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CHRISTMAS BELLS

The sexton often goes into the tower on a sad errand. He gives a strong pull at the rope, and forth from the tower goes a dismal sound that makes the heart sink. But he can now go up the old stairs with a light step and pull quick and sharp, waking up all the echoes of cavern and hill with Christmas bells. The days of joy have come, days of reunion, days of congratulation. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all people."

First, let the bells ring at the birth of Jesus! Mary watching, the camels moaning, the shepherds rousing up, the angels hovering, all Bethlehem stirring. What a night! One of its black wings is plucked the pen from which to write the brightest songs of earth and the richest doxologies of heaven. Let camel or ox stabled that night in Bethlehem, after the burden bearing of the day, stand and look at Him who is to carry the burdens of the world. Put back the straw and hear the first cry of Him who is come to assuage the lamentation of all ages.

Christmas bells ring out the peace of nations! We want our standards less of the lion and eagle and more of the dove. Let all the cannon be dismantled, and the war horses change their gorgeous caparisons for plough harness. Let us have fewer bullets and more bread. Life is too precious to dash it out against the brick ovens. The first Peace Society was born in the clouds, and the resolution was passed unanimously by angelic voices, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Christmas bells ring in family reunions! The rail trains crowded with children coming home. The poultry, fed as never since they were born, stand wondering at the farmer's generosity. The markets are full of massacred barnyards. The great table will be spread and crowded with two, or three, or four generations. Plant the fork astride the breast bone and with killful twitch, that we could never learn, give to all the hungry lookers on a specimen of holiday anatomy. Mary is disposed to soar, give her the wing. The boy is fond of music, give him the drum stick. The minister is dining with you, give him the parson's nose. May the joy reach from grandfather, who is so dreadful old he can hardly find the way to his plate, down to the baby in the high chair, with one smart pull of the table cloth upsetting the gravy into the cranberry. Send from your table a liberal portion to the table of the poor, some of the white meat as well as the dark, not confining your generosity to gizzards and scraps. Do not, as in some families, keep a plate and chair for those who are dead and gone. Your holiday feast would be but poor fare for them; they are at a better banquet in the skies.

Let the whole land be full of chime and carol. Let bells, silver and brazen, take their sweetest voice, and all the towers of Christendom rain music.

We wish all our friends a merry Christmas. Let them hang up their stockings; and if Santa Claus has any room for us in his sleigh, we will get in and ride down their chimney, upsetting all over the hearth a thousand good wishes.—F. De Witt Talmage.

Recreation in the Home

Most parents live for their children; few are willing to live with their children, to give true sympathy and heart to heart confidence. Many teach children helpful work, while few give much attention to helpful amusement. The center of companionship in a child's recreation should be the parents themselves. Recreation should not unfit the child for his duties but refresh both mind and body.

It is good to be a perfect house-keeper. It is better to have the adoring, confidential love of your children. Old notions of duty may have to be given up, and the order of life recast, but it can be done. Let us live with our children. The gain to both parents and children will be great.

James Davidson and wife, living east of town, left Sunday evening for Dublin, Texas, to be present at the wedding of their son, Charlie Davidson, Wednesday evening.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

Mrs. Harriett Dugan Welch died suddenly of heart trouble between three and four o'clock Tuesday evening. An inquest being held, the following verdict was rendered: "Heart failure from overwork, rheumatism and nervousness."

Isaac Hudson, Justice of the Peace, acting coroner in the absence of Coroner A. D. Miller, the following jury-men were impanelled and duly sworn with J. B. Miller foreman, Robert C. Miller, A. E. Foster, Henry Miller, B. W. Patterson, George W. Shirey.

Nellie Welch, daughter-in-law, testified as follows: "Was sitting by the window sewing when I heard Mrs. Welch cry 'Nellie,' went to her, found her lying on the floor, called my husband, we placed her on the bed and she expired in a few minutes. She had been in poor health, complaining of rheumatism and of her heart. She had started to get her father a drink when she fell. She was able to get about and help do the work."

Dave H. Welch, a son, testified as follows: "I was lying on the sofa asleep when my wife called me, saying, 'Mother has fell,' for me to come and help her up. I went in the kitchen, picked her up and stood her on her feet, she fell again, I let her back on the floor, then carried her and placed her on the bed. She had been in poor health, been having peculiar spells which I did not understand. She lived in Moultrie county in the city of Sullivan. I called Dr. Davidson and had a neighbor call Dr. Davidson and Dr. Lawson, all of whom came, arriving after mother was dead."

Dr. Davidson testified as follows: "Deceased came to my office about two months ago a physical wreck from nervous prostration at which time I prescribed for her. I have prescribed for her in the last few weeks frequently for rheumatism. Rheumatism is the forerunner of her heart trouble. I regard her death as caused by heart trouble caused by hard work and nervous prostration."

ECONOMY DOLL CONTEST

Fine large dressed doll, valued at \$15.00, to be given entirely free to girl under 12 years, who receives the greatest number of votes by the close of business Thursday, Dec. 23. A vote for every penny you or your friends buy at the Economy during December before the contest closes. Votes to be counted often by competent judges who hold the key to the ballot box, and the result made known in Sullivan papers.

Ballot box at or near the front door of The Economy store. Nothing counted only on official ballots and stamped. Judges, Isaac Hudson, Andrew Corbin and W. E. Hirt.

N. B. This does not in any way conflict with your rebate register checks.

OBLIGATION DISCHARGED.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church took upon themselves to complete the church basement. They have done so at a cost of \$535, which sum they earned themselves. The Thanksgiving dinner gross receipts were \$61, net \$37.65 paid balance due, \$45. Wednesday of last week they had an all-day social, jubilee meeting and burned the note. They will not lay their armor down, but work on. Their work for the Master's cause is only begun. God gave the gospel but it takes the women to publish it.

INDUSTRIAL KARNIVAL.

A Karnaval of Industry and Parade of Trade will be given at the Titus opera house, Thursday, Dec. 16. This is a benefit entertainment for the Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church, under direction of Miss A. Alice Anthony, and will consist of marches, drills, readings, pantomime parts, tableaux and songs. Don't miss it.

Seats on sale Monday at Wright's.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and their sympathy during the time of our sad bereavement, the death of our dear girl, Cleo Brackney.

ANDREW COOPER AND WIFE.

Her Dearest Wish.

Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."

WHOLESALE

COMMISSION

About six years ago O. L. Hancock moved here from Chicago and embarked in a small retail commission business, supplying the Sullivan merchants with fruits, tropical and native; vegetables, melons, etc.

The business was prosperous and now, unbeknown to a majority of our citizens, he is conducting an extensive wholesale commission house, with an incorporated company, doing business under the firm name of "The Wholesale Commission Company."

A brother, Bush Hancock, is a member of the firm. Bush, with two other men, are on the road most of the time. They are now selling to most all of the neighboring towns, making shipments to Newton, Mattoon and intervening points; going north they take in Ivesdale, Bement, Monticello, Cerro Gordo and towns between there and Sullivan. They also make Shumway, Stewardson, Shelbyville, Mt Zion and stops between there and Sullivan, North Alton, Broadlands and Arcola, besides a number of other towns.

Besides the garden stuffs, fruits, oysters, etc., they are handling a big amount of flour. At present they have 400 barrels in their warehouse. They also use the full basement of the Caldwell concrete building and the big store room on the east.

A SMALL BLAZE

P. J. Patterson and family's timely arrival at home last Sunday afternoon saved them a conflagration. The stove pipe from the cook stove runs into one of those commodious fireplaces which is not used but was ceiling up in front with pine lumber; soot accumulating in the chimney, caught fire and fell down, igniting this enclosure. Soon the mantle tree, floor and inside woodwork of the kitchen were on fire, and the paper on the walls ruined.

Mr. Patterson arrived just in time, and by heroic efforts extinguished the fire. There were some things in his favor, although the house was built by his father and later remodelled by himself, the woodwork is not pine, but walnut or oak and the walls, all of the best of brick, and heavy and thick the fire did not have the chance it would have had in a frame structure. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$100, more or less. The adjustment has not been made.

OBITUARY

HARRIETT DUGAN WELCH

Harriett Dugan was born October 16, 1853, died at her home on West Harrison street, Dec. 7, 1909, aged 56 years, 1 month and 21 days. She was married to Martin Welch in 1879. She has lived a widow for 22 years. She was the mother of three children, Miss Oia, David H. and Sarah, the two latter are married.

For seven years she has had the entire care of both parents. They are in their 90th year; the father a paralytic and the mother blind. They are both very feeble and ailing, and the care was beyond her strength.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Klotzsche at the Christian church Thursday at 2:30 p. m., after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

MAURINE WALTERS.

Maurine, the youngest daughter of Rev. J. W. Walters and wife, died Monday night at 10 minutes past 7. She had been ailing several days with what was thought to be tonsillitis. Sunday afternoon she became worse, several physicians were called. Her ailment was membranous croup or diphtheria. The remains were taken to Delta, Lawrence county, Ia., Wednesday by the father, Rev. J. W. Walters, for interment.

DEPUTY CORONER.

C. Enterline has been appointed deputy coroner for Coroner A. D. Miller, who is now in the south for the benefit of his health, and at other times his practice takes him out of town. Deputy Coroner Enterline can be found in Sullivan whenever his services are needed.

Thirty of Sullivan's business firms represented by 30 young ladies in beautiful and novel costumes at the opera house, December 16.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court

M. F. Banks vs. Gus Stevens. Confession in vacation. Harbaugh & Thompson complainant's solicitors.

Isaac Hoza vs. Zella and George Beier. P. reclosure. Harbaugh & Thompson solicitors for complainant. Wm Birch vs. G. F. Bieher, Mrs. G. F. Bieher and R. C. Parks. Confession. M. A. Mattox complainant's attorney.

Probate Court.

WILL OF S. P. LILLY.

S. P. Lilly, deceased, selected his son, E. Lawson Lilly, executor of his will and bequeathed his property as follows: To Lona, Myrta and Jesse, 60 acres each; to Bertha 55 acres and Joe 20 acres and the use of 20 acres during his natural life. To his grandson, Guy Christy, 23 acres nearly, to Carrie Harvey, a child reared in the family, \$200. These yet remains 120 acres to be equally divided among his children.

From Myrta \$700 goes to Joe, Lona and Bertha on account of her farm having better improvements. Jesse does not share in the \$700, as his farm had improvements.

WILL OF HENRY DUMOND

Mrs. Luella Dumond has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Dumond, deceased. By the will Henry Dumond, deceased, bequeathed to his wife, Luella Dumond, (after the payment of all debts) all property, consisting of money, notes, accounts, household effects, live stock, farming implements, growing crops and the real estate during the time of her natural life.

Real Estate Transfers

E. B. Eden and wife to John M. Bushart et al, lot 4, block 14, of the original town, now city of Sullivan; \$8,000.

Nannie C. Astorbury to W. H. Moore, lot 4, block 8, of Noble's addition to Bethang 750.

John L. Henschberger and wife to S. H. Dehart, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Gibson's first addition to Arthur; \$1,650.

John L. Henschberger and wife to Mary M. Dehart, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Gibson's first addition to Arthur; \$1,650.

Mary M. Dehart and husband to John L. Henschberger, west 65 feet of lot 2, 4 and 6, block 6, Gibson's first addition to Arthur; \$1,250.

James D. Lynch and wife to R. W. Campbell, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Byron Chevrolet second addition to Lovington; \$330.

R. W. Campbell and wife to L. G. Hestetter, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Byron Chevrolet second addition to Lovington; \$1,300.

William A. Watson and wife to William H. Howe, 6 1/2-100 acres in w 1/4, no. 16-18-23; \$60.

William J. Myres and wife to Hardin M. Myres, 1/2, av. 28-14-5, and ne, av. 28-14-5; \$1.

Hardin M. Myres and wife to William M. Myres, 1/2, av. 28-14-5, 1/2, av. 28-24-5; and se, av. 17-14-5; \$1.

Marriage License

Arliss Webb, 23..... Findlay

Miss Golda Rogan, 18..... Kitcher

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the members of the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of auditing claims against said county, and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting.

Dated at Sullivan, Ill., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

CASH W. GREEN,

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County Clerk.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN.

We received a good member last Sunday.

Sunday morning sermon on "The True Church."

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

We receive our offering for the Freedmen Sunday. This is the great work our church is doing for saving and training the young negroes of the south for good citizens.

REV. A. T. CORY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness bestowed upon us and sympathy extended to us at the time of our mother's death.

MISS OLA WELCH,
DAVE WELCH.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Calvin Demarest is the new champion 16.3 ball line billiard player, having defeated George Sutton, who held the championship, at New York, by a score of 600 to 78.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her consort, Prince Henry, went to England to visit the king and queen.

John G. A. Leishman, the newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, has arrived at Rome.

GENERAL NEWS.

Both the producers of cotton and the dealers in that commodity are the victims of the system in trading in vogue on the cotton exchanges of the country, according to the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, made to the secretary of commerce and labor. Mr. Smith condemns futures, as it is carried on at present, although he does not condemn the existence of the exchange.

Buildings were unroofed and wrecked by a cyclone which struck the business section of Terre Haute, Ind. One person was seriously and a score painfully injured, while the property damage amounted to more than \$20,000.

During an exciting session of the joint investigation into the Cherry mine disaster, two employees of the St. Paul Coal Company, Frank Buck, chief clerk, and his son, Fred H. Buck, were accused of having attempted to defeat the ends of justice by withholding from the coroner information concerning the whereabouts of Alexander Rosenjack, the fugitive witness who is said to know more than any other man about the mine fire that caused the death of 310 miners.

According to sworn testimony, the Cherry mine fire was unwittingly started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy of 15, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the law against child labor.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers met in New York in its thirtieth annual session.

President Taft, head of the American Red Cross, opened the fifth annual meeting of that organization in Washington, and addresses were made on relief work in Italy, Key West and elsewhere.

The annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishermen's association was held in Charlevoix, Mich., H. Barlow presiding.

The state horticultural societies of Illinois and Michigan met in annual convention at Champaign and Kalamazoo, respectively.

Striking foreign workmen at a steel plant in Monaca, Pa., tore down an American flag and hoisted in its place a black flag, and when Deputy Sheriff Crowley sought to displace the latter he was shot and fatally wounded.

The Pennsylvania St. Louis-New York flyer was wrecked by a broken rail near Lewisville, Ind., and three express messengers seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt outside of some minor bruises and cuts.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report warned the government to hold on to the navy yards and recommended the immediate building of two battleships of the most destructive type and another dry dock on the Pacific coast capable of docking the largest "Dreadnoughts."

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has become a fugitive from justice and a common murderer in the eyes of the United States, according to a report which emanated from the state department. It is the intention of the government to capture him if possible and try him for the murder of Groce and Cannon, the Americans.

It is believed in New York that the purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan fore-shadows the mutualization of the Equitable.

The British parliament has been prorogued and the fight to end the powers of the house of lords has begun.

The Rock Island and Frisco railroads have dissolved the merger that involved more than \$600,000,000 and will operate separately hereafter.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York city, died following an operation for a carbuncle.

It is urged by the post-office department at Washington in an official circular that persons who contemplate mailing Christmas packages for delivery in rural communities post them as early as possible to avoid congestion and delay at post offices supplying carriers on rural routes.

Joseph Warren, assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, whose wife, Maud Radford Warren, is a well-known literary woman, died in Chicago of blood poisoning resulting from an ulcerated tooth.

In response to a call from Sheriff Armine of Belmont county, Gov. Harmon ordered the entire Fourth regiment of the Seventh Ohio National Guard to Bridgeport, O., to take charge of the strike situation at the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. The crisis which resulted in the calling of the troops followed a pitched gun battle between 700 strikers and the guards, which resulted in serious injuries to at least five persons.

Bloodshed and the terrors of a race war between Americans and Italians prevailed throughout Williamson county, Illinois, following the murder of Luther Williams, a minor, and the attack upon American residents of Scottsboro by a mob of drunken Italian miners. The murder and the attack was laid directly to the dreaded Italian Black Hand society.

The fishing schooner John R. Bradley, which was used by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his Arctic expedition and which was reported wrecked off the Newfoundland coast, is now safe in Bonne Bay.

Seven thousand men and boys were made idle by the shutting down of most of the anthracite collieries in the Shamokin (Pa.) region because of the lack of fresh water and a scarcity of cars.

An accounting of the contents of the postoffice safe blown open by a band of seven robbers at Athol, Mass., showed that the crackmen got away with over \$3,000 in stamps and \$550 in cash.

The police of Toledo, Ohio, are trying to solve the mysterious shooting which resulted in the death of Grace Froesch, aged 10, who was shot in the head as she stepped out of the kitchen door of her home.

W. S. Evans, aged 60, formerly editor of the Orrville (O.) Courier, went on his first hunting expedition and his body was found hanging over an old fence, where it is believed he accidentally shot himself in the act of climbing over.

More than 3,000 books which the police say were stolen from public libraries in New York city were found by detectives in two rooms in a Brooklyn boarding house. Many of the books are old and rare. The lot is said to be worth more than \$10,000.

While sleep-walking, 17-year-old Hinman Knowlton of South Framingham, Mass., fatally shot both his parents. The boy was arrested.

Patrick Cox, who was extradited from Chicago a few months ago, and tried in County Mayo, Ireland, charged with the death of Edward Murray, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

An endowment fund for the support of a post-graduate school for "teacher nurses" has been given to the teachers' college of Columbia university by Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins. The amount of the gift has not been made public.

The Canadian senate adopted the bill ratifying the Franco-Canadian treaty and it was assented to by the governor general. The French and Canadian governments will take immediate action to make the treaty effective before the first of the year.

Lewis Merickel, 40 years old, is dead from a rifle wound in the abdomen and Joseph Myers, 13 years old, who shot him is held at the juvenile home. The boy says that Merickel dared him to shoot and that he fired, not thinking the gun was loaded.

A gift of \$4,000,000 for the founding of a home for convalescents in New York city becomes available with the death of John Masterson Burke, one of America's little-known millionaires.

The third National Corn exposition opened at Omaha, Neb., with exhibits by the federal government and 25 states, and a vast quantity of competitive entries made by grain raisers.

Representatives of many civic and educational organizations met in New York to devise a means of co-ordinating civic activities and to plan more effective methods of studying political problems.

J. Pierpont Morgan has gained control of the Equitable Life Assurance Company with its \$472,000,000 assets through the purchase of stock held by Thomas F. Ryan, the latter having bought the interests formerly owned by James H. Hyde.

Following the abrupt termination of diplomatic relations with Nicaragua the government has dispatched the cruiser Prairie from Philadelphia with 700 marines on board, the cruiser Albany and gunboat Yorktown to Central American waters and it is determined that a stable government shall be established and maintained in the war-riven republic.

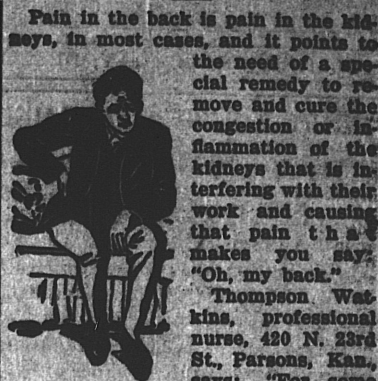
Albert I. Patrick, the New York lawyer under sentence of death for slaying Millionaire Rice, has lost his ninth fight for freedom through the dismissal by the appellate court at Brooklyn of the habeas corpus writ secured by him to determine whether he is being illegally retained by the state.

Under a writ of habeas corpus Minnie Sprong of Fresno, Cal., recovered her four-year-old daughter, Ruth, held by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Holland for debt. The Holland couple claimed \$500 for care of the girl. Judge Church said the holding of a child under lien or chattel mortgage is not to be considered in a civilized community.

The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education met its annual session in Milwaukee, delegates from more than twenty states being present. Eminent educators discussed every phase of trade and corporation schools.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.



Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say, "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ODD MISTAKE.



Short-Sighted Old Gentleman—How your little boy has grown! But you shouldn't let him go out without a hat.

FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore physical strength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesale house.

In a London Omnibus.

A London "bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and on the first opportunity he remarked to the conductor: "You know who you've got inside, Bill?" "It's Cardinal Mannin!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin!" said the conductor. "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally beat a shilling over it. When collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct inquiry. "Excuse me, sir, but are you Cardinal Mannin?" The venerable passenger looked him coldly and boldly in the eye, and answered: "What the devil has that got to do with you?" The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You was right, Bill; it was 'is 'oliness."

The More Glorious Alternative.

Maud Muller knew what she wanted. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and suiting the action to the word she raked the meadow sweet with hay in such a manner that the judge riding slowly down the lane, smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go that.

Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality cheaply?—Puck.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical condition much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed, this naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

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Currency Reform, Waterways, Creation of Body to Deal With Interstate Commerce and Other Topics Handled.

Government Expenditures and Revenues a Most Important Question—Relations with Other Nations, Nicaragua Excepted, Are Declared to Be Generally Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president today transmitted to congress a message substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The fisheries are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The president tells of the sending of a commission to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia, the commission's report now being under examination by the department of state.

He also notes the invitation extended by the Norwegian government to take part in an international conference next year to devise means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands, and of its acceptance under certain reservations. Mention is made of several international conferences, and then the president urges that provision be made for American participation in the world's fair at Brussels next year. The questions arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Congo Free State, he says, are in a more hopeful stage.

Latin America

The message speaks with enthusiasm of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, and of the fourth Pan-American conference, to be held in Buenos Aires next July. Mention is made of the Argentine republic's great international agricultural exhibition, which is to open in May, 1910, and the president continues:

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of its protection in his personal and proprietary rights, nor can it justly intrude in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, but also to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and whether the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Latin America, supply the means for building up the colossal intercontinental commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but a few

of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 31, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panama police this year.

The sincere desire of the government of Panama to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated, the settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 15, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his excellency, Edward VII.

Since the Washington convention of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to see to the maintenance of the peace between them. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as they have been, and the Washington convention of 1907, have been in the nature of a peace-keeping force, and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and unity among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. These were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the more enlightened practice of civilized nations, were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaragua change d'affaires, and intending to take such future steps as may be found consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The Far East

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

Favorable Action by Congress on the Estimates Submitted by the Department of State is Urged, Especially Legislation for the Development and Reorganization of the Department to Make it Efficient in Furthering our Foreign Trade.

Improvement in the consular service is noted. Mr. Taft then says: Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to the questions of customs administration they are cooperating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the experiences of our manufacturers and exporters, with the department of commerce and labor, in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the department of state. It is hoped thus to co-ordinate and bring to bear upon this most important subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place the tariff act in a position to advise me as to whether or not particular countries unduly discriminate against the

United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and importance of the reform of the tariff and the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

Government Expenditures and Revenues

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments, bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit thus shown, it is made the duty of the secretary to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$29,647,000. If this deficit is added to the sum to be distributed to the Panama Canal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,647,000. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of the executive departments, the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in 1906. In 1907, the principle of paying for the canal by bonds issued by the Panama Canal Company, which is now in the process of being completed, was adopted. It is estimated that the cost of building the canal, increase the cost of \$76,435,000, to a total of \$376,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the locks, and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made. In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The secretary of the treasury, advised by the secretary of the navy, has estimated for the expense of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by \$42,816,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment on the subject, this estimate compares it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of \$95,981,000.

In the present estimate the heads of the departments and of the government have been out to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared, with the expectation that they would be increased, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

To reduce the cost of permanent administration, says the president, a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments would be necessary. An expert accountant has been making an investigation into this matter and the result of his work shows opportunity for both substantial reductions in cost and increase of efficiency.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the duties on New York City, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against the beneficiaries of the fraud, and the treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of duty on underweights is present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to dispose of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts. It is impossible, without a radical change in the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in the federal courts, it is not possible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court, so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the federal courts are under the control of the su-

preme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected it is impossible to hope that a radical and reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be the urgent of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts, with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in such case a hearing should thereafter be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute defining hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury would ensue to the complainant and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity to be heard, after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

War Department

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of these laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress.

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Second-Class Mail Matter

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transportation of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,049 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times that of the miscellaneous periodicals and nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper. Yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 69.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the post-office department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and constitute a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to \$17,500,000. The branches of the postoffice department which were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was \$63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was \$28,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the post-office.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party in the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished with the proper facilities, they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited would be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would afford an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guarantee of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a resource, and the government expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have government expenditures controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade.

The president recommends the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states, and strongly opposes legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature for Alaska.

Conservation of National Resources

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation of our waterways, upon the reclamation of our forests, upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral coal and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the public domain and streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

The White Slave Trade

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that it is a necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—as evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be essential to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines; and by appropriating a fund of \$50,000 to be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors to visit the ports of arrival of those responsible for this trade to indict and convict under a federal law.

Bureau of Health

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, especially among the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the department of the navy must be kept separate. But it seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "Bureau of Public Health." This would necessitate the transfer of the medical hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal government cannot exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the agricultural department the expansion into the territory of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil, the raising of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health which shall not only exercise the jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

Political Contribution

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions which they receive, and the expenditures incurred in the campaign for elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions, in ready noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean a very considerably increased burden upon these classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those countries which have been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT,
The White House, December 7, 1909.

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The Bloomington Pantagraph suggests that all coal mines be equipped with telephones run through independent tubes, so that men who are shut off from escape, as in the case at Cherry, Illinois, can communicate with those on the surface and thus give valuable suggestions as to how they shall be rescued.

This is a good suggestion and one that might be followed.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when anyone is in trouble. Today it is someone else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble comes to us all, and we should be willing to extend the same charity we should expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurrences that have no foundation in fact and injustice is often done innocent parties.

Young man if you expect to attain success you must work. Success does not crown the efforts of a boy who runs away from school and shirks his lesson. Success does not crown the effort of a youth who stands around a street corner, smoking cigarettes and expectorating on the sidewalks. Success does not crown the effort of a man who stands around the corners of the street talking about his neighbors and whittling out a financial policy. Success is the legitimate result of labor and application to business.

Not only has the cowboy vanished from the west, but the old-time steer has been replaced by a new type. The long-horned Texas steer is rare today, though once it existed on the range in millions. It has been succeeded by a heavy, short horned animal, all beef, instead of hoofs and horns. These new types of beef steers do not rustle like the old Texas steers, on account of their greater weight. They feed in a smaller circumference, and are easier to round up. The old-time cowboys used to wear out their strings of saddle horses running down the longhorns, and it is estimated that the heavier steers can be rounded up with about half the men and horses that were required to corral the fleet animals.

In the realm of advice a lawyer may choose between counseling his client how to uphold the rights secured to him by the justice of his cause, or how to obtain benefits from the application of technicalities and the use of the weaknesses of the particular statute or precedents under consideration, whereby he may at gain advantages inconsistent with fair play between man and man. Every time a lawyer encourages such an application of the law as, resulting in injustice, casts disrepute upon the law, or its administration, he is plainly promoting discord either in the present or the future. Every time a lawyer counsels controversy for the establishment of a right as recognized by existing law, or for the promulgation of new law beneficial to the majority of society, he is exercising his true function, and the charge which he lays upon his individual client, and, through him, upon industry and progress in the mass, if reasonable in amount, is well earned and should be cheerfully paid. When, however, a lawyer gives the other kind of advice, the expense, perhaps cheerfully borne by the client who profits personally therefrom, must be finally laid upon society as a whole, which is thereby paying for its own industry, and naturally resents the charge.—Donald R. Richberg, in The Atlantic.

Save Money in Cereals
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Go to your grocer and ask him to show it to you. A complete assortment of different delicious cereals for every palate for every meal.

Not only is it economy to buy your staple cereals in sufficient quantities at economical prices, just the same as it is cheaper to buy flour by the barrel and butter by the crock, but in every Mother's Kit there is in addition to the saving in cash a special Fireless Cooker Certificate, equal to 18 coupons, which when added to the coupons from the packages in the kit enables you to secure a wonderful Fireless Cooker by merely adding 89 cents.

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2 Packages of Mother's Oats, standard size. 1 Package of Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted).
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1 Package of Mother's White Corn Meal. 2 Packages of Mother's Creamed Raisins.
1 Package of Mother's Wheat Hearts. 2 Packages of Mother's Corns Feed Hominy.

This kit can be purchased at your grocer's by simply paying \$1.95. The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$7.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89 cents directly to us and we will ship the Cooker to you, express collect.

If your grocer does not keep Mother's Cereal, write to us, giving his name and yours, and we will send you free a Western souvenir.

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BALKY PEOPLE

Passing along a country road quite recently, we found a man, a horse and wagon in trouble. The vehicle was slight and the road was good, but the horse refused to draw, and his driver was in a bad predicament. He had already destroyed his whip in applying inducements to progress in travel. He had pulled the horse's ears with a sharp string, and had backed him into the ditch; he had built a fire of straw underneath him, the only result a smashed dashboard. The chief effect of the violence and cruelties applied was to increase the divergency of feeling between the brute and his master. We said to the besweated and outraged actor in the scene that the best thing for him to do was to let his horse stand for a while unwhipped and uncoaxed, setting some one to watch him while he, the driver, went away to cool off. We learned that the plan worked admirably; that the cold air, and the appetite for oats, and the solitude of the road, favorable for contemplation, had made the horse move for adjournment to some other place and time; and when the driver came up, he had but to take up the reins, and the beast, erst so obstinate, dashed down the road at a perilous speed.

There is not as much difference between horses and men as you might suppose. The road between mind and equine instinct is short and soon traveled. The horse is sometimes superior to his rider. If anything is good and admirable in proportion as it answers the end of its being, then the horse that hends into its traces is better than its blaspheming driver. He who cannot manage a horse can not manage a man.

We know of pastors who have balky parishioners, and when any important move is to take place and all the other horses of the team are willing to draw, they lay themselves back in the harness.

First the pastor pats the obstreperous elder or deacon on the neck and tells him how much he thinks of him. This only makes him shake his mane and grind his bit, and he will die first before he consents to such a movement. Next, he is pulled by the ear, with a good many sharp insinuations as to his motives for holding back. Fires of indignation are built under him for the purpose of consuming his balkiness; he is whipped with the scourge of public opinion, but this only makes him kick fiercely and lie harder in the breeching straps; he is backed down into the ditch of scorn and contempt, but still is not willing to draw an ounce. O foolish minister, trying in that way to manage a balky parishioner! Let him alone. Go on and leave him there. Pay less attention to the horse that balks, and give more oats to those that pull. Leave him out in the cold. Some day you will come back and find him glad to start. At your first advance he will arch his neck, paw his hoof, bend into the bit, stiffen the traces and dash on. We have the same prescription for balky horses and men—for a little while let them alone.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Sam B. Hall, Druggist

CLOSING OUT SALE

THOMAS CAMPBELL will sell at public auction on the John Floyd farm, 4 miles west and south of Sullivan and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Kirksville, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: One black gelding team, 4 years old, weight 3000; bay gelding team, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2200; bay mare 3 years old in foal, weight 1600; roan horse 7 years old, weight 1600; black mare 12 years old, weight 1200; black weanling colt; brown coach horse 7 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1100; brown horse 3 years old, weight 1700; dark iron gray horse 3 years old, weight 1600; brown horse 3 years old, weight 1450; bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1300. Two milch cows, both with calf.

Two farm wagons, one hay rack, one surrey, one buggy, one sleigh, two gang plows, one 3-horse plow, one corn planter, used but little; three riding cultivators, one mower, used but little; one grindstone, one 3-section harrow, one Paris broomcorn seeder, two broomcorn tables, 1800 broomcorn slats, eight feet long; three sets of harness, used but little; one set of old harness, in fair shape; one set of single harness, three incubators, two brooders and five coops.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. A discount of 2 per cent for cash on all time purchases. Nothing to be removed until settlement is made for same.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

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To whom it may concern:—Any person needing draying or hauling of any description may be accommodated by seeing the undersigned. He makes a specialty of boxing and crating household goods. See him for anything in the dray line. Satisfactory work assured. See E. A. Sharp, or phone 78. 36 tf

FREE to boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City. 49-3

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Sullivan Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Sullivan. Follow the advice of a Sullivan citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. O. Hatfield, of Sullivan, Ill., says: "I suffered from weak kidneys from childhood and the attacks were so severe as to cause me much pain and worry. I tried various remedies, but failed to receive benefit until I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I continued taking them until entirely cured and now I have no pain or distress and my kidneys are strong. I am very grateful for the benefit I received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A TINY BIT OF GROUND.

What May Be Done With a Plot Twenty by Fifty Feet.

A space 20 by 50 feet may under intensive culture be made to yield fresh vegetables for a small family through half the year. With 40 by 50 feet or 50 by 100 there can be a garden spelling riotous plenty.

Have the spading done as early as possible, use thoroughly rotted manure and supplement it with some good commercial fertilizer, either broadcasted and raked in or put in hills or drills.

It is a waste of seed, strength and time to plant a garden in poor soil. The seed will come up, the spindling plants will be harder to work than if they were luxuriant, and the resultant crop will be mostly conspicuous by its absence. So, if it be impossible to do more, make small rich beds, four feet wide and as long as the manure holds out, and sow them crosswise with such things as radishes, lettuce, cress, parsley, beets and onions. Make the rows a foot to eighteen inches apart or sow the radishes broadcast. Lettuce also yields more for broadcast sowing. Pull out the thickest as soon as edible and leave the rest to grow. Radish tops make excellent greens, something better flavored than mustard. By sowing thickly you can have dishes of greens.

Say the garden is 40 by 50 feet, this is something what the planting of it should be: Dwarf early pea, medium early and late pea, beets, early and late; beans in succession, including bush limas; carrots, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers. Do not adventure upon corn unless it be sweet corn planted on the pea space as a second crop, to come in just before frost. Make an asparagus bed all across one end of the plot, setting two-year-old roots and fertilizing the bed heavily in early summer just after cutting ceases. Peas are so hardy they may be planted before snow is past, provided, of course, the ground is right when they go in. Make it fine and light, cover the seed at least three inches deep, then tramp the earth over them, setting the feet so one track touches the other. A quart of seed will sow a hundred feet of drill the proper thickness. An ounce of beet seed will sow the same row length.—Circle Magazine.

THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

It was a magnificent display when Henry VIII. of England and Philip I. of France met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes.

The king's retinue had been selected from the noblest of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights, with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great cavalcade were taken, on arrival at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in that and erected, one for his king. The palace was, the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the doorway were rows of silver statues. Inside the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry. The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain; banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine; horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gayly. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

"My daughter gave us an awful scare the other day," said a caller last night. "She went away for a visit in New York. And she sent a telegram from Buffalo, her first stop. My wife was afraid to open it. We had visions of train wrecks, sudden illness and all sorts of things. And what do you think the message said? This: 'I forgot to tell you—don't eat up all the strawberry jam while I'm gone.'"—Cleveland Leader.

The Fighting Eel. Bacon—Which do you think is the gamiest fish? Egbert—Well, the black bass is the gamiest to catch, but the eel is the gamiest when it comes to getting it off the hook.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sophie—Papa, when a foreign count gets engaged to an American girl, is she his fiancée? Robert—That is a matter of opinion, son. Usually she is his fiancier.—New York Press.

Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places.—Emerson.

Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition.

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—on a larger scale. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs that need and must have attention.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. F. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.

They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case produce any deleterious effects upon the system—as arsenic, alcohol, liquid prep-



arations are apt to do. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. I want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid. Do it today.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Candy Kitchen is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale, December 14.

Mrs. J. W. Walter's mother of Delta, Iowa, has been visiting her since Tuesday.

Marion Cunningham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myra Cunningham, at the Globe hotel.

Miss Bertha Hayes of Mattoon visited this week at the home of James Davidson and wife, east of town.

Friday of last week the thermometer stood at 59 degrees Thursday of this week the mercury had fallen to 9 degrees below zero and moderated very little all day. Some that claim to know say this is the coldest weather we have had for four years.

G. W. Thompson and family, who lived southwest of Sullivan moved recently to a nice large farm they purchased near Greenville. They were excellent people and many regret their leaving Moultrie county, but their farming interests took them there.

TRANSPORTATION OF A CORPSE.

A great many people are of the opinion the corpse of a person dying of a contagious disease is debarred from transportation. Such is not the case, but the services of a reliable undertaker and the observance of strict rules make it possible to transport the corpse of a person dying of a contagious disease.

"The bodies of those dead of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever, (scarlatina scarlet rash), erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy, shall not be accepted for transportation unless prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected by a licensed embalmer holding a license as such, issued by the Illinois State Board of Health.

After being disinfected as above, such body shall be enveloped in a layer of dry cotton, not less than one inch thick, completely wrapped in a sheet securely fastened, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper or lead-lined coffin or iron casket, all joints and seams hermetically sealed and all enclosed in a strong, tight

wooden box. Or the body being prepared for shipment by disinfecting and wrapping as above, may be placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket enclosed in an air-tight zinc, copper, or tin-lined box, all joints and seams hermetically soldered."

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Local News Items

Xmas decorations at S. B. HALL'S. Many beautiful and ingenious toys at Brown's.

W. D. Garrett of Gays was in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Hand painted china, cut glass, fine china at S. B. HALL'S.

Judge W. G. Cochran has been holding court in Clinton this week.

Charles Harris of Owassa, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mat Harris and wife.

Heaters, Heaters, Heaters, Genuine Round Oak heaters at RICHARDSON Bros. 43-44

A full line of up-to-date jewelry, latest designs of best goods at prices to suit, at S. B. HALL'S.

Fifty bushels of fine Evergreen broom corn seed for sale by Dick Archer, northwest cor. square. 49-2

Misses Lela Sampson and Maye Nathan are clerking at the bankrupt clothing sale in the Eder hotel store room.

No handsomer or better collection of dolls in town than can be found at Brown's. Look at them and price them before buying.

Alex. Withers is very sick at his home near A. T. Jenkins'. The neighbors have been sitting up with him at nights for some time.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one mare coming six years old and a horse coming three. Both family broke to all harness.—M. A. MATTOX 49f

Mrs. Hat Dolan visited in the country the first of the week with her son, William Dolan and family, on account of the illness of their son, Glen.

A number of the friends of Samuel Newbould spent last Friday evening with him, in honor of his thirty-first birthday. He was presented a gold watch fob.

Mrs. Mattie Harris was called to Danville a few days ago by the serious illness of one of the children of Ollie Harris and wife, a grandchild of Mrs. Harris.

All new annual cash subscribers and renewals to THE SATURDAY HERALD between Dec. 7 and Jan. 7, will be presented one of our handsome wall map charts.

County Supt. of Schools J. C. Hoke and his father, Josiah Hoke, went to Chicago Sunday to attend the International Stock Show and visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Moultrie county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 49

Collar boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, fancy boxes of paper, albums, bon bon boxes, mirrors—in fact articles for old or young, cheap as you want or as expensive.—S. B. HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyson of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, visited last Friday with Ralph Silver and wife and Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and family.

Aim straight for Halls if you are looking for Christmas presents to please all your friends. Big assortment of jewelry, fine china, hand painted china, fancy boxes, toilet sets, cigars, etc. Go see for yourself, yourself.

A house belonging to Charles Lucas, and occupied by Allen Bozzel, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss was total. The insurance policy on Mr. Bozzel's household goods expired two days before the fire.

W. A. Duncan started to Virginia, last Friday to look after some real estate interest he has there. He will remain indefinitely for the purpose of visiting several places of interest in the east and visit relatives in Tennessee, his native state.

Mrs. Dora Brown, daughter of James Davidson, went to Chicago Friday night to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Bertha Ozee, before leaving for her home in Iowa. Miss Bertha Ozee, formerly of Sullivan, has a good position as a stenographer in Chicago. She was engaged for a time by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Thomas Monroe, wife and daughters, Misses Freda and Carrie, left Monday afternoon for a trip to California, over the C. & E. I., via St. Louis, Denver and Salt Lake City. They will visit their son in San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, returning through Louisiana. In Louisiana they will lay over while to visit a brother, Will Monroe.

Farm leases for sale at this office.

Is your watch out of kilter? See S. B. HALL.

Rev. Wyckoff preached at Ashmore last Sunday.

Go to Brown's for superior perfumes. Try them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham have returned from an extended visit in Arcoia.

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

For Christmas decorations go to S. B. Hall's. Twice the amount of previous years.

J. R. Pogue and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Shelbyville.

McKinley music, 10 cents a sheet, as well as popular music, stringed instruments, etc.—Brown's.

E. E. Barp and wife returned last Saturday from West Baden, Ind., where they had been for the former's health.

FOR SALE—New \$7.00 chicken-feed grinder for \$4.00; new \$5.00 gaso. line torch, \$2.50.—H. A. EMMONS, Sullivan, Ill 50 4*

Mrs. F. F. Ashworth and daughter started Tuesday to Fort Worth and Dublin, Texas, to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Go to G. H. Brown's and purchase your wife a Standard sewing machine for a Christmas present. No better machine on the market.

Misses Nell Davidson and Grace Bracken went over to Mattoon Friday night and visited Miss Olive Hayes until Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Wyckoff has taken the agency for the U. S. Express Co., Will Dawson is driver and C. E. McFerrin night express agent. The office will be at the depot.

A convention of Humane Societies of Illinois was held at Springfield on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909, in the First Christian church, corner of Jackson and Fifth Streets.

Illinois Central excursion to Champaign, Ill., December 15, 1909, on account Illinois Farmer's Hall of Fame. Rate \$1.40. Limit Dec. 16.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

Keda Harrison, formerly of Sullivan, but more recently of Windsor, has taken a job as street car motor-man in Springfield. He and his wife will move there soon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Frederick was held at the family residence near Kirksville last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Davidson, pastor of the Church of God at Springfield.

Santa Claus has made a great variety of new goods since last Christmas, and is now awful busy unloading them at S. B. Hall's. The load is double that of any previous year.

Z. B. Tucker of the Mattoon Journal, and wife, Mrs. Jessie McFall, and Messrs. H. Harmony and E. Stark-weather of Mattoon made an automobile trip to Sullivan last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Scoville returned to her home in Virginia, Tuesday morning, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. McPheeters. Mrs. McPheeters accompanied her mother as far as Pana.

Attorney Z. B. Waggoner and family have moved back to Chicago after a few months' sojourn in our city. He and his family leave many warm friends in Sullivan, who hate to see them leave us, but yet it is better for them.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson and child, who have been visiting N. C. Ellis, other relatives and O. J. Gauger and family, started Sunday for her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, via Mattoon. She was accompanied to the latter place by Miss Cora Gauger.

At the sale of Joshua Copelin a calf two days old was sold for \$40 and a cow for \$190. Before the stock was removed the buyer of the cow sold her for \$195, an advance of \$5. The stock all sold at a good price for the reason that Mr. Copelin had fine stock—cattle and horses—and took good care of them. Mr. Copelin has planned to leave for Denver, Col., the fore part of next week.

Constable Bert Fultz closed the Sullivan Candy Kitchen and ice cream parlors, located on the north side of the square, last Thursday for a Danville candy company. At the same time Sheriff Fuuston was on his way to the place to close it on a mortgage held by the Merchants & Farmers State bank. It is stated that Mrs. Stella McDonald holds a mortgage on the goods also. Others have bills which will have to be settled before the doors can be opened.

Nice line of good books at Brown's. Ray Purvis and wife went to Peoria Monday.

Wilbur La Nene of Tuscola Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Amstead is now staying at the county home.

Leland Barton visited an aunt in Grayville last Sunday.

John Miller, jr. transacted business in Findlay last Monday.

Sewing machine needles and supplies at Brown's store, opposite Eden hotel.

FOR SALE—Dressed geese for Christmas.—Mrs. J. W. DALE, Phone 667 50

Sixty people will take part in the 'Parade of Trades,' Thursday, Dec. 16.

Full line of good and beautiful chinaware, and prices reasonable, at Brown's.

Miss Fern Moore assisted at the Economy Wednesday on account of the rush.

A fine line of good watches, chains, fobs, charms, lockets, rings, etc., at S. B. HALL'S.

F. E. Ashworth will assist Harry Barber in the book store during the holiday trade.

Attorney F. J. Thompson and N. B. Nathan were in Springfield Monday and Tuesday.

R. L. Edwards and Grover Garrett, living near Bruce, were Sullivan visitors last Tuesday.

For staple notions, post cards and school supplies see G. H. Brown, just opposite Eden house.

Miss Belle Hoke has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, near Findlay, since Wednesday.

The phones on the south side of the square were put out of business by the storm Monday night.

Winter tourist rates now on sale to various points in south, at very low rates.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

Charles Reign Scoville has been engaged to hold a revival at Litchfield the first part of next year.

Seats on sale Monday for the 'Karnival Trades Parade.' Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

The county board of auditors have been busy auditing for the county this week. They completed their work Friday.

County Clerk C. W. Green was unable to be at the court house a part of this week owing to a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Monser, of Champaign, a regular minister of the gospel, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

To be sure, it was years ago, but you don't have to think hard to remember it all. If you want nice Xmas presents, see them at S. B. HALL'S.

As the wire screens are no longer needed at the court house, Mr. Burgess has been busy this week taking them down and hanging the glass doors.

Miss Ava Gilbert of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Ida Miller since Monday, returned home Thursday accompanied by Miss Miller, who returned the next day.

H. H. Chaney will move to his mother's farm south of town. Mrs. Chaney, his mother, will move to the new residence she is building in Sunnyside, about the middle of January.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, Miss Leslie, stunned on the boat because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weakness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and another several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard's skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake returned after nearly dying. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.
"Mr. Blake!" she exclaimed, "Mr. Winthrop is going off without a word; but I can't endure it! You have no right to send him on such an errand. It will kill him!"

Blake met her indignant look with a sober stare.

"What if it does?" he said. "Better for him to die in the gallant service of his fellows, than to sit here and rot. Eh, Win?"

"Do not trouble yourself, Miss Genevieve. I hope I shall pull through all right. If not—"

"No, you shall not! I'll go myself!"

"See here, Miss Leslie," said Blake, somewhat sternly; "who's got the responsibility of keeping you two alive for the next month or so? I've been in the tropics before, and I know something of the way people have to live to get out again. I'm trying to do my best, and I tell you straight, if you won't mind me, I'm going to make you, no matter how much it hurts your feelings. You see how nice and meek Win takes his orders. I explained matters to him last night—"

"I assure you, Blake, you shall have no cause for complaint as to my conduct," muttered Winthrop. "I should like to observe, however, that in speaking to Miss Leslie—"

"There you are again, with your everlasting talk. Cut it out, and get busy. To-morrow we all go on a hike to the river."

As Winthrop started off, Blake turned to Miss Leslie, with a good-natured grin.

"You see, it's this way, Miss Jenny," he began. He caught her look of disdain, and his face darkened. "Mad, eh? So that's the racket!"

"Mr. Blake, I will not have you talk to me in that way. Mr. Winthrop is a gentleman, but nothing more to me than a friend such as any young woman—"

"That settles it! I'll take your word for it, Miss Jenny," broke in Blake, and springing up, he set about his work, whistling.

The girl gazed at his broad back and erect head, uncertain whether she should feel relieved or anxious. The more she thought the matter over, the more uncertain she became, and the more she wondered at her uncertainty. Could it be possible that she was becoming interested in a man who, if her ears had not deceived her—But no! That could not be possible!

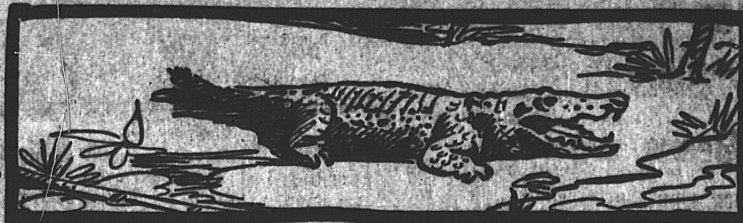
Yet what a ring there was to his voice!—so clear and tonic after Winthrop's precise, modulated drawl. And her countryman's firmness! He could be rude if need be; but he would make her do what he thought was best for her health. Was it not possible that she had misunderstood his words on the cliff, and so misjudged—wronged—him?—that Winthrop, so eager to stipulate for her hand—But then Winthrop had more than confirmed her dreadful conclusions taken from Blake's words, and Winthrop was an English gentleman—

She ended in a state of utter bewilderment.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Savage Manifest.

AS WINTHROPE had succeeded in dragging himself to and from the headland without a collapse, the following morning, as soon as the dew was dry, Blake called out all hands for the expedition. He was in the best of humor, and showed unexpected consideration by presenting Winthrop with



Uncertain Whether She Should Feel Relieved or Anxious.

a cane, which he had cut and trimmed during the night.

Having sent Miss Leslie to fill the whisky flask with spring water, he dropped three coconuts-shell bowls, a piece of meat and a lump of salt into one of the earthenware pots, and slung all over his shoulder in the antelope skin. With his bow hung over the other shoulder, knife and arrows in his belt, and his big club in his hand, he looked ready for any contingency.

"We'll hit first for the mouth of the river," he said. "I'm going on ahead. If I'm not in sight when you come up, pick a tree where the ground is dry, and wait."

"But I say, Blake," replied Winthrop, "I see animals over in the copices, and you should know that I am physically unable—"

"Nothing but antelope," interrupted Blake. "I've seen them enough now to know them twice as far off. And you can bet on it they'd not be there if any dangerous beast was in smelling distance."

"That is so clever of you, Mr. Blake," remarked Miss Leslie.

"Simple enough when you happen to think of it," responded Blake. "Yes; the only thing you've got to look out for's the ticks in the grass. They'll keep you interested. They bit me up in great shape."

He scowled at the recollection, nodded by way of emphasis, and was off like a shot. The edge of the plain beneath the cliff was strewn with rocks, among which, even with Miss Leslie's help, Winthrop could pick his way but slowly. Before they were clear of the rough ground, they saw Blake disappear among the mangroves.

The ticks proved less annoying than they had apprehended after Blake's warning. But when they approached the mouth of the river, they were alarmed to hear, above the roar of the surf, loud snorting, such as could only be made by large animals. Fearful lest Blake had roused and angered some forest beast, they veered to the right and ran to hide behind a clump of thorns. Winthrop sank down exhausted the moment they reached cover; but Miss Leslie crept to the far end of the thicket and peered around.

"Oh, look here!" she cried. "It's a whole herd of elephants trying to cross the river mouth where we did, and they're being drowned, poor things!"

"Elephants?" panted Winthrop, and he dragged himself forward beside her. "Why, so there are; quite a drove of the beasts. Yet, I must say, they appear smaller—ah, yes; see their heads. They must be the hippos Blake saw."

"Those ugly creatures? I once saw some at the zoo. Just the same, they will be drowned. Some are right in the surf!"

"I can't say, I'm sure, Miss Genevieve, but I have an idea that the beasts are quite at home in the wa-

ter. I fancy they enjoy surf bathing as keenly as ourselves."

"I do believe you are right. There is one going in from the quiet water. But look at those funny little ones on the backs of the others!"

"Must be the baby hippos," replied Winthrop, indifferently. "If you please, I'll take a pull at the flask. I am very dry."

When he had half emptied the flask, he stretched out in the shade to dose. But Miss Leslie continued to watch the movements of the snorting hippos, amused by the ponderous antics of the grown ones in the surf, and the comic appearance of the barrel-like infants as they mounted the backs of their obese mothers.

Presently Blake came out from among the mangroves, and walked across to the beach, a few yards away from the huge bathers. To all appearances, they paid as little attention to him as he to them. Miss Leslie glanced about at Winthrop. He was fast asleep. She waited a few moments to see if the hippopotami would attack Blake. They continued to ignore him, and gaining courage from their indifference, she stepped out from behind the thicket, and advanced to where Blake was crouched on the beach. When she came up, she saw beside him a heap of oysters, which he was opening in rapid succession.

"Hello!" You're just in time to help," he called. "Where's Win?"

"Asleep behind those bushes."

"Worst thing he could do. But lend a hand, and we'll shuck these oysters before rousing him out. You can rinse those I've opened. Fill the pot with water, and put them in to soak."

"They look very tempting. How did you chance to find them?"

"Saw 'em on the mangrove roots at low tide, first time I nosed around here. Tide was well up to-day; but I managed to get these all right with a little diving. Only trouble, the skeets most ate me alive."

Miss Leslie glanced at her companion's dry clothing, and came back to the oysters themselves. "These look very tempting. Do you like them raw?"

"Can't say I like them much any way, as a rule. But if I did, I wouldn't eat this mess raw."

"Yes?"

"This must be the dry season here, and the river is running mighty clear. Just the same it's nothing more than liquid malaria. We'll not eat these oysters till they've been pasteurized."

"If the water is so dangerous, I fear we will suffer before we can return," replied Miss Leslie, and she held up the flask.

"What!" exclaimed Blake. "Half gone already? That was Winthrop."

"He was very thirsty. Could we not boil a potful of the river water?"

pot and his club and started for the thorn clump, leaving the skin, together with the meat and the salt, for Miss Leslie to carry. Winthrop was awakened by a touch of Blake's foot, and all three were soon walking away from the seashore, just within the shady border of the mangrove wood.

At the first fan-palm Blake stopped to gather a number of leaves, for their palm-leaf hats were now cracked and broken. A little farther on a ruddy antelope, with lyrate horns, leaped out of the bush before them and dashed off toward the river before Blake could string his bow. As if in mockery of his lack of readiness, a troupe of large green monkeys set up a wild chattering in a tree above the party.

"I say, Miss Jenny, do you think you can lug the pot, if we go slow? It isn't far now."

"Good for you, little woman! That'll give me a chance to shoot quick."

They moved on again for a hundred yards or more; but though Blake kept a sharp lookout both above and below, he saw no game other than a few small birds and a pair of blue wood-pigeons. When he sought to creep up on the latter, they flew into the next tree. In following them, he came upon a conical mound of hard clay, nearly four feet high.

"Hello; this must be one of those white ant-hills," he said, and he gave the mound a kick.

"Instantly a tiny object whirred up and struck him in the face.

"Whee!" he exclaimed, springing back and striking out. "A hornet! No; it's a bee!"

"Did it sting you?" cried Miss Leslie.

"Sting? Keep back; there's a lot more of 'em. Sting? Oh, no; he only hypodermicked me with a red-hot darning needle! Shy around here. There's a whole swarm of the little devils, and they're hopping mad. Hear 'em buzz!"

"But where is their hive?" asked Winthrop, as all three drew back behind the nearest bushes.

"Guess they've borrowed that ant-hill," replied Blake, gingerly fingering the white lump which marked the spot where the bee had struck him.

"Wouldn't it be delightful if we had some honey?" exclaimed Miss Leslie.

"By Jove, that really wouldn't be half bad!" chimed in Winthrop. "Maybe we can, Miss Jenny; only we'll need a fire to tackle those buzzers. Guess it'll be as well to let them cool off a bit also. The coconuts are only a little way ahead now. Here; give me the pot."

They soon came to a small grove of coconuts palms, where Blake threw down his club and bow and handed his burning-glass to Miss Leslie.

"Here," he said; "you and Win start a fire. It's early yet, but I'm thinking we'll all be ready enough for oyster stew."

"How about the meat?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Keep that till later. Here goes for our dessert."

Selecting one of the smaller palms, Blake spat on his hands, and began to climb the slender trunk. Aided by previous experiences, he mounted steadily to the top. The descent was made with even more care and steadiness, for he did not wish to tear the skin from his hands again.

"Now, Win," he said, as he neared the bottom and sprang down, "leave the cooking to Miss Leslie, and hush some of those nuts. You won't more'n have time to do it before the stew is ready."

Winthrop's response was to draw out his penknife. Blake stretched himself at ease in the shade, but kept a critical eye on his companions. Although Winthrop's fingers trembled with weakness, he worked with a precision and rapidity that drew a grunt of approval from Blake. Presently Miss Leslie, who had been stirring the stew with a twig, threw in a little salt, and drew the pot from the fire.

"En avant, gentlemen! Dinner is served," she called gayly.

"What's that?" demanded Blake. "Oh; sure. Hold on, Miss Jenny. You'll dump it all."

He whapped a wisp of grass about the pot, and filled the three coconuts bowls. The stew was boiling hot; but they fished up the oysters with the bamboo forks that Blake had carved some days since. By the time the oysters were eaten, the liquor in the bowl was cool enough to drink. The process was repeated until the pot had been emptied of its contents.

"Say, but that was something like," murmured Blake. "If only we had pretzels and beer to go with it! But these nuts won't be bad."

When they finished the coconuts, Winthrop asked for a drink of water.

"Would it not be best to keep it until later?" replied Miss Leslie.

"Sure," put in Blake. "We've had enough liquid refreshments to do any one. If I don't look out, you'll both be drinking river water. Just bear in mind the work I'd have to carve a pair of gravestones. No; that flask has got to do you till we get home. I don't shun up any more telegraph poles to-day."

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Justice Hendryx now holds the world's record, having married 5,000 couples, far more, it is said, than any other, be he bishop or judge, parson or justice. He is now marrying the grandchildren of couples whom he united in wedlock 40 years ago and will shortly attend a reunion in Chicago of a family where he performed the ceremony for each member.

Thirty-six years ago he married Chester W. Archer and Mary J. Williamson, now residents of Chicago, their home being near Lincoln park. Four children were born to this couple, two sons and two daughters. All are married, and the ceremony in each case was performed by Justice Hendryx.

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W. S. Hendryx.

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Hendryx enlisted in the union army as a boy and fought gallantly for five years. After the war he became deputy sheriff. Forty years ago he was elected justice of the peace and has been re-elected every four years since.

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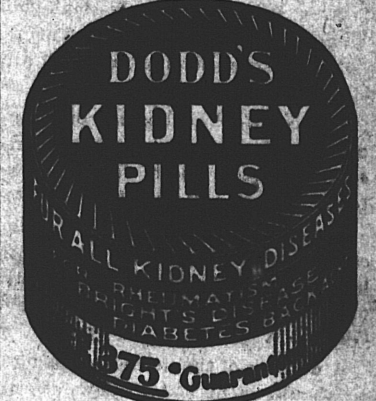
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NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Joliet.—The deepest mystery surrounds the daylight robbery of E. Christensen's jewelry store and pawnshop. Diamonds and watches, amounting to \$2,500, were taken from the safe and \$70 in money from the cash drawer. When Christensen went to dinner at noon he locked the store and the safe. On his return he found that a robber had entered the building with a skeleton key, had forced an entrance to the safe and picked out the choicest gems and watches. He had also cleaned out the window display. Guy Adams, who was passing the store at the time, saw a man unlock the door and enter and has given his description to the police. The store has recently changed hands several times. Christensen bought the store from E. H. Merriam only a short time ago. The supposition is that some one acquainted with the interior of the store committed the robbery.

Springfield.—An innovation in city hall appointments will result if Miss Marie A. Schlusser gains first place among the applicants for the position of assistant city comptroller, to succeed Hal H. Deicken, whose resignation has just gone into effect. Six candidates submitted to the civil service test, Miss Schlusser among them. Her competitors were John G. Roberts, Frank J. Knebel, Lloyd H. Davis, Ace L. Frederick and St. John Campbell, Democratic candidate for city clerk at last spring's election. If Miss Schlusser is made assistant comptroller she will be the first woman to hold the position.

Elgin.—The romantic story of how Cupid helped an Elgin man and an Aurora girl outwit protesting parents leaked out when E. A. Lovejoy of this city faced the irate father of Miss Marguerite Cox, prominent in Aurora social circles, and claimed the daughter as his wife. So cleverly did the little god of love bring the match to culmination and so smoothly did he work his plans that the story knocks the spots off the time honored adage about the course of true love. The only incident necessary to make the whole affair like a real book is the blessing of the bride's objecting parents.

Chicago.—Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, for the last nine years pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Oak park, announced his acceptance of a call to become rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Seattle, Wash. His resignation probably will become effective January 1. Efforts to keep him here at least another year have proven unsuccessful. Since Rev. Shaylor became pastor of the Grace church it has more than doubled its members. In Seattle Rev. Shaylor will have charge of the largest edifice of its kind on the Pacific coast.

Aurora.—While attorneys retained to defend Albert D. Marcle, who is being held under \$30,000 bonds on a charge of having murderously attacked his aged mother, beating her over the head with an iron bar, are preparing to accuse another brother of the crime, States Attorney Tyers announces that Marcle will be given a hearing. Marcle asserted in an interview with a reporter that he would be able to prove an alibi.

Chicago.—Fire in the building at 1832 Ogden avenue caused a panic in the neighborhood and policemen were told that a score of persons had been burned to death. The building is occupied by J. H. Drake, dealer in surgical supplies, whose stock includes skeletons and cadavers used by doctors. Observing these in the flames, spectators circulated the report that lives had been lost. The loss was \$2,000.

Chicago.—After being fined \$25 and costs by Municipal Judge Fry at the Englewood police station Miss Helen Sck, 20 years old, threw herself from a second-story window in the station in an attempt to end her life. Unconscious and bleeding, the young woman was taken to St. Bernard's hospital. Miss Sck was arrested by the stock yards police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Waukegan.—A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago have closed the purchase of the late Dr. Dowie's private library of 6,000 volumes at \$7,000. This is only about half what the books originally cost and does not include the specially constructed book cases that hold them. An attempt was made to retain the library at Zion City for public use.

Cairo.—Under the new city election law adopted by Cairo in November requiring the registration of voters, Judge W. S. Dewey has appointed Walter H. Wood and J. B. Magee, Republicans, and Phil C. Barclay, Democrat, as election commissioners.

Harrisburg.—James Hardesty, politician and at one time an alderman at Eldorado, indicted on a charge of bootlegging whisky, gave himself up to the sheriff, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in jail.

Chicago.—An unidentified man was crushed to death under a boiler at the new barns of the Chicago Railway Company, West Lake street and Harding avenue. The boiler was being hoisted and the supporting chains gave way. Workmen were unable to remove the boiler for an hour.

Bloomington.—A party of 20 freight traffic officials of the Rock Island, Frisco and Chicago & Eastern Illinois lines are making an inspection tour of the Illinois traction system, a competitive trolley road. A private car has been placed at the disposal of the steam line officials.

LOOK THE OLD FELLOW BACK

Letor's Joking Remark a Considerable Shock to the Dignity of the Old Gentleman.

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Mr. Dixey, while visiting Philadelphia one autumn, attended a very aristocratic Thanksgiving ball in Ritz-house square.

While supper was being served, Mr. Dixey ranged himself behind the supper table with the 12 or 15 waiters busy there. Soon a mild mannered old gentleman with white hair approached the actor, glass in hand.

"Would you mind filling my glass with champagne, please," he said.

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Red Cross Christmas Stamps. The Red Cross Christmas Stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year less than twenty million stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly fifty million for this year.

The Red Cross Stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross, and are sold for one cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about \$400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

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