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REUNION PLANNED

OLD SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS TO MEET AT SULLIVAN IN A GRAND REUNION

At a meeting of Old Soldiers and citizens held in Judge Hutchinson's office in the court house last Monday evening, July 12, the following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of a grand reunion of Old Soldiers and old citizens, August 18 and 19, on the north side school house grounds, in the city of Sullivan:

Executive committee—C. Enteline, Sam B. Hall, Isaac Hudson.

Committee on printing—F. M. Waggoner, W. L. Hancock.

Committee on speakers—W. G. Cochran, J. E. Jennings.

Finance committee—Perry J. Harsh, Comrade M. K. Birch.

Committee on grounds—T. B. Fultz, Charles H. Bristow, Charles D. Lindsay, James Bozell, I. M. Richardson, L. T. Deeds.

Committee on music—J. M. Wycoff, W. A. Steele, Miss Gertrude Meeker, Mrs. W. A. Haydon, W. H. Marxmiller.

Committee on decorations—F. D. Siple, John M. Durboro, F. M. Stevens, E. H. Bidwell, Cash W. Green, Charles K. Thomason.

Premium committee—Richard Archer, O. L. Todd, T. G. Hughes.

Premiums will be awarded for the following attractions:

The oldest settler, man or woman; the oldest man; the oldest woman; the best, oldest violinist; the best old fashioned dressed man; the best old fashioned dressed old woman, the best old fashioned rig with at least four old fashioned dressed old men and women, two men and two women; the best looking baby under one year of age.

POTATOES ROTTEN.

R. M. Peadro has been priding himself on a big potato crop, from a patch he had planted on his farm. His farm hand informed him last Saturday that they were all rotting. Investigation, without the examination of many witnesses or a lengthened speech, settled the question. The verdict was, rotting they are, the penalty, "dig 'em." So they dug in, brought them out, washed them clean, they were a pretty sight. Then they were loaded in a wagon and hauled to town. Mr. Peadro nursed them carefully Sunday, of course expecting to market them Monday, but to his surprise, when the time arrived he had a load of rotten potatoes, mashed potatoes and they had not been as highly flavored as the offensive fragrance indicated. There was no market for a wagon load of mashed potatoes, and Mr. Peadro, well knowing that, dumped them where they would have a chance to return to the elements from whence they came.

SEVERELY BURNED

One day last week Mrs. Ernest Devore (the family live on the Fairchild farm, northeast of town) was hanging the washing on the clothes line in the yard, when she heard one of the children screaming. She hurried to the house, and from a window saw that the clothing of the little four-year-old girl was ablaze. She rushed in, seized a comfort and soon extinguished the flames, but the little one was horribly burned. The deepest burns were about the neck, face, arms and hands. Her sufferings have been very intense, so large and deep were the burns, and very little hopes were entertained of her recovery from the first. Owing to the extent of the surface of the body being burned over she has been in danger of pneumonia.

FARMERS COME TO TOWN

In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather and muddy roads, many of the farmers and their families were on the square Saturday afternoon and evening. The stores were fairly crowded most of the afternoon and the merchants did a good business.

The attractions offered were the band concert, fireworks and shows, which were all praiseworthy and enjoyed, but from appearances the social part predominated. Everyone seemingly had good time.

You get good out of life only as you put good into it.

Dollars may build the palace, but love makes the home.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Probate Court

I. J. Martin was appointed administrator of the estate of Rose Eden Martin, deceased.

The will of Sue M. Patterson, deceased, was filed for probate.

The date was fixed for the final settlement of the estate of Elizabeth L. Underwood, deceased.

The will of John R. Eden, deceased, was filed for probate and Joel K. Martin appointed executor with a bond of \$133,000, sureties approved by the court.

Circuit Court

L. C. Weaver vs. M. A. Stevens, Confession in vacation.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:

W. M. Preston to S. P. Bristow 2a and 2 1/2 lot 7 block 1 McGill's addition to Sullivan, \$525.00

Wm. Steele and wife to U. S. America. See record.....4800.00

George Brosam and wife to Samuel R. Harshman and wife, lots 3 and 4 in block 4 Brosam's add to Sullivan.....1200.00

Marriage Licenses

Josiah Jones, 47.....Witchita, Kan. Mrs. Dora M. Legrand 45.....Allenville

Jesse E. Cross, 32.....Gays Emma A. Moore, 30.....Gays

John William Jones, 28.....Decatur Allie May Gaddis, 28.....Sullivan

Elmer K. Johnson, 24.....Lovington Miss Cleo Welton, 18.....Lovington

PROF. LEE'S MEMORIAL

Arrangements are being made for a grand reunion of the students of the late Prof. Thos. J. Lee at the Urban Park, August 19.

Prof. Lee was an instructor of repute, although he was connected with no college, his students are numerous, and all living will be gratified to do his memory homage. He was engaged for several years in a select school at Arthur. His students included only those who were advanced in educational work, and a majority were teachers of Coles and surrounding counties.

SALARIES OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

By the provisions of the law recently passed, the county superintendents, after December 1, 1910, will receive the following salaries:

The largest salary to be paid to any county superintendent of schools is that of Cook county, the salary being \$7,500.

The smallest salary is that of Calhoun, Edwards, Harwin, Henderson, Kendall, Putnam, Stark, Scott, being \$1,250.

Moultrie will pay \$1,500 per year to her county superintendent after December 1, 1910.

School News Burned

The "School News" establishment at Taylorville burned Wednesday. The loss is \$2500. C. M. Parker is the owner of the building and establishment. A valuable library belonging to Mr. Parker was burned. The library itself was worth several hundred dollars. The "School News" and other publications of Mr. Parker's were very popular with the Moultrie county teachers. It was a very valuable educational journal.

CONDUCTOR GREEN RECOVERING.

Conductor F. O. Green, who has been in the hospital at Decatur since the accident at Cerro Gordo that cost him a limb, is now able to sit up and be pushed about in a rolling chair. He has about recovered from the shock incident to the wreck. He yet intends to go back on his new run as soon as he has sufficiently recovered.

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MARRIED

CROSS MOORE

Jesse E. Cross and Miss Emma Moore were married at 4 p. m. last Wednesday by Rev. W. W. Barber of Windsor, at the home of the bride's parents, J. M. Moore and wife of Gays.

Jesse E. Cross recently returned from nine years service in the United States army.

About fifty invited guests and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with clover blossoms, sweet peas and clover.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. N. E. Bland of Findlay; Mrs. Edward Grace, Logansport, Ind.; Misses Addie and Florence Belle of Matt on; Nina Ashworth of Sullivan; Emma McCord and Mrs. A. M. Bankson and daughter Ruth of Bethany; A. O. Bainbridge of Shelbyville; Rev. Barber, wife and daughter, Miss Ida, of Windsor; Myrtle and Grace Kearney of Lovington; Mrs. Willis Moore and Mrs. Eliza Moore of Findlay; Carrie A. Rigg of Edinburg.

The bride is well known in Moultrie county, as she has taught successfully several terms of school in the county.

JONES GADDIS.

J. W. Jones of Decatur and Miss Allie Gaddis were married Saturday night at 10 p. m. by Rev. Cory of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Dr. A. D. Miller. The doctors family, Charles Lausden and children, Lawrence Krause and family, R. P. McPheters and family were the only persons present.

The groom is a resident of Decatur, where he is conducting a restaurant. He had a home furnished and awaiting them.

The bride is a winsome, good young woman. She has made her home at Dr. A. D. Miller for the past thirteen years. There was a strong attachment between her and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited the groom's parents at Assumption Sunday, Monday they went to Decatur, where they will reside.

JONES-LEGRAND.

Joseph Jones of Witchita Kansas and Mrs. Dora Legrand of Allenville were married in Sullivan Thursday evening by Rev. J. W. Mathers. The bride has lived in Moultrie county all her life. The couple will reside in Allenville where the bride owns property.

Birthday Celebrated.

Tuesday was the third birthday of Fern Garrett, daughter of S. F. (Dock) Garrett and wife. Her parents entertained eleven little ones with her in honor of the day. The little ones, through the direction of some older babies, played and romped as is their wont until near six, when they were escorted to a table in the yard and helped to ice cream, cake and popcorn.

Miss Fern received a number of presents from her little friends, which delighted her very much, and she is so very proud of them and her party, possibly no birthday party of hers will equal this, in her estimation.

The following children were present: Fern Meek, Leona Garrett, Maxine Wright, Ethel Collins, Violet Collins, Francis Lindsay, Agnes Lindsay, Helen David, Dorothy David, Nancy Whitman and Nellie Whitman.

The Tobacco Handicap.

I wrote to the clerk of the school board of each high school town and city of this state [Minn.], asking two questions

1st. If you were now electing a superintendent, would a candidate's use of tobacco tend to discredit him with the board?

2nd. Would it be a conclusive objection to him?

I have received one hundred and twenty-three replies. Eighty, or nearly two out of three, answer yes to both questions: it would tend to discredit him with the board and it would be a conclusive objection to him. Only 18, about one seventh, answer no to both questions. The rest answer yes to the first and no to second, or—in the case of three or four, are no-committal.—J. H. Mc-Broom.

It takes a mighty big firecracker three days to make as much noise as the little firecrackers made about thirty-five or forty years ago.

RULES OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

RULE 1—The meetings of the Moultrie county Board of Review shall be held in the Supervisors' room, in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, and shall be adjourned from time to time as may be necessary. The hours of meeting shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

RULE 2—The chairman of said board shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the board to meet and call the members to order and proceed with the transaction of business in accordance with Rule 8 of the order of business.

RULE 3—Order of business.

FIRST—Reading and approving records of proceedings of last meeting.

SECOND—Presentation of petitions and complaints.

THIRD—Reading of petitions.

FOURTH—Considering petitions to increase or reduce assessments of individuals or corporations.

FIFTH—Equalization of assessment of townships.

SIXTH—Hearing owners or their agents.

RULE 4—All persons or corporations having complaints to offer shall make same in writing and give their address and file said complaints with the clerk of the board. Complaints may be filed with clerk at any time, whether the board is in session or not, but all complaints must be filed on or before the first Monday in August, A. D. 1909.

RULE 5—The clerk shall keep a docket, showing the number of each exception or complaint filed with said board for the reduction or increase of the assessments of persons or corporations in order of filing of said name of the petitioner or complainant and action of the board thereon.

RULE 6—Such petition or complaint shall be numbered by the clerk and filed in regular order as received and when acted upon shall be taken up in same order, so far as may be practicable.

RULE 7—Any member of the board may notify the board or any person that may come to his knowledge that in assessed or that in his opinion is assessed too high or too low, and the clerk shall thereupon issue notice to the person or corporation affected thereby, that they may appear before the board and show cause, if any they have, why such assessment should not be changed, but no action shall be taken thereon for five days after giving such notice, unless such party shall sooner appear before the board.

RULE 8—Every person or corporation shall have the privilege of being heard before the board, either in person or by agent or attorney.

RULE 9—The board may hear petitions for reduction of assessments at the time of filing, or may fix a day for the hearing thereof.

RULE 10—When mortgage notice and other evidence of indebtedness of record appears in the name of any person who denies the ownership thereof, he or she shall give the name and address of the person or corporation to whom the same was assigned and the address of the present owner, if known, or the credit shall be assessed in the name of the person who from the record appears to be the owner.

RULE 11—These rules may be amended at any time by giving one day's notice, specifying the proposed amendment.

B. W. PATTERSON,
O. L. HOWELL,
J. H. WEHMHOF
P. D. PRESTON, Clerk.

Gives Son 160 Acres.

Ben Fetters has deeded 160 acres of land six miles southwest of Arthur to his son Albert. Eighty acres the latter gets immediate possession of and the rest at his father's death.

IT IS STRANGE

A mother, father and small child were eating supper, when the child, who had been thinking real hard, looked up and said, "Mama you was born in Maine, papa was born in Idaho and I was born in Chicago; ain't it funny how we all got together."

Hard Luck

"Jones met with a sad misfortune on the Fourth."

"How's that?"

"Filled his ears full of cotton to deaden the sound of the cannon crackers, and a sprak flew in and set the cotton on fire."

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN

REV. A. T. CORY, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. sermon: "Fruits of the Spirit."

7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
8:00 p. m. Evening service. Subject: "Walking with God."

Last Sunday was a good day with us. A good congregation despite the rain. We rejoice in a profitable communion service. Brother S. B. Hall and wife were welcomed into our communion on confession of their faith in Christ.

Next Sunday morning we take our offering for Home Missions. We hope everyone will return an offering in the envelope mailed to them.

CHRISTIAN

J. W. WALTERS, Minister.
9:30 a. m. Bible Echo.
10:45 a. m. Sermon, Subject "First Things First." Math. 6:33.
2:30 Junior Endeavor.

8:00 Young People's Meeting in charge of Y. P. S. C. E. Everybody Welcome.

Preaching at Jonathan Creek Christian church next Sunday at 2:30.

Christian Bible School Picnic at Pifer's Park next Tuesday, no preventing cause. Special announcement will be made at church next Sunday.

Reports at the Quarterly Meeting of the Christian Church last Sunday showed a goodly increase in all Departments of the church work. A splendid program has been planned for the next three months.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

DR. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.
While Dr. T. J. Wheat is feeling much better, and hopes to gain his strength, he deems it wise to call upon one of his associate ministers to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Cullom of Findlay will preach in Dr. Wheat's place at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Services at 10:25 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

SIGN YOUR NAME

We have this week received some communications that were good news and we would have been pleased to have published them, but no name was signed to the article. It is against the rules of a newspaper office to publish anonymous matter, therefore we are obliged to commit two articles, we would otherwise have published, to the waste basket.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

WASHINGTON NEWS

One of the Republican senators who voted against the tariff bill said President Taft asked him to do it so as to strengthen his hand in the fight for revision downward.

The tariff bill reached the house from the senate and then was sent to conference where it may be completed in ten days.

President Taft in an address at Norwich, Conn., said he favored letting every man worship God as he chooses.

The senate passed the tariff bill by a vote of 45 to 34, ten Republicans voting against it and one Democrat for it.

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois introduced a bill in the house providing the death penalty for kidnaping in the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL

John D. Rockefeller has given another \$10,000,000 to the General Education board, making \$43,000,000 in all he has contributed.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were guests at a dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester house.

James Yackin Joyner of North Carolina, was elected president of the National Educational association at the Denver convention.

Gov. John Burke of North Dakota was elected president of the Missouri River Navigation congress.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary by playing golf.

Chairman Goethals of the canal commission has issued an economy edict for the isthmus. Use of carriages for officials is restricted.

Charles Richardson, secretary of the American legation at Copenhagen, has resigned and will return to the United States.

GENERAL NEWS

Thomas L. Lewis and other mine workers' officials met in St. Louis in an attempt to prevent a strike of 32,000 men in Kansas.

John R. Early, who after being held in Washington for months suspected of being a leper, gave a reception in a New York hospital where, it is said, he is not suffering from the disease.

After several months of effort to see Premier Asquith the English suffragettes waylaid him near his home and he accepted a petition from them.

In the arrest of a man who claims to have been kidnaped, was found four miles from home, having wandered away.

At least six persons were drowned, one train was wrecked and several others were held up by floods in Missouri and Kansas.

Hundreds of shareholders of the Minnesota Grain Indemnity Company stormed its offices in Minneapolis when S. R. Norris, the manager, was reported missing.

King Peter of Serbia, having fainted from excessive smoking, fell from a horse and was painfully injured.

The Wabash Railroad Company, under a decision of the United States court of appeals, must pay to the widow of James Compton \$900,000 for bonds bought by her husband in 1870. The case had been in the courts 23 years.

Theodore Roosevelt killed a lion as the beast was charging at him. He also has added two other lions and four rhinoceroses to his list.

Harry Bands, a Pittsburg policeman, is in a serious condition as a result of being stabbed with a hatpin by a negro.

Thirteen teachers in the New York public school obtained marriage licenses on the first official day of the summer vacation.

Progress in the fight against tuberculosis in America was reported to the International Tuberculosis conference in Stockholm in a paper by Nathan Straus of New York.

A duel was fought between Col. Orestes Ferrera, president of the Cuban house of representatives and Senator Monleon, a representative. Rapier were used and both received slight injuries.

Harry K. Thaw will be kept in jail at White Plains, N. Y., pending the inquiry into his sanity.

A report received in London said the Persian revolutionary forces have entered the city of Teheran, the national capital.

Earl J. Litter, assistant cashier of the Security National bank, Oklahoma City, Okla., shot A. G. Hudson, an alleged forger who tried to escape.

An unidentified man and woman, evidently to carry out a suicide pact, allowed their boat to drift over a dam at South Bend, Ind., and both were drowned.

Thomas Taft, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, denied on the witness stand that he knew Ella Gingles or was in any way connected with a plot to take her to French Lick, Ind., where he owns a hotel.

Miss May Golde was drowned near Granite City, Ill., by the upsetting of a launch. The other occupants, T. C. Miller and Miss Cecelia Golde, a sister of the drowned girl, were rescued.

Cablegrams from Vienna say a citizen of Washington has offered to tell the Turkish government where Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, has large sums of money on deposit in the United States.

President Taft, who for three days participated in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, returned to Washington.

John Smith, a burglar, who with Carlo Giro broke into the home of George Staber at Flatbush, L. I., and killed Mrs. Staber, was captured and confessed to the New York police.

Violent earthquake shocks, which are believed to have had their vortex in Central Asia, were recorded by seismographs in all parts of the world.

Home Secretary Gladstone of England received a delegation of suffragettes and expressed sympathy for their cause.

Terry McGovern, former feather-weight champion of the world, was sent to a hospital where he will be examined for his sanity.

M. Caillaux, minister of finance of France, was slapped by Charles Bos, a former deputy and one of those bloodless duels for which France is famous may be the result.

Mrs. Lida Griawold, librarian, was slain in the public library of Eaton, O., by Henry Rife, who attempted suicide.

In a local option election at Bristol, Va., the "wets" were victorious by 38 votes.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor voted to hold its convention next year in Atlantic City.

A \$5,000 stallion owned by Clarence H. Mackay was trying to shake a fly off his neck at the Mackay estate on Long Island, when he fell and broke his neck.

Sergt. Robert Johnson of the artillery, who was wounded in the fight on Jolo island in the Philippines, in which the bandit, Jikiri, and his band were exterminated, died.

Deportations of 150 aliens were ordered by the immigration authorities at New York, breaking all records.

Phillip Lemmel, weighing 270 pounds, ate ten pounds of beefsteak in a contest at a New York outing with Max Meyers, who ate 8 1/2 pounds.

Eminent churchmen from most of the larger cities of the country gathered in Boston to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational association over which Rev. D. J. O'Donnell, D. D., presided and in which Archbishop O'Connell of Boston participated.

Attorney General Wickersham, speaking before the Kentucky Bar association at Paducah, said congress should pass a law providing for nationally created corporations.

President Taft in a speech at Plattsburg, N. Y., declared tolerance in religion is fast increasing in this country.

Richard Hyland, a motorman on the Louisville & Indianapolis traction line, forgot his orders and five persons were injured in the collision that followed at Holman, Ind.

Anna Spangler, four years old, daughter of a wealthy farmer at Sun Prairie, Wis., who was believed to have been kidnaped, was found four miles from home, having wandered away.

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ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Charges that the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad Company does not furnish adequate passenger service between Forest, Livingston county, and the Indiana line, which are made by Representative John A. Montelius of Piper City and by the cities along the road between Forrest and the state line, were heard by the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. The railroad company contends that it is not making sufficient revenue to warrant putting on any more passenger trains.

Decatur.—According to reports from Blue Mound, Otis McNelly, president of the wrecked bank of Blue Mound, will be given an opportunity for withdrawing from the membership of the Methodist church and thus save the humiliation of being cast out by the official board. It is also reported by friends close to McNelly that when the board meets they will have his resignation on hand for their acceptance.

Madison.—Frightened by the explosion of a giant cracker, placed near him as he was sleeping on the bank of Horseshoe lake, near Madison, Frank Dixon, 14 years old, of St. Louis, fell into the lake and was drowned. The boy and his two brothers had been given permission to go to the picnic grounds in order to escape possible injuries in St. Louis by reckless celebrations.

Clinton.—The opening statements were made in the Snell will case and the examination of witnesses begun. The attorney for Richard Snell, who seeks to break the will, made the alleged insanity of the testator, Col. Thomas Snell, the principal feature of his argument and cited the accumulation of \$200,000 in worthless securities in the last years of his life.

Taylorville.—Taylorville street railway system, which opened early last week under such auspicious circumstances, is out of commission absolutely. The motor in the power house burned out the second day the service was inaugurated. It was sent away for repairs and it was returned Saturday. Only a short time after it was again placed in commission it burned out a second time.

Richview.—A bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. Charles Newman at her home three miles southeast of Richview. Mrs. Newman was in the act of going to the smoke house to close the doors in a rainstorm when struck only a few feet from the kitchen door of her home.

Havana.—Fred Folker, a Jacksonville negro tried here on a charge of assaulting George Higginbotham, a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway car repairer with a deadly weapon was found to be a paroled convict. Officials of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester have ordered his return.

Spring Valley.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Illinois river and buried in Potter's field, was exhumed and proven to be that of Charles Butler, a resident of Peru. He was 20 years of age and had been missing for ten days. The body was re-interred in a Peru cemetery.

Champaign.—Eugene Mack and Jerry Ryan are being held without bond for the murder of George Kaiser whose body was dragged from a pond. The accused say the three went swimming Sunday afternoon and they left Kaiser in the pond. Bruises on the face and throat indicate that Kaiser had been assaulted.

Carlinville.—Rain at intervals during the day did not mar the celebration that was held in this city by the business men. A good crowd from the surrounding towns and country came to the city to assist in the celebration.

Kankakee.—Henry Wakeman of Essex had his right leg crushed and nine other passengers were slightly injured when two street cars crowded with Fourth of July excursionists met in head-on collision on the Kankakee Electric Street railway.

Decatur.—The street railway company has granted the request of the conductors and motormen to work without uniform coats, wearing uniform shirts.

Pana.—The Fourth of July claimed a victim when Sidney Simmons, 12 years old, died as a result of tetanus caused by a toy pistol going off in his hands.

Wapella.—En route to a meeting of the Epworth league, Lester Langdon fell on a banana and broke his right leg.

Moline.—Homer Hearns, T. A. Mangold and Charles Harris, cooks, were drowned in the river by the capsizing of their row boat.

Peoria.—After nursing a family which was stricken with typhoid to recovery, Miss Bessie Brownhill fell a victim to the disease.

Waukegan.—Hurrying into her auto to escape her friends who desired to "kidnap" her after her marriage, Mrs. James H. Broad broke her ankle.

Quincy.—Because her lover quarreled with her, Mrs. Bertha Myers (colored) took laudanum in an unsuccessful attempt to end her life.

Streator.—Rev. R. S. Fleaming has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church to accept an appointment as chaplain in the United States army.

East St. Louis.—In an effort to escape the police who were chasing him, Herman Yaeger, aged 52 years, jumped into the river, but was caught.

HEAVIEST ON RAILS

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE SEEMS TO BE THE LIMIT.

Railroad Men Somewhat Divided in Opinion as to Utility of Giant Built for Use in Mountain Region.

Have the railroads in their search for economy in operation reached the limit in size and weight of locomotives?

Has locomotive construction arrived at the point where the minimum of cost in operation presents the maximum of risk to roadbed and passing traffic?

These are two queries being propounded in railroad circles as the result of the refusal of a western road, which prides itself on its physical condition, to haul the new Southern Pacific "4000," the largest locomotive in the world, from Chicago to Omaha.

Despite the fact that the revenue from the haul was over \$3,000, and that the mechanical giant had been safely transported from the east to Chicago, this western road, conceded to be the equal physically of any of its competitors, declined the task.

In the mountain districts of California and Nevada, where the new locomotive is to be placed in service by the Southern Pacific, it is at present necessary to assign at least two of the strongest and heaviest Pacific type locomotives to each loaded freight train in order to safely negotiate the steep grades. This has resulted in an extremely high cost of operation on this section of the road.

A year ago or more Edward H. Harriman instructed the Southern Pacific engineers to evolve some plan by which the cost of this mountain haul could be minimized. After careful investigation and study of the situation it was determined to experiment with locomotives possessing tremendous energy. The new "Mallet articulated consolidated type" was submitted to the engineers, and it was decided to purchase two of these giants with power more than double that of the great engines in present use.

During the week past the first of these mechanical marvels to be constructed arrived in Chicago and was placed on public view in the La Salle street station. Towering above the passenger coaches on a track adjoining, and with its great length accentuated by comparison with the suburban engines puffing in and out of the depot, "S. P. 4000" became a magnet for the idly curious and those technically interested.

In 1848, when the "Pioneer," the first locomotive to run into Chicago on the Chicago & North-Western railroad, wheezed its difficult way along a lightly built, but at that time a wonderfully built, roadbed, the countryside went wild, and lined the crossroads to see the doughty little engine pass.

What would be the exclamations of those old-time railroad men and engineers could they from their last run look forward a score of years and critically examine this, the latest giant creation of locomotive constructors?

To see in place of two small driving wheels, 16 immense drivers, which swing in rounding curves as do the trucks on a wagon. To be shown great boilers 7 feet in diameter and a firebox over 10 feet long and 7 feet wide, presenting a heating surface of 6,172 square feet. Would these things astound the pioneers, the Harrimans of early railroading?

The total weight of "S. P. 4000" is 600,000 pounds, or 300 tons. In actual figures it is two and two-tenths times more powerful than the heaviest locomotive in present use. The mountain grades on which this Mallet type will be placed in service range from 2 to 3.3 per cent. Two of this type will be capable on these steep grades of moving a slightly larger train than now handled by four consolidation freight locomotives, the present giants.

Oil from wells in California will be utilized for fuel, four barrels of which are equivalent in fuel value to a ton of first-grade coal. On the driving wheels the locomotive weighs 390,000 pounds, the total weight of engine being 430,000 pounds.

The tender, loaded and ready for service, weighs 170,000 pounds, or a total of engine and tender of 600,000 pounds. The cylinders are 26 inches by 40 inches in diameter, with 30-inch stroke of piston. The 16 driving wheels are 57 inches in diameter. The total wheel base of the locomotive is 55 feet 10 inches, and of the locomotive and tender 82 feet, the extreme length over all being 10 feet more, or 92 feet.

The tractive power is 24,640 pounds, the most powerful locomotive in the world.

The giant "S. P. 4000," in the opinion of many experienced railroad engineers, represents the limit in size and weight for safe operating, the maximum risk for the minimum cost.

Extending Prussian Railroads.

The Prussian government is to issue a loan, the proceeds of which are to be used for the construction and equipment of new branch line railroads. One line of road is to have electric traction, for which \$475,000 is set aside. The total amount to be expended under this loan bill is \$55,752,000.

MONARCH OF THE FOOTBOARD

Worthy Tribute to the Skill and Knowledge of the Railroad Engineer.

The engineer stands at his post, his eye closely scanning the rails ahead to see that all are right—his hand holding on the iron bar which starts, stops and regulates the monster that is obedient to the slightest touch of genius and skill. In the hollow of that hand, in the glare of his eye, in the brain under the greasy cap pulled so closely down, in the perfection of his knowledge, and the careful scrutiny of the mathematical eye, are the lives of men and women whose places on earth would be difficult to fill. See how steadily the train runs! It makes this mile post, and the next, and the next, on time to the minute. The driver looks at the gleaming strap-like rails ahead, at the time table held in a clamp before him, at the hands of the clock on the engine, at the steam gauge at his left hand. He twitches the lever; we run faster or slower as he wills; and the train, with its precious human cargo stops at station after station to the second. The fireman opens the great iron door by the chain, he swings it back, and into red hot, roaring, suffocating, livid, pent-up edition of Hades the fuel is tossed. And "clank" goes the door as the heat increases, and the steam is made by whose power we rush ahead. Truly, we love the engineer, the monarch of the footboard. His hands are hard, his clothing soiled by grime and grease, his face moist with sweat; but it is his care which bears thousands in safety, and his skill which makes us feel as safe back of the "cow-catcher" as is our own sanctum at home.—Detroit Free Press.

To the Point.

Jacob de Cou of Chanute, claim agent for the Santa Fe railroad on the southern Kansas division, recently received a letter from a friend in New Mexico who is the Santa Fe claim agent there. Inclosed was a copy of a complaint recently turned over to him. It follows:

"Dear Sir: Did your injineer tell you that he killed too course belong to me, he said he would tel you an the konductor too thay killed them tonite as they cam across the road at my plais where I have got a crosin an when I put my crosin in you sed you was puttin up a fense on each side of the road that wud keep criters from gittin killed you put up a hel of a fense too carts broke it to kindeln wood a our after your fense gang went down the rode—your injineer oit to be fired he kmos there is a graid thare and he comes down thare hel bent every nite—the course he killed was yearlin heffers—brand bar J bar swaller fork on rite car and left ear underhacked—I want the money for the course my criters is all I have on uth to live on and if your injineer can lil one every time he gets drunk all I say is this United States has gunk to the deuce the course will be 50 dolers hoping you are wel."—Kansas City Journal.

Conductor Carries Pins.

A conductor on the Erie railroad has evolved a little scheme in taking tickets which amuses the commuters.

All conductors keep track of their passengers by issuing blue, red or white slips of cardboard when they take up regular tickets or punch commutation tickets. If the passenger is a man the conductor puts the slip in the man's hatband, but if the passenger is a woman he has to adopt some other plan. The modern car seat is so upholstered that the slip, or ticket, cannot be stuck in the top of the seat.

This enterprising conductor gets over this little difficulty by carrying a plentiful supply of round headed pins. When he issues a slip to a woman he pins it to the back of the seat in front of her. When he collects these slips as the train nears the end of its run he recovers the pins, and, being in a hurry, he sticks the pins in the front of his coat.

When he gets through his coat looks like the waist of a woman who is doing a stunt in dressmaking, but he has saved himself a lot of bother.

New Safety Device Effective.

The Simmen's automatic safety device, which was installed on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway between Peris and Highgrove, Cal., some months ago has proved satisfactory. Each train, as it passes over the road, automatically makes a record on a sheet in the train dispatcher's office. At regular intervals the dispatcher is in telephonic communication with the engineer. The electric switches are so interlocked that the dispatcher cannot bring two trains together in the same block. If the speed around a curve is too great the mechanical device slows it down to the safety point.

The recording mechanism in the dispatcher's office consists of a large table on which is spread a long sheet of paper, divided into sections. By an automatic arrangement a complete record of all trains is kept before the eye of the dispatcher, who can at any time signal the engineer to stop, slow down or proceed as he may wish. All signals are transmitted by means of a third rail.

Novel Railroad Danger Signal.

A remarkable invention for preventing railway accidents has been tried with success on the western railways of France. If the driver for any cause passes an adverse danger signal the apparatus blows a whistle on the engine continuously, and also throws up a small light under the engine driver's nose. This will render all accidents, except willful ones, impossible.

STOPPED HER SONG OF JOY.

Slight Forgetfulness That Marred the Full Appreciation of the Welcome Rain.

"Isn't that a lovely shower!" exclaimed Mrs. Randall to her friend in the parlor as they gazed out on the sudden downpour.

"Yes, we need it so badly." "Need it? I should say we did. It's a God-send! Why, our goldenglows, hyacinths and roses out in the back yard are shrinking for the want of rain. The sprinkler can't take the place of rain, you know."

"Indeed not." "Oh, I tell you this is just lovely! See how it pours! And to think that just when everything threatens to dry up and every one is praying for rain nature answers these appeals and sends us beautiful—Good heavens!"

"What's the matter?" "I've left the baby out in the yard!" —The Circles.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS OPEN.

Registration, July 15 to August 5 —Drawing, August 9, 1909.

Registration for 160-acre farms in the Flathead Reservation (450,000 acres), at Missoula, Mont.; Coeur d'Alene Reservation (200,000 acres), at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Spokane Reservation (50,000 acres), at Spokane, Wash.

Any qualified applicant can register for a 160-acre farm on all three of these reservations. You therefore have three chances to win a farm. It costs nothing to register. The cost of taking up the prize 160-acre tracts is from \$1.25 to \$7 an acre.

Low fares by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—\$39 from Chicago to Missoula and return, \$39 to Kallispell and return, \$55.10 to Coeur d'Alene and return, \$57.50 to Spokane and return, July 20. Low fares from other points and on other dates.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

TRUE RESIGNATION.

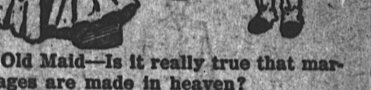
Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven? Doctor—Yes, I believe so. Old Maid (resignedly)—O, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

Let's Be Fair.

The wires have flashed the news that a "peach basket" hat worn by a woman in a canoe, and rendered lopsided by the careless zephyr, caused a list and overturned the craft. At this point the correspondent, evidently male and prejudiced, stopped short. If he wished to be fair he should have gone on to tell that the occupants of the boat grasped the hat, climbed aboard of it, and until their rescue fared sumptuously on the fruit and garden truck which constituted a part of its artistic decoration. The true news expert never is biased.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Put 'Em Down.

"I think fancy hose should be prohibited because they promote bad manners." "What's the answer?" "They encourage the great American habit of sticking feet up on desks, chairs, porch posts, etc."—Kansas City Times.



Quick Relief

is necessary in cases of Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Diarrhea.

Dr. D. Jayne's Carminative Balsam

is the quickest acting and most reliable remedy known for these afflictions. It stops pain immediately, and in almost every case brings about a speedy recovery. Keep it handy for the children's sake.

Sold by all druggists—per bottle, 25c.

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WRITE H. P. VERMILY, care of Sherman & Co., Boston, Mass., for what you need in Great Britain. Rich and Poor railway, \$2.50 per year. Agents only.

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IN VOGUE

FOR WARM WEATHER

NUMEROUS PRETTY THINGS IN TUB TEXTURES.

White Gowns, Both Plain Tailored and Elaborate, Are Much Worn—Smart Muslin Hats Also in Great Favor.

Midsummer materials show a decided preference for tub textures, and surely nothing is more comforting to the body in warm weather than a covering which can wash, and which soothes the eyes and nerves besides with immaculate whiteness or delicate flower tints.

White has its usual tremendous vogue and plain tailored gowns in



A Girlish Frook of Linen.

these are countless in number and varied in style, but there is a special weakness for the fustier thing. Such materials as admit of pretty handwork—tucks, embroidery and dainty lace edgings—are much to the fore for out-of-town wear.

Everything now shown, in fact, suggests coolness, gumpes and sleeves

NEW GOWNS SHOW A CHANGE

Louis XV. Style Is Becoming Apparent and Is a Hint for the Coming Fall Costumes.

The Louis XV. style is more than apparent in many of the new gowns. An excellent example is shown in a point d'esprit gown made with a skirt that is definitely flaring in the light of what our eyes have become accustomed to.

The skirt is festooned with filmy flosses over the lining of coral-colored silk. The polonaise, which dips back rapidly from the waist line in the skirt, is of a quaint coral-colored brocade, the ends of the skirt part knotted back in a wholly original way and the middle of the back falling in with the train.

There is no girde at the front, but there is at the sides and back. The low neck has a sort of berth of the silk edged with a lace frill and the short sleeves have deep lace frills.

The polonaise is a growing fashion and it is more than likely that a good deal of it will be seen next fall. If Louis XV. styles are again materialized, it will be sure to crop out.

Blanket Bath Robes.

If you have a friend who is going to be married and you want to make her some dainty personal thing, build her a bath robe out of a silk blanket.

The blankets are sold in the shops at reasonable prices. They are widely striped in pink and blue, violet and buff, blue and white.

One of these can be easily arranged for a loose kimono robe. Large arm-holes are cut, and square sleeves are arranged in with the back and fronts. The stripes must go across in order to give a good hang to the blanket. The edges are bound with four inches of pongee or china silk to match the color of one of the stripes.

Trimming for Buttons.

Large fabric buttons are trimmed with embroidery, pascamenterie beads; sometimes a quilting of satin or narrow ribbon is put about them to enhance their value as an ornament.

being only an excuse for concealment with their unlined nets, tucked gauzes and open eyelet needlework; while coats have dropped sleeves entirely and headgear assumed something like a touch of reason.

Altogether, there is a rural flavor upon the town; flowered calico holds a choicer place than silk, as far as the counter goes, and in the milliner's window field posties and pale grasses vie with the farmer's fruits for notice, their simple prettiness quite putting the more gorgeous flowers to the blush.

The lingerie headgear is most charming, and though the prettiest of this is, of course, for misses and children, there are very smart muslin hats for women, which, with their frills and ribbons, go delightfully with certain quaint frocks in the same materials.

A misses' gown of almost classic simplicity is pictured here, but if the material is carefully chosen a gown in this model could be worn on the most festive day occasion and even on a smart evening one. The dress is suited, however, to any service, for all that is needed is to suit the material to the use required. For a really fine frock, white or pale cream shantung, both of which wash beautifully often, and always clean superbly, will be a rewarding material, as no matter how plain a gown is, this rich silky texture creates a look of great elegance.

The scallops in this case could be done of hand embroidery, and the buttons be of silk embroidery, while a somewhat handsome textile than net should be employed for the long sleeved gumpes. A parasol in the same material as the dress makes the get-up very fetching, and the deep basket hat would be lovely if of panama or leghorn, with a white, deep blue, rose-colored or black ribbon.

For this little dress eight yards of shantung, pongee or linen 27 inches wide, and two yards of tucked net 18 inches wide, will be required by medium figures.

A Tablier for New Gown.

Swinging stoles, or tabliers, richly embroidered or incrustated with beads and weighted with fringe, are a feature of new Paris frocks for ceremonious wear. One handsome costume shows five of these tabliers hanging over a satin gown and laced together to give the effect of a tunic. Over a black lace or net evening frock a gold-embroidered tablier is very stunning, and any woman could make this dress accessory at home. The tablier should hang straight from the bust or high girde, and should be at least four inches wide at its narrowest part. The lower edge, near the foot, is rounded off in broad tab fashion, and is weighted by fringe. The tablier is embroidered with soutache braid or coarse silks, and the Pharaoh, or Egyptian, patterns are most popular.

CHIC OUTING HAT.



Black Satin Leaves.

It is quite the fashion to trim the upper part of a satin empire gown with a spray of ivy leaves. This is part of the Napoleonic era in clothes. The modern ivy leaf, as it is worn to-day is of black satin or velvet, usually the former.

A spray of them in different sizes is worn over the right shoulder, some resting on the top of the arm. This is in keeping with the popular fashion of using a startling decoration on one arm and shoulder that is not repeated on the other.



TOMMY'S FOURTH OF JULY.

By Edna Perry Booth.

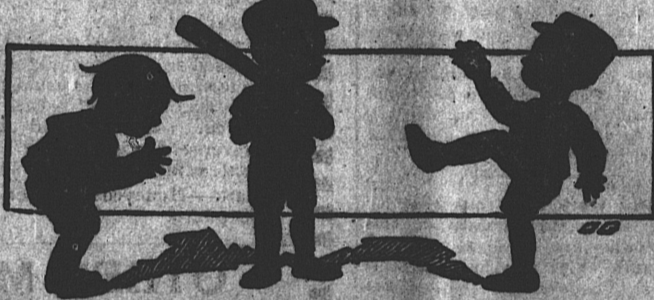
Mother had tucked little Tommy in bed, battered and scarred from his head to his toes; Ten little fingers were swollen and red, He'd a bump on his eye and a burn on his nose.

Dear little Tommy, all fresh from the night, Lying there pouticed, still dauntless as yet— Mother stepped softly to lower the light, And heard him exclaim in a voice of regret: Half to himself, as he closed his well eye, "I wish that to-morrow was Fourth of July!"

The Game of Wolf.

The Chinese and Japanese boys, 13 years old and under, play a serpent game which is quite exciting. A dozen or more boys form in line, each fellow with his hands on the shoulders of the boy in front of him, says the People's Home Journal. One of the fellows is the "wolf." The boy at the head of the line is the "head" of the serpent, and the last is the "tail." The wolf stands near the head of the serpent until the signal is given. Then he tries to catch the "tail" without touching any other part of the snake. The boys who form the body of the serpent protect the "tail" by writhing about in all sorts of twists, to prevent the wolf from catching the "tail." This must be done without breaking the line. When the "tail" is caught, the wolf becomes the "head" and the "tail" becomes the wolf. The last boy in line is the "tail." The game can be continued until every boy has been wolf.

OUR YOUTHFUL BASEBALL NINE.



Tommy is the pitcher, Billy's at the bat; Fatty is the catcher, And you can't beat that.

They're all the finest players, And sometime will champions be, And carry off the pennant, But that's 'twixt you and me.

Before their school is over For vacation they will play Out on the city commons Almost every Saturday.

And you will hear their parents (Who think them very fine), A-boasting just a little Of their baseball nine.

HOME MADE MARINE COMPASS

Simply Constructed by Magnetizing Ordinary Needle and Pushing It Through a Cork.

Magnetize an ordinary knitting needle, A, and push it through a cork, B, and place the cork exactly in the middle of the needle, says Popular Mechanics. Thrust a pin, C, through the cork at right angles to the needle and stick two sharpened matches in the sides of the cork so they will pro-



Magnetized Needle Revolving on a Pin.

ject downward diagonally. The whole arrangement is balanced on a thimble with balls of wax stuck on the heads of the matches. If the needle is not horizontal, pull it through the cork to one side or the other, or change the wax balls. The whole device is placed in a glass berry dish and covered with a pane of glass.

A Game of Numbers.

Next time your friends come to see you write out these questions, and see how many can write down the correct answers:

1. What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?
 2. How may four fives be placed so as to make six and a half?
 3. If five times four are 23, what will the fourth of 20 be?
 4. What is the difference between twice 25 and twice five and 20?
 5. Divide the number 50 into two such parts that if the greater part be divided by seven and the less by three the quotient in each case will be the same.
 6. If you have a piece of cloth containing 50 yards, and wish to cut it into 50 one-yard pieces, how many days will it take you to do it if you cut one yard a day?
- Answers:
1. The numbers are 7 and 1.
 2. The figure 5, the fraction five-fifths and the decimal fraction five-tenths.
 3. Eight and one-fourth.
 4. Twice 25 are 50; twice 5 and 20 are 30.
 5. The two parts are 35 and 15.
 6. Forty-nine days—not 50 days.

KNOTTY TEDDY BEAR PUZZLE

One That Will Give the Average Person Plenty of Exercise for His or Her Wits.

Years of use having failed to dim the popularity of the Teddy bear, a Tennessee man has adapted this toy to a new use by making a puzzle which will give the average person plenty of exercise for his or her wits. Of course, like any other puzzle, once solved it is quite easy. The puzzle consists of a Teddy bear, in a sitting posture, with its forelegs outstretched. There is a hole in his nose and in



Loops Hold the Secret.

each forepaw, and through these a double cord is passed. The ends of the cord pass through the paws and on each end are metal rings, much too large to pass through the holes. By making the proper use of the loops in the cord, however, the latter may be removed from the bear and replaced with ease. The basic principle of the puzzle, that of making the secret in the proper manipulation of the loops, is not strictly new, but the adaptation of this principle to the Teddy bear will insure its popularity as a puzzle.



AN ANCIENT ONE.

M. Hamelin, the police magistrate of Paris, was the victim of a venerable practical joke on April 1. It began in the early morning with the arrival at his residence in the Avenue Henri Martin of several carts of coal, followed by a continuous procession all day of other vehicles conveying similarly unordered goods—five pianos, jars of cod liver oil, mineral waters and vegetables—while among the visitors whose services were supposed to be required were an embalmer, a masseur, an undertaker, and half a dozen pedicures. Altogether 322 vehicles drove up to the house in the course of the day. Amid the confusion M. Hamelin went quietly to preside as usual at the police court.—London Daily News.

Particular About the Butter. "Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent us last. If it ain't exactly like that she won't take it," said the small boy.

The grocer turned to his numerous customers and remarked, blandly: "Some people in my business don't like particular customers, but I do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, little boy." "Be sure to get the same kind," said the boy. "I lot of pa's relations is visiting at our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again."

No Reason at All. He—the major is going to be married again.

She—Why, when his wife died he said that the light of his life had gone out.

He—There's no reason why he shouldn't strike another match, is there?

Startling. "Yes, our table is always up to date," boasted the landlady. "We have those beautiful red candles on it at supper time."

"Candles for supper!" gasped the prospective boarder. "Madam, do you think I am an Eskimo?"

SAGE ADVICE.

Johnny—The boss said that you would pay this little bill to-day.

Mr. Hunkle—You mustn't believe all people tell you.



For Titles. Count Bon's coming here to hunt, financed, no doubt, by money sharks, and he will find as he once found That hedges are easy marks.

Getting Ready for the Opera. "Aren't you ready, dear?" he called upstairs.

"Not quite," was the wife's reply. "It ought not to take you so long to put your hat on."

"I'm not going to wear any hat."

"Well, it ought not to take you so long not to put one on!"—Yonkers Statesman.

From Different Viewpoints. Anxious Mother—I cannot permit you to have such late callers. It was after 11 o'clock when Mr. Huggins left last night.

Pretty Daughter—Why, mamma, I don't see how you can class Mr. Huggins as a late caller. It was only 7:30 when he came.

A Wasted Evening. First Music Critic—I wasted a whole evening by going to that new pianist's concert last night!

Second Music Critic—Why? First Music Critic—His playing was above criticism!—Judge.

As Amended. His Wife—Charity covers a multitude of sins, they say.

Her Husband—Yes, it certainly does—especially when it begins at home.

The Ruse That Failed. Tompkins had just dropped a half-penny in front of the blind beggar to see if he would pick it up.

Beggar—Make it sixpence, guv'nor, an' I'll forget meself.

Still Fighting. Church—Did you have any relatives in the revolutionary war?

Gotham—I don't know; but I've got two cousins interested in the D. A. R. war!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Test. "She has as many satellites as a luminous planet."

"Ah, but how many rings can she snow?"

GROWING UP WITH THE TOWN.

So you have "grown up with the town"? But the town which was little is great. It possesses a world-wide renown. They have written "Success" o'er its gates.

The town which was once so obscure Has a worth that is splendid and sure. The town has a prosperous look, It appeals to the stranger afar; It occupies no little nook. Where wrecked opportunities are: As fair as a realized dream, The town is awake and supreme.

So you have "grown up with the town"? But the town which was narrow is broad; It has not been content to sit down Depending on Chance or on God; Its challenge (though attained for a space) It flings in Catastrophe's face. —S. E. Kiser.

MEAN INSINUATION.



Kind Lady—You say you need help, but will your character stand investigation?

Dusty Dodgework—Say, lady, you talk as if I was a politician.

But Wants it Good. Houston should be glad to own She only needs One telephone.

A Jeering Hand.

"Excuse me, sir," said the senior clerk as he entered the private office of the boss, "but, having grown gray in your service, don't you think I ought to have something added to my salary?"

"I do," answered the boss as he reached into his pocket and drew forth a silver dollar. "Take this and get yourself a bottle of hair dye."

Deliberate Insult.

Mrs. Newpop—That measly old bachelor uncle of yours was here to-day and he deliberately insulted us all.

Newpop—Insulted us! Why, what did he do or say?

Mrs. Newpop—Why, he took the baby on his knee and said: "Poor little chap! He may grow up and become vice president some day."

Killing Time.

Musical Comedy Manager—How long is the piece now?

Author—We've stretched it out as much as we can, but it is still about an hour less than standard length.

Manager—Well, dash off a topical song about Broadway, with a dozen or so encores.—Puck.

One View of It.

"Pa!" "Well!" "What is conscience?" "A thing that we always believe ought to trouble the other fellow."

ENCOURAGED.



"I never could stand it," he said, "to live with a woman who was jealous of me."

"Don't borrow trouble," she replied. "Nature has done her best to make you immune from that kind of unpleasantness."

The Old Sign.

Now put away the striped hose, Oh, put them all away; For barber poles are out of style In Boston, as they say.

A Slight Jolt.

"As for me," remarked young Mugsby, "I don't believe in the higher education for girls. The one I marry won't know Latin or Greek." "I can readily believe that," rejoined Miss Slasher. "A girl who knows anything at all wouldn't marry you."

He'd Help.

Caller—Sir, I am collecting for the poets' hospital. Will you contribute anything?

Editor—With pleasure. Call tonight with the ambulance, and I will have some poets ready.—Judge.

Encouragement.

"Miss Emma, I love thee." "Well, now you are down on your knees you may as well tie my shoes laces."

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Editor and Publisher.

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STAMPED OUT OF THE PIG BUSINESS

The pig lots of central Illinois, and perhaps of all parts of the state, now give us another vivid object lesson of a wasteful and short-sighted policy. It is well worth noting, because it is typical of a thoughtless, unbusiness-like custom that has cost Illinois farmers millions of dollars. Corn has been high all winter, and many men have felt compelled to reduce their hog-feeding operations. Doubtless in many cases it was a dire necessity, but in many more it resulted only from a lack of knowledge and faith concerning market conditions. Some retrenchment is not so bad, many a farmer was so stamped with the idea of getting out of the hog business that he sacrificed his brood sows, and this spring has a very small bunch of pigs or no pigs at all to fatten for the strong market ahead. The men who are in the pig business from principle, as a permanent part of their system of farming, and who have carefully observed such situations, recognize that it is a pretty good rule to go in the opposite direction from the crowd, and that high prices feed often brings greater profit in pork than does low-priced feed. The crowd of men who have given up pig raising under present severe test will be getting into it again with another expensive rush when they see the regulars who have stayed in business selling the new crop of hogs at fancy prices. If we could go through this situation with our eyes open, and note the folly of sacrificing good breeding stock and the cost of such a stampede, it might be worth a great deal for future guidance.

ALFALFA AND SOY BEANS PRACTICAL FOR ILLINOIS.

Clover, alfalfa, soy beans, cow peas or some other leguminous crops must be included in any system of crop product adopted. While the clover is the best known of these plants the others mentioned may be very profitably grown. That alfalfa can be produced profitably in Illinois is an assured fact, as proven by farmers in every part of the state. When any leguminous forage crop will yield from three to six tons per acre of the most palatable and nourishing feed that can be grown, it is easy to see what a valuable place it may occupy in a system of farming. The soy bean, too, may be profitably included in an Illinois rotation, and used for hay or allowed to mature seed and be cut, shocked and thrashed much the same as oats or wheat. Soy beans are especially suited to pork production any farmer who is raising hogs can hardly afford to be without this valuable feed that is very rich in protein. At the experiment station the early-maturing varieties have averaged eight bushels per acre and the medium-maturing varieties fifteen bushels per acre for the past five years.—O. D. Center, U. of I.

A boy is best educated, if he is so educated that he can do the most useful things with his mental and physical limitations. What do I care whether he

knows Greek and Latin, but I do care whether he can concentrate his thought, and do the thing he means to do exactly as he means to do it. An Alton engineer said to William Hawley Smith, "A man is educated when he is onto his job."

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

HOW TO WIN ONE'S SONS

The boys like to discover that father understands sports. I remember two brothers who used to play in our college baseball team, says Charles Francis Read in the Delinquent for August. The father was a retired Presbyterian minister, with a grave face that looked very much as if he might be repeating to himself the longer Catechism, but every game found him right out in front of the wildest crowd of rooters, and he stayed there, standing up the greater part of the time, with his eyes glued to every play until the last man was out. I can't remember that his expression changed perceptibly when Bob struck out, or Ed hit out for two bases, but he was right there all the time, and the boys knew that his eye was on them every minute, and the knowledge lifted them along to the end of the game. Afterwards they heard the other fellows call him a good old sport, and that again lifted them along still more. There is nothing that tickles the boy more than to feel that the old man has sporting blood in him. If we are not already possessed of it we would do well to acquire it, or at least to pretend to it. And herein lies a secret, also; let me whisper it softly—it is good for us; it keeps us young, keeps our hair and teeth from falling out and makes us better looking. It gives us an interest in life aside from money-grubbing, makes us more critical of the set of a coat and the color of a tie.

This in turn gives us a certain added charm in the eyes of Elizabeth and Mary—and they are a trifle critical, you know, when they have turned fifteen.

I have always thought that into this relationship of a man with his daughter there must enter an element of courtship—a bit of the fine etherealized sentiment of lovers. We must take care to foster Elizabeth's girlish admiration for what there is of the gallant about us. I love that beautiful old word "gallantry"—it savors so of the days of chivalry when men were given an opportunity to prove themselves brave and tender and true.

Tree Resembles Umbrella.

A curious tree grows in one of the numerous islands which are studded about the Pacific ocean. It grows, as its full height, to nearly 30 feet, with branches spreading like a huge umbrella, yet it is completely leafless, the species having never been known to show signs of a single bud. Its sap is useful as a medicine, but as fuel the wood is worse than useless, being as hard as iron and quite as difficult to burn.

An Egyptian Plumber.

"I think," said the professor, "from the utensils about him, that this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber." "How interesting," mused his dreamy assistant, "could we but bring him back to life." The professor shook his head. "Too risky. Who's going to pay him for his time?"

Ballroom Dance in Limelight. It has been said in Poona, India, to discover a ballroom assembly. This is the employment of limelight in certain dances. The most fascinating effects are simply gained by turning out all lights and switching on different colored limelights over the heads of the dancers. Thus a waltz danced in imitation moonlight is said to be a thing to dream of and the collision with rainbow colored lights is astonishing.

Military Drill for All the Idle.

Compulsion (military) might be fairly applied to the idle, be they poor or rich. The unemployed whom we support would be better learning military drill than half-heartedly doing work for which they are not suited, and which reduces employment somewhere else. Men who have money but do nothing of any use to the state might be put under the same discipline.—London Times.

Delay Easily Explained.

When once a famous member returned to the British house of commons after a by-election for Knarborough, his unusually delayed appearance was commented upon in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. The newly elected member, though a wealthy man, was known to be extremely careful about stray sixpences. "Isn't it odd," some one said, "Tom Collins doesn't turn up?" "Not at all, not at all," said Sir Wilfrid; "he's waiting for an excursion train."

Here's Candor.

"I like to be complimented once in a while and I enjoy being flattered," says the editor of the Howard Courant, "but there's one old girl around here making me mighty tired by claiming me as one of her old beaux."—Atlanta Constitution.

Boycott Put on Islands.

British cocoa firms have decided not to use any more cocoa from the Portuguese islands of Sao Thome and Principe because of the ill-treatment of the natives laboring on the plantations.

Water at a Cent a Pitcher.

The spectacle of water being retailed in the public streets can be seen almost any weekday at St. Day in Cornwall. In all probability there is no other case of the kind in England. The charge for the water is a cent per pitcher. The water is obtained from what is known as Nogue Shoot, about half a mile from the village, where there is an abundant supply of pure water.

Useful Work of Blacksnake.

There are many farmers in this country who are in love with the blacksnakes which they have on their places and believe the reptiles are better than any cats or dogs in removing the rats and mice from the premises. It is a well known fact that the snakes destroy hundreds of pests in a season, and for this reason they are liked by the farmers. There are some men who would cause all sorts of trouble to a man who would harm a reptile of this kind.—Toccoa (Ga.) Record.

Daily Health Hint.

Candies and sweet articles are highly concentrated nourishment that ought, when eaten, to be mixed with coarser food in order to secure proper digestion. This kind of food is more likely to turn acid on a weak stomach than any other, while none so surely tends to produce constipation.

The Kiss of History.

The ancient Teutons observed the kiss solely as a symbol of love and friendship. With them, as with the Anglo-Saxon race to-day, the firm handshake was the usual form of salutation in public. In medieval times the kiss became the symbol of other sentiments. The vassal had to kiss the sword of his feudal lord. The "osculum gladii correcti" was the symbol of fealty. In courts of justice the crucifix on the Bible was kissed, a custom still extant.

STOP, LOOK! BEST IN SULLIVAN

ICE CREAM

Per pint.....	15c	Per quart.....	30c
Per 1/2 gallon.....	55c	One gallon.....	\$1.00
2 gallons, per gal.....	95c	3 gallons, per gal.....	.90c
4 gallons, per gal.....	.85c	5 gallons, per gal.....	.80c
10 gallons, per gal.....	.75c	15 gallons, per gal.....	.70c
20 gallons, per gal.....	.65c	Dealers only, per gal.....	.60c

Cream packed and delivered any where in town, at prices named in this advertisement

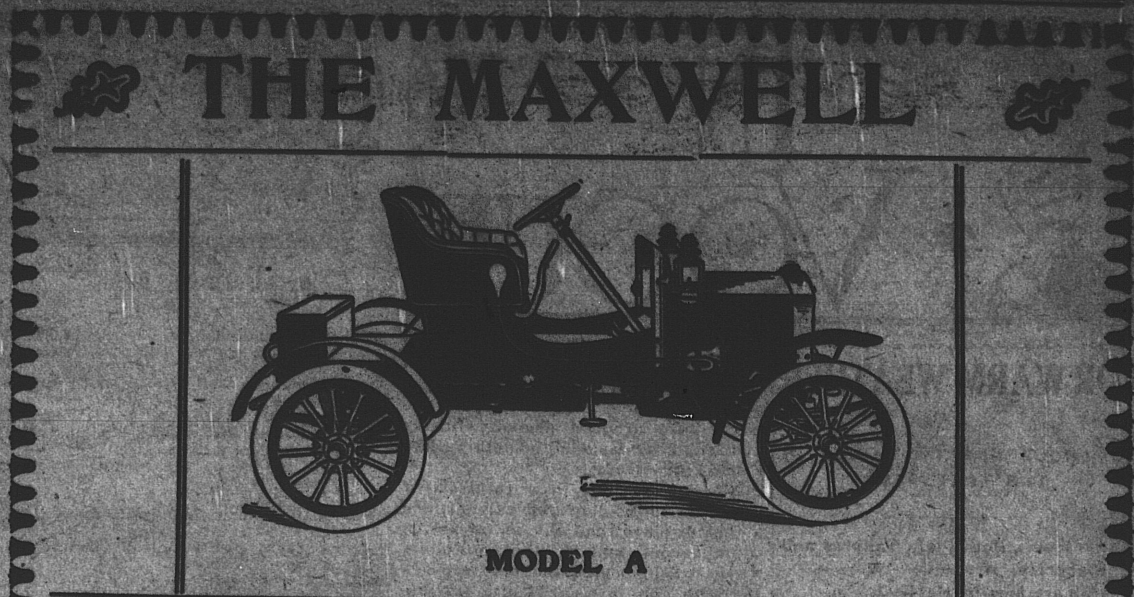
Our Ice Cream is pure and good, and is second to none.

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Strict attention given, and deduction made on special orders in quantities, for weddings, banquets, socials, etc. See us before purchasing.

We never dissappoint. Orders will be delivered promptly and on time.

SEE GUS STEVENS AT CANDY KITCHEN



MODEL A

MAXWELL JUNIOR \$50 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. It will go anywhere a horse and buggy can, it will go there at eight times the speed and as often as desired, and its performance can be absolutely relied upon. With full-elliptic springs in front and rear, it rides as easy as cars of the longest wheelbase, and its motor runs as silently as those of the most carefully constructed four-cylinder type. This is the car for those who want to get there and back quickly, and without possibility of failure.

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. Valve cams and camshaft, contained in separate frame, can be removed without change of timing. Motor thoroughly protected by sheet metal pan.
- CARBURETOR—Our standard design; float-feed type.
- IGNITION—Jump spark, with double coil on dash.
- OILING—Compression oiler, located on front of dash under hood; automatically oils engine; three sight-feeders in view of operator.
- TRANSMISSION—Planetary type, two speeds forward, one reverse, direct on high. Transmission enclosed and runs in oil, obviating the difficulties encountered in the usual type of planetary gear, in which the oil is thrown out by centrifugal force. Dust and mud proof. Slow-speed and reverse bands quickly adjusted by set screws extending through the side of case.
- COOLING—Honeycomb cooler, natural circulation—no pump.
- CLUTCH—All-metal; multiple-disc.
- DRIVE—Bevel gear, with two universal joints, insuring perfect flexibility.
- FRAME—Pressed steel.
- WHEELS—28 inches, wood, artillery pattern.
- TIRES—28 x 3 inches, standard cylinder type.
- WHEELBASE—82 inches; tread, 56 inches.
- SPRINGS—Full elliptic.
- BRAKES—Double-acting on rear hubs.
- BODY—Metal, with stamped molding; runabout type, divided seat; open deck in rear with metal tool box.
- TANK CAPACITY—Gasoline, 10 gallons; water 2 1/2 gallons; oil 1 quart.
- WEIGHT—about 1,100 pounds.
- EQUIPMENT—Two oil side lights, one oil tail lamp, one horn with flexible tube, set of tools, tire repair kit; ironed for top.
- COLOR—Speedster Red. No options.
- PRICE—\$500, f. o. b. factory where manufactured.

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. So if you are in the market for a car, you will be well paid for your time to come and see us before you buy.

The Maxwell is a standard make machine, by an old reliable company, whose business has been a success. We can give you the best piece of machinery on the market today for the money, for they send us nothing but the best.

Call and see us and we will demonstrate the car to you to your satisfaction.

DOLAN MACHINE COMPANY

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Superstition of Dickens. Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed was placed due north and south. He gave notice to the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure.

Life Should Not Be All Work. Life is a spectacle and has a lot of fun in the changes of scenes if you watch out. Do not take your work too seriously. Do it the best you know how, then shut the desk and go off and make merry.

THE VOTING CONTEST

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

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

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

(A letter received recently from the Piano Company states: "Our Mr. Alm has been so busy recently in other localities he has been unable to get to Sullivan. You need have no fear about getting the piano.")

C. Fred Whitfield is giving coupons in the contest. See him.

Alta Craig.....	100,475
Jessie Burton.....	72,500
Ruth Grayby.....	71,775
Clara Bracy.....	65,975
Florence Baker.....	60,750
Laura Conard.....	59,225
Coris Haydon.....	55,475
Miss Longwell.....	54,750
Zoe Harris.....	52,500
Ethel McClure.....	44,700
Mrs. G. F. Martin.....	43,200
Alta Purvis.....	40,775
Fern Harris.....	39,250
Russell Strader.....	3,925
Yvonne Vaughn.....	3,700
Mrs. Thomas Hall.....	2,100
Ethel Purvis.....	1,825
Ruth Waggoner.....	1,000
Ethel Davis.....	975
Myrtle Shaw.....	700
Mrs. Ansel Wright.....	600
Flora Bromley.....	495
Helen Lawrence.....	370
Lottie Dishman.....	325
Berth a Young.....	100
Zoe Philbrick.....	100
Tona Donaker.....	75
Helen Armstrong.....	50

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL INVESTORS

THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of St. Louis, has decided to increase its Capital Stock and Surplus, by issuing 500 shares of new stock at \$200 per share, the price at which the original stock was issued—and the only price at which any of its stock has been issued.

THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL has been in business for two years. It is not a new proposition, but has already written Five Million Dollars worth of insurance, upon which renewals are being paid.

The Company has decided to enter Illinois, and as it will be a great advantage in securing business to have stockholders in that State, the Company will sell one-half of the new issue in Illinois.

Does the Life Insurance Business Pay? Is There a Field for a Life Insurance Company in This Section?

Original Capital	Methods of Doing Business	Present Value of Stock per \$100 Invested
Aetna.....	\$150,000	\$6,544,200
Germania.....	200,000	600,000
Home.....	125,000	375,000
Metropolitan.....	100,000	3,350,000
Metropolitan.....	100,000	5,000
Michigan.....	250,000	500,000
Manhattan.....	100,000	750,000
Prudential.....	100,000	6,125,500
Travelers.....	500,000	2,500,000
Union Central.....	100,000	250,000

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS are conclusive as to the profits and possibilities of the business. Under the strict supervision of the State authorities during the past twenty years, there has not been one single failure of an old-line life-insurance company.

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WE OFFER THIS STOCK FOR SALE for ten days, in lots from one to ten shares. Terms:—One-fourth cash; one-fourth in thirty, sixty and ninety days. Further information can be obtained by addressing the

Women Brick Workers. Frustie's brick yards employ nearly 80,000 women.

St. Louis National Life Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Local News Items

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

Make your old buggy new. Let me rubber tire it. **LESLIE CALDWELL**, 1217 An orchestra has been engaged to play in the Candy Kitchen every night commencing June 19.

J. A. Sabin entertained his brother, Floy Sabin, and sister, Miss Catherine Sabin, over Sunday.

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

Lost—Long, brown, gauntlet glove. Leave at Herald office.—Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

Mrs. Frank Buxton of Guyton, Oklahoma, is visiting Moultrie county relatives.

Stella Vanhise has returned from Otumwa, South Dakota, where she has homesteaded a claim.

The Masons of Pana have chartered a train to bring them to Sullivan over the C. & E. I., next Sunday morning. They will visit the home.

Mrs. Emma Sealock and Mrs. Geo. Arnold and their families visited at Ran Miller's, near the Liberty church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Arnold and children returned to their home in Mattoon Monday night after a visit with her friend, Mrs. Emma Sealock.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, two lots of ground, all in good condition. Easy terms. This is a splendid opportunity.—**W. I. SICKAFUS**, 25-7

Go to the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. and get one of the beautiful souvenirs as advertised in this issue. A chance to get a fine set free. Read the ad.

Misses Fern Quiett of Gays and Merle Armantrout of Mattoon have been spending the week with their grandparents, Jesse Armantrout and wife.

The Moultrie County Normal or summer term of school for teachers will open next Monday morning, in the high school building on the south side.

S. F. Garrett and wife entertained R. O. Garrett and family, living near Coles, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Garrett Roberts of Ponca City, Oklahoma, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waggoner will be at home to their friends on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, July 17, 1909, from five to nine o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mike Shay returned last Friday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Clavin, in Morris, Manitoba, a trip to Seattle, Wash., and a visit with his brother, John Shay, near Goodland, Kansas.

Delbert Duncan has a force of men at work making an exterior entrance to the court house basement. The entrances go down at the side and underneath the steps, leading to the first floor.

A tree blew down, Monday noon, and fell across the electric wires near the residence of James Davis. The falling tree broke the wire, which occasioned the shutting down of the plant until the wires were repaired.

FOR SALE—A desirable home, four lots, with a good six room house, good barn, buggy shed and necessary out-buildings. Nice assortment of fruit, apples, peaches, small fruit. Good well. North of west of square. A splendid bargain. For further particulars call at the Herald office.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, **CLARKE CO.**, Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Avenue, New York.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE—Am mining man, thirty-four years old, never married, good health, character, and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over \$25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady eighteen to thirty years old, fair looking, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received. **JOHN W. GRANT**, Truckee, California.

Miss Lucile Garrett was in Sullivan Thursday.

Miss Alta Ross is boarding at Miss Sadie Scott's.

The Shelbyville Chautauqua will be held August 1 to 15.

Mrs. Frank McPheeters visited her parents at Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Learner left Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal.

M. G. Kibbe arrived in our city Monday from Harrisburg Arkansas.

Anna Daugherty attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at Arthur Wednesday.

See Leslie Caldwell at the new planing mill, for rubber tires. 12-11

Mrs. Lee Kirby is clerking at the Miller grocery in place of Fred Blackwell.

Mrs. F. Davidson Brown spent this week in Champaign with her husband.

Mrs. Charles Hagerman and son of Sumner are visiting B. F. Hagerman and wife.

S. P. Bristow and wife visited M. A. Garrett living near Smyser church last Wednesday.

An orchestra has been engaged to play at the Candy Kitchen every night commencing June 19.

Alpha Shirey and family of Lovington visited Mrs. Shirey's sister, Mrs. Dr. Bushart, Tuesday.

Fred Blackwell has resigned his position at Miller's grocery for awhile, in order to go with his threshing rig.

The team from the Arthur I. O. O. F. lodge came to Sullivan Tuesday evening to initiate some candidates.

Wilford Hoke and daughter, Mrs. Harmon Smith, of Whitley Point spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan.

W. C. Trabue and wife and son Ora are off to Seattle to see the exposition and to look after their farming interests.

Mrs. Scott Bland and son of Chicago are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Coddington and other relatives.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of John B. Shepherd of Texarkana, Texas. He died at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The automobiles will be busy Sundays conveying the Masons from the depot to the Masonic Home, if the day is fair so the excursionists can come from Pana.

Wm. Turner of this place has been appointed section boss of the Allenville gang. He assumed the position Sunday and will soon move his family to Allenville.

The Junior members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold an ice cream social Friday evening, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Denver, Colorado, are expected here Saturday. Mrs. Wallace will be remembered as Mrs. Fronia Patterson.

Miss Nellie Surman of Findlay, who visited with friends in Sullivan since Saturday, went to Bethany on Tuesday to visit friends.

W. H. Chase and two daughters and Miss Jennie Baggett left last Saturday for a visit with the former's parents in Madison, Wisconsin.

O. J. Gauger and wife, N. C. Ellis and wife and Mrs. Josie Eden drove to the river, where their friends were camping, and ate dinner with them Monday.

Grover Ashbrook had a second operation a few days ago to remove the pus from the region of the abdomen. The nurse fears that a third operation at least, will be necessary.

A lamp exploded in the residence of Mrs. Lena Forest Friday of last week, which brought out the fire department. The flames were extinguished without much loss. The house is occupied by a tenant.

Mrs. Anna Sears returned to her home in Decatur Saturday, after a visit with her parents, R. M. Magill and wife. She accompanied her husband from Decatur for a visit with his parents at Waverly.

Dr. T. J. Wheat of the Methodist church took very sick in the pulpit Sunday morning and was unable to conclude the services. There was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday night on account of his inability.

Lawrence Purvis, living east of town, is a persevering farmer. He has planted some of his farming land the second time, because the seed rotted and did not come. He has two other crops planned. If four planting does not bring forth a crop of something besides weeds, he will have his ground well pulverized for all wheat.

We Will Save You Money on the Goods You Buy Here



July Clearing Sale

Our **JULY CLEARING SALE**—the great money saving event began Tuesday, July 6th, and ends Saturday, July 31st. We want you to consider this a special invitation to attend.

FREE SOUVENIRS

Every lady buying goods of us during our Clearance Sale will be presented with a **BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR TUMBLER**

Full table size. Etched with Your Own Initial and Wreath, like illustration above without any advertising whatever on them.

These tumblers are not the ordinary kind; they are the finest quality, sparkling crystal, lead blown glass, fire polished and ring clear as a bell. This offer is unconditional and absolutely free, but on account of the high value of this souvenir it can only be given to you in person if you visit our Clearing Sale and not to children or other messengers.

They will ornament any table, and if you want the balance of the set we will give you the other five, all with you initial on, when you purchases from us amount to \$5.00 or we will give you Eleven Tumblers when you purchase amounts to \$11.00.

TELL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS
WE HAVE YOUR INITIAL **DON'T FAIL TO COME**

Our Store is the People's Store. The Busy Big Store You Hear So Much About.
The Store Where Your Money Goes Farthest.



Mrs. F. E. Piter is in Springfield this week.

An orchestra has been engaged to play at the Candy Kitchen every night commencing June 19.

Mrs. A. M. Wand of Chicago is visiting J. R. Pogue and family.

Harry Harsh and Harold Pogue are visiting in Chicago.

Joseph Lucas jr. is spending a month with relatives in St. Louis.

Shelbyville Chautauqua assembly at Forest Park, August 1 to 15.

Miss Mabel Chipps is visiting H. S. Lilly and family at Windsor.

Mike Finley and family and Miss Edith Woodruff spent Wednesday at Piter's park.

W. H. Little of Springfield called on Ralph Silver and wife last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bert Fultz and little son are visiting sister, Mrs. George McPheeters at Carbondale.

Harry Wright and wife of Chicago are visiting the former's grandparents F. M. Waggoner and wife.


H. Roley has traded residence property with Mrs. Matt Dunn. The exchange was conducted by W. I. Sickafus.

J. H. Baker has planned to overhaul his light plant in the near future, putting in a new boiler and other machinery.

Mrs. Z. B. Waggoner, a skilled pianist and Mrs. Frank Newbould, a prominent reader will give an entertainment at Findlay, Friday evening July 23.

The board of review is now in session at the court house. The function of this board is to make such changes in the assessment as may become necessary, either by under valuation on the part of the property owners or by the addition or discovery of other property, omitted by the assessors of the different townships.

Shelby Business College
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.
H. D. SPARKS, B. S., B. O., M. Accts., President.



In this school such courses of study are offered as **THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF TODAY** must have if they expect to do what the world expects of them.

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A. J. Love and family have moved from E. E. Barber's residence property on West Harrison street to the Logan (property on West Jefferson street).

Three members of the Salvation Army have been holding meetings at the Presbyterian church this week. They are Capt. J. E. Mellas and his two assistants. They have conducted services on the square each afternoon and evening.

Austin Six came to Sullivan Monday night and visited his sisters, Mrs. Magill and Mrs. Meeks. His wife, who had been visiting here two weeks returned with him to their home in Springfield. Mrs. Six drove down from Springfield two weeks ago. She left her son to bring the team and surrey home when the roads get better.

The high school building is being repaired and the grounds about the house being put in good condition. Some carpenter work and interior painting is being done. The most of the work that is not completed by the end of the week will have to be postponed until after Normal closes, as the annual four week's term begins next Monday.

Miss Grace Davidson is attending the summer term of school at Charleston.

Howard Hoskins and son of Allenville were in Sullivan Thursday.

Mrs. Scafe has returned to Sullivan after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Warren Powers is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Misner, of Philo.

Dr. A. D. Miller was called Thursday morning to see Mrs. R. O. Garrett, who was very sick.

Roy Forkner has charge of the Star theater, while the proprietor, Mr. Davis, is at Shelbyville doing a job of painting.

Harold Thuneman has resigned his position at O. I. Todd's store and will leave in about two weeks for Colorado, where he has accepted a position with a lumber firm.

Mrs. Lizzie Kellar-Thomason and two sons, after a three weeks' visit here, left Saturday for Springfield to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Fleming, before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. E. R. King gave the little tots of her neighborhood a social Thursday afternoon.

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German Proverb.

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.



Hickey Was Using His Revolver.

The BRASS BOWL

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Jamison O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk. Hickey with a letter from his attorney, Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised by a man in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook, Daniel Anstey. Half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anstey, sought by police of the world, appeared. Maitland overcame him. He and the girl went to New York in her auto. He had the jewels. She was to meet him that day. A "Mr. Smith" introduced himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, supposedly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anstey himself and he secured the gems. Anstey, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl. He gave her the gems. The girl in gray visited Maitland's apartments during his absence and returned gems. Maitland, without cash, called up his home and heard a woman's voice expostulating. Anstey, disguised as Maitland, tried to write from her the location of the gems. A crash was heard at the front door. Maitland overwhelmed the crook, allowing him to escape to shield the young woman. The girl in gray made her escape, jumping into a cab. An instant later, by working a ruse, Anstey was at her side. He took her to Anstey Bannerman's office. There, by torture, he tried in vain to write from her the location of the gems. He left her a moment and she phoned O'Hagan, only getting in the words: "Tell Mr. Maitland under the brass bowl" the hiding place in the latter's rooms, when Anstey heard her words. Bannerman also was revealed as a crook. He and Anstey set out to secure the gems and leave town. The girl was still imprisoned. Maitland finding the girl gone, searched his rooms and unearthed the jewels under the brass bowl. He struck Anstey's trail in a big office building.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Ah, cut that, can't yeh?" Hickey got on all fours, found his cigar, stuck it in his mouth, and fell into place at Maitland's side.

"Hickey, I mean. But how—"

"If yeh're Maitland, 'nd Anstey's at the St. Luke buildin', tell that fool up there to drive!"

Maitland had no need to lift the trap; the cabby had already done that.

"All right," the young man called. "It's Detective Hickey. Drive on!"

The lash leaped out over the roof—crack!—and the horse, presumably convinced that no speed other than a dead-run would ever again be demanded of it, tore frantically down the avenue, the hansom rocking like a top-sail-schooner in a heavy gale.

Maitland and the detective were battered against the side and back of the vehicle and slammed against one another with painful regularity. Under such circumstances speech was difficult; yet they managed to exchange a few sentences.

"Yeh kottuh gun?"

"Anstey's—two good cartridges."

"Jus' as well I'm glad, I guess."

And again: "Iow'd yeh s'pose Anstey got this cab?"

"I d'n't know—must 've been in the

house—I told cabby to wait—Anstey seems to have walked out right on your heels."

"Hell!" And a moment later: "What's this about a woman in the case?"

Maitland took swift thought on her behalf.

"Too long to go into now," he parried the query. "You help me catch this scoundrel Anstey and I'll put in a good word for you with the deputy commissioner."

"Ah, yeh help me nab him," grunted the detective, "nd I won't need no good word with nobody."

The hansom swung into Broadway, going like a whirlwind; and picked up an uniformed officer in front of the Flatiron building, who, shouting and using his loudest stridently, sprinted after them. A block further down another fell into line; and he it was who panted at the step an instant after the cab had lurched to a stop before the entrance to the St. Luke building.

Hickey had rolled out before the policeman had a chance to bluster.

"Lo, Bergen," he greeted the man. "Yeh know me—I'm Hickey, central office. Yeh're jus' in time. Anstey's in this buildin'—r was ten minutes ago. We want all the help we c'n get."

By way of reply the officer stooped and drummed a loud alarm on the sidewalk with his night-stick.

"Say," he panted, rising, "yeh're a wonder, Hickey—if you get him."

"Uh-huh," grunted the detective with a sidelong glance at Maitland. "C'm long."

The lobby of the building was quite deserted as they entered, the night-watchman invisible, the night elevator on its way to the roof—as was discovered by consultation of the indicator dial above the gate. Hickey punched the night call bell savagely.

"Me 'nd him," he said, jerking the free thumb at Maitland, "ll go up and hunt him out. Begin at th' top floor an' work down. That's th' way, huh?"

"Nd," to the policeman, "yeh stay here an' hold up anybody 't tries tuh leave th' buildin'. There ain't no other entrance, I s'pose, what?"

"Basement door an' ash lift's round th' corner," responded the officer. "But that had ought tuh be locked, night."

"Well, 'f anybody else comes along yeh put him there, anyway, for luck. What 'n hell's th' matter with this elevator?"

The detective settled a pudgy index-finger on the push button and elicited a far, thin, shrill peal from the annunciator above. But the indicator arrow remained as motionless as the car at the top of the shaft. Another summons gained no response, in likewise, and a third was also disregarded.

Hickey stepped back, face black as a storm-cloud, summed up his opinion of the management of the building in one soul-blastering phrase, produced his bandana and used it vigorously, uttered a libel on the ancestry of the night-watchman and the likes of him,

and turned to give profane welcome to the policeman who had noticed the cab at Twenty-third street and who now panted in, blown and perspiring, such to his disgust he found himself assigned to stand guard over the basement exits, and waddled down again into the street.

Meanwhile the first officer to enter the game was taking his turn in patrolling the motor and shaking the gates, and with no more profit of his undertaking than Hickey. After a minute or two of it he acknowledged defeat with an oath, and turned back to patrol the straggling ranks of "baited" wayfarers—messenger boys; stately drabs, hackmen, loafers; and one or two plain citizens, who, although out of their reputable employments, were drifting in at the entrance to the lobby walls, with blank, nervous faces. Forerunners of that mysterious riddle which is apparently precipitated out of the very air by an extraordinary happening in city streets, it allowed to remain they would in five minutes have waxed in numbers to the proportions of an unmanageable mob; and the policeman, knowing this, set about dispersing them with perhaps greater discretion than consideration.

They wavered and fell back, grumbling discontentedly; and Maitland, his anxiety temporarily distracted by the noise they made, looked round to find his erstwhile cabby at his elbow. Of whom the sight was inspiration. Ever thoughtful, never unmindful of her whose influence held him in this coil, he laid an arresting hand on the man's sleeve.

"You've got your cab—?"

"Yessir, right houtside."

"Drive round the corner, away from the crowd, and wait for me. If she—the young lady—comes without me, drive her anywhere she tells you and come to my rooms to-morrow morning for your pay."

"Thankee, sir."

Maitland turned back, to find the situation round the elevator shaft in statu quo. Nothing had happened, save that Hickey's rage and vexation had increased mightily.

"But why don't you go up after him?"

"How 'n blazes can I?" exploded the detective. "He's got th' night car. 'f I takes the stairs, he comes down by th' shaft, 'nd how 'n I tuh trust this here mutt?" He indicated his associate but humbler custodian of the peace with a disgusted gesture.

"Perhaps one of the other cars will run—" Maitland suggested.

"Ah, they're all dead ones," Hickey disagreed with disdain as the young man moved down the row of gates, trying one after another. "Yeh're only wastin'—"

He broke off with a snort as Maitland, somewhat to his own surprise, managing to move the gate of the third shaft from the night elevator, stepped into the darkened car and groped for the controller. Presently his fingers encountered it, and he moved it cautiously to one side. A vicious bite spark leaped hissing from the controller-box and the cage bounded up a dozen feet, and was only restrained from its ambition to soar skywards by an instantaneous release of the lever.

By discreet manipulation Maitland worked the car down to the street floor again, and Hickey, with a grunt that might be interpreted as an apology for his incredulity, jumped in.

"Let 'er rip!" he cried, exultantly. "Fan them folks out intuh th' street, Bergen, 'nd watch ou-t!"

Maitland was pressing the lever slowly wide of its catch, and the lighted lobby dropped out of sight while the detective was still shouting admonitions to the police below. Gradually gaining momentum the car began to shoot smoothly up into the blackness, safety chains clanking beneath the floor. Hickey fumbled for the electric light switch but, finding it, immediately shut the glare off again and left the car in darkness.

"Safer," he explained, sententious. "Anstey 'll shoot, 'nd they says he shoots straight."

Floor after floor in ghostly strata slipped silently down before their eyes. Half-way to the top, approximately, Hickey's voice rang sharp, in the volunteer operator's ear.

"Stop 'er! Hold 'er steady. T'other's comin' down."

Maitland obeyed, managing the car with greater ease and less jerkily as he began to understand the principle of the lever. The cage paused in the black shaft, and he looked upward.

Down the third shaft over, the other cage was dropping like a plummet, a block of golden light walled in by black filigree-work and bisected vertically by the black line of the guide-rail.

"Stop that there car!"

Hickey's stentorian command had no effect; the block of light continued to fall with unabated speed.

The detective wasted no more breath. As the other car swept past, Maitland was shocked by a report and flash beside him. Hickey was using his revolver.

The detonation was answered by a cry, a scream of pain, from the lighted cage. It passed on the instant, like a bird stricken a-wing, some four floors below, but at once resumed its downward swoop.

"Down, down! After 'em!" Hickey bellowed. "I dropped one, by God! T'other can't—"

"How many in the car?" interrupted Maitland, opening the lever with a firm and careful hand.

"Only two, same's us. I hit th' feller what was runnin' it—"

"Steady!" cautioned Maitland, decreasing the speed, as the car approached the lower floor.

Th' other had beaten them down; but its arrival at the street level was greeted by a short chorus of mad yells,

a brief hailstorm of shots—perhaps five in all—and the clang of the gate. Then, like a ball rebounding, the cage swung upwards again, hurtling at full speed.

Evidently Anstey had been received in force which he had not bargained for.

Maitland instinctively reversed the lever and sent his own car upward again, slowly, waiting for the other to mistake it. Peering down through the iron lattice-work, he could indistinctly observe the growing cube of light, with a dark shape huddled in one corner of the floor. A second figure, rapidly taking shape as Anstey's, stood by the controller, braced against the side of the car, one hand on the lever, the other poised a shining thing, the flesh-colored oval of his face turned upwards in a suppositious attempt to discern the location of the dark car.

Hickey, by firing prematurely, lent him adventitious aid. The criminal replied with spirit, aiming at the flash, his bullet spluttering against the back wall of the shaft. Hickey's next bullet rang with a bell-like note against the metal-work, Anstey's presumably went wide—though Maitland could have sworn he felt the cold kiss of its breath upon his cheek. And the lighted cage rocked past and up.

Maitland needed no admonition to pursue; his blood was up, his heart singing with the lust of the man-hunt. Yet Anstey was rapidly leaving them, his car soaring at an appalling pace. Towards the top he evidently made some attempt to slow up, but either he was ignorant of the management of the lever, or else the thing had got beyond control. The cage ramméd the buffers with a crash that echoed through the sounding halls like a peal of thunder-claps; it was instantaneously plunged into darkness. There followed a splintering and rending sound, and Maitland, heart in mouth, could make out dimly a dark, falling shadow in the further shaft. Yet ere it had descended a score of feet the safety-clutch acted, and with a third tremendous jar, shaking the building, the car halted.

Hickey and Maitland were then some five floors below. "Stop 'er at 19," ordered the detective. There was a lilt of exultancy in his voice. "We got him now, all right, all right. He'll try to get down by—There!" Overhead the crash of a gate forced open was followed by a scurry of footsteps over the tiling. "Stop 'er and we'll head him off. So now—eeeasy!"

Maitland shut off the power as the car reached the nineteenth floor. Hickey opened the gate and jumped out. "Shut that," he commanded, sharply, as Maitland followed him, "in case he gets past us."

He paused a moment in thought, heavy head on bull-neck drooping forward as he stared toward the rear of the building. He was fearless and resourceful, for all his many deficiencies. Maitland found time, quietly enough, to regard him with detached curiosity, a rare animal, illustrating all that was best and worst in his order. Endowed with exceptional courage, his address in emergencies seemed altogether admirable.

"Yeh guard them stairs," he decided, suddenly. "I'll run through this hall, 'nd see what's doing. Don't hesitate to shoot 'f he tries to jump yeh." And was gone, clumping briskly down the corridor to the rear.

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In the smoking-room of the Finland, discussing a June wedding, Andrew Carnegie said: "And thank goodness it wasn't an international marriage, though the bride did have 18 millions."

"Not," appended Mr. Carnegie, "that I object to international marriages wherein the two parties are good and honorable and well matched. But so many of these marriages are like one that a Boston cynic described to me."

"Was it a happy marriage?" I asked this Bostonian.

"Oh, quite," said he. "The bride was happy, her mother was overjoyed. Lord Laeland was in ecstasies, and his creditors, I understand, were in a state of absolutely delicious and uncontrollable bliss."

Another Step Needed.

"I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I guess you'll have to fix that."

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



A flock of sheep well managed will help eat the mortgage off the place.

The small fruit drier which can be placed on the range is handy on the farm.

In putting the corn in the silo be sure it is laid down evenly and is well packed. The keeping quality depends much on the way the work is done.

It is never too late to plan for some kind of system of rotation of crops. It may be too late to do anything for this year, but you need to think ahead at least a year to get such a system started right.

Fruit and poultry are two of the greatest industries of the present age and require but little capital to start. Begin in a small way and work up. Be thankful if you have not a big bunch of money to put in at the start. It is generally the man who goes slow but sure who makes a success of the business.

Pick a name for the farm, have it neatly painted on a sign board and place it in a conspicuous place in the lane before the house. It will interest passersby, will identify your place, and will prove a wonderful incentive to you to spruce up a bit and make the place look as good as the name you have picked for it.

Pigs fed on skimmed milk do better than upon any other diet, whether fed sweet or sour. Pigs seem to like the sour rather than the sweet, and in either case grain foods should be fed with it in order to make a balanced ration. Skimmed milk as a food for all young animals is an aid to the digestive organs, as there is not a particle of it but is digestible.

In cultivating to preserve moisture the work should be done each time as soon as there is an indication that a crust is being formed. It is particularly desirable to cultivate after each rain, as the packing by the raindrops forms a hard crust. Sometimes a light rain that penetrates the soil for but the fraction of an inch packs the soil so thoroughly that capillary tubes are formed, through which the moisture in the soil is sent off into the atmosphere.

Loss of curd from buttermilk can be saved by straining through a very fine meshed cheese cloth, or by adding a small quantity, about one-fourth, sweet skim milk to three-fourths buttermilk. Let the mixture stand overnight at a temperature of about 60 degrees. Then heat the next morning to about 120 degrees and let stand for one hour. The skim milk curd seems to collect the fine buttermilk curd so that there is much less loss during the straining process than is the case when an attempt is made to separate the buttermilk curd alone by the cloth strainer.

Lime sulphur spray may be made as follows: Good lump lime, 15 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; water, 50 gallons. To prepare this mixture, first slake the lime in a small quantity of water, using enough to keep the slaking lime thoroughly wet. When the lime is pretty well slaked, put in the sulphur and add as much more water as is necessary to keep the whole of the consistency of thin cream. Put the kettle or the receptacle containing the mixture over the fire and boil for 45 minutes, or until the liquid is of a deep reddish brown color. Then, dilute to 50 gallons, and apply at once. If the mixture should become cold, crystals will form and weaken the insecticide for the destruction of the lice and their eggs.

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(A) 17.6 cubic centimeters average milk. (B) 17.6 sulphuric acid. Add the latter carefully. If it is poured through the milk it will burn it; let it run down the inside of the bottle. (C) Shake thoroughly. (D) Put into the tester and whirl five minutes. (E) Add hot water until the liquid rises well into the neck of the bottle. (F) Whirl again two minutes, and read the percentage of fat at once. A pair of the dividers help greatly in convenience of reading.

Grass is essential to the diet of the horse, but something else is needed as food.

It is a short-sighted policy for the farmer to work his soil for present gain without thought as to its future fertility.

The value of cream depends upon its flavor and palatableness. Be careful that it does not become contaminated in any way.

In order to make a balanced ration with alfalfa ground corn and barley should be fed, together with a little wheat bran and linseed meal.

The high priced grain calls for the economical cow, which is always and ever the cow which gives a yield of milk richness and quantity sufficient to warrant keeping her on the farm.

Feed just enough so that it will be eaten up clean. Left over food calls rats around the coops and you know what that means where there are little chicks.

Feed as much of the produce of the farm to your own stock as you can. In this way you turn back to the soil the fertility and keep improving its condition.

Prof. Burnett, Nebraska, and Prof. Holden, Iowa, are both of the opinion that organization of farmers, principally for social and educational purposes, is one thing now most needed in country life.

Experienced dairymen who have fed silage would as soon think of dairying without a hay crop as going without silage. Hay and silage are both needed. Alfalfa hay makes an ideal feed in conjunction with corn silage, as it supplies the protein necessary for the balanced ration.

Hot water applications will give relief from the pain caused by contact with poison ivy. After the hot applications wet the poisoned portions over with a strong solution of sulphite of soda, adding some glycerine to keep it from turning white when dry. Repeat the operation when necessary.

The successful dairyman must be a student of the task before him. He must know his cows, know how to care for them, know how to handle their product, and know how to breed for better stock. This of course he cannot do unless he has the pure bred bull to breed from. This is one of the prime requisites of the profitable dairy farm.

It is argued by those who feed all the corn the cattle will consume, swine following at the same time in the pastures, that the hogs will take care of all that is not digested. It is true that swine will gather all the corn in the voidings, but it is also true that cattle when fed very heavily will consume and digest more food than can be assimilated by the system, so that neither the animal to which the grain is fed nor the swine will get the full benefit of the same.

The grubs which often trouble the cow are the larvae of the ox warble fly (hypodermis lineata), and should be squeezed out and destroyed; otherwise on entering the ground they will emerge after a time in the shape of flies to carry on their pestiferous work. By applying fly extruders to the backs of cattle in fly time and sponging the back of each animal with strong salt water or solution of coal tar dip in late fall and early winter much of the trouble can be prevented.

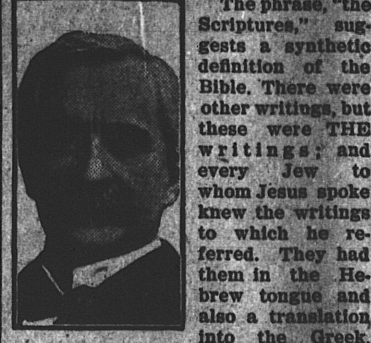
Hogs pastured on rape do well. It will pay farmers to investigate the matter. The Wisconsin experiment station has recently finished a series of experiments and finds much to indicate the value of rape as a hog feed. The conclusions are, that with pigs from four to ten months old, representing the various breeds of swine, an acre of rape, when properly grown, has a feeding value, when combined with a ration of corn and shorts, equivalent to 2,436 pounds of a mixture of these grain feeds and a money value of \$19.40 per acre. That rape is a better green feed for growing pigs than good clover pasture, the pigs fed upon the rape having made on the average 100 pounds of gain on 33.5 pounds less grain than was required by the pigs fed upon clover pasture. That pigs are more thrifty, have better appetite and make correspondingly greater gains when supplied with a rape pasture in conjunction with their grain feed than when fed on grain alone. That a plot of Dwarf Essex forage rape when planted in drills 30 inches apart, early in May, in Wisconsin, will yield three good crops of pasture forage in a favorable season. That rape is the most satisfactory and cheapest green feed for swine that we have fed. That every feeder of hogs in Wisconsin should plant each spring a small field of rape adjoining his hog yard, and provide himself with a few rods of movable fence, to properly feed the rape to brood sows and young pigs. That rape should be sown for this purpose in drills 30 inches apart to facilitate the stirring of the ground and cultivation after each successive growth has been eaten off. That hogs should not be turned upon a rape pasture until the plants are at least 12 to 14 inches high and that they should be prevented from rooting while in the rape field. That rape is not a satisfactory feed when fed alone when it is desired to have any live weight gain made in hogs, though it has been found that they will just about maintain themselves without loss of weight on this feed alone.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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

"Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me."—John, 5:39.

"For all Scripture is God-breathed and profitable."—2 Tim., 3:16.



The phrase, "the Scriptures," suggests a synthetic definition of the Bible. There were other writings, but these were THE writings; and every Jew to whom Jesus spoke knew the writings to which he referred. They had them in the Hebrew tongue and also a translation into the Greek, known as the "Septuagint," made nearly three hundred years before Christ. But it takes our second Scripture to complete this definition of the Bible—"Every Scripture is God-breathed." A noted scholar has taken the pains to collate the texts in the New Testament where this Greek idiom occurs, and he declares that the King James version, and not the revised, is the correct translation, and several eminent scholars on the committee of revision agreed with him. "All Scripture is God-breathed" is evidently what the Holy Spirit meant to write. Of course, the writers were inspired. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21). "The Holy Ghost spake by the mouth of David" (Acts 1:16). "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel" (Ezek. 1:3).

The Bible unsearched is a mine unworked, the difference between the Klondike years ago and the Klondike enriching its industrious owners today. To learn the Word of God requires diligent and persistent searching. Every man with the Bible in hand is rich whether he knows it or not. Let him search and find hidden treasures.

The Christian with spiritual discernment can afford to "search the Scriptures" with the Holy Spirit alone as his guide. Commentaries are good, but not good as substitutes for independent search. When Alexander the Great stood before Digenes as he sat by his tub, the general asked the philosopher what he could do for him. The rather grim reply was: "Simply get out of my light." And any searcher has a right to say: "Get out of my light" to every one whose shadow comes between him and the truth. Any method of searching is good, though some may be better than others. The "grasshopper method" by which we take a word or subject and jump from one place to another, collating the texts which have the word or subject in them, is not to be despised.

Luther said that he studied the Bible as he gathered apples. First, he shook the whole tree, that the ripest might fall. Then he climbed the tree and shook each limb, and when he had shaken each limb he shook each branch, and after each branch each twig, and then he looked under each leaf. Let us search the Bible as a whole; shake the whole tree; read it as rapidly as you would any other book; then shake every limb, studying book after book. Then shake every branch; give attention to the chapters, when they do not break the sense. Then shake every twig by careful study of the paragraphs and sentences, and you will be rewarded, if you look under every leaf by searching for the meaning of words.

Search the Scriptures for assurance of salvation. "In them ye think ye have eternal life." My arch of salvation rests upon two pillars. The first pillar is what Christ did for me, and that is always the same length. Time was when the second pillar was assurance of salvation through my feelings. If I felt well and happy, that pillar was of the right length, and seemed solid enough, but when dyspepsia gave me depressed feelings, the pillar seemed shorter and threatened the arch. One day, however, I read I. John, 5:13: "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life." And I saw that I was expected to trust the Scripture and not my feelings for assurance. From that day the pillar of assurance has been all the time of the same length, for God's word never changes.

Five things are more interesting and more profitable than tracing the Messianic idea through the Bible. It begins with the curse upon the serpent in Genesis, and closes with "the Lamb as it had been slain in the midst of the throne" in the Revelation. In Christian character the image of Christ is marred by imperfections, if not by sins, but in the Scriptures the portrait is perfect. The devout student of the Scriptures sees in the Bible trees of faithfulness, streams of truth, landscapes of loveliness in deed and character, but they are all so arranged in their relation to Christ as to bring out the features of his character. While we thus see him as he is, we become more and more like him, until by and by we shall see his face unveiled and be completely transformed into his likeness. "Search the Scriptures" with a view to seeing Jesus.

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NEW SENSATION FOR DOBBIN

Come to Think of It, He Would Have Felt Funny Sitting in the Position Indicated.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression, and said: "Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?" "Yes, dear," answered her mother. "A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. 'I was just thinking,'" she said, "how funny he must feel sitting up on the plump cushions."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Same Old John L.
Old John L. Sullivan always had a fine Irish wit, and it remains with him in his advanced age. Not long ago he was appearing in a Baltimore theater and the manager, for business reasons, introduced him to a wealthy youth of the town. The youth was a typical Chollyboy, the sort of a specimen that old John abhors. Sullivan was washing his face in the theater dressing room when the two arrived, and they waited patiently until he had finished his ablutions. When John had dried his countenance he gave the dude one look, and then said to the manager: "Well, I congratulate you, Jack, is it a boy or a girl?"

ORIGIN Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of the great discoveries or inventions is always of interest. An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct, was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words, before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

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PHONE 276.

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

...Ora and Ada Ford arrived from Mississippi, Tuesday where they had been engaged the past season in a millinery business. Mrs. Ora at Aberdeen, Miss.

...Tuesday W. A. Duncan shipped from Sullivan, Moberly one head cattle and Deck Dole one head of cattle from Bruce.

...Thuneman and wife attended reunion at Bethany, Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Thuneman's mother, Edward Stables, who has reached his eighty-ninth year.

...Plyns returned Tuesday from the springs at West.

...Dunscomb jr. and sister Lute returned from a vacation from O. L. goods store.

...Dunscomb jr. visited Sunday and Thursday.

Around the County

Kirkville

Mrs. Mae Jeffers was shopping in Sullivan Wednesday.

There was more rain which fell Sunday and Monday.

Walter Sickafus and family called on his mother Sunday.

Otto Frederick was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Some of the farmers are busy cutting oats.

Lula Clark visited with Grace Alvey Tuesday night.

Walter Sickafus was a business visitor in Bethany Monday.

Several from here attended the fireworks at Sullivan Saturday night.

Grace Alvey entertained several of the young folks Monday evening.

The M. W. A. lodge gave an ice cream social Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Several of Ray Ryan's friends gave him a post card show Tuesday evening, it being his seventeenth birthday. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. All reported a good time.

There is not any better Selve than DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Selve we hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Selve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's Sold by all dealers.

Allenville

Mrs. Jess Moran is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the trial of Charlie Wickizer in Sullivan last Friday but it was postponed.

J. D. Reynolds preached at the French church Friday night.

Several of our people attended the fire-works Saturday night.

Miss Mealy Mastin spent Monday night with Mrs. Jess Moran.

Ernie Glover stepped on a nail Tuesday morning while working at the elevator and ran it almost through his foot.

The heavy rains are holding back our farmers from putting up hay and plowing corn.

Sheriff Funston was in Allenville Saturday.

George Milan is running the engine at the elevator in Gays for A. M. Blythe.

Gays

Mesdames A. L. Lacey, J. W. Hisea, Anna Epperson, Laura McGee, Stella Barney, Lillian Coffey, Kittie Keith, Ella Milan, Anna Jones, Etta Pyle, Martha Reed, Anna Ellis, J. C. Armantrout, John Barth and Nellie Rude, members of the Royal Neighbors of Mattoon, came to Gays last Saturday noon to attend a Royal Neighbor encampment. In the evening they were entertained by the Gays society at a social gathering. The ladies returned home on the 9:30 train in the evening.

The Garrett family held a reunion at M. A. Garrett's living near the Smyser church last Wednesday.

The barn of Ray Philpot was broken into Tuesday night by some thieves who carried away a large amount of booty. A twelve-dollar, brown fur lap robe, a pair of navy blue horse blankets with red and yellow stripes, two side and two baggy bridles, one of the bridles brass mounted; and a number of other articles. Mr. Philpot is one of the rural mail carriers out of Gays.

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. Delays 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.

Bruce

Mrs. Fannie Cochran of Sullivan visited home folks here over Sunday.

Ruth Waggoner has returned home after a lengthy visit in Chicago.

Grace Hollenbeck of Sullivan visited Arthur Hollenbeck and wife the latter part of last week.

Susie Sampson and Maggie Maxedon visited in Sullivan over Sunday.

Geo. McDaniel and wife took dinner with Henry Lee and family Sunday.

John Reed of Kansas and Thomas Reed of Bethany visited with Harry Reed and family the first of the week.

Harmony

Monday, July the first, Mrs. Fred Barks entertained several little folks from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. in honor of her little daughter, Elsie's sixth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all report a good time.

Several from this community were in Sullivan Saturday.

There was no meeting at Liberty Sunday owing to the bad weather, but there will be preaching next Sunday by Rev. Nance of Hammond.

Andy Weakley and family visited with J. H. Diamond and wife in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Grace Selock and Mrs. Elmer Selock were in Sullivan Saturday.

Grace Siler, who has been quite sick, is able to be up all the time now.

Arthur

Merle House of Arcola spent a few days with Edith Reedy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burks of Harriestown visited Dr. Phillips and wife this week.

Dr. Phillips accompanied J. E. Morris and wife to Chicago, where Mr. Morris will consult a nerve specialist.

Mrs. H. Morland and children will camp at Mt. Vernon during the Chattanooga.

Fred Dewey spent several days visiting his parents at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Myron Biglow of Tuscola was an Arthur visitor Thursday.

The neighbors of Mrs. I. Piper surprised her Monday evening, it being her birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years, No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

School Notes

No principal has been engaged yet for the Lake City school nor teachers for the Merritt or Dry Ridge schools.

Supt J. C. Hoke has been busy making out his annual report.

The school census gives a report of 137 boys between 6 and 21 in Jonathan Creek township and 122 enrolled on the school register last year. 129 girls between 6 and 21 and 112 in attendance at school. The boys making a better showing than the girls. Hurry along girls.

Dora township—176 boys school age, 157 attended school, 177 girls, 150 of in school.

Marrowbone 14-4—239 boys of school age, 169 enrolled at school, 216 girls of school age, 204 enrolled at school.

Sullivan 13-5—494 boys of school age, 414 attended school, 490 girls of school age, 442 were in school.

East Nelson—160 boys of school age, 135 in attendance at school, 141 girls of school age, 121 enrolled at school.

This does not include children who were in attendance at some high school.

The Supreme court has decided that children leaving their own district to enter some high school can not draw upon the public fund to pay their tuition, but must bear their own expenses.

Do this with your children.

School children should be fed plentifully and frequently on Quaker Oats. It makes the best possible breakfast for anyone who is to work with either brain or muscle. It's easy to prove this in your own family. Increase the daily consumption of Quaker Oats and you'll see an almost immediate improvement in the health and energy of those who eat it. The regular size package of Quaker Oats sells at 10c, the large family package size at 25c; the family package with a piece of china 30c.

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Muslin

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1000 yards good Bleached Muslin 3c
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All Grades Bleached at Special Prices
1500 yards medium weight four-quarter unbleached muslins, worth 5 to 7, special 4 and 5c.

Ready-Made Sheets

72x90 good grade sheeting, hemmed, ready for use, each 50c
\$1.00 sheets, best sheeting made 75c
14 size, our special 75c

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The desirable summer goods bought way under from 1/4 to 1/2 off.

8 1/2c grade now 5c
10 and 12 1/2 grades now 8c
12 1/2 and 15c grades now 10c
25c fancy summer goods 18c

Spoons, Knives and Forks

Set of 6 white best metal teaspoons 10c. Set of 6 tablespoons 20c. Set of 6 knives and forks only 30 cents.

Cups, Saucers and Plates

Good white ware, bought special Cup and saucer sets. Plates 5cents

Summer Dress Skirts

In order to reduce our stock of white and colored wash skirts a reduction of 20 per cent is given.

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Best bargain ever bought Eastman's, 35c, only 10c Cligat's only 15c
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Every piece and kind reduced 20c on the dollar for this sale.

50c Special Salad 25c

Shirt Waists

Every shirt waist in stock cut 20 per cent on the dollar, except special 98c

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25c Ladies and Misses' 10c

Bed Spreads

50 spreads, extra special. See extra special, 75c and \$1.00. All others reduced 20c on the dollar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING A Final Settlement, State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of Elizabeth I. Underwood, deceased.

To the heirs and creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

GEORGE BROSAM, Administrator.
M. A. MATTOX, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 5th day of July A. D. 1909, in the matter of the application of H. F. Kirk Administrator of the estate of John F. Thompson, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block five (5) of Gibson's second addition to the village of Arthur, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of the Arthur Homestead and Loan Association upon which there is a balance unpaid \$100.00. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay cash in hands on day of sale. Dated this 5th day of July A. D. 1909.

H. F. KIRK, Administrator.
Harbaugh & Thompson, Attys 2-4

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Best assortment to be found outside the big cities, and specially priced.



TABLE OIL CLOTH—Standard quality—25 pieces fancy colors 10c
11 pieces white and marble 15c

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All 20c goods now 15c
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All 35c goods now 27c

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All kinds, sizes, and price; all reduced 20c on the dollar during this sale.

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75c Brownie Overalls 19c
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Best white wood ironing boards or clothes rack, special 88c

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On this day only to every adult purchasing 25c and over we give entirely free a handsome and useful Souvenir, such as you are accustomed to paying 25c for.

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Best white ware in the market, worth regular \$1.00 and 1.25, special 75c

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