many years of her sickness.

We will always remember those who have shown her kindness, not only in her last days, but through the many years that she was an invalid.

B. W. PATTERSON.

MRS. S. A. UNDERWOOD.

Notice to Remove Rubbish.

You are hereby notified to remove all rubbish from, on, or about your premises, within ten days from this notice.

By order of Street and Alley Committee, 15-2
Mrs. John Brosam and children returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with her parents in Decatur.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 26.—The salary of the President of the United States is now \$75,000 a year. Former incumbents of that high office were paid \$50,000 a year. These high officials are all elaborate and costly affairs, so much so, indeed, that they will not only use up all of President Taft's salary, but will force him to draw from time to time upon his private fortune, which is far from large. President Taft, compared with his brothers, is really a poor man.

The yearly salary of the President of this great nation is so small when compared with the amounts paid to the rulers of other nations as to appear almost insignificant when placed in parallel figures. Let us look at these figures: The Czar of Russia received \$10,000,000 a year; the emperor of Germany, \$3,838,770; the Sultan of Turkey, \$7,500,000; the emperor of China, \$50,000,000; the emperor of Austria-Hungary, \$3,975,000; the king of Great Britain and Ireland, \$2,500,000; the king of Italy, \$2,325,000; the king of Bavaria, \$1,419,000; the king of Saxony, \$735,000; the king of Spain, \$1,705,000; the king of Portugal, \$567,000; the king of Belgium, \$650,000; the ruler of Wurtemberg, \$400,000; the king of Denmark, \$237,735; the queen of Netherlands, \$200,000; the king of Serbia, \$204,000, and the king of Roumania, \$201,000. In addition to receiving such vast incomes, these rulers of foreign nations have thousands of miles of forests and arable land placed at their disposal by their respective subjects, and they are housed in magnificent castles, some of them with a thousand apartments, and surrounded by great domains. Besides these "perquisites" their families are also cared for, each individual member receiving big incomes, many of them far exceeding the salary we pay our safe and sane President.

The congressional appropriation for the White House for the present fiscal year, and for the following year, carries the following self-explanatory items: Care, repair, and furnishing, \$25,000. Fuel for house and greenhouse, \$5,000. Care and maintenance of greenhouses, \$2,000. Repair of greenhouses, \$5,000. Total \$37,000. I should add that the monthly wages of the laborers and of a large part of the small army of domestics attached to the Executive Mansion are paid out of the first item of \$25,000; but for extra domestic help that Mrs. Helen Taft needs all the time her big-hearted husband will have to pay out of his own purse.

The White House has never had a sweeter, more lovable and graceful hostess than the good wife of President Taft. As to literature, Theakray and George Elliot are her favorites. Mrs. Taft is witty, competent, and polished, yet far removed from the aggressive or pedantic. Few women have dressed in more gorgeous, yet simple, fashion, or chosen their own with more suitable accessories and taste. She is the perfect type for our out-of-door attire, and pink for evening. Mrs. Taft has a predilection for toques, laces with flowers. She will be ever young and blithesome. This same woman is equally at her ease in white duck dress, the material for which costs 15¢ a yard, or wearing a kitchen apron. Her versatility seems boundless.

Since the President and Mrs. Taft became the occupants of the White House a few changes have been made in the personnel of its staff, and to Mrs. Taft should go the credit of being the first mistress of the Executive Mansion to have a female housekeeper, instead of a male steward. She has engaged her housekeeper, Mrs. Jane Gaffney, an elderly woman. At the entrance to the residence part of the White House she has stationed courteous negro butlers, and these men attired in blue uniform suits, adorned with silver buttons, replace the old-time corps of policemen, who, though no longer in evidence, are understood, however, to be near at hand in case their services are required. Secretary Loeb has been replaced as private secretary by the painstaking and efficient Frederick W. Carpenter, who has given President Taft over nine consecutive years of loyal service in the Philippines and elsewhere. Unlike Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Taft will not have a social secretary, but will attend to the duties of that onerous and delicate position herself. She has, however, engaged Miss Alice Blech as a social assistant and stenographer, the latter's duties being almost entirely of a clerical nature. At all large social functions Mrs. Taft will be assisted by eight handsome and bright young officers of the army and navy.

In the many closets in the corridors and rooms on the first and second floors of the White House are stored a splendid array of rare and costly china, and of solid gold plates, punch bowls, turquoise, relish dishes, platters, etc. Many of these gold pieces are over one hundred years old, and they are all of artistic beauty. The mirror centerpiece, which is the chief feature of the famous service, was, according to tradition, bought in Paris by the dashing and vivacious Dolly Madison. In the china closets there are many pieces of china representing every President, and the purchases and individual tastes of the wives of our past Presidents. They are all a source of admiring attention on the part of visitors to the White House.

The President's "den" is fitted up more like a study than anything else. On its walls are hung photographs of the San Francisco fire, Taft's commission to the Philippines, Taft's commission to the Panama canal, his reception in Japan, and other public events in which he took part before his election. Rows of law books fill the shelves in the study. Mrs. Taft has also placed on the shelves scores of reference books which have come so handy throughout his public career. Like all able men in either public or private life, especially in the learned professions, Taft is a voracious reader and has a fondness for novels of this and past ages. Over his desk in the executive office Taft has placed a portrait of his father. The President has had this picture over every desk he occupied. The like of the great state room is found nowhere in the land. Visitors to the White House speak admiringly of its paneled walls of polished oak. Its fire place surmounts a

great stone mantel, its myriads of silver electric light fixtures, its rare Finnish tapestries, and richly carved corbels adorned with the heads of animals from our native forests and prairies. Versailles in its palatial days boasted of no more stately reception room than the great east room with its imposing mantels, its walls of purest white, its artistic gilt cornices, yellow hangings, and magnificent chandeliers with their hundreds upon hundreds of dazzling crystals. The great dining room has been altered to accommodate one hundred guests and the east room has been rearranged with the view of entertaining hereafter for dances, musicales, receptions, and other big gatherings. Part of the attractive and pleasing style of the French empire the oval blue room, between the red and green rooms, where President Taft will stand with his good wife and the ladies of his cabinet, containing all the formal and official receptions, is a charming apartment with its walls covered with blue and white ribbed silk, its floor blue, and its ceiling white. The red room is the great room with its walls covered with shimmering velvet and its floor with its warm and deep covered velvet walls.

For the use of her family Mrs. Taft will have two rooms additional to those turned over to Mrs. Roosevelt when she entered the White House seven and a half years ago. There will be fairly ample accommodation for guests, as there are also four additional bedrooms and also ten other bed rooms on the second floor; although some of the latter are often pressed into use for dressing rooms. When the three children are home from school they will have pleasant sleeping quarters, and like the guests will hereafter ascend to the second floor by a new private stairway of colonial design, erected near the main entrance of the east room, replacing the familiar old public stairway by which office-seekers and the general public used to climb on reception and other days.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The W. C. T. U. county institute convened at Bethany, in the Christian church, March 25 and 26.

Miss Anna Daugherty being absent, the vice, Mrs. Lillie Lewis, presided.

Edna Keimfortis was awarded the medal in the juvenile contest. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. B. McAnnis presided at the piano and the young people furnished the music.

Mrs. Ella Stewart, president of the Illinois suffrage organization, gave a lecture. The ministers of the different churches took an active part.

Resolutions were drawn and carried by the institute.

The legislative vote for county option. Dinner was served by the lodge, in the basement of the church, to every one present.

The county convention will be held in Dalton City in September.

First View of Court House.

S. T. Duggan and a grand daughter-in-law celebrated their birthdays last Tuesday. The former was eighty-eight years of age, and the latter sixty-eight years younger.

A bountiful birthday dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Welch. Those present were: G. L. Souther and wife and daughter of Bement, Mrs. I. H. Hapner and daughter, Cal Howell and wife, S. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Welch and son Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan enjoyed the occasion very much.

After dinner Mr. Dugan's son-in-law, Mr. Souther, brought him to the polls, where he voted. Mr. Dugan was taken through the court house, it being the first time he has visited it. He is very feeble, and has to be taken about in a chair. He seemed to have complete control of his mental faculties, and was well pleased with what he saw.

Old Verne.

There is some thing about Olga Verne's personality that asserts itself in every play in which she appears. Somehow, she seems to carry an atmosphere around with her that freshens and sweetens the theater and the audience like a draft of pure air from hills where daisies grow.

It's a charm stronger than her talent—a mysterious, elusive fragrance that one does not find often in the theater, or in the world, for that matter. At Titus opera House Wednesday April 14.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:
A Withersop to George Brosam, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 8, Brosam's addition to Sullivan, \$ 400.00
W. A. Steele to E. W. Patterson et al trustees, lot 6 & 11, lot 5, block 9, original Sullivan 500.00

Marriage License.

Otto H. Layton, 34 Alleville
Maggie M. Jones, 24 Cushman

Mrs. Sarah Bean is no longer furnishing meals. She is renting furnished rooms.

The Easter Lady

By J.F. Henderson

VALDEAN brought his automobile to a sudden stop in front of the village church, and listened with bated breath. Rising high above the mellow growl of the organ a voice floated out to his enraptured ears—a clear, thrilling, triumphant voice, singing Handel's stirring aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

"Her voice, by all that is wonderful!" he muttered, with an eager light in his eyes. "Surely I can't be mistaken. It must be the Easter lady!" He sat there with a rapt expression on his face until the portals of the church swung open and the congregation spilled out into the April sunshine, bringing color and animation to the scene. He scanned the crowd with searching glances as it slowly melted away. The last to leave the church was the gray-haired rector, and walking by his side as he came down the walk was a beautiful young woman. Valdean's heart gave a bound as he looked at the girl. She was a dainty, willow creature, her face lit up with bewitching smiles, her dark eyes sparkling vivaciously under her white-plumed hat.

"It is she," whispered the man in the automobile. "I never saw her in my life before, but I know it is she!" The rector and his companion came nearer. They were about to pass the car when the girl suddenly glanced up and stopped.

"Why, this is my car, I believe," she said blithely to the rector. "I am to dine with Mrs. Camperdown, you know. Good-by, Mr. Roden, and tell Mrs. Roden I shall see her soon."

The rector lifted his hat with a profound bow and walked on up the village street, while the girl turned to Valdean with pretty assurance.

"This is the Camperdown car, is it not?"

In an instant Valdean was standing on the curb beside her, hat in hand. "Of course," he said glibly. "It is anything you wish. That is—let me assist you, madam. Take this forward seat, please, beside the driver."

The girl was on the step when she hesitated, looked the car over doubtfully and turned a half-frightened face toward Valdean. Her cheeks were flaming.

"Am I making a mistake?" she faltered.

"Not at all, I assure you," he stoutly protested.

"I am Miss Drummond, you know?"

"Certainly, madam."

"Mrs. Camperdown wrote me that she would have her automobile waiting in front of the church, but I think—I know she said it would be a limousine."

"The limousine is out of order this morning," lied Valdean cheerfully, and he gently pushed the girl into a seat and hastily occupied the one beside her. "So it had to be this or nothing. You will find it just as comfortable, I think."

He put the car in motion, and it glided down the street with a soft, purring sound.

"Now," he added, after a pause, "if you will kindly tell me which way I am to go—"

"Which way?" exclaimed the girl. "Why, direct to the Camperdown farm, of course."

"Yes, of course, but—but I haven't the slightest idea where that is, you see."

The girl stared at him as if she doubted his sanity.

"Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell me who you are?" she demanded, coldly.

"Richard Valdean, at your service. My father is a well-known banker in the city—Sylvester Valdean, by name. Possibly you have heard of him. I was out for a spin in my machine, and happened to be in front of the church, and—there was no other vehicle in sight, and—and you couldn't walk, you know—I could not let you walk—"

He choked in his eagerness, and paused abruptly.

"I suppose I ought to be terribly indignant," she said, suppressing her merriment, "but really I cannot be other-wise than grateful to you for this kindness. You are very obliging, I am sure. Besides, the mistake was mine in the beginning. Mrs. Camperdown lives two miles out in the country, and you are going in the right direction, Mr. Valdean." She hesitated a moment, and then asked: "Were you waiting for anybody at the church?"

"Yes, I was waiting for you," he replied, simply.

"For me?" she exclaimed.

"I heard your voice, you know—I heard you singing that beautiful aria, and I stopped to listen. I knew it was the voice of the Easter lady, and I was waiting there to see you come out."

"The Easter lady?"

"You are not wholly unknown to me, Miss Drummond, although I confess I never saw you until to-day," said Valdean, slowly. "Last Easter I chanced to be at St. Mark's church in the city, and there I heard you sing for the first time. I know it was you, for I could not be mistaken in the voice. I did not see you, nor was I able to find out who you were—where

you lived, but your voice has haunted me for a whole year. In my thoughts, in my dreams, you have been known to me only as the Easter lady; but now—at last—"

He checked himself, and deliberately began to turn the vehicle into a cross-road leading at right angles from the one they were following. The girl quickly laid a small gloved hand on his arm.

"No, no!" she cried; "not that way. Keep straight on. Mrs. Camperdown lives—"

"Mrs. Camperdown can wait," said Valdean firmly as the car shot into the new road at an increased rate of speed. "I am not ready to take you to Mrs. Camperdown yet. I have waited a whole year for this opportunity; do you think I am going to turn you over to Mrs. Camperdown so soon?"

Miss Drummond sank helplessly back in her seat. He knew she was staring fixedly at him, and he half-expected an outburst of expostulation, but he did not turn his head.

"Am I being kidnaped?" she asked at last; and the humorous note in her voice assured him that his bold move was being condoned.

Valdean's face brightened with a quick gleam of excited pleasure.

"Then you will let me drive you to town?"

"Indeed it will be a great favor to me. I hope it is not asking too much of you."

"Oh, I shall be delighted. And we can dine at the Red Eagle inn, which is directly on the way, and still get home before nightfall."

The ice was broken; it was astonishing how quickly these young people arrived at a mutual and cordial understanding. By the time the Red Eagle inn loomed up before them they were chatting as gaily and unreservedly as if they had known each other for years.

"Surely I Can't Be Mistaken."

years. They dined costily and happily at the inn, consuming much more time than was necessary in the performance, and then taking their places in the car once more, they resumed their journey toward the city.

"I was sure something portentous would happen to-day," said Valdean, enthusiastically, as they bowled along the highway.

"And has anything portentous happened?" asked Miss Drummond, curiously.

"Surely. Nothing could be more significant than this chance meeting between you and me."

"But—does it portend anything?"

"To me it does. It holds a beautiful promise. It is the fate of the Valdeans. Listen, Miss Drummond, and the young man became very serious.

"Easter is strangely mixed up with the destinies of the Valdeans. My father met my mother for the first time on Easter day. My grandfather and grandmother first knew of each other's existence on an Easter morning and they were married the same evening. It was the tricky spirit of that festival that brought my great-grandparents together nearly a hundred years ago. As far back as the record goes the members of my family have all met their affinities at Easter time. Will you contend, Miss Drummond—Margaret—that our meeting to-day has no meaning for the future?"

She gave him a quick, frightened look. Then the warm color streamed into her face and neck, and her eyes dropped.

"Might it not mean," he continued with desperate earnestness, "that we are both controlled by the same fate that rules in the Valdean family. Might it not mean that you and I—"

"Nonsense!" interrupted the girl, but her voice was very faint and tremulous.

"Will you let me hope, Margaret?" he whispered again.

She slowly shook her head. "We have known each other so short a time," she protested.

"We have known each other for five hours," said Valdean, looking at his watch. "What does it matter? It is fate. At least, tell me that I may hope."

She was silent a long time; but at last she sighed softly and lifted her eyes trustfully to his.

"Yes, I—I think you may hope—"

Richard.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Poorly prepared land is sure to be followed by a poor crop.

Plowing, like every other department of farm work, can be slighted.

Never so hurry the milking as to make the cow nervous by your haste.

Time spent in making things look tidy about the farm is time well spent.

Clover hay is best fed to hogs by chopping up fine scalding with steam and mixing with the slop.

Mites and lice are tiny things but they are great robbers of the profits of the hen house. Get rid of them.

If you have kept the manure spread during the winter, the spring work is going to prove easier than it otherwise would.

Founder in horses is caused by too much food, a sudden change in food, or too much water when the animal is warm and then left to stand.

Where only a few hogs are kept a dipping tank is not needed but a good job can be done by washing them thoroughly with a cloth or sponge.

Now is the time to get the hen houses cleaned out and the fight upon lice and mites begun. Such work cannot be begun too early or kept up too faithfully.

Don't rush your cattle on the pasture too soon. It is bad for the pasture and the cattle once having tasted the fresh grass will not be content if inclement weather compels their being kept in the barn.

Feed the oats whole to the horses except in cases where the teeth are bad or you have not sufficient time to feed and have the horse chew its food. In case the trouble is with bad teeth, have the horse looked after.

Any farmers in your neighborhood who are always laying their failures on the weather? It is the farmer who fits his work into the weather that succeeds. The farmer who stands around and complains is the one who makes a muddle of it.

Remember the spring work is the hardest of the year and the horses are in poorest condition for it after the winter of idleness. For this reason begin slowly with the animals, watch their shoulders to see that the collars do not chafe and above all keep them well fed and rest them often.

It is a good plan to wean the pigs at seven to nine weeks of age. Turn the sows into a pasture and feed very little for a week. After that time bran and shotts mixed in a thick slop can be fed with perhaps a pint of corn twice a day. This will keep them in good condition until bred for the next litter.

The agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin has by its post-mortem tuberculosis demonstrations in various parts of the state stirred up stockmen to the importance of immediate action against tuberculosis. Before demonstrations were made less than 1,000 station tuberculosis tests were being made annually. When the demonstration campaign was begun in 1906 the number of tests was increased to 5,000 in 1907, and last year to nearly 30,000.

Lambs should be docked within the first week or ten days. Take a two-inch chisel, and if it is sharp rub the edge on a stone until it is too dull to cut wood readily. Then use a heavy mallet and do the cutting on a smooth block of wood. Have some slaked lime handy and thrust the chisel in this each time before using it. This dull edge will crush the blood vessels before it cuts them, consequently there will be less blood lost and the wounds will heal quickly without trouble.

The women folks like the cream separator, even when they have to run it, because there are no crocks and pans to wash or to be bothered with; this is all done away with. The milk, after being separated, is made pure, as the foul matter that is in the milk is purified when it is separated, as in the old way it remains in the milk and cream. A cream separator will reduce your dairy work to almost nothing compared with what it was before you used the separator. Every time you separate your milk it means to you time and money. It will pay a dairyman with one or two cows to have a cream separator, as when you separate your milk it is good to raise calves or pigs with when they are young and you have the cream besides.

Only well-drained land should be used for melon raising.

Where nitrogen is lacking in the soil, grow a crop of cow peas and turn under.

A coat of paint on the fences about the house will improve the looks of things.

Put plum trees in the chicken yard. They provide good shade for the chickens and the trees do well there.

To get extra early sweet corn start the seed in berry boxes in the hot bed and transplant as soon as weather will permit.

Save the best rotted manure for the garden patch. Give the ground special care and it will not disappoint you with its yield.

Did you ever notice that it's the farmer with the best breed of animals to sell who finds the readiest market and gets the best price?

Ground rock phosphate sprinkled over the manure pile as the manure accumulates, increases the efficiency of the fertilizer when applied to the land.

Don't plant cheap seed just because it is cheap. If you want to buy such seed be sure it is worth planting by testing its germinating powers.

For the dairy cow where silage is fed wheat bran, ground oats and ground corn make a good ration, also wheat bran and ground barley, or ground oats and bran are good.

Carelessness in handling milk in the barn will give the cream odors and flavors which will injure the butter made from it; no matter how carefully the cream is kept afterwards.

Be sure and look over the harness and the machinery before putting the hard strain of the spring work upon them. A timely repair will save serious breakage later, and perhaps just at a critical time, too.

In laying out the garden do it so that you will have long rows. Plant far enough apart so that you can use the horse cultivator. Quick work then running back and forth over the rows, and, my, how the garden will grow.

Time spent on getting the ground in good condition to receive the seed is time saved when it comes to harvesting the crop, for poorly prepared ground will not grow a crop as well or as quickly as it will when the work is done right.

Corn is growing in popularity and importance by leaps and bounds. The 100-bushel per acre mark has already been reached and some are dreaming of a 200-bushel per acre yield. That their dreams will be realized is almost assured before they awake from their dreaming.

Common animals with the best of care sometimes will do astonishing things. For this reason if you have not the best of stock make up your mind that you will get the most out of them by the very best of care and feed. In this way you will win where otherwise you might fail.

A good way to interest the boys and girls on the farm is to place the garden patch in their care and agree to pay them market prices for the vegetables they will raise. You will be surprised to find how much interest they will take in the enterprise and how much the bill for the crops will amount to.

Peach trees badly affected with the bark beetle should be severely trimmed back and a generous application of manure and commercial fertilizer applied to the soil around the trees. The trunks of the tree should be treated to a thick coating of whitewash three times a year, as follows: The latter part of March, the middle of July and the first part of October.

For the young pigs muscle and bone building foods are needed. Without protein pigs cannot build up the lean meat or grow to any size. Protein is found in skim milk, clover and alfalfa. Corn is nine-tenths carbohydrates; oats have a little more protein than corn, but not sufficient for the pig. Rye contains a little more protein than does corn. Barley is one of the best feeds on the farm; it contains more protein than does rye. In clover and alfalfa there is a large bulk for the required nutrients and pigs cannot get enough for a maximum growth.

Experiments conducted by the various agricultural colleges of the country go to show that too warm quarters or overfeeding is apt to weaken the fertility of eggs. The way eggs are handled or stored was also found to affect the proportion which will hatch, as will also the condition under which incubation occurs. The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions as determined by the tests. Fertility and hatchability are not necessarily identical. An egg may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. In a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 5,777 eggs tested, 53 per cent were found to be fertile, while only 46 per cent of the fertile eggs, or 35.6 per cent, of the total number of eggs cut, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

TRAVEL MADE SAFE

FEW ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Remarkable Work in Doing Away with Casualties That Would Seem to Be Almost Unavoidable in This Country.

The following report concerning railroad accidents in the United Kingdom is furnished by Consul Joseph G. Stephens of Plymouth:

"Serious railroad accidents are of rare occurrence in the United Kingdom, and when they do happen such genuine and thorough official inquiries are held as are best likely to prevent their repetition from the same causes. During the 30 years ended in 1906 only one passenger was killed on the railroads of the United Kingdom in every 40,300,000 journeys, while one was injured in every 2,300,000. In 1907 the figures were one killed in every 70,000,000, and one injured in every 2,300,000.

"Other interesting statistics with regard to the risks of railroad travel are given in the report of the railroad department of the board of trade. The total number of passengers and railroad employes killed last year was 1,117 and the number injured 8,511, while in the ten previous years there was an average of 1,160 killed and 6,765 injured. The increase among the injured was mainly among railroad employes. The average number of fatalities to passengers during the 30 years previous to 1907 was nearly 22. These and other figures quoted for the period take no account of the journeys of season ticket holders, and therefore they slightly exaggerate the actual risk, as this class of passengers has materially increased in recent years. The number of passengers killed in train accidents last year was 18, of whom 11 were accounted for in the one disaster at Shrewsbury, while 13 railroad employes were killed and 236 injured.

"Casualties to passengers during the movement of trains, apart from railroad accidents, are of course much more numerous, a fact due largely to the carelessness of the passengers themselves. The number injured last year in this manner was 2,132 and the number killed 102, the average for the previous ten years being 1,762 injured and 121 killed. The apparently large increase in the number of non-fatal accidents to railroad employes apart from train accidents, is to be accounted for by a new order of the board of trade which now requires information of such casualties whenever they are of a character to cause the injured person to remain away from his ordinary work for a whole day. Moreover, between 1904 and 1907 the number of railroad employes has increased by about 40,000. The actual killed last year was 441 and injured 5,577, while the average in the previous ten years was 452 killed and 3,972 injured.

"The value of automatic couplings is proved by the fact that of the 13 railroad employes killed and of the 757 injured, in coupling accidents, only one was killed and one injured in a case in which the cars had automatic couplings.

"The nature of the accidents in which the 102 passengers were killed, apart from train accidents, was as follows: Six fell on the track or station platform and 27 between the train and platform in entering or leaving. Twelve were killed by being struck or run over after falling off platforms, ten met their death through crossing the tracks at stations, 31 fell out of carriages while the trains were running, owing almost entirely to the way in which English passenger coaches are built, and 16 were killed in other accidents. Fifty persons were killed last year and 30 injured while passing over level crossings, although these are all carefully watched and guarded by employees of the company. The number of trespassers killed was 447, including suicides, and 133 were injured.

"When it is remembered that there are 23,101 miles of railroads in the United Kingdom, and that the total track mileage of single lines is 39,000—without sidings and 53,156 with sidings, and that the passenger traffic is enormous, it is to be seen that the dangers arising from railroad traveling in the United Kingdom are indeed slight."

The "Penny's" New York Station. The Pennsylvania railroad has completed the Seventh avenue granite facade of its new station, which will be the main place of entrance and exit for the public, although there will be others in Thirty-first street and Eighth avenue. Approximating in height the Bourse of Paris, with Roman Doric columns resembling those of the elliptical colonnade which partially surrounds the Plaza of St. Peter's in Rome, the Pennsylvania's facade of Milford pink granite extends for a trifle more than 430 feet between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets in Seventh avenue.—New York Times.

Train "Frozen Up." The entense cold caused the cote d'Azur express to break down near Dijon, France, recently. The water in the tender was frozen hard. The passengers had to pass the night in the village.

DUTIFUL SON.



"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—or—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' yourself to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank F. Lewis of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

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Local News Home

Buy your less at McClure's as they are of the best. See Leslie Caldwell at the new planing mill, for rubber tires. Subscribe for the SATURDAY HERALD at once. John A. Brosam was a Dea visitor last Sunday. McClure's coffees are as good as the best. None better. Dr. Marxmiller and wife spent last Sunday at Westervelt. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Hampton Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. McDavid of Coles was shopping in Sullivan Wednesday. If you want to buy a buggy it will pay you to see DICK ARCHER and get prices. A look at our show windows will convince you—The MAMMOTH, west side square. Smith manager. Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per year. Ferry's, Rice's and American garden seeds at McClure's. Mrs. Hannah Whitfield and daughter Maud visited A. Davis and family in Decatur over Sunday. Mrs. Mary Harsh has returned to Decatur from China, Louisiana, where she spent the winter with relatives. Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and southwest via the Wabash.—W. D. Powers, Agent. For incubators, brooders, brood coops, chick feed, grit, oyster shell and other poultry supplies, see L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. 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. FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per 15 eggs.—Mrs. JOHN T. EDWARDS, Windsor Ill. Route No. 2, Phone 8 on 63, 12-6 Here's a reliable recipe to follow. Get a good painter to spread Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint and you've got a good job. Sold by John R. Pogue, Sullivan, Ill. FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from two choice pens. \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. J. W. DALE, Sullivan, Ill., R. R. No. 5. Phone 667. The Sullivan public schools opened again Monday morning after seven days off in the high school and three weeks in the grades, owing to the scarlet fever. C. F. Whitfield and wife are rooming in Mrs. Phelps' home, and taking their meals at Hancock's cafe, until the house being constructed for Mr. Whitfield is finished. Ernest Buxton returned to his home at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Tuesday morning, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, A. J. Buxton and wife, and other relatives. Mrs. Amanda Tichenor and daughter, Miss Eva, went to Sullivan, Indiana, last Saturday, in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Tichenor's mother. They returned Monday. Shirley Armantrout and wife took dinner with Jesse Armantrout Sunday. Because of fear of scarlet fever, the three daughters stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Lehman, living south of town. WANTED—Men and women with high school education for position paying from \$50 to \$75 per month. Guaranteed salary.—Mrs. A. THOMASON, 210 South 1st street, Shelbyville, Illinois. Mrs. H. Dolan, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Brotherton, left Sunday noon for Danville, Ill., to visit the former's son, Earl Dolan, and family. The occasion of their going was the sickness of Earl Dolan's baby, Louise. O. E. Harvick and wife, after a short visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lehman, and family, left Sunday noon for Chicago to visit Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter, a sister. Mr. Harvick is a prominent jeweler at Vienna, Illinois. They will return home via St. Louis. Thomas Fulton died near Sleeper, Oklahoma, March 29. He was sixty-nine years of age. His wife's maiden name was Hulda Drew. They were the parents of several children, who are all married and in homes of their own, except two young men, who were yet at home with their parents. Mr. Fulton was formerly a resident of Moultrie county.

Do this with your children.

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Waggoner took the afternoon fast train, via Hillsboro, for that city. Mrs. A. O. Harrison of Neoga was in town Wednesday. The Sullivan public library will be closed again next Monday at 1 p. m. P. J. Harrison and wife have returned to Sullivan from Sterling, Kansas. C. A. Dixon and wife entertained O. J. Gauger and family to dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Fearman of Windsor purchased an automobile of Gussie Dolan this week; a runabout for which she paid \$550. Harve Baugher will erect a nice, two-story residence on the George lots on north Washington street. Delbert Duncan has the contract. We've an Easter tie for you that will please you to perfection. It will cost you only 25c, or perhaps 50c to \$1.00.—Smith & Ward. The time to appear in your Spring hat is on Easter Sunday. The correct blocks are here. \$1.00 to \$3.00.—Smith & Ward, west side of square. Mrs. John Gibbler of Mattoon visited her sister, Mrs. Mike Finley, Tuesday. Little Miss Margaret Finley went home with her for a short visit. Miss McCarthy, one of the high school teachers is an expert at driving an automobile. One evening this week she treated some of the high school boys to a spin. Miss Edith McCune will give a recital at Jonesville Saturday night. She has received an appointment as a state organizer of contest classes for the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. organizations. The Baraca class of the Christian church Sunday school entertained the Philothea class of young ladies in the same school, last Friday evening. The time was spent in games and refreshments were served. There were thirty-five present, and all expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable evening. There will be a big street fair in Sullivan from May 4 to 8 inclusive. There will be ten shows, a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel and three free attractions. Three hundred people are with the show. They have two bands. This bids fair to be the big get series of attractions that ever came to Sullivan. A hay barn on Capt. Kirk's farm, just south of Bruce, was struck by lightning, during the storm Tuesday evening, and burned. Over thirty tons of baled timothy hay was consumed in the blaze. The hay had been purchased by a Windsor firm, and some of the money paid down. The insurance expired six days previous to the fire. The flue of Charles Monroe's residence was struck by lightning early Tuesday morning, so serious damage was done, however. Some of the bricks were knocked off of the flue. J. W. McBride, who was engaged in the saloon business here a few years ago, died at Havana, Illinois, last Sunday. He recently underwent a surgical operation. See the magnificent and bewildering scenery in Porter J. White's big production of "Faust" at Titus opera house next Wednesday night. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and daughter Carrie returned from Mattoon Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchell has been sick for sometime, and as soon as she sufficiently recovers, they will move to Oakland. Renewal Notice. Directory of the Merchants of SULLIVAN, ILL., who GIVE REBATE STAMPS. Office and Premiums in TERRACE BLOCK, North Main Street. N. B. NATHAN—Dry Goods. SMITH & WARD—Clothing and Shoes. T. G. HUGHES—Shoes. MISS IDA MILLER—Millinery. G. H. BROWN—Notions, Musical Goods, Sewing Machines and Supplies. W. F. THACKER—Jewelry. E. E. BARBER & SON—Books, Pianos, Musical Goods, Wall Paper, Moulding. SHARPLESS & CASTEEL—Art Studio. RICHARDSON BROS.—Hardware, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums. EARL BRADLEY—Harness, Saddlery. A. T. JENKINS—Farming Implements. BIRCH & NEWBOLD—Grocers, Phone 32. G. B. THOMPSON—Groceries, Phone 35. E. B. KING—Bakery, Confectionery, Fruits. BIRCH & BLACKWELL—Feed and Coal. J. W. HOLT—Fresh and Salt Meats.



XTRAGOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS are best without showing it in the price. They wear so much longer that the slight advance over unidentified cheaply-built clothes doesn't at all cover the saving they bring. One XTRAGOOD suit will survive more boy-handling than two average suits. Every pair of XTRAGOOD knee-pants is lined all through. This not only means extra endurance, but also extra fullness and grace to a degree not to be found in clothes that are not XTRAGOOD. C. F. WHITFIELD.

A Mother's Duty. Here are a few practical ways in which the average woman can protect her home from disease and raise it's moral and physical standard. By refusing to be ignorant. Enlightenment, the watchword of the Twentieth century, must be written over her heart. She can refuse to be blinded by appearances; it is in her power to demand true knowledge of the facts surrounding her; torpor and apathy must be unknown in her home. By stirring up her husband and sons to vote and take an active interest in civic betterment. She can influence her city and her times through them. By demanding cleanliness and fresh air in every department of her home at whatever cost. By placing her children under the care of a reputable physician, and abjuring patent medicines, headache cures, and soothing syrup as dangerous. By intelligently studying the question of food supplies—purchasing only where the surroundings are sanitary, and as far as possible only such articles as are protected by the pure-food laws. By boiling all drinking water where there is the slightest doubt as to its purity, and all milk in hot weather if advised by the physician. By screening her house from flies and informing her children of the menace they are to life, showing how easily typhoid and other virulent disease germs are carried upon their feet and wings. By insisting upon fourteen hours of sleep daily for her children. This sleep taken in a well-ventilated room and upon a clean bed in itself will protect the child from a jaded, over-tired nervous system, one of the great dangers of city life today. By acquiring a knowledge of the fundamental facts of physiological history, so that she is able, when the time comes, to open for her children the mysterious door of self, leading them past the disasters and tragedies lying in wait to betray inexperience. If the average mother will embody these few principles of life in her home she will be making her country a valuable contribution indeed, the most valuable in her power—one healthy normal, enlightened home on which to draw for its future rulers and leaders. The home is the center of the country's strength and—let her not forget it—is the mother who is responsible for the home.—Maria Scott in The Circle.

Allenville. Charlie Winchester of Sullivan was in our village Sunday. Theo. Snyder and daughter, Elva, were Sullivan visitors Saturday. Born recently to Palo Hall and wife, a daughter. The dedication of the M. E. church has been postponed. Cora Galbreath spent Sunday with Edith Higgenson. Rev. Reynolds will preach at the French church, Monday night, April 12. He is a good speaker and let everybody come out and hear him. Orvil Buxton preached at Mt. Zion church, Sunday night. Sam Moran moved from John Layton's property, to the west part of town, Monday. Grace Gilbreath spent a few days with relatives here the last of last week. Several of our young people attended services at Mt. Zion church Sunday night. Mrs. Mary Spangh is visiting relatives near Fullers Point. Fern Fleming is numbered with the sick. Brothers Reconciled. Attorney Z. B. Waggoner and family returned from Chicago the first of the week, where Mr. Waggoner represented Joseph S. Loftis, one of the famous installment jewelry men, in his trial in the criminal court on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Loftis shot his brother in a business quarrel, about one year ago. His victim, Samuel T. Loftis, a noted club man of Chicago, after hovering between life and death for sometime, recovered. The shooting at the time created quite a sensation on State street, and was the subject of much discussion throughout the country by readers of magazines, as both brothers are members of the firm of Loftis Bros. & Co., the largest advertisers in their line. The defense interposed a plea of insanity, the form of insanity being described by the experts as ambulatory automatism. After this plea was interposed the prosecution was dropped and the defendant was discharged. A reconciliation of the brothers followed. J. W. Mathers was called to Springfield Monday by the death of a niece. Rev. J. W. Walters will preach at the Masonic Home Sunday at 2 p. m. Make your old buggy new. Let me rubber tire it. LESLIE CALDWELL, taff

Illinois Central (Pacific Division) ROSTER. Table with columns for route, class, and price.

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ECZEMA LOOSES IN THE SKIN. For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and can be cured through the skin. The eczema skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, of St. Louis, covered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France. To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded an oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerin, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound causes the itch away almost soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. See Dr. Hall, druggist. Prescription has now been used so long and have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis' prescription as most with Dr. Hall's.

Buy The Croaker. Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee buzzes and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the city push; too impractical, too dead, but he wants the earth, and all of its crust and stars that shine overhead. Hustle him off to the bumble bee roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound.

THE TASTE, THE VIEW, THE PRICE, THE QUALITY. LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT. Buy your wedding and anniversary presents of McClure, Arnold Newbould and wife in Decatur Sunday. Willis Cochran and wife spent Sunday with relatives here.

NEWS OF A WEEK IN
CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT
EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST
MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History
—Information Gathered from All
Quarters of the Globe and
Given in a Few Lines.

CONGRESSIONAL

The house committee on rules de-
cided on April 10 as the date for a
vote on the Payne tariff bill.

Fears for a protracted tariff fight
in the senate began to disappear when
it was announced that the minority
members of the finance committee
will not filibuster against the bill.

Congressman Lowden of Illinois has
introduced a bill asking congress for
\$100,000, to be used by the department
of agriculture in eradicating hog cholera.

The Democrats in the senate have
entered a protest against being
barred from the finance committee's
consideration of the tariff bill.

Senator Scott introduced a resolution
in the senate providing for the
purchase of an automobile to be used
by Vice-President Sherman.

President Taft is in favor of the
creation of a tariff bureau at this
session of congress.

PERSONAL

Former President Roosevelt arrived
at Naples and was greeted by a large
crowd, including the German consul
who delivered a special welcome from
the Kaiser.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
Coolidge has approved a plan for
systematizing designs for United States
notes and coin certificates.

Samuel Gompers, president of the
American Federation of Labor, in an
address to the Civic Federation de-
fended the use of the boycott.

Count Gen. Kuraki, commander of
the first Japanese army in the field
against the Russians, has retired,
owing to the expiration of his mili-
tary term, according to advices
received from Yokohama.

F. W. De Wolf succeeded Dr. H. F.
Felt as state geologist at Champaign,
Ill.

Isaac Foster Mack, after 40 years
as editor of the Sandusky Daily Reg-
ister, retired and was succeeded by
his brother, John T. Mack.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia
will retire next fall from the position
of commander-in-chief of the navy,
to become grand admiral and general
inspector. He will be succeeded either
by Admiral von Fischer or Vice-Ad-
miral von Holtzendorf.

President Taft, in a speech at a
Harvard dinner, confirmed the report
that President Eliot of Harvard is to
succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambas-
sador to England.

GENERAL NEWS

Admiral Perez, chief of the naval
station at Talcahuano, has been com-
missioned by the government to visit
the United States on an important
mission, the nature of which has not
been disclosed.

At the request of the king of Greece
the cabinet, of which M. Theodoris is
premier, has withdrawn its resigna-
tion.

The fifth annual conference of the
council on medical education of the
American Medical Association began
at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago.

New York officials believe they have
unearthed a new system of smuggling
by means of "sleepers," trunks which
are left unclaimed for indefinite
periods on piers of ocean liners.

It is announced that Jacob H. Schiff
has given the famous Tissot collec-
tion of water colors of Old Testament
paintings, which cost him \$37,000, to
the public library.

Because of a misunderstanding as
to dates, the proposed conference
between Secretary Knox and Senator
Root and various Canadian officials
touching the senate amendment to
the waterways treaty, negotiated about
a month ago, has been postponed.

Rather than pay \$1,000 alimony to
his wife as ordered by the court, Ro-
land Hinton Perry, a New York sculp-
tor and painter, declared that he would
surrender himself to the sheriff and
pass six months in Ludlow street jail.

Fire partially destroyed the military
prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,
troops preventing the escape of any
of the 600 convicts, who were panic
stricken.

Rev. William McMahon, pastor of
St. Bridget's church, Cleveland, O.,
and editor of the Catholic Universe,
filed a petition in bankruptcy, sched-
uling assets at \$75,207.08 and liabilities
at \$1,549,141.64. He was caught
by the failure of the Fidelity Funding
Company.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of
Indian affairs, told President Taft that
he would remain in his present posi-
tion if his health permitted.

Attorney Cochran, representing
James P. Whitta, denied the report
that the woman kidnaper is to be set
free.

Arguments in the government's suit
to dissolve the Standard Oil Company
New Jersey, the trust's parent or-
ganization, were begun in the United
States court at St. Louis.

Five caused by boys who were
smoking cigarettes resulted in \$5,000,
000 loss to Fort Worth, Tex., and the
death of one man.

Miss Virginia Carter was burned to
death in a fire which destroyed the
historic "Yellow House" near Win-
chester, Va.

Twenty-seven counties in Michigan
held option elections April 5.
Mrs. Georgia Sampson, charged with
slaying her husband, Harry Sampson,
a nephew of Admiral Sampson, went
on trial at Lyons N. Y.

Officials of the internal revenue de-
partment expressed the opinion that
moonshining in the south has in-
creased since the "drys" have begun
to win victories at the polls.

The body of Harold Moon, who was
believed to have been kidnaped, was
found in a pond near his home at
Flint, Mich.

An unidentified man committed sui-
cide by leaping into Niagara Falls
from Luna island.

Inmates of an insane asylum at
Woodward, Okla., were panic stricken
when several of the institution's
buildings were destroyed as a result
of a prairie fire.

The stock exchange firm of John
Dickinson & Co., with offices in New
York, Chicago and other cities was
forced to suspend by unfortunate
stock deals.

The report of a committee of the
Civil Service Reform league said
former President Roosevelt did not
use coercion with government em-
ployees to aid in the nomination and
election of Taft.

An Arabian stallion valued at \$2,500,
Fred Atherton, a race horse, and other
stock perished in a fire which de-
stroyed the stables at the country
home of R. C. Hall, president of the
Pittsburg chamber of commerce.

The engineers' board has com-
pleted its report on the survey for the
deep waterway between St. Louis and
New Orleans.

Former President Roosevelt arrived
at Gibraltar and went ashore. King
Victor Emmanuel will not meet him
while he is in Italy.

Collector of the Port Loeb of New
York has ordered a re-assessment of
duties on sugar imported by the trust,
which amount to a total increase of
\$1,289,000.

It is announced that the subsidiary
companies of the United States Steel
corporation will cut wages, 15 per
cent, on May 1.

New indictments were returned in
Chicago against W. Vernon Booth and
Frederick R. Robbins of the failed
fish trust.

The women of Washington have pre-
pared to clean the city's streets un-
less the district commissioners give
them relief from the dirt before
April 15.

A report from the Michigan City
penitentiary says Ray Lamphere, con-
victed of burning the home of Mrs.
Belle Guinness at Laporte, Ind., is
dying of consumption.

Mrs. Frank Sorber killed her hus-
band at Hamilton, O., in defense of
her son, who was being beaten by his
father.

Fire in Heyn's bazaar at Detroit,
Mich., caused damage estimated at
\$250,000.

The Soo line will carry grain to
the head of the lakes this fall, says
President Pennington of that road.

Names of some of the most eminent
chemists of the country were sub-
mitted by Dr. W. Wiley to the state de-
partment as official delegates from
the United States to the seventh inter-
national congress of applied chemistry
in London next month.

Three Belgians and four men from
other countries are to judge the es-
says submitted for the prize of \$5,000
offered by King Leopold for the best
description of "The Progress of Aerial
Navigation and the Best Means to
Encourage It."

Ludwig Krueger and wife were
slain and their bodies burned in their
home which was set afire in Toledo, O.

Three Massachusetts boys who
started out to help capture Crazy
Snake got into trouble and were ar-
rested because they shot into houses
from a freight train.

Assemblyman Goldberg of New
York is the father of a bill which
makes it a misdemeanor to bar chil-
ren from apartment houses in cities
of the first class.

One miner was killed and another
dangerously wounded by deputy con-
stables in a riot at Cheswick, Pa.

The French oil ship Jules Henry
was blown up at Marseilles and 12
men were killed and many injured.

Count Zeppelin and 19 others had
a thrilling fight for life when the nobel-
man's airship was caught in a storm
while high in the air.

Bituminous miners in Pennsylvania
celebrated April 1, the anniversary of
their winning fight for an eight-hour
day.

Dr. William Jones, anthropologist
of the Field museum, Chicago, was
slain by savages in the Philippines.

Two men were killed and four en-
tombled by an explosion in the Echo
mine at Beury, W. Va.

Crazy Snake, the Creek-Indian chief
who led the Indians on the warpath in
Oklahoma, was captured by the militia
after being wounded.

Celebrations of the landing of the
Spanish, the founding of the city and
the change of flags were held in St.
Augustine, Fla.

Wolf Wordell, an insane man, at-
tempted to get into the office of Mayor
Reyburn in Philadelphia to kill him.

The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati
suffered some damage in Mare island
channel when the propeller of one of
the cruisers caught in the shaft of the
other, causing a leak.

NEWS BREVITIES
OF ILLINOIS

Chicago.—The Illini club of Chicago
adopted a resolution authorizing the
appointment of a committee to inves-
tigate the desirability of having an
annual board of control for the Univer-
sity of Illinois, similar to that which
exists in many of the eastern colleges.
The committee consists of William A.
Heath, August Ziesing, Charles B. Bur-
dick, Fred J. Postal, George Carr and
Garrett Seeley.

Lake Forest.—Because of the menac-
ing attitude of Glencoe, Lake Forest,
Fort Sheridan and other villages about
the right of way of the Chicago &
Milwaukee electric line, which threat-
ens to effect the interurban if pledges as
to local improvements are not kept, an
urgent discussion of means to raise
\$500,000 was held by representatives
of the bond-holding interests of the
road.

Lincoln.—Mrs. C. F. Johnson, wife
of Dr. Johnson, was fined five dollars
for contempt by Judge Harris. She
was arrested on information furnished
by the state's attorney charging a vi-
olation of her divorce decree. She was
married in St. Louis within a few
days and returned immediately to this
city to reside.

Taylorville.—Charging that after he
accepted an invitation to the home of
Frank and Arthur Jaruckysis, broth-
ers, and was served beer the brothers
demanded ten cents a pint for it, Jo-
seph Beliski caused a warrant to be
issued for his "hosts," for violation of
the local option law.

Quincy.—Dr. Albert H. Schmidt, a
prominent and wealthy physician, was
arrested on warrants sworn out by
the state's attorney charging him
with embezzlement and issuing min-
ing stock certificates falsely. On ac-
count of the doctor's illness the hear-
ing was continued.

Lincoln.—Florence Johnson of this
city, who has been held in Peoria on a
charge of mayhem, was released on
bond. Miss Johnson, alias Cleo Kil-
patrick, is said to have bitten Florence
Nichols on one of her arms and the
latter was near death for several days
from blood poisoning.

Pana.—Fearing that his action was
illegal, Mayor Schuyler has withdrawn
his offer if re-elected this year. He
offered the first year's salary to buy
new gates for Kitchell park, his sec-
ond year's salary to aid the Woman's
Relief corps and the third year's for
the Lotus club.

Danville.—George Devaugh, a waiter
in Shepard's restaurant, afflicted with
stammering, resented Charles Hench-
man's playfully mimicking him, when
he gave his order, and knocked him
down. Henchman's skull was frac-
tured and he died instantly. Devaugh
was arrested.

Chicago.—Attorney William D. Mun-
hall withdrew his petition for a manda-
tory writ against the county clerk in
Judge Kavanagh's court just as the
court was to decide whether Mr. Mun-
hall's name should appear at the head
of the Democratic list of candidates
for judge of the circuit court.

Chicago.—Annie Kislin, 30 years old,
a ticket agent employed by the South
Side Elevated Railroad Company, was
found dead in a gas-filled bathroom
in her home, 3849 Aldine street. Ac-
cording to the police she is believed
to have committed suicide.

Jacksonville.—The carpenters of the
city demand 41 cents per hour and a
half holiday on Saturday. The old
scale was 37 1/2 cents. The contractors
conceded an increase to 49 cents an
hour but refuse to accede to the de-
mand for 41 cents.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Sterling
of Illinois has introduced a bill estab-
lishing a bureau under government
supervision for the investigation of
pulmonary tuberculosis under the
head of the department of commerce
and labor.

Hillsboro.—Miners of central Illinois
celebrated here the anniversary of
the adoption of the eight-hour working
day in collieries. The local unions of
many near-by towns were represented
in the two parades which formed part
of the program.

Chicago.—The race for life of C. L.
Tallmadge, Chicago real-estate man,
who was hurried half way across the
continent to give him the benefit of
attention in a city hospital, was won.
The special car carrying the sick man
arrived in the Polk street station.

Chicago.—Isaac Weals, an engineer,
was injured and scores of subban-
ites were displaced when an engine
crashed into a train of six empty
coaches at West Fifty-first street and
the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern
railroad tracks.

Danville.—Stanley Balchub, a miner
living near Westville, choked to death
on a piece of beefsteak while eating
dinner at his home. Members of the
Balchub family assert that the man
was dead two minutes after he had
swallowed the meat.

Bloomington.—A telegram received
by former Gov. Joseph W. Fifer not-
ified him that his nephew, George
Fifer of this city, had been killed by
a train at Tucson, Ariz., where he re-
sided.

Chicago.—After making three un-
successful attempts to end his life
in a cell where he had been placed
when found intoxicated on the street,
Joseph E. Elk, 24 years old, was sen-
tenced by Judge Stewart to ten days
in the Bridewell.

Petersburg.—The union revival be-
gan at the tabernacle, Rev. F. B.
Stearns of St. Louis assisted Rev. G.
D. Stephens. The choir was organized
under the leadership of A. R. Degue.

Waverly.—Rev. Tilman Hobson,
evangelist, has been secured to con-
duct a series of revival meetings in
the First Methodist church.

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money
by Leaving the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when
paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise
necessitates premature re-painting?
Well, sometimes it hasn't been
properly applied—the surface being
damp or there being too much turpen-
tine or too much drier.

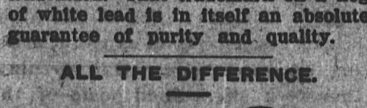
But, nine times out of ten, the
trouble is caused by adulterated
white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every
homeowner should know in a general
way, when a surface is in proper con-
dition to receive paint, what kind of
primer and finishing coats different
surfaces require, and how to avoid
adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, includ-
ing a book of color schemes, speci-
fications for all kinds of painting work,
and an instrument for detecting ad-
ulterations in painting materials, with
directions for using it, can be had
free by writing National Lead Com-
pany, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York,
and asking for Homeowner's Paint-
ing Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers
of pure white lead, invite tests, by
means of the blowpipe (included in
outfit), or in any other way, of the
purity of the white lead sold under
their famous "Dutch Boy Painter"
trademark. That trademark on a keg
of white lead is in itself an absolute
guarantee of purity and quality.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.



He—Before Jones got married he
used to command a large salary.
She—And now?
He—Now he only earns it. His wife
commands it!

Tongue Twisters.
"Tongue twisters are the actor's
bane," an actor said. "Lose your head
on the stage, and you are bound to
say 'Now Rababba was a bobber,'
for 'Barabba was a robber.'"
"On a first night I heard a tragedian
refer to the Deity as 'a shoving leop-
ard,' when he meant 'a loving shep-
herd.'"
"You make me a huff and a sky-
word! I once shouted in a tank
drama."
"My uncle, a divine, concluded an
address on the suffrage before a wom-
en's club with the terrible words: 'But
I bore you; I will cease; I do not wish
to address a lot of beery benches.'"
My poor uncle meant 'weary benches.'"
"I was a duke in a recent problem
play, and when my servant asked me
one night if I had any luggage, I re-
plied: 'Only two rags and a bug.'"

Judging by Size.
The Georgians of Augusta are chuck-
ling over a new story about Mr. Taft,
who drove out one afternoon to see a
Georgia planter. The planter's cook,
a very old woman, takes no interest in
public affairs, and she did not recog-
nize the portly guest.

"What did you think of that gentle-
man, Martha?" the planter asked, after
Mr. Taft had driven off.
"Well, sir," old Martha replied, "I
can't say as I saw nothin' pertickler
about him. He looked to me like the
kind of man as would be pretty reg'lar
to his meals."—Louisville Times.

The Secret of Success.
The motto of success was given in
this tale, told at a banquet:
A Swede among the miners in the
west was noted for always striking
pay dirt. His fellows thought that
there must be some secret to the un-
usual success of the Swede and ques-
tioned him as to how he always suc-
ceeded in finding the spot where the
gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know of Ay can tell
anyting 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay
only know dat Ay just keep on dig-
gin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

SISTER'S TRICK
But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that
brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is
an interesting tale:
"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling,
nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging
to the poison that stole away my
strength. I mocked at Postum and
would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a
cup of Postum piping hot for my morn-
ing cup of coffee but did not tell me
what it was. I noticed the richness of
it and remarked that the coffee tasted
fine but my sister did not tell me
I was drinking Postum for fear I might
not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giv-
ing me Postum instead of coffee until
I grew stronger, more tireless, got a
better color in my sallow cheeks and
a clearness to my eyes, then she told
me of the health-giving, nerve-
strengthening life-saver she had given
me in place of my morning coffee.
From that time I became a disciple of
Postum and no words can do justice
in telling the good this cereal drink
did me. I will not try to tell it, for
only after having used it can one be
convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's pow-
er to rebuild what coffee has de-
stroyed. "There's a Reason."
Look in pkgs. for the famous little
book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Consider the Truth
of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or
any form of kidney trouble wants a
lasting cure, not
merely a temporary
benefit. Profit by
the example of
Rev. J. M. Safford,
of 2179 S. 8th St.,
Lincoln, Neb., who
confirms a report
of his cure after
several years. "I
told in a state-
ment made for
publication in 1900
how Doan's Kidney
Pills had relieved
me after other re-
medies had failed."

"I have no hesita-
tion in confirming that statement now.
I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at
various times and they have never
failed me."

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

The Strenuous Blanche.
One of Blanche Bates' most intimate
friends is telling a rather funny story
about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one even-
ing very much excited, and I said to
her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what
is the matter? You seem to be all
gone to pieces.'"
"Matter enough," she answered, as
her voice shook with anger. "I have
been accosted by a man in the
streets."

"What did you do?" I asked.
"I hauled off and hit him in the
face," she answered, "and I said to
him: 'You dirty dog, would you speak
to a defenseless woman?'"
"And where was he when you said
this?" I again inquired.

"Rolling in the gutter where he
fell when I hit him," she said, in a
surprised tone at my question.—To-
ledo.

His Day of Reckoning.
As the stout man whose appetite
had excited the envy of the other
boarders turned to leave the parlor,
he looked down at his waistcoat. "I
declare, I've lost two buttons off my
vest," he said, ruefully.

He was a new boarder, but his land-
lady saw no reason for further delay
in showing her banner "Watchfulness
and Economy for all." She gave him
the benefit of the chill gas so famil-
iar to her older boarders.

"I think without doubt you will find
them both in the dining room," she
announced, clearly.—Youth's Compa-
nion.

For Colds and Grip.
Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative) cure
colds in an hour and are the best treat-
ment for grip. Do not wait a minute when
you feel a cold coming on, but get a box
of these tablets and save suffering and ex-
pense. They are sold by druggists and
dealers at 25 cents a box. Orator F.
Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Wasted Years.
Nan—So, after six years' courtship,
all is off between Tim and Tiny.
Fay—Yes; they loved not wisely,
but too platonically.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney, Maitland dived in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook, Daniel Anisty. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened the safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anisty, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Snath."

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Maitland accepted the card and elevated his brows. "Oh!" he said, putting it down, his manner becoming perceptibly less cordial. "I say, O'Hagan, 'Yessor?'"

"I shall be busy for—Will half an hour satisfy you, Mr. Snath?"

"You are most kind," the stranger bowed.

"In half an hour, O'Hagan, you may return."

"Very good, sor." And the hall door closed.

"So," said Maitland, turning to face the man squarely, "you are from police headquarters?"

"As you see," Mr. Snath motioned delicately toward his business card—as he called it.

"Well!"—after a moment's pause.

"I am a detective, you understand."

"Perfectly," Maitland assented, unmoved.

His caller seemed partly amused, partly—but very slightly—embarrassed. "I have been assigned to cover the affair of last night," he continued blandly. "I presume you have no objection to giving me what information you may possess."

"Credentials?"

The man's amusement was made visible in a fugitive smile, half-hidden by his small and neatly trimmed mustache. Mutely eloquent, he turned back the lapel of his coat, exposing a small shield; at which Maitland glanced casually.

"Very well," he consented, bored but resigned. "Fire ahead, but make it as brief as you can; I've an engagement in—glancing at the clock—"an hour, and must dress."

"I'll detain you no longer than is essential. . . . Of course you understand how keen we are after this man Anisty?"

"What puzzles me," Maitland interrupted, "is how you got wind of the affair so soon."

"Then you have not heard?" Mr. Snath exhibited polite surprise.

"I am just out of bed."

"Anisty escaped shortly after you left Maitland Manor."

"Ah!"

Mr. Snath knitted his brows, evidently at a loss whether to ascribe Maitland's exclamation as due to surprise, regret, or relief. Which pleased Maitland, who had been at pains to make his tone noncommittal. In point of fact he was neither surprised nor regretful.

"Thunder!" he continued, slowly. "I forgot to 'phone Higgins."

"That is why I called. Your butler did not know where you could be found. You had left in great haste, promising to send constables; you failed to do so; Higgins got no word. In the course of an hour or so his charge began to choke—or pretended to. Higgins became alarmed and removed the gag. Anisty lay quiet until his face resumed its normal color and then began to abuse Higgins for a thick-headed idiot."

Mr. Snath interrupted himself to chuckle lightly.

"You noticed a resemblance?" he resumed.

Maitland, too, was smiling. "Something of the sort."

"It is really remarkable, if you will permit me to say so," Snath was studying his host's face intently. "Higgins, poor fellow, had his faith shaken to the foundations. This Anisty must be a clever actor as well as a master burglar. Having cursed Higgins root and branch, he got his second wind and explained that he was—Mr. Maitland! Conceive Higgins' position. What could he do?"

"What he did, I gather."

"Precisely."

"And Anisty?"

"Once loosed, he knocked Higgins over with the butt of a revolver, jumped out of the window and vanished. By the time the butler got his senses back, Anisty, presumably, was miles away."

Mr. Maitland!" said Snath, sharply.

"Yes?" responded Maitland, elevating his brows, refusing to be startled.

"Why," crisply, "didn't you send the constables from Greenfields, according to your promise?"

Maitland laughed uneasily and looked down, visibly embarrassed, acting with consummate address, playing the game for all he was worth; and enjoying it hugely.

"Why, I . . . Really, Mr. Snath, I must confess—"

"A confession would aid us materially," dryly. "The case is perplexing. You round up a burglar sought by the police of two continents, and listlessly permit his escape. Why?"

"I would rather not be pressed," said Maitland, with evident candor; "but, since you say it is imperative, that you must know—"

Snath inclined his head affirmatively. "Why . . . to tell the truth, I was a bit under the weather last night; out with a party of friends, you know. Dare say we all had a bit more than we could carry. The capture was purely accidental; we had other plans for the night and—well," laughing shortly, "I didn't give the matter too much thought, beyond believing that Higgins would hold the man tight."

"I see. It is unfortunate, but . . . you motored back to town."

It was not a question, but Maitland so considered it.

"We did," he admitted.

"And came here directly?"

"I did."

"Mr. Maitland, why not be frank with me? My sole object is to capture a notorious burglar. I have no desire

"Not that kind." Snath shook his head.

"But his departure was somewhat hurried. I can conceive that he might abandon his kit—"

"But it was not his."

"Not Anisty's?"

"Anisty does not depend on such antiquated methods, Mr. Maitland; save that in extreme instances, with a particularly stubborn safe, he employs a high explosive that, so far as we can find out, is practically noiseless. Its nature is a mystery."

But such old-fashioned strong-boxes as yours at Greenfields he opens by ear, so to speak—listens to the combination. He was once an expert, reputedly employed by a prominent firm of safe manufacturers, in whose service he gained the skill that has made him—what he is."

"But—Maitland cast about at random, feeling himself cornered—"may he not have had accomplices?"

"He's no such fool. Unless he has gone mad, he worked alone, I presume you discovered no accomplice?"

"If the devil, no!"

Snath smiled mysteriously, then fell thoughtful, pondering.

"You are an enigma," he said, at length. "I can not understand why you refuse us all information, when I consider that the jewels were yours—"

"Are mine," Maitland corrected.

"No longer."

"I beg your pardon; I have them."

Snath shook his head, smiling incredulously. Maitland flushed with annoyance and resentment, then on impulse rose and strode into the adjoining bedroom, returning with a small canvas bag.

"You shall see for yourself," he said, depositing the bag on the desk and fumbling with drawstrings. "If you will be kind enough to step over here—"

Mr. Snath, still unconvinced, hesitated, then assented, halting a brief

In two more minutes, Maitland, trussed, gagged, still unconscious, and breathing heavily, occupied a divan in his smoking-room, while his assailant, in the bedroom, ears keen to catch the least sound from without, was rapidly and cheerfully arraying himself in the Maitland gray-striped flannels and accessories—even to the gray socks which had been specified.

"The less chances one takes, the better," soliloquized "Mr. Snath."

He stood erect, in another man's shoes, squaring back his shoulders, discarding the disguising stoop, and confronted his image in a pier-glass.

"Good enough Maitland," he commented, with a little satisfied nod to his counterfeit presentment. "But we'll make it better still."

A single quick jerk denuded his upper lip; he stowed the mustache carefully away in his breast pocket. The moistened corner of a towel made quick work of the crow's feet about his eyes, and, simultaneously, robbed him of a dozen apparent years. A pair of yellow chamolis gloves, placed conveniently on a dressing table, covered hands that no art could make resemble Maitland's. And it was Daniel Maitland who studied himself in the pier-glass.

Contented, the criminal returned to the smoking-room. A single glance assured him that his victim was still dead to the world. He sat down at the desk, drew off the gloves, and opened the bag; a peep within which was enough. With a deep and slow intake of breath he knotted the drawstring and dropped the bag into his pocket. A jeweled cigarette case of unique design shared the same fate.

Quick eyes roaming the desk observed the telegram form upon which Maitland had written Cressy's name and address. Momentarily perplexed, the thief pondered this; then, with a laughing oath, seized the pen and scribbled, with no attempt to imitate the other's handwriting, a message:

"Regret unavoidable detention. Letter of explanation follows."

To this Maitland's name was signed.

"That ought to clear him neatly, if I understand the emergency."

The thief rose, folding the telegraph blank, and returned to the bedroom, taking up his hat and the murderous cane as he went. Here he gathered together all the articles of clothing that he had discarded, conveying the mass to the trunkroom, where an empty and unlocked kit-bag received it all.

"That, I think, is about all."

He was very methodical, this criminal, this Anisty. Nothing essential escaped him. He rejoiced in the minutiae of detail that went to cover up his tracks so thoroughly that his campaigns were as remarkable for the clues he did leave with malicious design, as for those that he didn't.

One final thing held his attention: A bowl of hammered brass, inverted beneath a ponderous book, upon the desk. Why? In a twinkling he had removed both and was studying the impression of a woman's hand in the dust, and nodding over it.

"That girl," deduced Anisty. "Novice, poor little fool!—or she wouldn't have wasted time searching here for the jewels. Good looker, though—from what little he"—with a glance at Maitland—"gave me a chance to see of her. Seems to have snared him, all right, if she did miss the haul. . . . Little idiot! What right has a woman in this business, anyway? Well, here's one thing that will never land me in the pen."

As, with nice care, he replaced both bowl and book, a door slammed below stairs took him to the hall in an instant. Maitland's Panama was hanging on the hatrack, Maitland's collection of walking sticks bristled in a stand beneath it. Anisty appropriated the former and chose one of the latter. "Fair exchange," he considered, with a harsh laugh. "After all, he loses nothing . . . but the jewels."

He was out and at the foot of the stairs just as O'Hagan reached the ground floor from the basement.

"Ah, O'Hagan!" The assumption of Maitland's ironic drawl was impeccable. O'Hagan no more questioned it than he questioned his own sanity.

"Here, send this wire at once, please; and," pressing a coin into the ready palm, "keep the change. I was hurried and didn't bother to call you. And, I say, O'Hagan!" from the outer door:

"Yissor."

"If that fellow Snath ever calls again, I'm not at home."

"Oh, you are!"

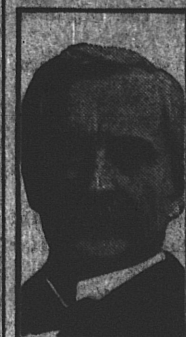
"Very good, sor."

Anisty permitted himself the slightest of smiles, pausing on the stoop to draw on the chamolis gloves. As he did so his eye flickered disinterestedly over the personality of a man standing on the opposite walk and staring at the apartment house. He was a short man, of stoutish habit, sloppily dressed, with a derby pulled down over one eye, cigar butt protruding arrogantly from beneath a heavy black mustache, beefy cheeks, and thick-soled boots dully polished.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOSPEL POWER REVOLUTIONARY

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Woods) Church,
Chicago.



The attempt to make men Christians by the process of education has been tried with dismal failure. Bishop Colenso took a band of Zulu youth and gave them a good education in England. After they had advanced in their studies, he suggested that they now turn their attention to the consideration of the claims of Christianity, but in the words of Dr. Gordon, "They kicked up their heels and went back to their former heathen practices." The good bishop had to confess that his experiment was a failure. Robert Moffat was told that if he went to preach to Africaner the cruel chief would make out of his skull a drinking cup and use his skin for a drumhead. But Moffat, trusting in God, went to Africaner and told him the story of the suffering Christ and the risen Lord. The result was that the lion became a lamb; the cruel chieftain was transformed into an earnest Christian, so that Moffat, after years of association with him, wrote this testimony of his Christianity: "I do not once remember having occasion to be grieved with him or to complain of any part of his conduct." Nothing short of the revolutionary power of the gospel can explain the experience of Paul, Kaja-hack, Africaner, John Newton, Jerry McAuley and scores of others who have been won immediately and directly from lives of wickedness to lives of righteousness.

Such has been the effect of Biblical teachings in many communities James Calvert tells us that when he arrived at the Fiji Islands the first thing he had to do was to gather up the bones and flesh which had been left over from a cannibal feast the day before. Within less than half a century, which is scarcely a speck of time in the cycle of evolution, these men, once cannibals, were sitting at the table of the Lord. The death of Christ, revealed in the Bible and symbolized by the broken bread and the pouring wine, had wrought this revolution. On the island of Anistym is the monument of John Geddie, bearing this inscription: "When he landed in 1848 there were no Christians; when he left in 1872 there were no heathen." Darwin a Witness.

When Mr. Darwin visited Terra del Fuego, in 1833, he wrote: "The Fuegians are in a more miserable state of barbarism than I ever expected to have seen any human being." He thought it would be impossible to civilize them. On his second visit, in 1869, he was astonished to find that these people, whom he had regarded as below the domestic animals, had been transformed into Christian men and women. In his astonishment he wrote: "I certainly should have predicted that not all the missionaries in the world could have done what has been done. It is wonderful and it shames me, as I have always prophesied a failure. It is a grand success." In a letter to the London Missionary Society, inclosing £25 for the work, Mr. Darwin said: "I shall feel proud if your committee shall think it fit to elect me as honorary member of your society." It is evident that Darwin perceived that a revolutionary, rather than an evolutionary, force had been at work on Terra del Fuego.

Such a force is Christianity, because the living God goes with it and works as he will. On any day in spring one may see in the cemetery abundant life clothing the hills into beauty of shrub and grass and flowers, but underneath the granite and marble shafts there is no appearance of life. Death is revolutionary. It soon destroys feature and form, and reduces our friends to dust. If evolution were my hope, I should stand in the cemetery with despair. But I believe in the God of revolution. "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet the dead shall be raised." From underneath those heavy shafts shall come forth the bodies of our loved ones, glorified and immortal. Let us urge our friends to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who saves "in a moment," "in the twinkling of an eye," and gives the spiritual life that grows stronger day by day.

The teachings of Jesus were revolutionary. They did not grow out of his time. "Never man spake like this man." He is the author of salvation by grace. No wonder the sun darkened, the rocks rent and the dead were raised during the tragedy of the crucifixion, for the death of Christ was the beginning of such a revolution in the world as had never been seen before. By this death he is to take the human heart by storm; its appeal to gratitude and love cannot be resisted. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The malefactor by his side is swept by the force of this revolution into the kingdom of God. A new force is now at work in the world. Dying for others is to take the place of making others die for us.

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Tenny White visited with Robert Lock and family over Sunday, and attended a party in the neighborhood Saturday night.

Mrs. H. R. Reed was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Alta French spent Sunday with relatives in Stewardson.

Adwin Harrison and wife of Neoga visited with friends here Monday.

David Munson and wife visited the latter's parents in Stewardson part of last week.

Belle Hughes attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson in Sullivan Thursday of last week.

Chele Lee has been staying with George McDaniel and family.

Tony Knapp and wife of Mattoon have been visiting here a few days.

Will Dunlap and family of Mattoon visited with Thomas Oaks and family over Sunday.

Orval, the little son of Jas. Lane and wife, had the misfortune to break one of his arms.

Mrs. Dick Farmer has been quite sick.

Ola Welch spent Sunday with home folks, but returned to her school Monday.

A daughter was born, April 4th, to Andrew Chaney and wife.

Misses Rose and Ethel Reed of Windsor visited with friends here last week. They returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Purvis.

Will Dunlap is clerking for Jim Edwards.

John Bowman and wife of Decatur have been visiting Jake Righter and family.

A lax liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (35 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

Julian

The heavy rainfall caused the farmers to quit plowing.

Ernest Townley began teaching at our school Monday.

Jennie Harrell left Tuesday for Decatur, where she intends to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. John Jenkins visited Mrs. Arlo Rominger Monday.

Jesse Tremble pulled some hedge for Robt. Ginn this week.

Several from this vicinity attended services at Mt. Zion and Graham Chapel Sunday.

C. W. Crowdon and son Clarence were in Humbolt Friday of last week. John Cracraft and wife of near Alleville visited their son C. L. Cracraft Monday.

C. W. Crowdon attended the egg roast in the Odd Fellows' hall at Cooks Mill Saturday night.

W. R. Hill was a business visitor in Mattoon Saturday.

Fred Hill was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

The Democrats of East Nelson are all smiles since the return of the election have been read.

Everett Harrell was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Walter Purvis' smiling face was seen in our vicinity last Sunday.

Will Lowery has purchased a fine, new buggy. Keep your eye on him, girls.

Sunday school at Julian Sunday evening.

Orlie Shelton was in Sullivan last Sunday.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Harmony.

School opened Monday at the Harmony school, with Miss Edna Warren as teacher.

Mrs. H. C. Strader returned Sunday from Hume, where she attended the funeral of her brother, R. B. Dumond, which was held Saturday.

Ben Siler and wife visited relatives in Sullivan, Thursday.

Bert Carter and family visited with relatives near Kirksville, Monday.

Mrs. Cazier was numbered with the sick the past week.

John Hoke is expected home this week. Mr. Hoke has been having his eyes treated in Mattoon and Sullivan.

Miss Mattie Strader spent Sunday with Andra Weakley and wife.

William Butler and Ed Briscoe went to Kirksville, Tuesday, where they served on the election board.

This section of the country was visited by a fine rain Monday night.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy pleasant, little silver pills. Sold by all dealers.

IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION

GERANT, (Old Country No. 73100, American No. 55950) will make the season of 1909 at the Birch barn in Sullivan. Breeders should come and see this grand young Stallion before booking their mares elsewhere.

His Description and Pedigree

Gerant was foaled in France, March 25, 1906, so he is three years old March 25, 1909, weighs 1850 pounds. Was imported by J. Crouch & Son, July, 1908. Color very dark gray; has fine style and action, can go out and trot like a road horse.

Sire, Monton (57601), dam, Mullette (57547), second dam, Cocotte (17461). For full pedigree see large bills.

TERMS:—\$15.00 to insure living colt.

Moving or selling mare after she has been bred causes service fee to become IMMEDIATELY due and payable. Colt to stand good for season. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be held responsible should any occur. I risk the horse you risk the mare.

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Stricklan

The heavy rain on Monday night brought the Okaw out of its banks.

Aaron Blackwell and family were the guests of George Panches, and family Sunday.

Miss Ellen Montgomery of near Todds Point is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Underwood and family.

Whitley Creek was so high Tuesday morning that the mail could not be delivered on all the route.

O. C. Harvick and wife of Vienna, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Lehman.

J. W. Underwood and daughter were the guests of Samuel Johnson and family near Todds Point Sunday. Shirley Armantrout and family visited Mrs. Lehman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Underwood is no better at this writing.

John Abbott is no better.

A. J. Little has made quite an improvement in the look of his Okaw farm by grubbing the brush last winter. There are some more farms on the Okaw that would look much better if they were treated likewise.

Miss Katherine Lehman closed a successful term of school here Tuesday.

George Panches and children came very near going down stream Tuesday, when crossing Asa creek to get to school.

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, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. DRYCHON'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."

Sold by S. B. Hall druggist.

Kirksville

Grace Alvey is attending school at Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Anna Bruce and family spent Sunday with John Gordon and family near Findlay.

The infant daughter of Walter Sickalus is recovering from pneumonia.

There will be an Easter program at the U. B. church Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wilson Gustin and family spent Sunday with Thomas Persion and family near Dunn.

Born, April 1, to Logan Linder and wife, a daughter.

School began Monday in the primary room at the Reedy. Miss Ivanora Vaughan is the teacher.

Isaac Alvey and family spent Sunday with Walter Sickalus and family. Look out girls, several of the boys around here have new buggies.

John Kelly and Mesdames Andy Fultz sr. and Maude Yarnell are on the sick list.

A good rain fell here Tuesday. It was very acceptable.

Mr. Maxedon and wife spent Sunday with Logan Linder and family.

Anyone who wishes to read a good paper should sign for the Saturday Herald.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system ale and builder.

Arthur, Grover Wells and Harry Davis were visiting in Arthur last week. They have been attending veterinary college in Chicago.

Jacob Miller of Madison county, Ohio is working at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves of Indianapolis are visiting in Arthur. Misses Mabel Hoel and Edith Reedy were Humbolt visitors Sunday.

Misses Emma McMullen and Merle Campbell were shopping in Arcola last week.

Mrs. Magner who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

E. N. Richey, formerly of Arthur, who represents the U. B. land company of Chicago, has been nominated for mayor of Zion City.

Miss Jessie Penhallegon of Decatur visited the Arthur high school Monday.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Deays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Sold by all dealers.

Gays.

The Smyser school began Monday morning with Mrs. V. D. Roughton as teacher.

Miss Ola Welch will teach at the Brick this spring.

Miss Merle Armantrout chopped the fore finger of the left hand off with a hatchet Monday morning. She is a daughter of J. C. Armantrout of Mattoon.

Mrs. Charles Hensly died Tuesday night at the home of her father in Mattoon.

Clint Munson's best horse was killed by lightning Tuesday night.

Care baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and sores, Emma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Lovington

Mrs. Anna Monroe of Sullivan attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Sutters Saturday afternoon.

John Sampson, who resides on State street, is sick.

Mrs. Oscar Sutter, formerly Miss Myrtle Sullivan, died Tuesday at the family home near Gaymon, Oklahoma. She leaves father, mother, husband and one brother. The funeral service was in Lovington, conducted by Rev. Lyles, interment at the Lovington cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Lovington is well pleased with the great success of their coal mine. A big vein was uncovered last Tuesday week, which was eight feet thick and at a depth of 902 feet. Last Sunday they bored on down finding five feet more.

The business men will have a big dinner for three hundred coal miners and the stock holders of the coal company, on Wednesday, April 14, in the Red Men's hall. The ladies of the Christian and Methodist churches will serve the dinner.

Mrs. Al Stivers of Arcola attended the funeral of Mrs. Sutter Saturday.

Grandma Lawson is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duvall.

Diddea and Thompson will install a new store in the Neff building.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. William Lewis.

Mrs. Alice Thomason of Shelbyville visited her son last Friday.

John D. Carroll purchased an automobile at Decatur last week.

Burr McMullin and Miss Alice Baily were married Saturday, April 3, in Decatur. They went to housekeeping in the south part of town. They were serenaded by the business men Monday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Duvall visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Miller, over Sunday.

Rev. Curtis Munch of Evanston, Illinois, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sutter last Saturday.

Todds Point.

The Misses Stephens of Strasburg spent several days last week here the guest of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beck spent the week end in Mattoon, with friends.

Mrs. W. H. McKinney and daughter, Miss Lissa, visited in Bethany on Saturday.

James and Walter Nuttall were in Bethany, Saturday evening.

Henry Heiland and wife spent Sunday with H. L. Younger and family.

Misses Grace and Glenhia Jones were the guests of Miss Fay Harnison in Bethany over the week end.

Mrs. A. H. Alward returned from St. Louis, Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Burris and children spent the latter part of the week here

SPECIAL SALE CLOSES SATURDAY APRIL THE 10th

All bargains and discounts, hold good till the close of business this Saturday night.

We mention a few items only, of the many specials for you.

Seven Foot Window Shades

The standard 35 cent, seven-foot window shades for this sale, special..... 25c

Petticoats

Best selection, yet all reduced now, 15c on the dollar.

35c Box Paper 19c

Buy box paper now: 35c best kind only..... 19c

Valencines Laces

Big selection selling during this sale, choice..... 3c

Bed Spreads

Best showing we ever had. All reduced 10 per cent. You will need one.

Easter Cards

Still a good lot to select from. 10c a dozen nice lot. 25c a dozen big lot. 5 and 10c our best kind.

Lace Curtains

Buy while the discount is on, save 20c on the dollar.

Post Card Albums

Every body needs one. We have them to hold from 100 to 1000 cards, selling \$2.00 10c to.....

Enamel Ware Special.

For the balance of this week we will continue to sell a 6 qt. covered Berlin kettle or 14 qt. gray enamel dish pan when you buy \$1.00 and under \$3.00, and \$3.00 and over you can buy two pieces at 15c each

Best Calico 4c. (In Remnants.)

Good assortment of figures to select from in remnants, 4c selling at.....

Set of Fott's irons or ironing board..... 75c

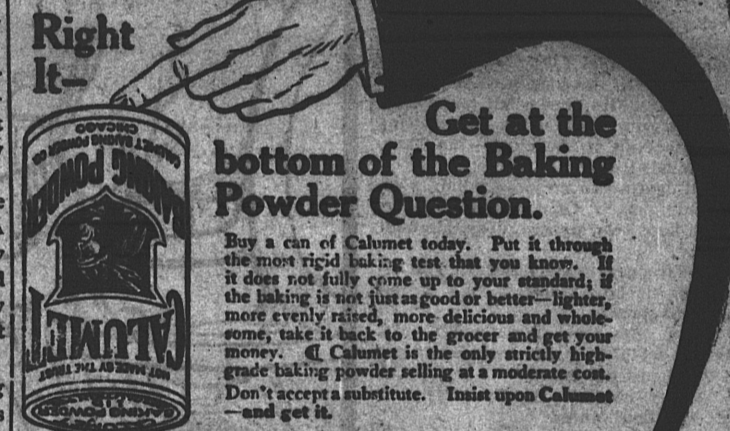
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Right It— Get at the bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard, if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get your money. Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon Calumet—and get it.

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The Ostermoor is built (not stuffed) of elastic, fibrous Ostermoor sheets—germ-proof and vermin-proof. We know there is no mattress on earth "just-as-good" as the Ostermoor, and we are exclusive agents for your protection against worthless substitutes. Come to us for the genuine Ostermoor—a masterpiece of comfort. Order one.

Nothing but an occasional sun-bath is needed to keep an Ostermoor Mattress thoroughly renovated. It can't possibly get dirty inside. And if the tick gets coiled—soap and water and a brush cleans it. Why sleep on a mattress filled with dead animal hair? The very fact that it needs picking to pieces to clean it of dirt (and the germs stick to) should be enough to sicken one against it, for

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