

IN VOGUE

FOR SWEET SIXTEEN

SLIMNESS AND DAININESS IS THE RULE.

Like Her Elders, the Young Girl Has Neither Hips Nor Prominent Bust Lines—Suggestion for Neat Costumes.

Slimness of effect, and daintiness of material, rule styles for young girls. The correct figure for sweet 16 is one of real willowiness; and if nature has lavished more pounds than fashion



Fashionable Effect in Plain or Figured Silk.

Cares for, careful corset bodies and laced stays, loose lines and high belts must conceal the objectionable proportions.

The smart schoolgirl has no right

ALL SHOW TOUCH OF BLACK.

Ornamentation as Popular To-Day as It Was Last Season—Is Seen on Everything.

Last spring and summer there was much talked and written about "the touch of black that made the garment," "that improved the greatest masterpiece," "that made the most unbecoming gown suit the most impossible wearer," and "that gave the touch of the artistic to the most commonplace of garments." Surely all this could not have been said with truth last season and then all of it revoked this year. Certainly not. The touch of black is as much used as ever, and while it may not necessarily take the form of a bow or a band of black velvet introduced on corsage, it is still evident, and oftener at the girdle line.

Black frequently appears in soft satin as a girdle slipped under panels or bands crossing the waist line. A little evidence of black is seen whether the gown is trimmed with metals or whether it is of the lightest fabric. The touch of black is usually introduced to give character to an otherwise flat composition. It is not necessary, but in the case of a jabot, gown or blouse being slightly unbecoming the addition of a little black will make all the difference in the world.

When Troubled by Dandruff. A young woman who was much annoyed by dandruff, for which she tried many remedies, was cured by making a lotion of boric acid and cologne in the proportion of half a dram of the former to an ounce and a quarter of the latter. This was well massaged into the head each night.

One cause of dandruff is the use of a comb with fine teeth. Brushing is much better than combing, and a comb, if used on the scalp, should have coarse, blunt teeth not to irritate the sensitive surface.



A dab of eau de cologne will often remove a slight red spot from the face. Scented toilet waters often injure the hair, but every girl delights in an elusive odor for her locks. The best plan is to rub a favorite sachet powder

to hips or prominent bust lines any more than her elders. Like them, she must be in silhouette a well-bred knife blade, a charming stem which can bloom widely only at the head. In fact, with all the rest of the modish lines falling so straightly and slimly, the heavily-trimmed mushroom hats now worn give a good many of us the look of having heads quite out of proportion to the rest of the body.

With the fine wash materials which compose the simpler of the girl frocks, this slimmness is especially gracious, giving that look of divine innocence which is so delightful to girl garments. But it is the fashion everywhere to look saintly, ingenue, forever younger than one's years, rather than older.

A fashionable effect in broadcloth may be suggested by the illustration. The low blouse, with its short sleeves and revers, give a number of suggestions for rich lace and embroideries, in place of the plaid trimming shown. Again, plain or figured silk, the color of the gown, could be used for these bodice decorations and for the skirt band, while the gown material, plainly stitched, would prove not only an inexpensive garniture but one eminently stylish.

So replete with suggestion, in fact, have styles become that there is rarely a smart one which may not be copied in any every-day material, all cuts leaning toward smartness of line rather than elaborate trimmings and permitting many changes. The actual restriction is with the dressier of the empire modes, and to copy these in poor or coarse materials is to forswear taste entirely.

To conclude the subject of the gumpes and gumpes-bodies are in plain-tucked net or mull. The entire bodice is more expensive than the pieces which come no further than the bust or a little lower, and are considered by many as more comfortable to wear. The short gumpes run from \$1.50 up; but the cheapest of the bodices likely to last any time will be \$5.50 or more.

LATEST THING IN COIFFURE.



An artistic girl's coiffure; a thick plait of hair wound round the head, outlined with a delicate silver band; the coiffure finished with soft clusters of curls.

Table Flowers.

The tall vase in the center of the table has been abandoned. It is not considered a pretty decoration because it hides the guests on one side of the table from those on the other.

The English fashion of putting low decorations on the table at luncheon or dinner is much taken up over here. A silver basket filled with fruit is one of the old-time fancies that has come into favor again, and the china basket is used if one does not possess the other kind.

The cut-glass French basket, with wide handle and dipping ends, is now the popular idea for flowers on a simple table. Long-stemmed blossoms cannot be used, but orchids, hyacinths, lilies of the valley and California violets are used separately or together.

Into the rats and center of the hair puffs, and this gives just the right scent.

Rub warts night and morning with the following ointment: Twelve centigrams of chromate of potassa, well mixed in 15 grams of soft animal fat or vaseline. The warts will usually disappear in the course of three or four weeks' treatment.

Habitually eating soft foods, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, will not only weaken the digestive organs, but will lead to rapid decay of the teeth. When these are not used in the mastication of harder foods they become weak, just as any muscle will that is not given sufficient work to do. This applies especially to growing, healthy children.

GATHERED SMILES

THE OPTIMIST.
Here's to the girl with a laugh in her eye.
A twinkle alway in its brightness,
Who render far is to laugh than to cry,
Who takes not life's weight, but its lightness;
Who dances across care, a sunshiny ray,
When worry would make sorrow double.
Who has a great mission in unconscious way
By singing away toll and troubles.

Here's to the lad with a laugh on his lip,
And a cheery smile to his fellows,
Whose spirit of hope never trouble can grip,
Whose buoyancy ever heart mellow,
Who turns from the dark side a bright, care-free face,
To take more persistent the bright one,
Who shakes off of gloom every possible trace,
And the gospel of cheer holds the right one.

Here's to the man and woman of hope,
The people who keep life's best savor,
Who into our lives with their own happy scope,
Put a saving and strengthening favor,
And if nothing more of the world's work they did,
None else their wide usefulness smother.
For they keep alive faith, and hope might be hid—
We could better spare lots of the others.

In the Ecstatic Stage.
The Girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—There, Arthur! Have I charmed your headache away?
Arthur—You have, dear! You're my witch Hazel!—Chicago Tribune.

THE BRUTE.
She—Poor Ethel has had a great deal of trouble since she obtained her divorce.
He—How's that?
She—Hubby has kidnaped her pet dog three times.
Against the Rules.
"I shall scream if you attempt to kiss me," said the young girl.
"You don't dare," said the young man. "It's against the rules in this flat to make any unusual noise after 10 p. m."
Realizing that his argument was good, the young lady relented.

Not Now.
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the unwritten law?
Mr. Chugwater—There isn't any. It's been written up in all the papers. I've told you that before.—Chicago Tribune.

CANDID.
Where the Trouble Was.
"Old chap, why don't you make up your mind to marry and settle down?"
"You chump, it takes two minds to do that, and I haven't quite got Freda's mind made up yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Different Strata.
The irresistible high handshake changed to meet the immovable low handshake.
Whereupon they gave each other the cold shake and passed on.—Chicago Tribune.

Just as Good.
His Elder Sister—Phil, why don't you wear cuffs?
The Youth—Great Scott, Nell, I do! Look at my pants legs, will you? They're turned up four inches!—Chicago Tribune.

Had to Be.
"He's a good loser, isn't he?"
"Yes, he has to be. His wife plays bridge."

LOGIC.
"What I say is: Why tax beer any more than sausage?"
"Why, because beer is intoxicating of course."
"Well, a sausage is a skintful, ain't it?"—Ally Sloper.



Cynthia—Stop this instant, Hiram! Don't you see there are a hundred people watching you kiss me up here?
Hiram—What do I care, Cynthia? Ain't this here the observation tower?
Forget That.
Redd—Is it a fact that it costs you more to keep your automobile than it cost to buy it?
Greene—It is.
"Well, I don't want anything that costs more to keep than it does to get."
"Why, you've got a wife, haven't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

THE ONE ON EARTH.
The joyous press agent has sent a story to the music editor containing this statement:
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Unique! What a horrible profession it is!

SOMETHING WRONG.
"This eyeglass is no good at all. I can't even see the hands of my watch."
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De Ruyter—You see, I drop into poetry occasionally.
Editor—Yes, so I see! You appear to drop clear through it!
With Sorrow to the Grave.
"Your boy may be sowing his wild oats now, but he'll be a comfort to you in your old age."
"The deuce he will! If he keeps on the way he is, for another year I ain't going to have any old age."
Matter of Shape.
Mrs. Youngwed—I want three pounds of steak, please.
Butcher—Yes, ma'am. Round steak?
Mrs. Youngwed—Oh, I don't care whether it's round or square, just so it's nice and tender.
Their Scheme.
Mrs. Knicker—How do you induce your cook to stay?
Mrs. Bocker—We give her an engagement ring that has to be returned.—Harper's Bazar.

At the Ball Game.
Grace—Who is that man they're all quarrelling with?
Jack—Why, he's keeping the score.
Grace—Oh! and won't he give it up?
—Bohemian Magazine.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

WHY THE GOAT BUCKED.

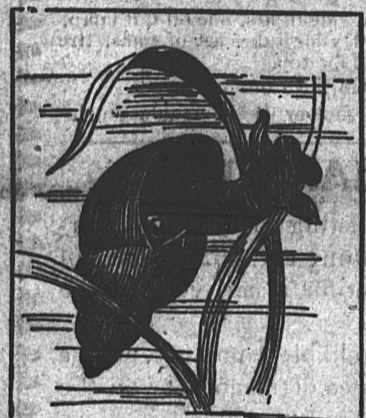
He Did Not Like His Monkey Rider or the Pin Either.

Ted had already given him a name, and what more natural than to call him "Mr. Molloly," that being the name which is given to their monkeys by fully half the showmen of Egypt," writes Bradley Gilman in St. Nicholas. The story tells of an American boy who goes to Egypt and is captured and held by a band of outlaws in a desert gorge. An injured monkey comes into the bandits' camp and the friendly boy, captive dresses its wounds, baptizes it Mr. Molloly and finds its antics amusing. "So Mr. Molloly recovered his health and his spirits; and with this recovery his love of mischief returned. One of his first feats was to leap upon the back of a goat and ride him furiously around the camp. This was diverting to his young master; and he wondered at the animation shown by the goat as seen as Mr. Molloly mounted his back; but this sudden activity was explained when he discovered that Mr. Molloly had obtained a pin, and while he was seated in solemn silence on the goat's back, he was industriously sticking the pin into the poor creature, who naturally responded with frantic leaps and great bursts of speed, to the profound satisfaction of his impish rider. It was probably a trick which the monkey had learned during his wandering career with his master, the showman; for many of these men have performing dogs, as well as monkeys and cobras, and the monkey usually travels about seated on the dog's back."

THE POND-SNAILS.

A Little Talk About a Creature You Can Look for This Summer.

The accompanying picture represents the largest of our fresh water



The Pond-Snails.

snails. These are all vegetable eaters, and seek their food beneath the water. The typical pond-snails are those of the genus *Limnea*, which have thin, horny shells forming a slender spiral with a large aperture, not protected by an operculum. When the ponds are frozen or dried up, they bury themselves in the mud and become dormant until released. This, the largest species (*Limnea stagnalis*) is scattered abundantly over most of the northern hemisphere, and may become two inches in length. They lay their eggs in clusters surrounded by a clear gelatinous substance, and attached to plants and other objects beneath the water. Many other species are known in North America, most of them less than an inch long. A smaller, less drawn-out shell, differing from the *Limnea* primarily in the fact that it is sinistral, while the shells of the *Limnea* follow the ordinary method of turning from left to right, is that of the genus *Physa*. It is more southerly in its distribution than the *Limnea*, but several kinds are found throughout the United States and Canada, one of which (*Physa heterostropha*) is exceedingly abundant. Another prominent genus, with a large number of familiar species, is *Pianorbis*, so called because its shell is coiled in a flat spiral like a roll of tape; none exceed three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

Among other genera may be mentioned *Ancylus* and *Gundlachia*, which are shaped nearly like *Himpeta*, and have similar habits, although they inhabit fresh water alone and are not larger than grains of rice. All the pond-snails are infested with parasites, and certain of them regularly form the hosts of the liver-flukes of the genus *Distoma* during one stage of their development. Pond-snails are not only interesting objects in an aquarium, but of much utility in keeping the glass free from coniferoid growths, which they constantly feed upon.

THAT BAD, BAD BOY.

This mornin' when I went to school I got my samples wrong. When teacher says: "Git up, and sing!" I couldn't sing the song.

I was gittin' mad and madder, For the feller laughed at me; And I just can't stand their giggles, And I won't, I won't, by gee!

This afternoon teacher says to me: "Now, John, git up and spell." Says I: "The only word I know is h—double l."

A SMALL BOY'S PLAIN.

I sat and thought a while to-day, When there was nothing new to play, The hardest age a boy can be Is when he's five years old—like me.

He's 'most too old for baby's toys, Too young for jackknives, like big boys, And if he asks for skates or gun, He's LOTS too small for such rough fun!



Then, if he EATS and EATS, and tries To grow real tall, he's just the size To wear the clothes his brother wore When he was six—two years before.

I'd like to think perhaps some time That I could shoot and run and climb, And shoot and slide, and then if I Should fall, not be too old to cry! —Louis Hunter Love, in Detroit Free Press.

THE DOMINO BRIDGE.

Bit of Architectural Construction for the Amusement of the Children.

To build a bridge of this kind you must begin by placing six dominoes

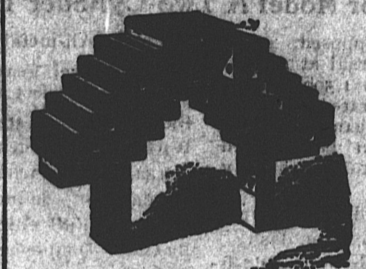


Fig. 1.—The Domino Bridge.

flat on the table and four upright, as in Fig. 2. Take care to make a close joint, and to keep every piece exactly in line and center. Then lay the pieces in the order numbered, keeping each side equally advanced till they meet in the middle.

The dominoes in the base may now be elevated to the higher positions. First cautiously remove the four center ones, and then the side ones; referring to Fig. 1 to see how to place them.

Lastly, the whole is to be capped by the two outer uprights, and the structure should be so beautifully balanced that they may be gently slid from under, and laid side by side on the very top.

The bridge should be built of the ordinary dominoes, as expensive ones

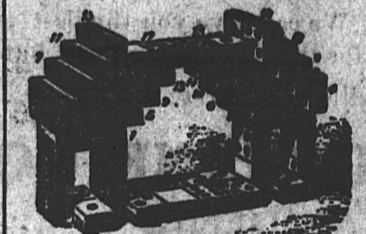


Fig. 2.—Method of Construction.

are apt to have a projecting point on the face.

A HOME-MADE TOY.

Fun with a Tee-totum or Four-Sided Top.

A neat top, or, rather, a tee-totum as it is properly called, is made by buying the largest size button mold that can be obtained in the shops and through the center hole placing a rounded stick, similar to a match-stick, with two-thirds of the stick above the wooden button and the other third below. This top is spun with the pointer finger and thumb.

A good game can be played with three of these home-made tops. Paint each top a different color and the three players then spin their tops at the same time, in the center of a smooth board. The tops will strike against each other with force, causing one or more tops to stop spinning. The player whose champion dies nearest the center wins the game.

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employes actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best, and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done.

The youth who is always bagging over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience, and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

MUST WE BE BORN TWICE?

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



Jesus said: "Except ye be born again, ye cannot see the kingdom of God." Said another: "Born only once, we shall die twice. Born twice, we shall never die." What, then, is the second birth? Jesus teaches that it is a birth from above, and Prof. Drummond in his "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" shows the analogy of it in nature. The soil into which the seed drops belongs to the mineral world, but, picked up by the vital power in the seed and lifted up into the vegetable world, it is thus born from above. An ox eats the vegetable which is soon transformed into flesh, and, thus lifted into the animal world, is born from above. Man eats the ox which, thus changed into human muscle, nerve, bone and brain, is born into the higher realm of association with soul. The spirit of God touches the soul which, becoming a partaker of the divine nature, is born from above into the highest spiritual realm.

Every growing mind has its new births. I remember the day I learned that the stars were not bright points in the sky, but worlds with infinite spaces between them. It was to me an intellectual new birth, as was that other day when I learned that sound was produced by waves in the air.

Science has its new births. The discovery and application of steam was a new birth of travel and commerce from narrow limitations to vast possibilities. So the discovery and application of electricity and now of aerial navigation. Why should not the soul have its new birth from the narrow limitations of the self-life to the higher life of self-sacrifice and ministry to others?

This new birth means a vision of Christ as king on the cross. "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God." To see the kingdom is, of course, to see the king and, Jesus makes it plain that it is not the king on the throne but on the cross. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." Seeing Christ as a martyr to a noble mission and dying as a victim is not the new birth. He died as a king, not because he was compelled to die, but because he wished to die.

The incarnation from the birth in Bethlehem to the ascension from Olivet marks the procession of a King. His birth of a virgin was an act of his royal will. He was not captured and killed. Twelve legions of angels stood ready to do his bidding and he could have released himself at any time. He went to Calvary bearing the cross and was nailed to it because he came to this world to be the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. To believe that Jesus died a willing sacrifice for my sins is to have a vision of Christ on the cross as king and make the crown of thorns a crown of glory.

A vision of Christ as a great teacher is not sufficient. Nicodemus gladly confessed Jesus as a teacher with divine credentials, confirmed by miracles, but it was after he had said: "We know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no man can do these miracles that thou doest except God be with him," that Jesus said to him: "Ye must be born again." Accepting Christ as a good man, great and noble, does not settle the sin question and remove his guilt. Morality is no substitute for the new birth. Nicodemus was evidently a moral man, and, as a Pharisee, was punctilious in keeping the law. But morality, which is right relation with one's fellows, does not bring into right relation with God those who are "alienated and enemies in mind by wicked works."

Nor is religion the new birth. Nicodemus was intensely religious. He prayed and gave tithes. We get religion in the first birth, for we are all religious animals. We will worship something or somebody. The Pagans are very religious. Their religious nature leads some of them to walk on spikes, stand between baking fires, and hold up their hands till their arms become rigid. Nicodemus was a man of culture. He was up with the history and science of his times. But no amount of knowledge which refuses to know "God in Christ reconciling the world unto himself" can justify a sinner before God.

Jesus says to Nicodemus: "Moral religion and education as you are, you must be born again." And the message comes with equal force to every moral, religious and educated man of to-day, who thinks that his morality and education are all that God requires. "Except ye be born from above ye cannot see the kingdom of God," and the birth from above means a vision of Christ as king on the cross, a public confession of Christ before men and a heeding of the voice of the spirit as he speaks to our inmost souls.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the best and most reliable dyes ever made. They do not fade and they are easy to use. Write for free booklet—see to Mrs. M. H. Putnam and Son, Putnam, New York.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION (IN ADVANCE) One Year... \$1.00

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Dr. DEXON'S RHEUMATISM CURE...

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Monticello county, ss. Estate of Daniel Sully, deceased...

There is one position in life that never appealed to my ambition. That is to be a policeman.

Water marks on stationery are not always the refinement marks that some people imagine them to be...

Gravity is an indefinite force that brings defeated politicians back to earth with a thud on the morning after the election.

A young man with a practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hands and health in his body is his own letter of references.

IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION

GERANT, (Old Country No. 78,100, American No. 55,950) will make the season of 1909 at the Birch barn in Sullivan.

TERMS:—\$15.00 to insure living colt.

John Barnes, Owner and Manager, Barn Phone 67, Residence 246.

You Pay for My Treatment When CURED

No knife, no injections, or detention from business. The most difficult ruptures held absolutely under all conditions with ease and comfort.

M. H. BROWN, M. D. Sullivan, Eden House, Wednesday, April 28, 1909.

MINISTERS' RESOLUTIONS.

Sullivan, Ill., April 17, 1909. Friends:—The Ministerial Association of Sullivan, composed of the following ministers...

Be it resolved: By the Ministerial Association of Sullivan, that in view of frequent confusions of various public gatherings with a long established religious appointment...

The new Lincoln school building at Beardstown, was formally dedicated to the use of the public schools Thursday, April 15...

There are times when language fails to express thought—especially is it thus with the aged. When we review the past, contemplate the present and anticipate the future...

Yours Respectfully, DR. T. J. WHEAT, Pres. REV. F. T. KLORTZSCH, Sec.

Lincoln School Formally Dedicated.

Except a very few details the building is finished and these few minor things will be completed in a very few days and a settlement made with the contractor...

In the absence of John F. Miller, the contractor, H. F. Smith read a statement from him in which he thanked the board of education for the courteous treatment he received...

James Blain Crowder died at his home in Bethany last Friday of tuberculosis. He was a son of John Crowder, deceased.

Corrected. Miss Kitty—Before you were married, Mrs. Blunt, did your husband bring you many flowers?

PYTHIAN SISTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical given by the Pythian Sisters at the K. P. hall last Friday evening, was a success in every particular.

Miss Rose Corbin, a talented and skilled pianist, presided at the piano, transposing any selection presented, with grace and ease.

Miss Elizabeth Kern gave some readings, which met with the usual applause and encores.

Dr. H. W. Marxmiller and W. W. Eden rendered some solos, in a manner that met with hearty approbation and cheering.

The Belles of Sullivan, by Misses Helen King, Ruth Corbin, Cora Haydon, Fern Wright, Gladys Hudson, Grace David, Laura Mattox, Bernice Pedro, a jangling of a chain encircling their necks, was a charming performance and was well received.

Saturday in the Sullivan school district the following were elected: J. R. Pogue president of the board, new ones elected, T. G. Hughes and J. A. Sabin, in the places of E. A. Silvers and N. C. Ellis whose term expired.

The cackle of the American hens are swelling into a mighty chorus. Sixteen billion times a year these small citizens announce the arrival of a "fresh laid," and the sound of their bragging is waxing loud in the land.

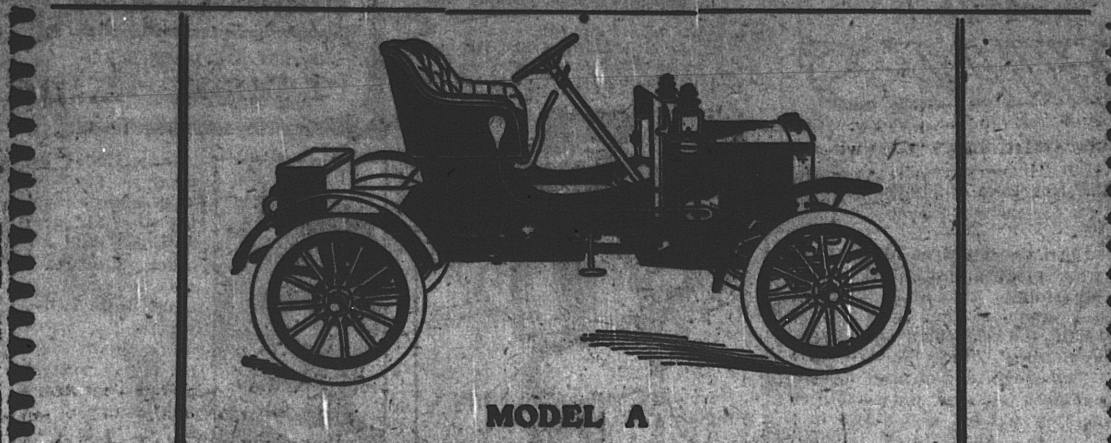
According to the last census, there are 233,598,005 chickens of laying age in the United States. These are valued at \$70,000,000, and the eggs they lay, would, if divided allow 203 eggs annually to every person—man, woman and child—in the United States.

There are times when language fails to express thought—especially is it thus with the aged. When we review the past, contemplate the present and anticipate the future, the changes and the progress have been so wonderful, we can only exclaim: "What hath God wrought," especially in the elevation of womanhood!

Hands may differ in the elements of color, venation, texture of skin, size and shape, but every woman strives for a whiteness of skin or a healthy pink glow which always admirable.

Always, after having the hands in water, rub them with a little liquid lotion, just enough to counteract the mineral effects of the water.

THE MAXWELL



MAXWELL JUNIOR \$500 STANDARD AMERICAN RUNABOUT

The latest addition to the Maxwell line. Comprising all the features of our larger cars, the Model A is characterized by that economy of maintenance, sturdiness of construction and absolute reliability which has made the Maxwell line famous.

Specifications for Model A Two-Cylinder HP. Runabout

- MOTOR—Two-cylinder, horizontal-opposed, 4 x 4 inches, giving 10 horsepower actual at normal speed. Range of motor, 150 to 1,500 revolutions. Valves mechanically operated and interchangeable.

OTHER MODELS OF THE MAXWELL

We also handle six other models of the Maxwell, consisting of two and four-cylinder touring cars. We have a simple, quiet, easy-running car, with plenty of power to take you up any hill.

DOLAN MACHINE COMPANY

Telephone 195 AGENTS SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Farmer Jones was on a visit to his nephew in London, and the two went to the Cafe Royal in Regent Street for dinner.

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original.

THE VOTING CONTEST

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

Table listing names and vote counts for the voting contest, including Alta Craig, Ethel Buxton, Jess Gristley, Clara Bragg, Florence Baker, Laura Conard, Cora Haydon, Minnie Longwill, Zoe Harris, Ethel McClure, Mrs. G. P. Martin, Alta Plank, Myrtle Shaw, Fern Harris, Mattie Strader, Ivanora Vaughn, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Ethel Purvis, Ruth Waggoner, Ethel Davis, Myrtle Shaw, Mrs. Annet Wright, Elaudie Bromley, Helen Lawrence, Lottie Dishman, Berth & Young, Joe Philpott, Tona Donaker, Helen Armantrout.

Local News Items

Subscribe for the SATURDAY ILLINOIS CENTRAL at once.

See Dixon for dry goods, notions, queensware and granite.

We take subscriptions for the New Idea Magazine.

Make your old buggy new. Let me rubber tire it. LIZZIE CALDWELL, 1214 A. B. McDavid of Altonville was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

See Leslie Caldwell at the new planing mill, for rubber tires. 12-14

O. L. Todd and wife went to St. Louis Monday to purchase a stock of dry goods for their store.

Rural Route Republic Daily \$1.50 per year. Subscriptions taken at this office.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per year.

Falcon prepared roofing 65 cents per square. Suitable for hen houses and small buildings. L. T. HAGREHAM & Co. 16-2

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

WANTED—Two rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, for light house-keeping. Mrs. J. A. JUDY, West Harrison street.

Five dollars were purloined from the birthday box at the Methodist church some time last week. The amount was in pennies.

Jim Daniels and family, living south of Windsor, visited Sunday with Mrs. Daniel's parents Steven Scooby and wife.

Miss Amy Hovey, who is attending school at Bloomington, and Leland Hovey of Decatur spent Sunday with their parents at the Masonic Home.

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

AN OPPORTUNITY—I have two farms either of which I can exchange for property in Sullivan. Don't delay, get busy. W. I. SICKAFUS.

The most particular man on earth will be pleased with Bradley & Vrooman Paint. Pure Carbonate of Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, pure Linseed Oil. Sold by JOHN R. POGUE.

Judge W. G. Cochran will preach Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the church known as Prairie Chapel, west of Cushman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mrs. Frank Caig and Mrs. Clyde Patterson went Monday to the springs at Martinsville, Indiana, to take treatment for rheumatism.

March 1st to April 30 the Illinois Central will sell colonist tickets to points in west and northwest at greatly reduced rates. See agent for further particulars.—W. F. BARTON, Agt.

Arthur Keys has been spending several weeks at Berlin, where he has charge of a lumber yard, belonging to the Alexander Lumber Co. Mr. Keys came home Tuesday to vote.

Sam Miller has sold his farm of 120 acres on the Masonic Home road, including the fair ground, to Irving Shuman, and has purchased 200 acres of the Wes Patterson farm, lying west of Sullivan.

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. 11-2

An eighteen pound tumor was removed from Mrs. Frank Spittler, who is in a hospital in Decatur, Monday. She recovered from the anaesthetics remarkably well and her condition indicates a restoration to health.

For Saturday and Monday, we will offer at a reduction, carpets, rugs, matting and linoleum. No inferior goods, no shelf worn goods, or back numbers in our store. N. B. NATHAN. 17-1

Miss Ruth Grigsby taught in Miss Jessie Covey's room Monday and Miss Grace Cochran had charge of the same room Tuesday. Miss Covey was away from school on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

James Abbott aged 76 was buried in the Jonathan Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was preached at the church at 2:30 by Rev. J. W. Walters of Sullivan. He was the father of nine children, five survive him.

Saturday and Monday will be our bargain days. For this week we will place on sale a large line of embroidered white waists to select from at 50 cents. You will be agreeably surprised, the material in them is worth more.—N. B. NATHAN, North side of square. 17-1

C. Esterline was in Gays Tuesday. Have you been to the new, up to date dry goods store?

Mrs. M. L. Lowe was shopping in Mattoon, Monday.

Miss Emma Shihora went to Rushville, Indiana, Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Barwell and son Denton visited in Gaysville Sunday.

Hilory Jennings of Little Rock Arkansas was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Hughes spent Monday in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Frank Spittler.

Jan L. Kirk of Olney visited his parents, Capt. Kirk and wife, the first of the week.

C. A. Dixon and wife have been in Chicago this week purchasing goods for their store.

NOTICE—Paper hanging done on short notice. J. P. HARRISON, Phone 693. 17-3

Mrs. Mira Cunningham visited relatives in Lovington from Saturday until Tuesday.

Paul Grigsby and family are keeping house in Mrs. Roane's house on East Water street.

Mrs. George Brotherton and H. Dolan returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Danville.

M. G. Kibbe returned to Harrisburg Arkansas Tuesday after a few days visit with his family.

Lawn mowers, from \$3.50 to \$12.00. A fine ball-bearing mower for \$5.00.—J. M. DAVID. 17-1

Mrs. Walter Huffman of Lovington visited Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Preston.

Double trading stamps for every purchase of ten cents and up, Saturday and Monday at N. B. NATHAN'S. 17-1

Grace Hoke will be in Springfield three weeks, assisting Mrs. J. H. Goode to arrange her household goods.

Miss Mary Kline, who has been keeping house for Geo. A. Sentel returned to Shelbyville, Monday afternoon.

Helen Lawrence has accepted a position as traveling saleslady for a Chicago book concern. She entered upon her duties Monday.

FOR SALE—Good residence, with barn and four lots. Two blocks of square. A bargain if taken at once Mrs. W. C. CAWOOD. 17-1f

Miss Edna Little resumed her duties in the public school Monday. She was out several weeks on account of having the scarlet fever.

A. E. Eden and family returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, California. The climate at the coast was not agreeable to Mrs. Eden's health.

While you are building, don't fail to put in a good, hot air furnace—see us. We handle the Weir and the Royal.—J. M. DAVID. 17-1f

J. H. Goode and family moved this week to Springfield, where he has a good position in the insurance business. He now has charge of an office.

FOR SALE—The Birchfield boarding house, on easy payments. Satisfactory arrangements may be made for possession or continuing the present lease. Address, Geo. F. Righter, 9 Main street, Champaign, Ill. 16-4

Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and daughter Mamie returned Sunday from Deland, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Shockman, a niece of the former.

Or if it is a Range you want, we handle the best, the Majestic. The only one that has stood the test satisfactory. Compare it with the life of others.—J. M. DAVID. 17-1

I have moved to the first house east of the Illinois Central depot. Persons desiring me to wash and work for them can find me there. Bring me your washing. Mrs. LOUISE BAKER. 17

Misses Mattie and Coral Newbould returned from Rushville, Indiana, Tuesday morning. They had been called there to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Or it may be a refrigerator—See our Herrick & Leonard. Come in and we will tell you about them. Your ice bill will be cut in two.—J. M. DAVID. 17-1

Charles Sampson was called to Rushville, Ind., last Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister. He became very ill of appendicitis, soon after arriving and an operation was necessary. He did not rally as was expected and his life was despaired of for awhile, but they now have hopes of his recovery.

Lace curtains. A large line of lace curtains to select from. For Saturday and Monday we will offer them at a reduction. All new patterns, no back numbers or inferior goods. N. B. NATHAN. 17-1

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If

SULLIVAN'S DRY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

The Sullivan Dry Goods Co.

N. W. Cornish Square SULLIVAN, ILL.

Fresh Line of Summer Merchandise Brought to the Front.

EVERYTHING that is good for Warm Weather wear in Variety of Style and Value here.

A Square Deal

This is a strong sentence, expressed in plain English, but it goes to the very root of every transaction in life. Most particular does it appeal to trade transactions, hence it effects the community to which we cater. To sell you cotton for wool or jute for flax would not be giving you a square deal, to emphasize the merit of merchandise when the merit does not exist is equally unfair. To tell the truth, and stand behind ones statement is square and honest. If You are Looking for a Square Deal try This Store

Special Values in Wash Fabrics.

English Shirtings, Madras, in all desirable patterns and colors. No materials wash better than these. New Batiste, Plain and Fancy Stripes Linen Suitings in a host of desirable colors and patterns. Serpentine Capes in fancy printed effects, just the thing for kimono and dressing sacques. Light Weight Knit and Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Night Gowns, etc. in endless Variety, at prices that are right.

House Dresses



Mendell's make of house dresses, wrappers and kimono's are unexcelled. We have them. They are made up from first-class materials and by first-class workmen. They fit and please the wearer.

HOUSE DRESSES

Kid Gloves



Kid Gloves have been scarce and hard to get. We have them now. We offer to the trade the "Simmons" make of kid glove, direct from the manufacturers. We fit them for you at our counter.

SIMMONS GLOVES. KID GLOVES

Bath Towels

Lay in a stock of bath towels. You can well afford to at our low prices. In this line we have something new and desirable to offer you. The "Dri-well," a splendid value. All sorts of towels, wash cloths, back rubbers, etc. We also carry a full line of toilet soap, Talcum powder, tooth brushes, combs, etc.

Illinois Central

(Peoria Division)

NO. 111—Peoria Accommodation
No. 112—Peoria Mail
No. 113—Local
No. 114—Local
No. 115—Local
No. 116—Local
No. 117—Local
No. 118—Local
No. 119—Local
No. 120—Local

W. B. BARTON, Agent

WABASH

IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1917

NORTH BOUND
No. 101—Local
No. 102—Local
No. 103—Local
No. 104—Local
No. 105—Local
No. 106—Local
No. 107—Local
No. 108—Local
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No. 110—Local

SOUTH BOUND
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W. D. POWERS, Agent

Chicago & Eastern Illinois

NORTH BOUND
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W. A. WYCKOFF, Agent

What would you take?

Suppose you were required to live on a certain length of time on only one article of food. Which would you choose?

There is one food that stands out as a rival for such a test. Quaker Oats—that one. It furnishes more strength with least wear and tear on the digestive organs than any other food. You'll feel well and strong at the end of the test. Try it. Don't stop eating other things, but eat more Quaker Oats and you'll notice the gain in strength.

The regular size package of Quaker Oats sells at 10c, the large family size package containing a piece of breakfast china for the table costs 25c. All grocers sell these.

Eat Quaker Oats daily for breakfast. It strengthens you for the day's work.

A Memory

"Has your wife a good memory?"
"I should say she has. Whenever we go out in the evening she can always remember a dozen things I forgot to do before I left home."
Detroit Free Press

The Poulitice is a Barbaric Relic

The poulitice is another barbarous relic of the days of witch-burning and theological medicine. The typical home position is made of flaxseed. It is a soggy, unwholesome germ-infested instrument of torture. Clamped upon the suffering baby's chest, it interferes with the poor child's breathing, infects the skin with the germs that cause pimples, boils, and makes him unreasonably uncomfortable and unappetite. The heat in the poulitice is its only valuable feature. The danger does damage, and the flaxseed is as insidious as much sawdust or breakfast food. Why not use hot water bags, or, better still, hot clothes?—The Delineator.

Gallant

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today?

Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Sullivan People Give Credit, Where Credit is Due.

People of Sullivan who suffer with back kidneys and had backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended on. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Sullivan. Here's Sullivan testimony:

W. S. Parris, contractor and builder living on west side Sullivan, Ill., says: "I suffered for several years from kidney trouble. My back ached a great deal and the kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in action. I used many remedies but could not find relief until I went to Hall's Pharmacy and procured Doan's Kidney Pills. As a result of their use I am now free from pain, my kidneys are stronger and the secretions natural. I have no hesitancy in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Moral Courage

A school teacher once told her class that the courage which makes us do what we think right, regardless of the sneers of others, was moral courage—the best kind.

"Then if a boy has a box of candy like me yesterday," said a lad, "and if he eats it all himself, without giving any to people that have no right to it, no matter how much they call him mean and stingy, that there's moral courage, ain't it, teacher?"

MOULTRIE COUNTY TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

SUNDAY, MAY 9th, 2 P. M.

Dora,.....church; Lowe,.....church, Sullivan,.....church.

SUNDAY, MAY 16th, 2 P. M.

East Nelson,.....church. Lovington.....church.

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 2 P. M.

Marrowbone,.....church. Whitley,.....church Jonathan Creek,.....church

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

KNOWING THE COMMUNITY

(a) Report to church and Sunday School names of new comers. Lodges, business men, etc. keep an eye out for new recruits. Why doesn't the Sunday School?

(b) Report non-attending church members. Sunday School should be an information bureau to keep work going the other six days.

(c) How get people in Sunday School acquainted? Sunday School should develop a feeling of good fellowship.

(d) How foster worthy enterprises in the community? Sunday School should be a vital institution and integral part of every good movement—identified with charity work, temperance, social and political economy, etc.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

C. Brigham and D. P. Egbert are doing a big lot of upholstery and nice work. See them at their place of business in the Terrace block.

Mrs. Sarah Martin Brown of Charleston died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Covey, Sunday. She had been an invalid for some time and being alone she came to the home of her sister. The funeral was conducted at the Bethel church near Loza, Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was in the cemetery near by.

Galvanized chicken coops, \$1.25. Drinking fountains for chickens 30, 40 and 50 cents. Hen nests 50 cents. Manufactured and sold by L. T. HAGREHAM & Co. 16-2

The graduating class this year is composed of twenty six members as follows: Messrs: George Titus, Roy Silver, Paul Chippis, Stanley Pogue, Clarence Miller, Walter Collins, Guy Pifer, Guy Little, Fred Ledbetter, Carl Hill, Clark Spittler, Nealey Martin; Misses: Cora Haydon, Eva Headcock, Alma Long, Bernice Redro, Olive Little, Laura Mattox, Lelia Sampson, Leone Fread, Ethel Blanchard, Elizabeth Kern, Lizzie Krause, Crela Sona, Agnes Murphy, Lucile Cawood and Blanche Carter.

Weakness

Women cannot usually be strong, while suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. Even if you do not feel weak, the weakness of your system is there, and the consequences. Put strength into your frame with

CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

It gives you strength, when you most need it. It relieves pain. It regulates natural functions. It has been found a most successful means for all the diseases peculiar to women. Try it.

At all Druggists

Look Here!

I am Paying the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Junk.

Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Pewter, Tin, Lead, Tea Lead, Block Tin, Rabbitt, Tallow, Crackles, Sheep Felts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

Skunks—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Minks—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Coons—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Opossum—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Muskrat—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.—
Fall, winter and spring.

If you have got a good second-hand stove to sell call up

F. L. ALGOOD

PHONE 276.

2 blocks north and 2 blocks west of north side school.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble. Rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and when 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 druggists.

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. DEWITT'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 Dr. B. F. Fall druggist.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars are sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight is the best in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitations of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill. Original and Tin Foil Smoker Package.

Atty. Z. B. Wagoner and family, W. A. Wagoner and family, Mrs. Mary Baker and Mesdames W. K. and Z. B. Whitfield attended the funeral of Carl Hagan, at Ash Grove Tuesday.

Out of the Quad Box.
Perform your work with a whole heart.

Around the County

Gays.

Uncle Joe Mattox is in bad health. Jos. W. Powers of Mattoon is on the sick list.

W. D. Garret is repairing his residence.

Mrs. Henry Philpot and daughter Zoe were in Mattoon Saturday.

Arthur Fling and wife visited at Strausburg Sunday.

John Bolan and wife were in Mattoon Thursday.

Sam Fort has purchased a new buggy.

Charley Carter and wife visited in Gays Monday.

W. O. Shafer was in Mattoon last Tuesday.

Gyp Edmons visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Armandrout, this week.

Elder Rose was called to Pawnee to preach a funeral, Tuesday.

Still it rains. Too much rain is not good for the peach crop.

Rev. Monson preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Joe Mattox and wife visited at Will Edsons' Sunday.

Aaron Shater of Allenville is working with his brother, W. O. Shafer.

The Methodist church is being repaired. Mr. Sparks is doing the work.

City election Tuesday. It is to be hoped that a clean ticket will be elected.

Elder Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Todd Kneipper of Mattoon visited friends in Gays, the first of the week.

Will Edson is building an addition to his residence, in the south part of town.

Lute Slater and wife of Mattoon came out Sunday evening on the excursion.

Mrs. Fling returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. Sarah Cross returned home Wednesday from Tuscola, where she had been called by the serious illness of a sister.

John V. Kirk, holding a policy in the Security, sustained a slight damage, which was immediately settled and he received a draft for \$16. E. C. Harrison, Agt., Gays, Illinois.

Vern Kern, who is teaching school near Shelbyville, spent Sunday with home folks. His school, which has been a success in every respect, will close this week. This being his first school, it bespeaks a bright future for him.

E. C. Harrison now writes insurance for lightning and wind storms, on stock, on or off premises, anywhere in the state of Illinois, and gives a limit from \$100 to \$150. The limit on cattle is \$50, in the Old Security, of New Haven, Connecticut, which pays promptly.

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Lovington

Mrs. Wm. Dawson is very sick.

Mrs. Woolington visited friends in Monticello Tuesday.

Mrs. Auten fell one day last week and broke her wrist.

Rev. B. F. Shipp preached to a large congregation Sunday.

Rev. Lyles preached at Adkin's chapel Sunday night.

Wm and Amos Munch of Williams-ville visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. Williams of Arthur preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Muman and family are quarantined. They have something like scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jacob Dumond of Sullivan, Mrs. Fisher of Hammond and Andra Creech of Decatur were present at the banquet Wednesday.

H. S. Lilly visited Lovington last Wednesday, after an absence of fifteen years. He was much surprised at the growth of the town.

John Ulmer, manager of the Didea, Mantz & Thomason dry goods store, has moved his family here from Stewardson, and occupies the Luttrell property in the south part of town.

The business men of Lovington served a banquet, last Wednesday, to the officers, employees and stockholders of the Lovington Coal Mining company. One hundred and five were served for dinner, including the ladies, who did the serving. The M. E. and Christian churches netted fifty-seven dollars for serving the banquet. The day will be long remembered. They cement band furnished the music.

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Township Line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. R. O. Garret has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Frank Wright and family visited their father, Bridge Dolan Sunday.

Sunday school and social meeting was held in the school house last Sunday as the Smyser church is being plastered and papered.

Bro. Stead will fill his regular appointment Sunday April 25. Also preaching Saturday night.

The Smyser Sunday school is making preparations for a Children's Day exercise. They are anticipating the best entertainment ever given by their school.

Strickland

Mrs. Edwin Bayne visited Walter Delana and family near Bruce, Sunday.

A few of the Sullivan girls were boat riding on the river Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Purvis visited her father over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Conard and babe of Snli van were the guests of John Underwood and family a few days last week.

Albert Lehman left Tuesday for Vienna, to work.

Guy Pifer visited in Decatur last Sunday.

Jim Abbott passed away Friday night, after a long continued illness. He was buried at Graham cemetery Sunday.

Allenville

Josiah Hoke of Sullivan attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Look out, girls. Harry Shaw has purchased a new buggy.

Rev. Fields filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Homer Boyd and wife of Township Line attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. E. J. Stewart is improving the look of her place by a woven wire fence.

Mr. Mathers of Sullivan attended services here Sunday.

S. P. English and family have moved from one of Grandpa Edward's houses to the property recently vacated by Mrs. Ida Stewart.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Abbot at the Jonathan Creek church last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keller fell and hurt her knee one day last week, but is better now.

Wm. Keller was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Dan Comstock and wife have moved into Wm. Keller's house in the west part of town.

On account of rain and bad weather, the farmers are behind with their crops.

Mr. Moss and family of near Stricklan were visiting relatives here Sunday.

OMA Baker was in Allenville Monday trying to get up a music class.

Z. J. Standerfer was elected as school director Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Purvis of Sullivan attended church here Sunday.

Henry Winchester visited his brother Chas Winchester in Sullivan Sunday.

The L. T. L. met at John Spough's Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Son of Sullivan visited her parents, J. R. Martin and wife, Sunday.

Kirksville

R. C. Parks is building an automobile and a carriage shed.

Mrs. Maud Yarnell is not much better this week.

J. C. Gustaf was a business visitor in Sullivan last Monday.

The "Hello" girls have had the grip this week.

Floyd Emel and family and Roy Sickafus and family spent Sunday with Walter Sickafus and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Alvey and Phil Emel and wife spent Sunday with Isaac Alvey and family.

Jan. Gustin and family spent Sunday with A. W. Gustin and family.

Mrs. Nora Evans is on the sick list.

John Kelley is better at this writing.

Clark Jeffers' barn was burned Monday morning. Nothing was saved. It is supposed that it was set by tramps.

Ed Kirkwood was seriously injured Monday by being thrown from a horse. He is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Gally of Indiana, who has been visiting Mrs. Dan Francisco, returned to Findlay, where she will visit a few days.

Several men attended the school election at Beedy last week.

Several men attended the trial at Sullivan Monday.

James Mc Kowen and family spent Sunday with Ed Kidwell's and family.

Little Inez Reedy has been very sick this week.

Amos Kidwell and wife spent Sunday with Logad Linder and wife.

James Powell and his mother spent Sunday with Thomas Grantham and family.


H. W. Gustin and family spent Tuesday night with James McKowen and family.

Mr. Virzie Mackenzie of Indiana has been his uncle James Gustin and other relatives.

Scarlatina.

The names scarlatina and scarlet fever mean precisely the same disease. Scarlatina is not a mild form of scarlet fever, but scarlatina is the Latin name and scarlet fever the English. It is the most serious of the common contagious diseases, because there is no known specific remedy for it as there is in diphtheria. Mild attacks of scarlet fever do not necessarily give rise to mild cases in others, but are frequently the cause of fatal forms in others who have been exposed to contagion.

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The Arthur Driving Club, at its three days race meet to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday September 22, 23 and 24, will give away a total of \$3,500.

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A large covered grandstand to accommodate 500 people will be erected and other improvements made for the accommodation of the patrons.

Mr. Myers already has fifteen harness horses in training at the track, which should be in excellent condition by the date of the first race, to be held about June 1st.—Arthur Graphic.

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