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GREAT REDUCTION ON ALL XMAS GOODS

Every department in this progressive store is filled with an endless variety of Christmas gifts. Remember there is always a neat price saving when you go to BARBER'S.



A FAIR SIZED

KID BODIED DOLL

Given with every purchase of

\$1.00 OR OVER

Useful Presents

Below will be found a list of articles any one of which would make a handsome Christmas or New Year's gift. Watches, Rings, Tie Pins, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

Gents' 21 Jewel Railroad watch, \$20.00
20 year case

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| 20-year ladies watch fine movement | \$8.50 | Gold filled signet hat pins, up from | 50c |
| Gents' 20 year, solid gold, in plain or engraved case, fine case, fine jeweled movement | \$9.00 | Brilliant hat pins, up from | 40c |
| Boys' watches | \$1.00 | Fancy stone mounted hat pins, up from | 50c |
| Ladies plain oval solid gold ring, up from | \$1.25 | Genuine Carmen bracelets, gold filled | \$3.00 |
| Gents heavy solid gold rings, up from | \$2.00 | Gold filled fancy set bracelets | \$2.00 |
| Children's solid gold signet rings up from | 75c | Gold filled jointed bracelets, engraved and plain, up from | \$3.00 |
| We show a very beautiful line of tie pins, solid gold, with genuine stones, up from | \$1.25 | Children's signet and plain bracelets | \$1.00 |
| Fine gold filled brooches, up from | 50c | Heavy gold hand bracelets, \$11.00 to | \$3.00 |
| Watch chateleine pin, up from | 50c | Heavy gold filled lockets, up from | \$1.50 |
| Beauty pins, gold front and gold filled, each | 25c | Plated lockets, up from | 50c |
| | | Eight day fine decorated clocks | \$4.00 |

Shallow handle knives and forks (silver) \$7.50 up.
Back combs, 50c up. Best Fountain pens, \$1.

MISCELLANEOUS

Berry fruit dishes, silver, \$2.50 up; Tankards, silver mounted, \$2.00 up; four-piece quadruple plated tea sets, \$7.50 up; cracker jars, silver, \$2.50 up; cake baskets, silver, \$2.50 up; nut bowls, gold lined, \$3.50 up; silver butter dishes, \$3.00 up. (The within named articles are of the finest quadruple silver plate made by reliable manufacturers and guaranteed 20 years)

NEW BOOKS of ALL KINDS

Bibles, Fancy Boxes, Mirrors, Post Cards, Albums, Toilet Sets, Music Rolls, etc.

E. E. BARBER & SON

Fine watch repairing neatly and promptly done by a workman with Elgin experience

SOUTHSIDE SQUARE

Rebate Stamps SULLIVAN, ILL.

Come in and hear the Edison Phonograph

THORNS

The Christian world has long been guessing what Paul's thorn in the flesh was.

Many of the theological doctors have felt Paul's pulse to see what was the matter with him. I suppose that the reason he did not tell us what it was may have been because he did not want us to know. He knew that if he stated what it was there would have been a great many people from Corinth bothering him with prescriptions as how he might cure it.

Some say it was diseased eyes, some say it was a humped back. It may have been neuralgia. Perhaps it was gout, although his active habits and a sparse diet throw doubt on the supposition. Suffice to say it was a thorn—that is it stuck him. It was sharp.

It was probably of not much account in the eyes of the world. It was not a trouble that could be compared to a lion or a boisterous sea. It was like a thorn that you may have in your hand or foot and no one know it. Thus we see that it becomes a type of those little nettles, some worries of life that exasperate the spirit.

Everyone has a thorn sticking him. The housekeeper finds it in unfaithful domestics; or an inmate who keeps things disordered; or a house too small for convenience or too large to be kept cleanly. The professional man finds it in perpetual interruptions or calls for "more copy." The Sabbath school teacher finds it in inattentive scholars, or neighboring teachers that talk loud and make a great noise in giving a little instruction.

One man has a rheumatic joint, which, when the wind is northeast, utters the storm signal. Another a business partner who takes full half the profits, but does not help earn them. These trials are the more nettlesome, because, like Paul's thorn, they are not to be mentioned.

Let us get sympathy for broken bones and mangled feet, but not for the end of sharp thorns that have been broken off in the fingers.

Let us start out with the idea that we must have annoyances. It seems to take a certain number of them to keep us humble, wakeful and prayerful. To Paul the thorn was as disciplinary as the shipwreck. If it is not one thing, it is another. If the stove does not smoke the boiler must leak. If the pen is good, the ink must be poor. If the editor's column is able, there must be a typographical blunder. If the thorn does not pierce the knee, it must take you in the back. Life must have sharp things in it. We cannot make up our robe of Christian character without pins and needles.

We want what Paul got—grace to bear these things. Without it we become cross, censorious and irascible. We get in the habit of sticking our thorns into other people's fingers. But God helping us, we place these annoyances in the category of the "all things that work together for good." We see how much shorter these thorns are than the spikes that struck through the palms of Christ's hands; and remembering that he had on his head a whole crown of thorns, we take to ourselves the consolation that if we suffer with Him on earth we shall be glorified with Him in heaven.

But how could Paul positively rejoice with these infirmities? I answer that the school of Christ has three classes of scholars. In the first class we learn how to be stuck with thorns without losing our patience. In the second class we learn how to make the sting positively advantageous. In the third class of this school we learn how even to rejoice in being pierced and wounded, but that is the senior class; and when we get to that we are near graduation into glory.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Below we give a partial list of the parties Beckwith has sold pianos to: The M. W. A. lodge and the auxiliary lodge of Sullivan; the M. W. A. lodge at Bruce; James McKown, a player piano; William Dolan, Allen Williams, Christian church at Allenville, Prof. C. H. Beck of Allenville, and has two special orders for player pianos and three special orders for other pianos.

OBITUARIES

SAMUEL S. PETERS.

Samuel S. Peters was born in Clark county, Illinois, November 17, 1834. On September 21, 1854, he was married to Miss Mary Savarie, near Marshall in Clark county. He died at his residence in Sullivan, Tuesday, December 21, 1909, aged 75 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters were the parents of five children, two sons and three daughters, one daughter Elizabeth, dying in infancy. The surviving members of the family, besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Susan Head, who has resided with and cared for her parents a number of years; Mrs. M. Milbra Stivers, John A. Peters, living near Graceton, Mo., and W. E. Peters, living near Cushman. There are also ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Peters had been an invalid for eight years, his sufferings the greater part of the time so intense that he was kept under the influence of morphia. For some months the state of his health seemed better, but on December 9th he ate a hearty breakfast, stepped into the sitting room and soon succumbed to the malady, not being able to raise himself in bed after that time.

If Mr. Peters had lived until January 14th, he would have been a resident of Moultrie county for fifty-one years and all that time got his mail at the postoffice in Sullivan. Fifteen years ago he moved from his farm near Cushman to Sullivan, where he has since resided.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge over forty years. Mr. Peters was a Christian; a member of the Sullivan Presbyterian church. He was a good neighbor, charitable and thoughtful of the comforts of others. He was an excellent citizen, and his infirmities caused him to be missed in accustomed places.

The funeral services, under the auspices of the Masonic order, were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. A. T. Cory delivering the address, after which the remains were taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

MRS SARAH DUGAN.

Mrs. Sarah Wilton was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1820. She was married twice, in 1837 to Samuel W. Magee, then to Samuel T. Dugan, Feb. 25, 1853. She was the mother of thirteen children, four surviving her, Mrs. G. L. Southern, Bement; Thos. Dugan, Lovington; W. H. Dugan, Hymen, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Bell, living somewhere in South Dakota.

Mrs. Dugan died of diseases incident to old age, December 21, 1909, aged 89 years and 1 month. She has spent most of her life in Moultrie county, living in Sullivan 21 years. Mrs. Dugan has been blind about thirteen years, and a helpless invalid several years.

She united with the Christian church in girlhood, and has lived a consistent Christian life. At the time of her death the departure of her aged husband was momentarily expected, and his condition growing worse.

A short funeral service was conducted at the home on West Harrison street Thursday morning by Rev. F. T. Klotzsche, and the remains taken to Keller cemetery near Lovington for burial.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

To the Children: Every child under fifteen years of age in the city of Sullivan is requested to appear at the court house, in the corridor on the lower floor, at 2 p. m. on Christmas day, and receive a present from Santa Claus. Men will be present to conduct the children through the corridor of the court house.

Don't fail to be present if you wish to receive a present from the hands of Santa Claus.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many neighbors for so kindly assisting us and so befittingly sympathizing with us during the late illness and bereavement, at the death of our dear husband and father,

MRS. SAMUEL S. PETERS AND CHILDREN

Farm leases for sale at this office.

MARRIED

LA NEUE-STICKLAN

Wilbur La Neue became a benedict, and an active member of the Bachelor Girl's club retired to the honorary list by the marriage of Wilbur L. Neue and Miss Dell Stricklan, at the home of the bride's father, at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. J. W. Walters of the Christian church, in the presence of Misses Lo Rider and Lucy Campbell, two members of the club, and S. P. Stricklan, father of the bride.

The wedding has been long expected, but was a complete surprise, not even the members of the immediate families being apprized of the event. After the ceremony they departed for the I. C. train to go to Tuscola via Mattoon, then the secret leaked out, and a number of young men, with a supply of rice, rushed to the depot and gave them a shower. By telephone they conveyed the news to Tuscola, that they might meet with a reception there.

Mr. La Neue is proprietor of a shoe store in Tuscola and is a very highly esteemed, enterprising, young man. The bride is the youngest daughter of S. P. Stricklan and a very worthy, industrious young woman.

The best wishes of THE HERALD attend them.

ARMANTROUT FUGATE.

Robert Geary Armantrout and Miss Anna Fugate were married at 9 a. m. Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Johns at the home of the groom's uncle, Jesse Armantrout, in Sullivan.

The groom is the oldest son of G. G. Armantrout, deceased, and wife, Mrs. Jessie Armantrout, near Coles. He is an industrious, prosperous, well-to-do young farmer. His wife is the oldest daughter of Frank Fugate and wife, living in Coles county, on the Western Avenue. She is a model young woman, and will make him an excellent wife. They will, for the present, reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Jessie Armantrout on their large farm just west of Coles.

This is the third young woman in the James Edmunds family chosen by an Armantrout for a wife. The young men have chosen wisely.

A DAY EARLY

THE SATURDAY HERALD is issued one day early this week on account of Christmas. We did this to give our advertisers an opportunity and our compositors a holiday. We will appear at the usual time next week.

NOTICE

I have dry cooking wood and heating wood for sale; also coal. All will be delivered in the city free of charge. Phone No. 44.

52-4 EMMET FERGUSON.

E. W. Davis and family moved from C. H. Bristow's tenant property to that of Walter Craig's on West Harrison street.

DOLL CONTEST.

The Economy store's official count shows the vote as follows:

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| Erith Kuster | 25 |
| Nora Revno's | 50 |
| Fern Ashbrook | 40 |
| Ruth Lane | 40 |
| Thelma Newbould | 100 |
| Dora Varnell | 50 |
| Blanch Newbould | 100 |
| Kathryn Monce | 50 |
| Hilda Harris | 40 |
| Della Johnson | 50 |
| Wired Pence | 25 |
| Frances Lindsay | 25 |
| Velma Cunningham | 100 |
| Fern Phillips | 50 |
| Lela Chapman | 50 |

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Toy store is what you may call The Economy.

China store is what The Economy is entitled to just now.

Ladies appreciate a fancy box of choice candies. E. R. King sells them. Mrs. Wm. Euel and daughter, Mrs. Zoe, were shopping in Decatur Friday.

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

Fred Whitfield took very early Tuesday evening. He was unable to get to his store Wednesday.

Bess Bolin left for Harrisburg, Ark., last Tuesday to visit her parents, J. Bolin and wife.

E. M. Pearce and wife and Josiah Hoke attended the funeral of Charles Roney at Bethany last Monday.

During holiday week you have a good chance to get a nice premium free. Read the ad of Barber & Son.

Rebate stamps given with every 10 cent purchase at Miller's grocery. Have you seen the premiums there?

Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of Chicago has been visiting her son, Clinton Miller, near Kirksville, for the last two weeks.

Mrs. John Haulman, living near Bethany, fell Monday and broke her wrist. She is a sister in law of our townman, Josiah Hoke.

The O. E. S., No. 39, held a public installation and banqueted the Masons and their wives Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

Clifton Miller, living near Kirksville, and Miss Irma Betts of Clarkburg, were married Tuesday evening at the groom's home near Kirksville.

Judge W. G. Cochran will not try the Homer Shepherd case on account of family relations. Judge Cochran is a cousin to parties on both sides of the case.

Enoch Purvis completed the city barn Tuesday afternoon. The barn is just east of the city hall, and has the fire horses. The concrete floor did not seem to agree with them.

AUGUSTINE OPTICIAN

143 N. Water St. Chodat's Book Store DECATUR, ILL.



Has made regular trips here for nine years.

AT

BARBER'S BOOK STORE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

His hundreds of satisfied customers testify to his skill and reliability in fitting glasses.

His up-to-date optical shop enables him to grind SPECIAL lenses in his own factory for the relief of headache, eyestrain and blurred vision.

Remember the date and consult the Expert Optician free.



The HOME DEPARTMENT

FOR HOT WATER JUG

ACCEPTABLE DESIGN SUITABLE FOR COSY.

To Be Worked in Berlin Wool—Model Given is Intended to Be Turned Out in Five Shades of Crimson.

This pretty and useful cosy may be worked in any colored double Berlin wool, and for a jug holding two pints, about five ounces would be required and a little green single Berlin for the leaves. A bone hook No. 10.



chain which, when joined round, will pass easily over the jug. Work a double treble into the first chain stitch, do not complete the stitch, but leave the top loop on the hook; repeat into each of the next three stitches (five loops on hook), draw through all the loops at once and make a chain stitch; a double crochet in the next foundation chain, work double trebles into each of the next four stitches, leaving the last loop of each unworked, draw through all loops at once, and make a chain stitch, repeat from * all round.

METHOD OF RENOVATING SILK

Material Can Be Restored to Almost its Original Luster by Following These Directions.

Here is an excellent way to restore old silk to its original luster—or almost so: Shake well together in a bottle two cups of rain water, four teaspoonfuls of alcohol, a tablespoonful of mucilage, a rounded tablespoonful of soft soap. The soap should be dissolved in water. Sponge silk—which has been laid on a clean table—on both sides in the mixture. Rub well. Later shake up and down in a tub of cool water, but do not rub or wring out. Holding the silk by the edges shake out the water and pin carefully to a line until almost dry, when it is ironed between sheets of heavy brown paper with an iron that is only moderately hot.

Oxalic Acid for the Hands. Among the kitchen supplies keep on hand a pint bottle filled with a saturated solution of oxalic acid. Ten cents' worth of acid with enough water to nearly fill the bottle usually makes a saturated solution. It will be found useful in this ready-for-use form at all times, and particularly at this season. A little on the hands after preparing fruit and vegetables will remove all stains. Be sure the bottle is well labeled.

To Clean Silver. Apply kerosene with either a brush or soft cloth, then rinse the silver in scalding water. The most tarnished pieces thus easily take on a beautiful luster. There is no white powder to remain in the creases. The process gives a lasting luster to all kinds of silverware.

Drawing the Threads. Linen threads are always drawn more easily if the dressing is first taken out. Make a heavy lather of white soap, and brush it over the surface where you wish to draw the threads. Let this dry in, and the threads will be much more easily removed.

Cloth Tops to Boots. The new boots for dress wear have black patent leather vamps without stitching and black cloth uppers. Few colored uppers will be worn.

raised stitch, and repeat from *. Continue working in this manner, using a lighter shade for each row until the lightest is reached, then work back to the darkest again and so on for about 12 rows or more, if required, then decrease by passing the hook through the top of the first two raised stitches and complete the double crochet as usual, thus drawing two stitches into one; work the next four stitches as before, then again take two together, repeat this at every fifth stitch until there are only five stitches in a row, work two or three rows of double crochets, decreasing each row, and fasten off.

Round the lower edge of the cosy work a row of three chain loops in every other stitch of the foundation chain.

With the green wool work: Four chain, turn, and into the chain work three double crochets, turn, with one chain, a double crochet in the front thread of each stitch of previous row (four double crochets), turn with one chain and repeat (five double crochets), but work two stitches in the middle one of each of the next three rows, then pass over a stitch at either end of each of the next rows until only five remain. Work a row of slip-stitch right round the edge of the leaf, and attach it to the end of the cosy; work four more leaves like the first, and fix them at even distances from each other.

For the Rose.—Use the four lightest shades, commencing with the darker, and working each row with the next lightest. Join six chain in a ring, five chain, a double crochet into the ring just made, five chain, double crochet in same ring three times more; into nearest loop work one double crochet, two trebles, one double treble, two trebles, one double crochet, repeat in each of the other loops.

Second Row.—Next shade, five chain, a double crochet in the nearest double crochet of the first row of loops outside the leaves just made; repeat all round; into each of these loops work one double crochet; two trebles, three double trebles, two trebles, one double crochet.

Third Row.—Six chain under same double crochet as before outside leaf just made, repeat all round into each of these loops, work one double crochet, three trebles, three double trebles, three trebles, one double crochet.

Fourth Row.—Seven chain under same double crochet as before, repeat all round and into each loop work: One double crochet, three trebles, five double trebles, three trebles, one double crochet, fasten off, and with a needle and thread stitch the rose firmly to the top of the cosy, which may be lined with quilted satin or any material preferred.

COMFORT IN EARLY HOURS

Kimono Dressing Gown That May Be Made Up in Many Kinds of Materials.

There are any number of materials, such as nun's veiling, cashmere, viyols, French flannels or printed cotton, that may be used for such a gown as this; it is modeled with kimono



sleeves that are cut with ample fullness; there is a seam up center back, so that here, too, there is plenty of fullness. The edge all round is finished with a band of silk or saten, according to the material used for the gown. Lace about three inches wide finishes the sleeves.

Materials required: Seven yards 44 inches wide, two yards silk, three yards lace.

Table Flower Effects. Do not feel that you must buy out a hothouse and fruit stand in order to have a handsome dinner table. Wonderful effects can be had with a few flowers and foliage. Also, do not turn your table into a jeweler's shop.

BOYS AND GIRLS

CONUNDRUMS.

What burns to keep a secret? Sealing wax.

When is a ship like a tailor? When sheering off.

What is that of which the common sort is the best? Sense.

What animal would you like to be on a cold day? A little 'otter.

Why are hay and straw like spectacles? Because they are for-eyes.

What is that which is full of holes and yet holds water? A sponge.

When does a farmer bend his sheep without hurting them? When he folds them.

When is the soup likely to run out of the saucepan? When there's a leak in it.

What is that from which the whole may be taken, and yet some will remain? The word wholesome.

Which is easier to spell—fiddle-dee-dee or fiddle-de-dum? The former, because it is spelled with more e's.

What is that which is black, white and red all over, which shows some people to be green, and makes others look blue? A newspaper.

What is the best advice to give a justice of the peace? Peace.

Who commits the greatest abominations? Nations.

Who is the greatest terrifier? Fire.

What is the best way of making a coat last? Make the trousers and waistcoat first.

If you drive a nail in a board and clinch it on the other side, why is it like a sick man? Because it is in firm.

Why is a game of tennis like a party of children? There is always a racket.

What sweetmeat is like a person proposed for some office? The candied date (candidate).

Why is the printer like the postman? Because he distributes letters.

What is the difference between a sun-bonnet and a Sunday bonnet? A day's difference.

Why are an artist's colors, used in painting, like a piece of pork being sent home for dinner? It is pigment for the palate.

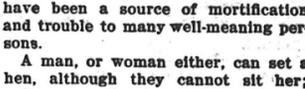
Why is a sword like the moon? Because it is the knight's chief ornament and glory.

Why is coal the most curious article known in commerce? Because when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

IS WATER REALLY POROUS? Experiment Tends to Show That Two Portions of Matter Occupy Same Space at Same Time.

Is water porous? Our belief that two portions of matter cannot occupy the same space at the same time is almost shaken by this experiment.

If we introduce slowly some fine powdered sugar into a tumblerful of



warm water a considerable quantity may be dissolved in the water without increasing its bulk.

It is thought that the atoms of the water are so disposed as to receive the sugar between them, as a scuttle filled with coal might accommodate a quantity of sand.

"Sit" and "Set." Some one who believes in teaching by example has concocted a lesson in the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well-meaning persons.

A man, or woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit her; neither can they set on her, although the hen might sit on them by the hour, if they would allow it.

A man cannot set on the wash-bench, but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object.

He could sit on the dog's tail, if the dog were willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail, or sit his foot there, the grammarians as well as the dog would howl—metaphorically at least.

And yet the man might set the tall aside and sit down, and be assailed neither by the dog nor by the grammarians.

CIRCULARITIES.



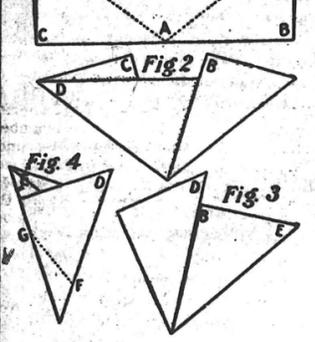
The Circle Children's Circle Cat is very nice—and good. She never quarrels, but behaves exactly as she should. And with the Circle dog and pig she plays for days and days. And shows her Cir-cular-i-ty in very many ways.

BETSY ROSS PAPER TRICK

Cutting Five-Pointed Star of Freedom with One Clip of a Pair of Scissors—Best Way of Solving.

As the Betsy Ross trick of cutting a five-pointed star with one clip of a pair of scissors has never been intelligently presented, I will endeavor to show how it was explained to me in my early youth, says a writer in People's Home Journal. I wish it to be known that I was born in close proximity to that little house on Arch street in Philadelphia where Betsy Ross showed George Washington and Robert Morris how to design the five-pointed star of freedom.

There are several ways of performing the feat, but I consider the following to be the best and most easily



Betsy Ross Trick.

described. Take a rectangular piece of paper, say five by three and a half inches, and first fold it double as shown in Fig. 1. Then fold on a line from the center A to the two corners, folding the corner marked B forward and the corner C backward, as shown in Fig. 2. Now fold the paper on a line from C to the center point A, so as to bring the edge D parallel with the line B as shown in Fig. 3. Then fold the end E backward, bending it on the line from B to the center point A so the paper will be folded as shown in Fig. 4. Now cutting a straight clip from F to G, it will produce a five-pointed star when unfolded.

QUAINT STORY WITH MORAL

Wise Pupil Who Profits by Instruction is Delight of the Master—Unique Test.

The far east abounds in quaint little stories, each leading up to one of those moral epigrams which seem so to delight the hearts of all races. Here is the story of the "Two Pupils," whose moral, which you will read again when you have finished the story, is, "A wise pupil who profits by instruction is the delight of the master."

In a certain great city there dwelt an aged philosopher who had two favorite pupils. The day came at last when he was to part with them, for, as young men will, they were determined to travel and see something of the world. In order to settle a doubt in his mind as to which had most profited under his instruction, the sage gave to each youth a sum of money.

"Go buy with this money something that shall fill a whole room," he said. One pupil hid him to the market, where he purchased a quantity of straw. This he had taken to his room, which it nearly filled. Next morning, he invited his master to call and see what he had done.

"Not bad! Not bad!" commented the wise man, when he had glanced in at the door. Then, turning to the other pupil, who had accompanied him, he asked: "And what have you bought with your money?"

"Master, if it please you, I have got only a small lamp and some oil. The light of this lamp, however, will fill the room in the dark evening hours. By this means we may continue our studies after the day is done, when we wish to do so."

"Bravo! Bravo!" cried the delighted sage. "Now, indeed, art thou fit to go into the world!" And he judged that the purchase of the second pupil was the wiser.

Flower Tells Church Time. Flowers are frequently put to fanciful and pretty uses, but one of the prettiest is to be found in the Fiji islands, where a flower tells the people when to go to church.

Try to imagine a sweetly smelling blossom (it is called the Bauhinia), which expands its petals in the early morning, whilst it is cool and pleasant, before the sun's rays become powerful. The missionary watches this flower, and just as it opens, instead of ringing a bell he beats a wooden drum, and presently by twos and threes and in quiet groups the islanders are seen coming to church.

COUNTRY WHOSE SOIL SPELLS WHEAT AND OUT OF WHOSE FARMS THOUSANDS ARE GROWING RICH.

WHAT PRESIDENT TAFT AND OTHERS THINK OF CANADA.

Another Fat Year for the Canadian West.

Our Canadian neighbors to the north are again rejoicing over an abundant harvest, and reports from reliable sources go to show that the total yield of 1909 will be far above that of any other year.

It is estimated that \$100,000,000 will this year go into the pockets of the Western farmers from wheat alone, another \$60,000,000 from oats and barley, while returns from other crops and from stock will add \$40,000,000 more. Is it any wonder then that the farmers of the Canadian West are happy?

Thousands of American farmers have settled in the above mentioned provinces during the past year; men who know the West and its possibilities, and who also know perhaps better than any other people, the best methods for profitable farming.

President Taft said recently in speaking of Canada:

"We have been going ahead so rapidly in our own country that our heads have been somewhat swelled with the idea that we are carrying on our shoulders all the progress there is in the world. We have not been conscious that there is on the north a young country and a young nation that is looking forward, as it well may, to a great national future. They have 7,000,000 people, but the country is still hardly scratched."

Jas. J. Hill speaking before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg a few days ago said:

"I go back for 53 years, when I came West from Canada. At that time Canada had no North-West. A young boy or man who desired to carve his own way had to cross the line, and to-day it may surprise you—one out of every five children born in Canada lives in the United States. Now you are playing the return match, and the North-West is getting people from the United States very rapidly. We brought 100 land-seekers, mainly from Iowa and Southern Minnesota, last night out of St. Paul, going to the North-West. Now, these people have all the way from five, ten to twenty thousand dollars each, and they will make as much progress on the land in one year as any one man coming from the Continent of Europe can make, doing the best he can, in ten, fifteen, or twenty years."

It is evident from the welcome given American settlers in Canada that the Canadian people appreciate them. Writing from Southern Alberta recently an American farmer says:—"We are giving them some new ideas about being good farmers, and they are giving us some new ideas about being good citizens. They have a law against taking liquor into the Indian Reservation. One of our fellows was caught on a reservation with a bottle on him, and it cost him \$50. One of the Canadian Mounted Police found him, and let me tell you, they find everyone who tries to go up against the laws of the country."

"On Saturday night, every bar-room is closed, at exactly 7 o'clock. Why? Because it is the law, and it's the same with every other law. There isn't a bad man in the whole district, and a woman can come home from town to the farm at midnight if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea how to run a frontier; they have certainly taught us a lot.

"On the other hand, we are running their farms for them better than any other class of farmers. I guess I can say this without boasting, and the Canadians appreciate us. We turn out to celebrate Dominion Day; they are glad to have us help to farm the country; they know how to govern; we know how to work."

Another farmer, from Minnesota, who settled in Central Saskatchewan some years ago, has the following to say about the country:—"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States; we can live anyway. We came in the spring of 1901 with the first carload of settlers' effects unloaded in these parts and built the first shanty between Saskatoon and Lumsden. We brought with our car of settlers' effects the sum of \$1800 in cash, to-day we are worth \$40,000. We 'proved up' one of the finest farms in Western Canada, and bought 320 acres at \$3 per acre. We took good crops of the land for four years, at the end of which we had \$8000 worth of improvements in the way of buildings, etc., and had planted three acres of trees. Two years ago we got such a good offer that we sold our land at \$45 per acre. From the above you will see that we have not done badly since our arrival."

Prof. Thomas Shaw of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of other well-known editors or American farm journals, toured Western Canada recently, and in an interview at Winnipeg said in part:—"With regard to the settlement of the West I should say that it is only well begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land has been broken, in Saskatchewan one-third and in Alberta, one-hundred and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be

grown successfully up to the sixtieth parallel and in the years to come your vacant land will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone, who want homes, to take up this land.

"What you must do in Western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard, the land which is now selling for \$20 per acre will be worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre. It is as good land as that which is selling for more than \$100 per acre in the corn belt.

"I would rather raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get your food cheaper and the climate is better for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is true."

Keeping pace with wheat production, the growth of railways has been quite as wonderful, and the whole country from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains will soon be a network of trunk and branch lines. Three great transcontinental lines are pushing construction in every direction, and at each siding the grain elevator is to be found. Manitoba being the first settled province, has now an elevator capacity of upwards of 25,000,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 20,000,000, and Alberta about 7,000,000, while the capacity of elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, on the Great Lakes, is upwards of 20,000,000 more.

Within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are four and oatmeal mills with a combined capacity of 25,000 barrels per day, and situated along some famous water powers in New Ontario, there are larger mills than will be found anywhere in the Prairie Provinces.

Last year the wheat crop totaled over 100,000,000 bushels. This year the crop will yield 30,000,000 more. A recent summary shows that on the 1st of January, 1909, the surveyed lands of the three western provinces, totaled 134,000,000 acres, of which about 32,000,000 have been given as subsidies to railways, 11,000,000 disposed of in other ways and 35,000,000 given by the Canadian Government as free homesteads, being 236,000 homesteads of 160 acres each. Of this enormous territory, there is probably under crop at the present time less than 11,000,000 acres; what the results will be when wide awake settlers have taken advantage of Canada's offer and are cultivating the fertile prairie lands, one can scarcely imagine.

IMPERTINENT.



Missionary—You haven't been to Sunday school for a month. I don't expect to meet you in heaven! Kid—Gee! I didn't know you was as bad as all that!

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

A Test. "Well," said Mr. Cunnock, "your party was a great success."

"How can you tell?" asked his wife. "Whenever a crowd comes along that makes me feel like a stranger in my own house I know it's a brilliant occasion."

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Good Jokes

JUST AN EXPERIMENT.

They had taken advantage of the fact that it was little Richard's first visit to the country and filled his childish ears with some ancient chestnuts. With solemn faces they told him when they wanted apple butter, they fed the cow apples, and when they wanted peanut butter they dieted her on peanuts. Richard heard all, but made no comment. Some mornings later they found him heading for the barnyard with a coal-oil can.

"Gracious, Richard!" asked his mother, anxiously, "what in the world are you going to do with that?"

"Why, ma," he responded, innocently, "I was going to give the old cow some kerosene so she could furnish some of that petroleum butter pa talks about."

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF FATHER.

Everybody's on a diet up to our house, at present; Mother's awfully dejected, father's look is seldom pleasant; We have cut out beef and bacon and a lot of other stuff from sausage, and our fate is pretty tough.

We have had to give up pancakes; sugar's banished from the table; Pa and ma are on a diet, so am I, and sister Mabel;

We have turned away from salads and all kinds of pie and meat, and it's always very dismal when we seat ourselves to eat.

Every day the cook looks at us with a kind of solemn pity, and I guess she thinks she's workin' for the worst cranks in the city; Mother's health is simply splendid; sister's well and so am I; But we're all compelled to diet—father must, and that is why.

—S. E. Klier, in Chicago Record-Herald.

False.

His love had grown cold. "Oh, Edwin," she sobbed, "when you married me you said that you loved every hair on my head."

And Edwin, cruel and merciless, pointed an accusing finger at the switch and two "rats" near the mirror.

"Yes," he responded heartlessly, "but not every hair on your bureau."

And lighting his cigar the brute strode off to his club.

Quick Sprint.

Sandy Pikes—Dat rich guy in de bungalow took quite a fancy to me. He took me around to de stable, showed me de \$5,000 bulidg he had just bought and asked me if I could beat it."

Gritty George—And what did you say?

Sandy Pikes—Nuttin'! I just beat it.

HE HAS IT.



"What is your idea of true gallantry?"

"Well, it seems to me that a man who will let his whiskers grow so that he will look older than his wife, has it."

Nothing Worth While.

When your liver isn't working right, and your system's full of bile, you will have that tired feeling. And nothing seems worth while.

A Proviso.

"There is but one way," yelled the exhausted magistrate, with one final mighty effort, "in which you can get a hearing in this court."

"What's that?" asked the deaf applicant for justice.

"You'll have to get it first from a specialist."

Heroic Treatment.

"Doctor," said the hypochondriac, "I'm afraid I'm getting insomnia."

"H'm," replied the New York physician, handing him a printed slip; take one of these as soon as possible."

"Is this a prescription?"

"No. It's a list of the trains to Philadelphia."

He'll Get His Chance.

"My grandfather would not rest easily in his grave if I voted against the amendment."

"Don't fret. He'll probably vote anyhow."

Seaside Discussion.

"Well, do the women agree as to the new arrival?"

"Practically yes. Some say she looks like a fashion magazine and others say she looks like a back number."

Didn't Intend To.

"Old Grabsby gave me a good cigar yesterday."

"He was generous."

"I rather think he was absent-minded."

Trying Out.

"Arctic travel and transportation are still experimental, are they not?"

"I suppose so, since they are still trying it on the dog."

SIMILITUDES.

I never said to her: "My Sweet, Thou art the sweetest flower that blows;"

But, "Thou art like to her, complete," I said unto the rose.

I have not said: "Thine eyes are stars;"

But, to those gazers of the skies—Leaning beyond my window bars—"Your light is from her eyes."

Not yet, to her, have I made known What she is like, in Heaven or Earth, Though all Best Things I know, do own—Do show—Her lovely worth.

Though they keep silence for my sake, To be like her, they much rejoice! They know that soon my heart will break—Or lift to her its voice.

—Edith M. Thomas, in Harper's Bazaar.

CONCERNING FEATHER BEDS.



Bosh—I never had much use for feather beds. I don't consider them healthy.

Josh—Well, I know a man who says he would like to see them all over the country.

Bosh—Indeed! Who is he?

Josh—Why, an inventor of flying machines.

His Bill of Fare.

At breakfast he ate a poster red, At lunch a light overcoat; At dinner on tin cans he fed—For the diner was a goat.

WRONG CUT.

She was one of those fussy, fidgety women, who are never satisfied. "I don't like the way you have been cutting my steaks," she snapped, as she ran her gloved finger over the round of beef. "You should cut them as I direct."

"What kind of a cut do you wish, ma'am?" asked the butcher, as he sharpened his knife.

"Why, you have been giving me high cuts, and there is too much fat at the top. I want a low cut."

The humble butcher could stand it no longer.

"Low cut!" he protested. "Madam, you are not buying a ball gown. This is beefsteak."

Perfection.

"There is no such thing as perfection in this world," said the ready-made philisopher.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "the only person I know of who comes near attaining perfection is the one who sets out to be a perfect bore."

His Idea of a Cynic.

Jack—Gayboy and the girl he is engaged to are both cynics.

Tom—What is your idea of a cynic, anyway?

Jack—A cynic is a man who has had experience or a woman who hasn't.

Has Book Agent Beaten.

Slamm—That fellow Jinks has the nerve of a book agent.

Bangs—Yes, and then some. His nerve is equal to that of the misguided woman who forces her friends to buy tickets for a bazaar.

SPEEDY.



White—Jones has a motor-car tongue.

Black—What do you mean?

White—It's always running.

Far Different.

He said: "Twas on the desert A centipede attacked us, And what we backed and sat upon Was not a thornless cactus."

Rather Slow.

Said He—So that is your chaperon at the phone. Is she up-to-date?

Said She—Yes, in some ways; but she isn't up to any date I make.

Effects of Travel.

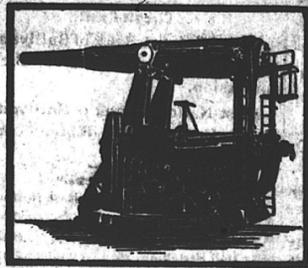
"Yes, sir," remarked the globe trotter, "if there is anything in a man travel will bring it out."

"Yes, especially ocean travel," rejoined the man who had just returned from his first trip across the pond.

BIG GUNS FOR THE COASTS

Nine 14-inch Monsters Are Being Built to Protect Uncle Sam's Shores.

Washington.—Talk about big ships and big guns has been so common of late that we have come to think of the mere size of sea-coast and naval ordnance as the thing of first importance. This, however, is far from being the chief concern of ordnance experts in the army and the navy. Leading ordnance officers in the navy look upon the new 14-inch gun as a mere experiment, and it is regarded as very doubtful if this gun or any like it will ever be seen in a turret. By some it is predicted that such a gun is in the very first instance im-



One of the Big Guns.

practicable, because of its high muzzle velocity, which must soon erode the lining and shorten the life of the gun to the period of a single target practice.

The new 14-inch guns that have been made by the army ordnance department for sea-coast defense are by many supposed to be similar to the navy gun. This is far from the fact. The army guns are really, if we may say it, a step backward as to size. That is, the 14-inch gun was devised by Gen. Crozier. It was planned to have the same weight as the 12-inch, or 49 tons, to make it slightly shorter and with a smaller powder chamber. Thus the 14-inch gun uses 280 pounds of powder, where the 12-inch uses 366 pounds. But the shell for the 14-inch weighs 1,600 pounds, where the shell for the 12-inch weighs 1,000 pounds. The projectile for the 14-inch gun will carry a much heavier charge of high explosive and deliver a blow that is 65 to 74, or about 15 per cent. greater. This is at ranges from 15,000 to 18,000 yards.

Thus far there are nine of these 14-inch guns authorized by congress. One has been completed and the others are well under way. The guns are to be used in fortifying Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Corregidor, Philippine Islands.

A Picture of the Kitchen.

"A phase of the servant girl question that was new to me was sprung yesterday when I called at an employment agency to hire a cook," said the nervous woman. "A prepossessing-looking girl was brought forward for an interview. Her first question was: 'Have you any pictures of your kitchen?'"

"I said I had none."

"It is always best to bring them," said that girl, loftily. "It saves time and trouble, for with them to look at a cook can see at a glance the position of the sink, the tubs, the range and the cupboards, and can tell if the place will suit her."

"While I was adjusting my mind to that phase of the proposition another woman with a wider experience than mine piped up that she had brought views of her kitchen. From that minute I was out of it so far as that particular cook was concerned. The pictures met with her approval and the other woman hired her on the spot. I asked the manager if it was the custom for housekeepers to produce views of their home when hiring servants."

"The custom is not yet universal," he said, "but it is growing. In one sense that girl was right; it does save time and trouble."

Hit Where It Hurt Most.

A little man while walking up Broadway the other night was suddenly seized with a fearful look on his face and a rigidity of muscle that made motion impossible, says the New York Telegraph. A passer-by shook him and after a few minutes the man was his normal self.

"What happened?" queried the passer-by.

"A kid threw a stone," replied the little fellow, "and it hit me in a tender spot."

"Where's that?"

The little man pointed to the right side of his chest and said in a whisper, "I keep my little bottle of whisky there. The stone broke the bottle."

"And that made you look like dead?"

"No; it wouldn't have been so bad if only the bottle broke, but the whisky went all over my shirt."

Value of a Name.

Asked once whether he thought a title was as important to a picture as a play or a novel, Mr. Frith made answer, "Yes, very nearly," and gave an instance: "Many years ago I painted a pretty servant-girl hanging round the wine, and it was bought by a picture-dealer, who gave it what was to me the awful horrible title, 'Sherry, Sir?' I never went out to dinner without dreading the sound of that question in my ear. Its vulgarity was so often dinned into my ear that at last I went to the publisher of the print and asked him to change the title. 'Change the title!' he cried, 'why, it's the title that sells it. We offered it before it was christened, and nobody would look at it; now it sells like ripe cherries, and it's the title that does it.'"

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Pathos Out of Place in Schools. In an address at a teacher's institute Miss Martha Sherwood said that sad and pathetic stories should have no place in the public schools. She declared the pupils' great need is humorous stories and the kind that make children roll on the ground with laughter. "Anything to make them laugh, and laugh loudly," she said. "It makes them grow, puts sunshine into their lives and develops contented men and women."

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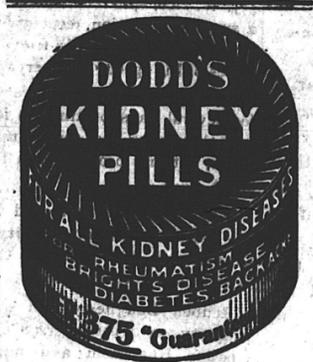
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CHRISTMAS DAY

Parents take great interest in calling the attention of the little ones to Santa Claus and thus lead them to think and believe that the good gifts come from some being descending the chimney and depositing articles in their stockings. If it is so easy to teach them this, stretch their imagination until they carry the concept from January 1 to December 31, cannot the Saviour and all he has done for them, the Blessed Master, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, the mother and Sunday school teacher, with weekly reminders, train their mind while they are young, tender and teachable, to look to something greater, nobler and grander than earthly gifts.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day, not as a mere marking of time and seasons when men agree to stop work, visit together, feast the physical man, to an utter ignoring of the spiritual man, and the fact that the world in general has selected and set aside one day in 365 as the birth of our Saviour. We study about the will or testament of Christ, and shudder as we learn of the martyrs of that day and the crucifixion of Christ and say, Oh, ye wicked, cruel, heartless wretches! if we had lived then, if we had been present, we would have stood bravely up in defense, and fought the cross, never leaving the blessed Jesus to bear it alone. Are we doing better? In the school of life the people of that day would compare with those of our primary school today, but by the nurture and admonition of the Lord we have advanced until we might term it the Lord in His wise providence deemed us fit to go from His immediate instructions, as does the graduate from the high school. He is with us today. His teachings should be fresh in our minds. And instead of crucifying His birthday, we should keep it. Many a home is desolate at Christmastide, because some darling's stockings are not hung in the wonted place. Such may rest assured that the spirit fled is on high singing the song of triumph with the holy one that triumphed over all and made

it possible for us to gain paradise and a home eternal.

A better thing than the observance of Christmas day is keeping Christmas. Let us forget what we have done for people, and recall what they have done for us, ignore what the world owes us; put our rights in the background, duties in the middle distance, and our chances to do more than just our duty in the foreground; see and know that our fellowman is just as real as we are and endeavor to look behind their faces into the heart of those hungering for sympathy, cheer, comfort and joy; to know that the reason of our existence is not just what we get out of life, but what we are going to give life; that as we are so is our place and vocation in life; as the teacher so is the school; as the people so is the world. May we this year seal our book of complaints and look around for a place to sow seeds of happiness—with a willingness to do these things at least for one day—keep Christmas—and may the enjoyment be so great as to cause the community to frown at large on all debauchery, rudeness and frolics on this precious day. Then Christians keep Christmas. Stoop down, consider the needs, not with sweetmeats tickle the palate, instill in the minds of the dear little ones holy desires, remembering the weakness and loneliness of people alone, and people growing old; stop asking how much friends love them, but ask themselves if they have humanity enough. It is no honor to love friends, that is an easy task.

May the older ones bear in mind the things others have to bear and be charitable; try to understand the hearts of their own household, there may be one there starving for the gift of love.

May we so trim our lights that they will shine bright and not smoke while we are keeping Christmas; may we fill them with the oil that will last the whole year through; may we carry that lamp in front and in plain view—a real, live, radiant light that will leave no shadow behind. May we inter our ugly thoughts in a dark sepulcher and never roll the stone away, sow our kindly feelings in a fertile garden and never cease cultivating and sowing over and over again every day keep the gate standing wide open and "welcome" inscribed above it. When we can willingly do these things, we can then keep Christmas for at least one day. When we believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hatred, mightier than death, greater than evil, and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the most precious gift ever given to the human race, the image, the brightness of Eternal Love, then we can keep Christmas.

If kept one day, why not every day? You cannot keep it alone. Christmas day a number of good citizens have promised the children of this town a Christmas present. A big opportunity for one of the grandest meetings ever held in the court house

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Grape fruit at Finley's bakery. Nies line of good books at Brown's. Post card albums, 5 cents to \$3.50 at The Economy.

We never before had such a variety of fancy box candy.—Finley's. Miss Nannie McIlwain is assisting at Brown's notion store this week. Anything that you want in the grocery line you can find at McClure's.

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

Thomas Leggett of Whitley township was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Charles Reign Scoville will dedicate the Christian church at Arthur, December 26.

FOR SALE—Some choice canary birds; good singers.—Mrs. J. W. Dale, Phone 667.

Mrs. Jessie Armantrout and son Geary, of Coles, were shopping in Sullivan last Saturday.

Eddie Byrom is home from Springfield until the first of next year, as the senate has adjourned.

Go to Miller's grocery for California canned goods—peaches, cherries, apricots and green gage plums.

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

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

Hagerman & Harshman have the residences of Rurus Harshman and Irving Shuman ready for the roof.

Charlie Blackwell moved Monday into F. J. Thompson's tenant house in Sunnyside addition to Sullivan.

Earl Dolan and family of Danville are spending Christmas week with the former's parents, H. Dolan and wife.

J. W. Vice, who recently underwent a surgical operation, recovered nicely from the shock and his friends have hopes of his speedy recovery.

The ice men have been very busy for several days putting up ice; the best they have had for a number of years, with no prospect of a thaw in sight.

Wm. Cravens has moved into C. H. Bristow's tenant property. Mr. Craven's is the tailor at C. Fred Whitfield's clothing store.

Reuben Daugherty has sold his property on West Jefferson street to Apollon Hagerman and purchased from him the Chas. Shuman block in Freeland's addition to Sullivan.

Aim straight for Hall's 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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court
First National Bank of Sullivan vs. G. F. Bieber and Mrs. G. F. Bieber; confession.

First National Bank of Sullivan vs. Oscar Hughes and J. F. Lee; confession.

Marriage License
Robert G. Armantrout, 30, East Nelson Tp. Mrs. Anna Fugate, 18, Coles Co.

Real Estate Transfers
Charles Shuman and wife to Apollon Hagerman, block 5 in Freeland's third addition to Sullivan; \$5000.

W. A. Steele and wife to M. F. Monroe, lot in Greenhill cemetery; \$125.

Stella May Dancy to Belle Hoke, land in 14-13-5; \$100.

Amy Anders to Barbara Stankey, 17 1/2 feet off west side of e/4, lot 7, block 8 original Sullivan; \$4700.

Merchants & Farmers State Bank to W. L. Hancock et al, sw 1/4 of block 8, Freeland's addition to Sullivan; \$1016.

Walter F. Strickland to Thos. J. Dehart, 18 acres of north side of sw. 14-13-5.

Zella Bieber and husband to R. C. Parks, east 20 acres of n 60 acres of w 1/4 sw, 18-13-5; \$400.

Susan R. Drew and husband to J. C. and Dora Hoke, sw. ne and e/4 sw. se and ne, 8-13-6; \$10,000.

Miss Maye Scott of Passadena, Cal., is visiting her uncle, J. H. Baker, and other Sullivan relatives. She is a daughter of A. E. D. Scott, an ex-treasurer of Moultrie county, and is on her way home from New York, where she has been for several months.

Leslie Caldwell and wife are spending the Christmas time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Maning, near Shelbyville. Roy Martin and wife are spending the holidays in Charleston and Job Mahoney and wife with friends in Chicago.

Edgar Randolph, a former Moultrie county gentleman, is visiting relatives and friends near Mattoon, Gays and Sullivan. He is now engaged in teaching in the University at Greeley, Colorado.

A house on George Dunscomb's farm, northeast of town, was burned about 6:30 p. m. Monday. William Williamson lived in the house. The loss was total, neither party carrying insurance.

Subscribe for The Saturday Herald. One dollar per year.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days, Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Sam B. Hall, Druggist.

That Lame Back Means Kidney Disease

And to Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, stinging sensation and smarting in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an exceptionally meritorious remedy for any and all affections of diseased conditions of these organs. These Pills operate directly and promptly—and their beneficial results are at once felt. They regulate, purify, and effectually heal and restore the kidneys, bladder and liver, to perfect and healthy condition—even in some of the most advanced cases.



E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., 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.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

HERE IS YOUR HELP

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

Fans, 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, 156 East 24th St., New York City. 40-B

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe the pain. Sold by all druggists.

Lewis Single Binder, the famous 5 cent cigar. Annual sale 9,000,000.

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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.

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- Groceries—G. S. Thompson
- Photographs—J. T. Sharples
- Groceries—W. R. Miller
- Harness—Earle Bradley

Local News Items

Have you seen The Economy china? Many beautiful and ingenious to be at Brown's.

N. A. Hancock was in Tuscola last Saturday.

Get your Christmas rockers at Richard Bros.

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

Be sure and see our china and queensware.—J. R. McClure

Mrs. E. J. Stewart of Allenville was shopping in Sullivan Monday.

E. R. King has a nice assortment of fine candies, nuts and fruit.

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

Dick Waggoner of East Whitley visited his sister, Mrs. M. A. Mattox, Monday.

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

All kinds standard books for boys and girls from \$1.50 copyright books to 50 cents.—The Economy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell fell on the ice last Friday morning and received some painful injuries.

Choice of a big line of beautiful china and glass dishes for 25 cents while they last.—Miller's grocery.

It is reported that H. M. Milizen has purchased a grocery store in Decatur and will go into business there.

Grapes, oranges, nuts and all kinds of fruits, specially selected for the holiday trade at Finley's bakery.

W. T. Perry left Saturday for Attica, Ind., where he will remain for some time to take treatment for rheumatism.

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

Misses Clara and Doll Monroe left Tuesday afternoon for Texarkana, to make an extended visit with their brother, Jack Monroe.

The book department of The Economy has what you want. Don't fail to see everything from the A B C to the standard novels.

Little Red Riding Hood, the home talent play, announced to appear at the Titus opera house December 30, has been postponed indefinitely.

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.

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

C. A. Dixon was obliged to add two new clerks this week on account of the heavy trade. Misses Fern Moore and Grace David are the new clerks.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ruth Majors of Mattoon. Her mother was raised in Sullivan and will be remembered here as Miss Allie McKaig.

The jewelry at the Barber book and jewelry store is going like hot cakes, yet there is a big stock on hands and a fine chance for many more pleased customers.

A general assortment of Christmas candies at Miller's. A reduction to those purchasing in quantities. Teachers and Sunday school teachers are invited to examine our stock.

Ed Steele and family left Thursday night for their parents' home near Altamont, Mo. After sojourning there for a while they will go to New Mexico, for the benefit of their health.

TEACHERS—I am pleased to inform you that I can make you a price on confectionery, nuts and fruits that will save you money and yet insure you good goods.—E. R. King. 51-2

Holiday rates via the Illinois Central, Dec. 24, 25 and 31. Rates of one and one-half fare for round trip to points in Illinois and Indiana, good returning until Jan. 3, 1910.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

J. H. Davis of Patoka came to Sullivan Sunday noon and visited his brother-in-law, G. S. Thompson. Monday morning he went to Strasburg to visit his son, who is engaged in a hardware store at that place.

Lindsay & Son are repapering and painting the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square. Shelving will be put in and the Birch & Newbould grocery moved there from the Preston room, the first of next year.

EDEN HOUSE

Christmas Dinner

Consomme Royal on Cups Golden Heart Celery Stuffed Olives Sliced Tomatoes

New York Counts, New York Style

Braised White Fish, a la Cardinal

Prime Roast of Beef, au Natural Roast Loin of Pork, Plum Jelly ROAST YOUNG TURKEY Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Fruit Salad

Charlotte Russe, a la Cream

Potatoes, Mashed and Steamed Candied Yams, Southern Style White Plume Asparagus, Cream Sauce

White and Graham Bread

Green Apple Pie Homemade Mince Pie Cream Cheese Almond Macaroons Vanilla Ice Cream

Naval Oranges Bananas White Grapes Assorted Nuts Mixed Candies

Ice-Jersey Milk

Peaberry Coffee Lipton's Tea

King sells the best candy made. Books for every age, at The Economy.

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

Leave your orders for cakes at Finley's bakery.

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

Ed Steele was a business visitor in Lovington Monday.

Christmas post cards 10 cents per dozen.—The Economy.

Christmas decorations at E. R. King's, east side of square. 51-2

W. K. Baker of Bruce visited in Sullivan a few days this week.

Miss Flora Garrett of Lovington spent last Saturday in Sullivan.

General line of china, glass and queensware at Miller's grocery. 51

Five thousand Christmas post cards at 10 cents a dozen.—The Economy.

Miss Pearl Ray was immersed at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

Place your orders for Christmas cakes or other baking with E. R. King. 51-2

Mrs. Willis Harris, living near Lovington, was shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

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

S. B. Riney and family, living near Arthur, were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

Good, pure candy for 10 cents a pound at Finley's bakery. Call and see for yourself.

Mrs. Josephine Shores has gone to Champaign to spend the holidays with home folks.

Buy a "Hoosier" kitchen cabinet and make your wife glad. See them at Richardson Bros. 51

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

Mrs. D. Millizen entertained the Twenty club last Friday afternoon. Subject, "Voltaire, from 1604-1778."

No need to do with the same old sweets if you will go to E. R. King's for your candies, nuts and fruits. 51-2

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

Miss Elizabeth Kern visited Sullivan friends Saturday. She is teaching a very successful term of school near Dalton City.

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

Born to Harry E. Wright and wife of Chicago, December 18, a son, their first child, Mrs. Effie Wright is grandmother and F. M. Waggoner and wife great grandparents.

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.

Xmas decorations at S. B. HALL'S.

Handkerchiefs, all kinds, 1c up.—The Economy.

Call on McClure for your Christmas presents.

Xmas post cards from 1 to 10 cents.—The Economy.

The high school was dismissed Wednesday until January 3.

Rev. A. T. Cory will preach at Prairie Chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

J. C. Hoke occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday morning.

Fine line of parlor lamps, \$3.75 to \$6.00, at Miller's grocery, west side of square. 51

The Beckwith pianos have been transferred to Shuman's room in the Terrace block.

Heaters, Heaters, Heaters, Genuine Round Oak heaters at RICHARDSON BROS. 43-tf

Al Webb and Rufus Lewis and families expect to move to Kansas at an early date.

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

LOST—A pair of gold frame spectacles. One dollar reward for their return to The Herald office.

Alva Armstrong and wife of Bethany visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, the fore part of this week.

Do you want a nice doll free? You can get it at Barber's store from now until January 1. Read his ad. in this week's issue.

Homer Harris, son of Willis Harris, living north of town, left Tuesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to make an extended visit with relatives.

John A. Peters of Grandon, Mo., came to Sullivan Monday in response to a message notifying him of the serious illness of his father, Samuel S. Peters.

As it was decided imprudent to hold a Christmas entertainment at the Christian church this year, the usual treat was given the children last Sunday.

Frank Weber, contractor and builder of Decatur, came over Sunday and began the erection of a nice residence on the Masonic Home street for Rus Conard this week.

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.

LOST—A package, containing two gray sweater coats bordered in brown, and a green four-in-hand tie, tied up in a newspaper. Lost between Newbould's grocery and Ran Miller's near Liberty church. Leave at The Herald office.

Mrs. Amanda Ticheor and daughter, Miss Ora, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Indiana, and from attending the funeral of the former's brother, who was killed in a street car accident. He was a practicing physician on his way home from visiting a patient when the street car he was riding in collided with a fast train on the Vandalia.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Monticello County, ss: State of Alexander E. Berry, deceased. To all heirs, legatees and persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1910, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, will present to the County Court of Monticello County, at Sullivan, Illinois, their final report of all acts and doings as such executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. MARY A. MATTHIAS, MARY A. MATTHIAS, Executrices of Last Will and Testament of Alexander E. Berry, deceased. E. M. Padro and M. A. Mattox, Attorneys 51-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel P. Lilly, late of the County of Monticello and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Monticello County, ss, at the Court House in Sullivan, Mo., on the 2nd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive claims against said estate, and to adjust the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1909. EDWARD L. LILLY, Executor. J. E. Martin, Attorney. 51-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, so-wit: At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the residence of Marshall J. Ely, deceased, in the town of Sullivan, County of Monticello and State of Illinois, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of one bay mare, 18 years old, named Kate; gray mare, 11 years old, named Polly; 1 roan mare, 15 years old, named Molly; 1 gray horse, 5 years old, named Tom; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, named Dan; 1 black Jersey cow, 8 years old, named Jersey; 1 farm wagon; 1 set of harness; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 black mare colt, named Daisy; 1 brown mare colt, named Pochie; 1 12-horse, 16-inch riding plow; 1 "Hay Bee" riding cultivator; 1 corn plater; 1 top buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 disc harrow; 1 steel harrow; 1 set leather work harness; 3 calves; 1 sled; 1 grain sifter; 1 cow digger; 1 log chain, hay forks, 1 walking cultivator and other articles, will be sold at public sale, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Monticello County. TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on day of sale. E. P. WOODRUFF, Administrator. See large sale bill. 51-3

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 8 miles northwest of Findlay, 8 miles south of Prairie Home and 3 miles east of Obed, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

40 HORSES AND MULES 40

One pair of bay mares, 6 and 8 years old, in foal; one pair gray mares, 9 and 10 years old in foal; one pair bay horses 9 years old; one family broke pony, 8 years old; one pair of bay mares, 5 years old; one bay horse, 4 years old; one brown mare 4 years old; one bay mare 4 years old; one pair iron gray fillies 3 years old; one black filly 3 years old; one black team 3 year old geldings; one brown team 3 year old geldings; one match team bay fillies 3 and 4 years old, fall sisters; one span brown mules 4 and 5 years old; one span black mules 3 years old; one span brown mules 3 years old. These mules are all broke. One standard-bred and registered mare, 7 years old, sired by Colonel Cochran in foal, broke to all harness; one double gaited mare 4 years old, family broke; one black Bowerman Wilkes horse, 4 years old; one iron gray filly, 3 years old; one iron gray filly, 2 years old; one black 2-year-old gelding; one Shire bay 2-year-old stallion; one bay yearling colt; one weanling mare colt; two weanling mules, not mated.

Ten head good milk cows; twelve head 2-year-old heifers, would make good butcher stuff; six head steer calves; four heifer calves; one 2-year-old steer; six head heifers; one thorough-bred Short-horn bull.

One hundred hogs, consisting of brood sows, shoats and pigs.

Five hundred bushels seed oats. Five hundred bales of hay and straw.

Three wagons, 3 gang plows, 1 3-horse sulky plow, 3 barrows, 2 discs, 4 cultivators, 1 mow, 1 feed grinder, 8 sets work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 Mutual Telephone. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Dinner served by Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's church.

PLEASANT DE BRULER.

Auctioneers: J. C. Wilson, Findlay. F. E. Wilson, Macon. Harry Kearney, Lovington.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog The Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of water-greens as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. Sold by Sam B. Hall.

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Don't pay rent, but write us today about our good cheap lands on easy payments.

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Farm for Sale

We can sell you a good farm for \$15 to \$30 per acre, near town, healthy location. Write us for descriptive list.—TERRY & GRAVES, Goreville, Ill. On C. & E. I. Railroad, Gott

Farm Wanted

I want to buy a farm cheap and pay down a reasonable amount. Write me giving a full description if you want to sell quick.—W. G. Wright, Decatur, Ill.

Will Trade For Farm

I have a good business building here in Decatur that will rent for \$90 per month which I will trade for a farm. Write me if you will trade.—J. C. Hight, Decatur, Ill.

45-Room Brick Hotel to Trade

This hotel is located in a good county seat town in Central Illinois, half block from court house square. The best located hotel in the city and running full. Would prefer farm land. Address E. J. Smick, 134 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale or Trade

A one acre tract in the city of Sullivan. A good house, a barn and other outbuildings standing on these lots. 42

Farm for Sale

Twenty acre farm, 1/4 mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Allenville. All necessary buildings, in good condition; two good wells and a cistern. Thirty young apple trees just beginning to bear; peaches, plums and a fine variety of all common small fruit. A bargain if taken at once.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL

Brig. Gen. Green Berry Raum, former pension commissioner, died at his home, Chicago, at the age of 84 years.

Thomas J. Lynch, former umpire, was elected president of the National Baseball League at its annual meeting in New York.

Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of a brother of President Taft, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient of Dr. Harvey Cushing. At the hospital all information relative to the case was refused.

George Parish, an English expert on statistics, who is in New York, says England is the greatest money-lender in the world and the United States is the greatest borrower in the world. He places the wealth of Great Britain at \$1,775 per capita and of the United States at \$1,310 per capita.

Gen. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died at Washington of Bright's disease.

John E. Berward, the millionaire coal man, has given \$100,000 in New York for the care of poor women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first weeks of their lives.

Emmett Delton Williams, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, died at his home at Kansas City, Mo., aged 64. He was president of a paint company.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of rescue missions in many cities, left an estate of \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000 at New York. Half of his wealth is bequeathed to the missions.

GENERAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country will make a pilgrimage next August to Rome and Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, according to an announcement made in New York.

Sensational charges of manipulation of funds and the reckless expenditure of money of the Federal Life Insurance Company, an Illinois old line concern, are made in an affidavit filed in the circuit court at Chicago by Burton O. Smith, a stockholder and former director of the company. Isaac Hamilton Miller, president of the company, is accused of borrowing from its funds, using dummies in securing other loans and in using money of the company to finance other companies he is interested in.

The bodies of two men, blown to pieces by some high explosive, were found near Tulsa, Okla. They are believed to have been bank robbers, killed accidentally by dynamite they carried to blow safes.

Two girls are missing and 14 others narrowly escaped death in a fire, which destroyed the six-story factory building of Sohreck & Sherwood, manufacturers of coffins and undertakers' supplies at Philadelphia. The monetary loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Charles Bowler of Ashbury Park, N. J., decided to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. He is in bed with painful injuries. While searching for a leak with a lighted match he was blown through the side of the garage and auto and garage were both wrecked.

Fortune gave the Zelaya family another prod when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise. Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student in New York.

A granite tower built by the Japanese at Port Arthur, from the stones sunk in the Russian ships that blocked the harbor during the war, has been unveiled. It will be used as a lighthouse. The inscription tells that 20,861 soldiers and 1,858 sailors were lost in taking Port Arthur.

The steamer Jesse Spalding is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich., where it sought shelter from the storm. It was feared the vessel had gone down. Although a reward of \$3,000 has been offered for the finding of Alma Kellner, the Louisville girl, the police are still without a clew.

Harry Milburn, aged 18, was arrested at a Maroa, Ill., on a Black Hand charge, preferred by John Crocker, a wealthy banker, to whom Milburn had written two letters threatening his life and that of his daughter, Ruth, aged 15 years, unless he was paid \$50,000.

In a target practice at Fort Morgan, Ala., the Ninety-ninth coast artillery is said to have established a record for that branch of the service. Firing 12-inch mortars at targets 5,500 yards out in the gulf, at intervals of 40 seconds, 12 targets were hit out of 24 shots.

Some of the most prominent women in Managua have sent a petition to Henry Caldera, the acting consul of the United States there. Their names are signed to the petition, which sets forth the tortures to which Zelaya's prisoners have been subjected, and pitifully requests the intervention of the American government.

A negro highwayman shot and killed the motorman and fatally wounded the conductor of an Alta Sita street car near Fireworks station in the southeastern section of East St. Louis, Ill. The car bearing the bodies of the dead motorman and the unconscious conductor ran wild at high speed for more than four miles into the heart of the business district after the highwayman escaped from it.

Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman F. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons were seriously injured and 13 others cut and bruised when the east-bound Golden State Limited, a Rock Island train running over the Southern Pacific tracks west of El Paso, was wrecked three miles west of Benson.

The general belief is held at Copenhagen that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well-founded scientific judgment.

Emulating his brilliant brother, Lamar Harris, whose suicide in Highland Park, Ill., after robbing a bank several months ago, caused a national sensation, Leslie Harris, attorney and mining man, was caught in the act of robbing the safe of the MacFarland Shirt Company, at Los Angeles, Cal., in broad daylight.

Nelson county, Kentucky, went "wet" in a local option election by 653 majority.

J. W. Bridge, superintendent of the Pittsburg, Monongahela & Washington Railway Company, fired a bullet into his left side just below the heart at Monongahela, and is dying at a hospital.

A telegram was received at the Anchor Line office in Buffalo stating that the crew of the propeller Wisshicken had been rescued from the outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are en route to Sault Ste. Marie.

After deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, the alleged leaders of the night riders, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Union City, Tenn., is apparently hopelessly disagreed.

The end of Cleveland's eight-year traction fight is in sight, through Federal Judge Taylor's determination of the Cleveland railway's property and franchise values, a rate of fare and liability for the redemption of guaranteed stock. The city council pledged itself to abide by his decision, and unanimously passed a 25-year franchise based on the judge's decision.

Before beginning his nine-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Joseph E. Richeson, a farm hand, Ernest S. Stout of Grand Island, Neb., voluntarily settled \$1,000 on the children of the man he killed. Stout was convicted of manslaughter.

Head hunters of the Solomon Islands are on the warpath because of marriages between their women and white men, according to news from the antipodes, brought by the Royal Mail steamer Aorangi.

The bonded debt of New York city has reached \$1,000,000,000, according to a report issued by the comptroller. This amount, however, includes more than \$200,000,000 held by the city sinking fund.

After sending his resignation to the Nicaraguan congress, President Zelaya sent a conciliatory cablegram to President Taft, saying that he had shown his good faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as president.

The "white slavery" issue was brought before the house at Washington in tangible form when a drastic compromise bill was reported from the immigration committee. The bill imposes imprisonment and a heavy fine for any person importing women into this country for immoral purposes or harboring them after their arrival here.

A feat in engineering is the construction of a siphon 14 feet in diameter under the Colorado river to carry water for 14 miles and irrigate 55,000 acres in the Yuma valley.

Joseph Bergin, a business man of Burlington, Ia., was brought to Joliet, Ill., on extradition papers issued by Gov. Deneen and honored by Gov. Carroll of Iowa to answer to the charge of bigamy. Bergin was married recently to Miss Olive Lord, a prominent young woman of Plainfield, Ill., and is alleged to have another wife living at Burlington.

It is learned at Copenhagen that Captain Loose's statement has been compared with Dr. Cook's and various points literally correspond. The general opinion in university circles is that the committee will withhold the acceptance of Cook's claims on the basis that they have not been substantiated.

Capt. B. S. Osborn of New York, secretary of the Arctic club, announced that Capt. August W. Loose's story that he had faked polar records for Dr. Cook was concocted for sale without regard to the truth. Capt. Osborn declared Capt. Loose has admitted his affidavit as published in a New York newspaper had no foundation in fact. Capt. Loose denies this alleged verbal confession with the statement that he was offered \$4,000 if he would contradict his affidavit. He says he spurned the offer and stands by his original story that he supplied fake records to Dr. Cook.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Keep chick free from mites.

Be sure that the hens are provided with a dust bath.

A lazy hen will soon be a sick hen. Make her stir around.

Warm milk is better for fowls than that which is very cold.

The croon of the thrasher is part of the world's popular music.

Get as much painting as possible done before winter sets in.

Too heavy feeding is apt to cause breaking down among the poultry.

Truck teams used in the large cities are mated as carefully as coach teams.

There is good in all breeds; but it is true that while all are good some are better.

When pigs are growing grazing is important, and is conducive to health and profit.

Time in live stock breeding is one of the most costly factors that enters into the business.

New corn is not a safe feed for fowls of any kind. Let it get fairly seasoned before you begin on it.

There is no short cut to success in poultry raising any more than there is to success in anything else.

The water used in the barn and for cleaning the milk utensils must be absolutely free from contamination.

A decrease of from 10 to 50 per cent. in milk yield follows exposure at this season, or any other, for that matter.

The dairy industry is one of the large industries, and in valuation when dairy cattle are included, ranks first.

Potatoes are good for swine, but they are best when cooked and mixed with some meal into a mash and fed warm.

Be careful of the brood mare as foaling time draws near. Light farm work will not hurt her if you use good judgment.

No person having any communicable disease, or one caring for persons who have, shall be allowed to handle the milk or milk utensils.

The use of any preservative or coloring matter in butter or milk is an adulteration and its use is sufficient cause for the exclusion of the product from the market.

If you wish to kill an evergreen tree, girdling will do it. If you wish to avoid the labor of girdling there is an easier method; let the poultry root in the branches.

There is no better time than before you'll need it to build a feed floor for that bunch of shoats. It certainly will not pay to shovel corn into a muddy feed yard, this winter.

More hogs are being raised in Colorado than for some time and it is predicted that it will not be long before the state will supply a large portion of its own consumption of pork.

Old, over fed, under fed or neglected breeding stock can never profit the owner. The eggs are few and weak or infertile. If the egg don't hatch, it isn't the fault of the egg but of the duck that laid it, or perhaps the man that failed to care for the duck that laid it.

There is more feed in the shock on some farms than there will be stook to eat it, while in other instances stock may go hungry before spring. Any farm produces more feed of the rough nature than the usual amount of stock can consume, at least in the corn belt, but some just refuse to put it in shock. We bought a corn blinder this year just to keep us from getting tired of corn cutting before enough was up.

Owing to the extreme dry weather which has prevailed throughout many sections of the country this season, bees were unable to secure much honey except that from honeydew. Beekeepers will do well to be very cautious in offering such honey for sale, or they may get into trouble for violating the pure food laws. As this honey is likely to be of fair quality, and bees short on stores for winter due to the protracted drought, it will be well to feed this product back to the bees.

Sheep are efficient weed killers.

The sow should be large and rosy.

If the hens are too fat they will lay soft shelled eggs.

The watched clock never strikes "Come thou up higher!"

A brooder will raise more chicks than the average old hen.

It is just as easy to grade your flock up as it is to grade it down.

A brooder can easily be kept free from vermin. Not so the hen.

Good management of the poultry plants allows no waste or leaks.

Wood ashes are good in their place, but that place is not in the hen house.

Too constant sitting makes the hens of bad disposition and difficult to manage.

Molasses is highly recommended as a portion of the ration for draft horses.

Many farmers are finding the use of hameless collars a remedy for shop-der galls.

Roots should not, generally speaking, be fed alone, as they carry too much water.

Some trees will bear planting quite thick, while heavy foliaged trees must be set far apart.

The hands of milkers must be washed and thoroughly dried immediately before milking.

Swine need more room, more freedom, more grass and succulent feed than they get on the average farm.

If an orchard is on low ground it should be drained because air must be admitted to the soil or the trees will die.

Breeders should be in no hurry to dispose of rams in service, as sometimes lambs of little promise develop into good sheep.

A two-year-old tree can be started more easily than a three-year-old. With some varieties a one-year-old tree is even better than a two-year-old.

One cannot afford to pay for gain on an animal, then lose it. Making stock live on scant pasture, when there is plenty of feed in the field, is poor economy.

The more than usual number of worms appear this season is a reminder that we must spray the trees thoroughly in the spring in order to have clean fruit in the fall.

Since the farm is the source of our wealth it behooves us to learn more of our property, and the methods to keep it at its fullest producing capacity without impoverishment.

If there is a patch of late corn, cure and store it away. When chopped into sizeable pieces, it will be found valuable feed, when all green forage is sealed up with snow and ice.

Were the turkeys good judges of human nature they would know that the extra feed and kindness now being bestowed upon them are but the beginning of a plot for their downfall.

Do not have pullets and hens in the same pen, for if you do it will be impossible to so feed that the pullets will come to laying at the right time. The house should be kept open and the pullets allowed outdoor conditions as nearly as possible.

When cabbage is to be stored over winter, the heads should be examined critically and diseased ones rejected and kept by themselves. Black rot may be detected by breaking off the lower leaves and examining the stalk. If the fibers of the leaf stalk are blackened the head should be destroyed.

The farmer is not dependent on the prosperity of his neighbor for success. The husbandman is close to nature and derives his wealth from her inexhaustible resources while other industries depend on success in the exploitation of their fellow men. The farmer looks to the soil for his success and becomes responsible for his own failures.

In grading the surplus poultry and dividing it into lots for fattening, after the plan suggested a few weeks ago, farmers having pure-bred flocks will find an occasional cockerel which it seems a pity to send to the slaughtering pen. The owner instinctively feels that more cash would be realized from the sale of such fellows as breeders than in the form of market poultry, and he is tempted to remove them before the lot enters the fattening pen.

The notion that any old kind of a wagon will do for the feed wagon is all wrong. It is true that when one goes on the road away from home he wants a vehicle that will bring him back without a breakdown, but it is not pleasant to get a ton of fodder on, only a few rods from the house, and have a wheel smash or an axle break. But a wagon that could not be sold for a dollar with a box on, sells for a ten-dollar bill at a sale, providing it carries a rickety rack and is called a feed wagon.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Cherry.—E. P. Hicknell, director of the Red Cross, arrived here and is making an examination of the relief work. He said that while conditions could not be characterized as ideal, yet he thought they had been greatly improved. When asked if he found any families in need he said: "Yes, I would say there are families in need, but I believe there are none in actual stress; there are individual cases here and there that must have special attention, and at times there are circumstances which arise that call for immediate action, and while these might seem to some people as cases of actual distress they are such that I believe cannot be well avoided. The funds for the actual relief work is being supplied by the local committee, while the funds of the Red Cross and those of the United Mine Workers are being reserved. If the legislature makes an appropriation, which I trust it will, I favor the consolidation of all three funds and placing of them in trust to be administered to the families that have sustained losses from this disaster."

Galesburg.—Developments of the scandal growing out of the sale by C. W. Morris of his equity in a Knox county farm for \$3,300 to the alms house committee and his soon after sending three checks each for \$25 to Supervisors S. McWilliams and Harvey Butt of the committee and to Lou Robertson of Morris, who acted as the agent of Morris, bring McWilliams and Robertson more prominently into the case. McWilliams has employed attorneys, but does not deny having received the check. Indications are that Morris will be summoned to appear either before the alms house board or the grand jury and explain the transaction. McWilliams takes the same position as Butt—that he was ignorant of the purpose of the check.

Chicago.—A father, mother and two children, all overcome by smoke, were rescued from death by policemen, who were compelled to break down a door to reach them, and two other families fled to the street in night attire as the result of two fires, one at 1612 North Halsted street and the other at 3203 South Halsted street. It was John Lay and his family who were carried out unconscious. The building is two stories high and Lay ran a saloon on the first floor. The family lives above. The fire started in the basement. It is believed to have originated when Lay thawed out frozen water pipes in the basement with a torch and is believed to have been smoldering all night.

Chicago.—Jacob Zimon, 45 years old, Maywood, was acquitted of the charge of murder in Judge Korsten's court. The verdict, which was sealed and read in court, was reached after three hours' deliberation. The medical testimony the defense introduced is believed to have been responsible for the verdict. Zimon was charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Bennett, 226 Thirtieth avenue, Maywood, who died in the Maywood hospital, July 15. The prosecution charged that Zimon kicked and fatally beat Mrs. Bennett, causing her death 15 days later.

Cairo.—Frank E. Davis, deposed sheriff of Alexander county, does not propose to accept the declaration of Gov. Deneen depriving him of that office. He will bring suit to test the constitutionality of the law under which the governor acted. According to the attorneys who are now looking into the law, quo warranto proceedings may be begun in the circuit court at any time, and it is possible if action is taken at once to get the case before the Illinois supreme court at its February term so as to get an early decision.

Sterling.—A jury in the Carroll county circuit court deliberated 27 hours in the case in which Wray Gleason was accused of an attempt to murder his step-daughter, failed to agree and was discharged. The girl intervened in a quarrel between Gleason and his wife and was shot in the back.

Quincy.—Fire at Mendon, this county, destroyed buildings and stocks estimated worth \$20,000. Quincy sent firemen and apparatus on a special train to aid in preventing the fire spreading, to succeed in which the Mendon bank building, on account of limited water supply, had to be torn down.

Freeport.—Herman F. Hanke has been appointed deputy United States marshal for the western division of the northern district of Illinois, with headquarters here.

Cairo.—The grand jury is investigating charges of graft in the city police department and will not adjourn for the holidays until the latter part of the week.

Sterling.—The board of education placed a ban on football in the Sterling high and public schools, declaring the game dangerous to life and limb.

East St. Louis.—George Heberle, 20 years old, signed a written confession that he kindled the flames which destroyed the warehouse of the Corno Mills Company and caused a loss of \$125,000. His confession also details how he caused three fires in the Nelson Morris & Co.'s plant here last May. These fires caused a loss of \$18,000. Heberle asserted that he merely wished to have "a little fun putting the fires out."

Cairo.—Henry Dillow, known as the "hermit of the hills," was locked up by Deputy Sheriff George Durham. He is believed to be demented.

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70,000 Americans are now in Western Canada. The Western Canadian Agricultural Association is now in session in Toronto. The association is now in session in Toronto. The association is now in session in Toronto.

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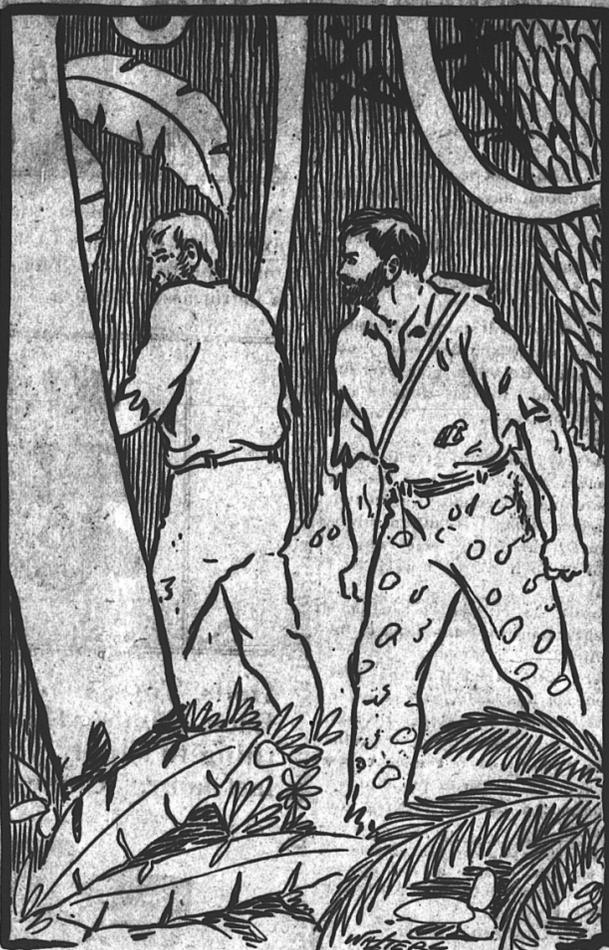
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THE PRIMITIVE



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve, 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, Blake, shunned on the beach because of his roughness, became a hero because of the helplessness of the Englishman and the beauty of Miss Genevieve. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wanted the last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten-mile hike for higher land. Thrust attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roaring 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 covered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering 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 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. On a tour of the island, Blake discovered that Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game.



"You Sneak! You Sham Gent!"

harricade, she went to meet Blake, who had been up on the cliff for eggs. "Hello!" he sang out, as he swung down the tree, one hand gripping the clay pot in which he had gathered the eggs. "What you doing out in the sun? Get into the shade." She stepped into the shade and waited until he had climbed down the pile of stones which he had built for steps at the foot of the tree. "Mr. Blake," she began, "could not I do this work—gather the eggs?" "You could, if I'd let you, Miss Jenny. But it strikes me you've got quite enough to do. Tell you the truth, I'd like to make Win take it in hand again. But all my cussing won't budge him an inch, and, you know, when it comes to the rub, I couldn't wallop a fellow who can hardly stand up." "Is he really so weak?" she murmured. "Well, you know how—Say, you don't mean that you think he's shamming?" "I did not say that I thought so, Mr. Blake. I do not care to talk about him. What I wish is that you will let me attend to this work." "Couldn't think of it, Miss Jenny! You're already doing your share." "Mr. Blake—if you must know—I wish to have a place where I can go and be apart—alone." Blake scowled. "Alone with that dunder! He'd soon find enough strength to climb up with you on the cliff." "I—ah—Mr. Blake, would he be apt to follow me, if I told you distinctly I should rather be alone?" "Would he? Well, I should rather guess not!" cried Blake, making no attempt to conceal his delight. "I'll give him a hint that'll make his hair curl. From now on, nobody climbs up this tree but you, without first asking your permission." "Thank you, Mr. Blake! You are very kind." "Kind to let you do more work! But say, I'll help out all I can on the other work. You know, Miss Jenny—a rough fellow like me don't know how to say it, but he can think it just the same—I'd do anything in the world for you!"

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

When he came to the ant-hill, he found companions and honey alike gone. He went on to the coconuts. There he came upon Winthrop stretched flat beside the skin of honey. Miss Leslie was seated a little way beyond, nervously bending a palm-leaf into shape for a hat. "I say, Blake," drawled Winthrop, "you've been a deuced long time in coming. It was no end of a task to lug the honey—"

Blake brushed past without replying, and went on until he stood before the girl. As she glanced up at him, he held out the crimson blossom. "Thought you might like posies," he said, in a hesitating voice.

Instead of taking the flower, she grew back with a gesture of repulsion.

"Oh, take it away!" she exclaimed.

Blake flung the rejected gift on the ground, and crushed it beneath his heel.

"Catch me making a fool of myself again!" he growled.

"I did not mean it that way—really I didn't, Mr. Blake. It was the thought of that awful snake."

But Blake, cut to the quick, had turned away far too angry to heed what she said. He stopped short before the Englishman; but only to sling a skin of honey upon his back. The girl was by no means a light one, and her strength. Yet he caught her heavy pet as well, and made his the plain at a pace which others could not hope to equal.

As Winthrop rose and came forward to join Miss Leslie, he looked out closely for the bruised flower, which was now here in sight.

Edith's pardon, Miss Genevieve, did not Blake drop the blossom—blossom somewhere about here?"

"Perhaps he did," replied Miss Leslie. She spoke with studied indifference.

"I—ah—saw the fellow exhibit his impudence."

"Ye-es?"

"You know, I think it high time the bouncer is taken down a peg."

"Ah, indeed! Then why do you not try it?"

"Miss Genevieve! you know that at present I am physically so much his inferior—"

"How about mentally?"

Though the girl's eyes were veiled by their lashes, she saw Winthrop cast after Blake a look that seemed to her almost fiercely vindictive.

"Well?" she said, smiling, but watching him closely.

"Ah, indeed. However, this is now quite another matter. Has it not occurred to you, my dear, that this entire experience of ours since that beastly storm is rather—or—compromising?"

"You—you dare say such a thing! I'll go this instant and tell Mr. Blake!"

"Begging your pardon, madam—but are you prepared to marry that barbarous clodhopper?"

"Marry? What do you mean, sir?"

"Precisely that. It is a question of marriage, if you'll pardon me. And, you see, I flatter myself, that when it comes to the point, it will not be Blake, but myself—"

"Ah, indeed! And if I should prefer neither of you?"

"Begging your pardon—I fancy you will honor me with your hand, my dear. For one thing, you admit that I am a gentleman."

"Oh, indeed!"

"One moment, please! I am trying to intimate to you, as delicately as possible, how—er—embarrassing you would find it to have these little oc-

currences—above all, to-day's—noised abroad to the vulgar crowd, or even among your friends—"

"What do you mean? What do you want?" cried the girl, staring at him with a deepening fear in her bewildered eyes.

"Believe me, my dear, it grieves me to so perturb you; but—er—love must have its way, you know."

"You forget. There is Mr. Blake."

"Ah, to be sure! But really now, you would not ask, or even permit him to murder me; and one is not legally bound, you know, to observe promises—a pledge of silence, for example—when extorted under duress, under violence, you know."

Miss Leslie looked the Englishman up and down, her brown eyes sparkling with quick-returning anger. He met her scorn with a smile of smug complacency.

"Cad!" she cried, and turning her back upon him, she set out across the plain after Blake.

CHAPTER XVIII.
The Eavesdropper Caught.

EVEN had it not been for her doubts of Blake, the girl's modesty would have caused her to think twice before repeating to him the Englishman's insulting proposal. While she yet hesitated and delayed, Winthrop came down with a second attack of fever. Blake, who until then had held himself sullenly apart from him as well as from Miss Leslie, at once softened to a gentler, or, at least, to a more considerate mood. Though his speech and bearing continued morose, he took upon himself all the duties of night nurse, besides working and foraging several hours each day.

Much to Miss Leslie's surprise, she found herself tending the invalid through the daytime almost as though nothing had happened. But everything about this wild and perilous life was so strange and unnatural to her that she found herself accepting the most unconventional relations as a regular consequence of the situation. She was feverishly eager for anything that might occupy her mind; for she felt that to brood over the future might mean madness. The mere thought of the possibilities was far too terrifying to be calmly dwelt upon. Though slight, there had been some little comfort in the belief that she could rely on Winthrop. But now she was left alone with her doubt and dread. Even if she had nothing to fear from Blake, there were all the savage dangers of the coast, and behind those, far worse, the fever.

A little before dawn he dipped two of his new arrow-heads in the sticky contents of the cigarette case, fitted them carefully to their shafts and stole away down the cleft. Dawn found him crouched low in the grass where the overflow from the pool ran out into the plain along its little channel. He

could see large forms moving away from him; then came the flood of crimson light, and he made out that the figures were a drove of huge eland.

His eyes flashed with eagerness. It was a long shot; but he knew that no more was required than to pierce the skin on any part of his quarry's body. He put his fingers between his teeth and sent out a piercing whistle. It was a trick he had tried more than once on deer and pronghorn antelope. As he expected, the eland halted and swung half around. Their ox-like sides presented a mark hard to miss.

He rose and shot as they were wheeling to fly. Before he could fit his second arrow to the string the whole herd were running off at a lumbering gallop. He lowered his bow and walked after the animals, smiling with grim anticipation. He had seen his arrow strike against the side of the young bull at which he had aimed.

So great was the abundance of meat that Blake worked all the remainder of the day and all night stringing the flesh on the curing racks, and Miss Leslie tried out pot after pot of fat and tallow, until every spare vessel was filled and she had to resort to a hollow in the rock beside the spring. Blake promised to make more pots as soon as he could fetch the clay, but he had first to dress the eland hide and prepare a new stock of thread and cord from parts of the animal which he was careful not to let her see.

Whatever their concern for the future—and even Blake's was keen and bitter—the party, as a party, for the time being might have been considered extremely fortunate. They had a shelter secure alike from the weather and from wild beasts; an abundance of nutritious food, and, as material for clothing, the bushbuck, hyena and eland hides. To obtain more skins and more meat Blake now knew would be a simple matter so long as he had enough poison left in the cigarette case to moisten the tips of his arrows.

Even Winthrop's relapse proved far less serious than might reasonably have been expected. The fever soon left him and within a few days he regained strength enough to care for himself. Here, however, much to Blake's perplexity and concern, his progress seemed to stop, and all Blake's urging could do no more than cause him to move languidly from one shady spot to another. He would receive Blake's orders with a smile and a drawing "Ye-as, to be sure!"—and then absolutely ignore the matter.

Only in two ways did the invalid exhibit any signs of energy. He could and did eat with a heartiness little short of that shown by Blake, and he would insist upon seeking opportunities to press his attentions upon Miss Leslie. He was careful to avoid all offensive remarks; yet the veriest commonplace from his lips was now an offense to the girl. While he needed her as nurse she had endured his talk as part of her duty. But now she felt that she could no longer do so. Taking advantage of a time when the Englishman was, as she supposed, enjoying a noonday siesta down towards the

As he spoke, he held out his rough, powerful hand. She shrank back a little and caught her breath in sudden fright. But when she met his steady gaze, her fear left her as quickly as it had come. She impulsively thrust out her hand and he seized it in a grip that brought the tears to her eyes.

"Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny!" he murmured, utterly unconscious that he was hurting her, "you know now that I'm your friend, Miss Jenny!"

"Yes, Mr. Blake," she answered, blushing and drawing her hand free. "I believe you are a friend—I believe I can trust you."

"You can, by—Jiminy! But say," he continued, blundering with dense stupidity, "do you really mean that? Can you forgive me for being so confounded meddlesome the other day after the snake—"

He stopped short, for upon the instant she was facing him, as on that eventful day, scarlet with shame and anger.

"How dare you speak of it?" she cried. "You're—you're not a gentleman!"

Before he could reply she turned and left him, walking rapidly and with her head held high. Blake stared after her in bewilderment.

"Well, what in—what in thunder have I done now?" he exclaimed. "Ladies are certainly mighty funny! To go off at a touch—and just when I thought we were going to be chums! But then, of course, I've the whole thing to learn about nice girls—like her!"

"I—ah—must certainly agree with you there, Blake," drawled Winthrop, from beside the nearest bush.

Blake turned upon him with savage fury. "You dirty sneak!—you gentleman! You've been eavesdropping!"

The Englishman's yellow face paled to a sallow mottled gray. He had seen the same look in Blake's eyes twice before, and this time Blake was far more angry.

"You speak!—you sham gent!" repeated the American, his voice sinking ominously.

Winthrop dropped in an abject heap, as though Blake had struck him with his club.

"No, no!" he protested, shrilly. "I am a real—I am—I'm a not!"

"That's it—you're a not! That's true!" broke in Blake, with sudden grim humor. "You're a nothing. A fellow can't even wipe his shoes on nothing!"

The change to sarcasm came as an immense relief to Winthrop.

"Ah, I say now, Blake," he drawled, pulling together his assurance the instant the dangerous light left Blake's eyes. "I say, now, do you think it fair to pick on a man who is so much your—or—who is ill and weak?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Uncle William—Yes, Willie, I have had my nose to the grindstone all my life.

Willie—Is that what made it so red, uncle?—Stray Stories

THE AMERICAN HOME
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This house, exclusive of porches, is 32 feet 6 inches wide by 40 feet long. It is estimated to cost \$4,500.

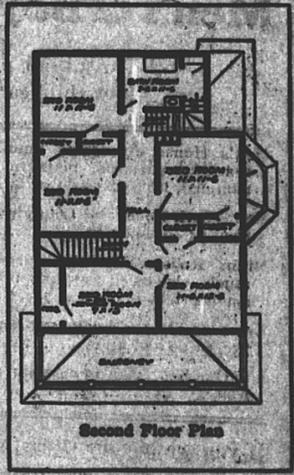
The question of heating a frame residence of this size is one that should be given a good deal of thought. While a hot air furnace properly installed furnishes very satisfactory heat for a cottage or a small house, it cannot ordinarily be recommended for large residences. During windy weather especially, it is impossible to force the

A decided revival of the colonial style of architecture has been in evidence throughout the country during the past few years. A great many new houses have been built along colonial lines and remodeling jobs have been carried out successfully in that style.

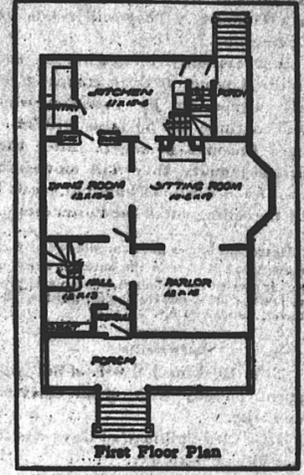
There is something about the colonial style of architecture that seems to appeal especially to the American people. This style originated in early colonial times and was developed in the younger days of American life, both in New England and throughout the southern colonies. It was developed along simple, almost classic lines and has always been characterized by quiet dignity and roomy hospitality.

The accompanying design is an example of one type of colonial house. Five graceful ionic columns support the porch roof, and square pilasters with ionic capitals are used at the corners and seem to support the main roof. The two gables with elliptical sash carry out the colonial idea.

The material to use for the exterior of this house is narrow beveled sl-



Second Floor Plan



First Floor Plan

ding with a brick foundation and a slate or stinged roof. The exterior is painted white or cream color with white trimmings.

Interior Finish.

The interior of a colonial house should be in strict harmony with the spirit of the exterior. Everything should be simple and graceful, yet rich. Flattened elliptical arches are very good wherever there is opportunity for them, either for the wide-cased door openings, or in the hall in connection with the stairway.

As satisfactory a wood for the interior finish as there is, is selected birch, stained mahogany, for the doors, baseboard and picture mould and the same wood with a white enameled finish for the door and window casings. Glass door knobs make a very rich effect with this style of interior finish.

Arrangement of Rooms.

The arrangement of this house will appeal to a good many who desire the privacy which is only possible when the floor space is divided up into a number of rooms. The tendency of late has been to do away with the parlor and to put all of the space into one large living-room. This has its advantages, especially in a small house, but if one's family is large so that a large house is needed the old arrangement proves more satisfactory in a good many ways. This house provides a reception hall, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor; five bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. Each bedroom has a good-sized closet. There are both front and back stairways and a third floor attic for storage purposes.

DELIGHT OF PINE-KNOT FIRE

Woman Learns Its Virtue while Camping and Will Continue to Use it at Home.

She was kneeling before her trunk taking things out and her friend sat on the foot of the bed near by, gossiping about what had happened in their set while the other was up in the mountains for a fall vacation.

"Did you hear that, Edith—my gracious! What did you bring those dirty sticks back with you for?"

"Dirty sticks! Well, I like that! Those are pine knots and they make the dandiest fire you ever saw."

"How's that?" her friend interrogated.

"Well, you can start them burning without the least trouble in the world and from the very minute they begin to burn they send out great leaping flames; they crackle and glow brilliantly all the time until there isn't anything left of them. Other wood takes longer to catch fire and burns dull or slowly, but pine knots roar beautifully. You see, they are the very heart of the pine. When a branch dies all the resin in it is driven slowly toward the center, the decayed parts fall off and there remains the core saturated with resin. And that is what makes the knots burn so splendidly."

"You know I never had seen any of them here, so I brought these along with me, so that I can treat my particular friends this winter. Last night when I got home there were a few letters waiting for me and the very first one I opened was the notice of a large wood dealer saying that he would be able to supply me with pine knots this winter, so I really didn't have to bring them with me at all. But I'm sure the ones I collected and brought back myself will be better, anyway."

The Amethyst.

A good example of one of the ways in which magical properties became attributed to natural objects is the stone known as the amethyst. The ancient Indian name of this stone had the sound represented by its present name. In Greek the sound happens to mean "anti-wine"; hence, without more ado, the ancients declared that the amethyst was a preventive and a cure for drunkenness.

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Livingston

Leah Hoover is at home from Milton and Harry Pifer from Evanston for the holidays.

Milton Munch of Williamsville is visiting home folks a few days. He will soon embark in the newspaper business again.

Rev. Curtis Munch is at home from Evanston for a few weeks.

William Boggs sold his store recently to Frank Gould and will move to the farm he purchased of the late John Foster estate.

Miss J. H. Lorenz, living northeast of town, is quite sick. Mr. Lorenz has been in very poor health several months.

George Mahonah went to Missouri last Tuesday.

L. Smith and family have moved back from Greenville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers is making an extended visit with her son Carl, in Carrolton, Mo.

J. W. McKensie and H. Hipshire and their families were called to Altamont Monday of last week to attend the funeral of their father, J. Hoffman.

Elmer Keys and family visited friends at Allenville over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting Dec. 31, at Mrs. Elizabeth Hostetler's.

Mrs. Elmer House of Terre Haute is visiting Mrs. Jas. Clore and other relatives in Livingston and vicinity. The Livingston schools were dis-

missed the 22 of December until after the first of January.

Miss Jennie S. Dashiell of Guymon, Okla., and T. Leach of Livingston were married a few days ago in Decatur. They will reside on a farm near Livingston.

Oscar Clodfelter and Miss Opal Richardson were married in Neoga last Thursday. They will reside in Livingston.

B. C. Harshbarger sold his interest in the Livingston Drug company to his partner, Dr. Joe Freeman, who will continue the business with Millard Freeman manager. After the first of January they will move into the Drake-Hostetler building, vacated by the selling out of the Foster estate.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Allenville

T. B. Hoskins and wife of Sullivan spent Sunday with Rush Hoskins and wife.

Miss Cleo Spillman of Gays was in our village Saturday.

Manual Sipe and wife spent Sunday with Louis Couwell and wife.

Rev. Jant began a revival meeting at Graham Chapel Monday night.

A party was given at the home of James Vaughan and wife recently for their eldest daughter, Miss Adah's 17th birthday. The affair was a complete surprise, and all report a good time.

Born, recently to Jay Clark and wife a son, their first child.

Why cannot East Nelson have a township high school? Allenville is a good location, being near the center of the township.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church cleared about \$15 at the basket supper last Friday night. Edna Graham was awarded a large doll for the prettiest girl present and Henry Winchester was awarded another for being the ugliest man present.

FOUND—By some thieves in a barn locked up, three lap robes belonging to Rex Garrett and other boys from Bruce. They were stolen while the boys were at the basket supper Friday night. One of the robes was valued at \$25 and another at \$15.

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Arthur

Mrs. James Lawrence and Miss Inez Sears were Decatur shoppers one day last week.

Mrs. Oliver North of Newman is visiting Harry North and wife this week.

Miss Thelma Store of Atwood is visiting Porter Fisher and family.

Ed Jocelyn spent Sunday evening in Sullivan.

Misses Ruth Carter and Maude Hawkins will spend Christmas in Decatur.

Al McGuire of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. McGuire, last week.

G-over Daily and Victor Heinzeilmann of Atwood spent Sunday in Arthur.

Guy Davis of Sullivan was an Arthur visitor Sunday.

Miss Marie Jocelyn will spend Christmas in Cerro Gordo with Miss Florence Baker.

Mrs. T. G. Otter of Atwood spent Saturday at the home of Sam Lewis.

The new Christian church will be dedicated Sunday, December 26. The services will be conducted by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, of Chicago, a noted evangelist of the Christian church.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

East Whitley

Ward Garrett was in Sullivan Monday.

Shirley Armantrout returned Monday morning from a trip to St. Louis and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvick at Vienna.

Mrs. John A. Reed went to Hidalgo Saturday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Misses Lucy and Fern Quiett visited this week with Baxter Tolson and wife in St. Louis. Mrs. Tolson is a sister of Miss Lury Quiett and an aunt of Fern's.

Mrs. Susan Bullock returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, at Carlisle, Ind.

Orville Wisely and wife, living near Cadwell, are spending a couple of weeks with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Bullock.

Ed Daniels, living near Cook's Mill, visited Mrs. Susan Bullock over Sunday.

Hugh A. Munson and family of Colorado, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Armantrout, in Mattoon, and friends and relatives in Whitley township. Mr. Munson was raised near the Snyder church.

Gays

This is the coldest weather we have had for a number of years.

Uriy Beldon and family were in Mattoon Friday.

E. C. Harrison and wife were in Mattoon Friday.

Vern Kern and Harry Slater attended a show at Mattoon Saturday evening.

Miss James Alexander, 61, expects to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who lives about 100 miles south of Gays.

Oscar Fort and wife of near Windsor will spend Christmas with the former's sister at Decatur.

Social meeting at the Gays Christian church Sunday.

Preaching at the M. E. church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Gant.

J. A. Kern is not very well.

Vern Storm has a position in the big four freight office in Mattoon.

J. M. Moore butchered hogs Friday of last week.

The weather and roads are fine for holidays.

Wm. Woods will start for the south Tuesday on a land deal near Stuttgart, Ark. He will be gone over the holidays and will visit Houston and Galveston, Texas, before returning home.

The Gays band will give an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of December 24, including a box supper. A lantern will be given to the young man who is afraid to go home by himself after midnight.

Robert Custer has opened up a restaurant in the front room of his dwelling.

Vern Kern, teacher at the brick school north of Gays, gave an entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, when he and his pupils received the patrons and friends of the school at a box supper. A varied program was given and a pleasant evening was spent.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Graham Chapel

Mr. Henton is spending a few days with his children at Tower Hill.

Misses Blanch and Alma Goddard visited their uncle, Thomas Goddard, at Bruce Friday of last week.

Miss Etta Henton returned to Mattoon Saturday after a week's visit with Henry Christy and wife.

Guy Christy and wife of Decatur have been spending a few days with the former's parents and the Lilly families, his uncles.

Coldest weather for several years, but health is good in this vicinity.

Vay Osborne is attending school at Henton. We are having a splendid school. The patrons are well pleased with Miss Brant and her work.

James Etheridge and family and Hubert Lilly and wife visited at Claude Layton's last Sunday.

A protracted meeting begun at Graham Chapel December 18.

Bud Davis visited at Theodore Layton's Wednesday. Mr. Davis is in poor health. The indications are that he has appendicitis.

Vernon B. Burwell visited his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Burwell, at Allenville Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Wiley spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. John Powers.

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