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SULLIVAN, MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

BARBER'S JEWELRY

Pleases the Masses. Reliable good.

Gents' 21 jewel Railroad watch, 20-year case..... \$20.00

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| 20-year ladies' watch fine movement..... | \$8.50 | Gold filled signet hat pins, up from..... | 50c |
| Gents' 20-year, gold filled, in plain or engraved case, fine case, fine jeweled movement..... | \$9.00 | Brilliant hat pins, up from..... | 40c |
| Boys' watches at..... | \$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 the 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, \$1.00 to..... | \$3.00 |
| Watch chataelaine pin, up from..... | 50c | Heavy gold filled lockets, up from..... | \$1.50 |
| Beauty pins, gold front, and gold filled, each..... | 25c | Plaited lockets, up from..... | 50c |
| Hollow handle knives and forks (silver)..... | \$7.50 up | Eight day fine decorated clocks..... | \$4.00 |
| Back combs, 50c up..... | | Best Fountain pens, \$1..... | |

MISCELLANEOUS

Silver berry fruit dishes for \$2.50 and up Tankards, silver mounted, \$2.00 up; nut bowl gold lined, \$3.50 up; silver butter dishes, \$3.00 up; four-piece quadruple plated tea sets, \$7.50 up; cracker jars, silver, \$2.50 up; cake baskets, \$2.00 up.

NEW BOOKS of ALL KINDS

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

E. E. BARBER & SON

Fine watch repairing neatly and promptly done by a workman with Elgin experience. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

AUGUSTINE OPTICIAN

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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, eyeache and blurred vision.

Remember the date and consult the Expert Optician free.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE TO FARMERS

FARMERS—Please feed the quails or they will all perish with hunger and cold. The ground is so covered with snow that they cannot obtain food. C. ENTERLINE.

I. C. EXCURSIONS

Denver, Col., Jan. 7 to 9, rate \$39.40, limit Jan. 25th.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1st to 7th, rate \$23.30, limit Feb. 19th, extension to March 7th.

Mobilie, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1 to 7, rate \$21.90, limit Feb. 19, extension to March 7th. Ask for further particulars.

W. F. BARTON, Agent.

'WEALTHY MEN'S WILLS.

STANTON ADKINS' WILL.
Stanton Adkins willed and directed first, that his debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Further \$2,000 placed on interest, the interest thereof to be used in keeping his burial plot and mausoleum in order, not over \$200 to be used on the lot in one year.

\$50,000 was bequeathed to the city of Lovington for the erection of a hospital, providing the city donates a like amount. It was his desire that the hospital cost about \$80,000, and \$20,000 be set aside as an endowment fund for the maintenance of the hospital. It was his desire that all who are financially able pay their expenses in the hospital and those unable be admitted free. If in one year time the village of Lovington does not accept his terms, it is to go, one-half to his brother, George W. Adkins, if living, and his nephew, Wm. S. Adkins, if living, if either or both of them should be dead, one-half of the \$50,000 shall descend to the children and lawful heirs of George W. Adkins, and the same position with the other half and Wm. S. Adkins' heirs.

\$8,000 to Emery Boggs, Adkins' wife's nephew, James H. Clore, a nephew, \$500.

He also willed that the cases pending against him in the circuit court be defended against to the supreme court, and paid for out of the funds.

After the payment of the bequests, legacies, etc., the residue of the estate is to be divided between George W. Adkins and Wm. S. Adkins and in the case they are dead, among their heirs.

L. G. HOBSTLER,
E. L. BRALL,
JAS. S. BICKNELL.

WILL OF S. S. PETERS.

To his wife he bequeathed all his property, real personal and mixed, to be held during her natural life, and that she have the use and accumulation of same while she lives. She has full power to use and direct the personal property as she chooses.

At the death of his wife bequests are made as follows:

Susan Fread, 20 acres and \$1285 at the death of her mother.

To his daughter, Mrs. Milbra Stivers, 20 acres of land and \$2000 at the death of her mother.

To John Peters and his bodily heirs, 40 acres. The said John Peters to pay to the estate \$1000 for money heretofore advanced to him. He also gave to his son John, his gold watch, which descends to his son, Samuel.

To his son, William E. Peters, 40 acres, and he to pay to the executrix \$525, money heretofore advanced to him. If either of the sons die without heirs the property reverts to the living heirs. If the son or daughter has bodily heirs the property goes to them.

After the two sons advance the amount previously advanced to them, the four children share equally in the personal property.

If either of the children desire to sell their interest in the real estate, they are requested to give the option of the sale to the other brothers or sisters as it may be.

Mary Peters, the wife of S. S. Peters, deceased, was made executrix of the will without bond.

NAVIGATION HINDERED.

Since Tuesday night the surface of the earth in this section has been covered with the most liberal sheet of ice for years. The severe cold weather began about the first of December, during the month much snow fell. The last of last week the snow began to melt, and at the time it was fairly melted the mercury fell, everything froze up hard and on top of that a sleet, which made the streets and sidewalks unbroken sheets of ice.

Many have fallen but as yet no serious accidents have been reported. Walking is very difficult except where the teams that are rough shod have been over the streets.

The trees are loaded with ice and today (Thursday) have all they can bear up. The indications at present are that it will turn much colder before the weather gets any warmer.

Railroad traffic has felt the sting of the cold and trains are delayed.

Electric wires are down from the plants, the railroads and telephone, and much damage done to them by the ice.

OBITUARY

ALEXANDER WITHERUP

Alexander Witherup was born near Franklin, Crawford county, Penn., June 8, 1841. At four years of age he was brought by his parents to Scott county Ohio, where he attained his manhood. He was married to Alvertia Jenkins in Scioto county, Ohio, February 11, 1866.

Mrs. Witherup is a sister to A. T. Jenkins, Mrs. Ella Stedman and Miss Emma Jenkins.

In April 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Witherup moved to Kansas, Ill. In 1884 they moved to Sullivan, where they resided until 1895, when they purchased a farm near Stewardson, residing on it until 1907, when he traded for a farm in Russ county, Mo.

Owing to the failing health of Mr. Witherup, he and his wife returned to Sullivan last September. He has been a constant sufferer since his return to Sullivan.

Mr. Witherup enlisted in the Civil war July 1, 1863, serving two years. He was honorably discharged at Knoxville July 5, 1865. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, living in Missouri, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emma Knight of Russ county, Missouri.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Casely at the M. E. church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and the interment was made in the Greenhill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their kind assistance during the illness of my husband, A. Witherup, and their sympathy in my bereavement.

MRS. A. WITHERUP.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Insted of Rev. Thompson of Tuscola, the pastor will preach next Sunday, and Mr. Thompson will be here later.

Sunday morning sermon, "I have a great work to do, I cannot come down." Evening service at 7:00.

Our men's class was fine last Sunday. We want more of the men yet.

REV. A. T. CORY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

9:30 a. m. Bible School.
10:45 a. m. Sermon—"The Imperative Claims and Needs of Christ's Kingdom."

12:00 Basket dinner in basement.
2:30 p. m. Reports of year's work. Roll Call and election of officers, (main room.)

2:30 p. m. Children's meeting, in the lecture room.

6:00, Senior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., Sermon—"Present Day Attractions."

Special music.
REV. J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL AND BASKET MEETING

On Sunday, January 9th, there will be an all day meeting at the Christian church. The members of the church are asked to come early and remain till evening. There will be the annual roll call of members, brief reports of the year's work and election of officers. Bible school at 9:30, sermon at 10:45, basket dinner at 12, 11 to 2:30 will be spent in social converse and christian fellowship, at 2:30 children's meeting in lecture room and business session in main room.

Let each member help to make this a great occasion. Let us come together as one family and old and young joyously celebrate the day and give praise to the divine author of all our blessings. A careful revision of the church record will be made at this time. We want to count you one.
J. W. WALTERS
By Order of Official Board.

MOULTRIE COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING

The Moultrie County Teacher's meeting will be held in the south side school building, Saturday, January 8. The morning session begins at 9:30. Round Table discussion and the teaching of reading led by Dr. Lord of Charleston.

The afternoon session begins at 1:15. The Powers sisters of the Sullivan schools have consented to do some teaching in reading in the presence of the teachers.
Moultrie Co. Teachers' Association

GETS PATENT

Albert Crume, formerly of Coles, but now of Brush, Colorado, has perfected and patented an invention that will revolutionize the sugar beet industry the world over, and make the inventor and those associated with him immensely wealthy.

Mr. Crume has named his invention the "Fowler Beet Topper."

This machine is drawn by two horses, and weighs about 1,600 pounds. It tops, pulls and cleans the beets, dumps them in piles of 300 pounds, bunches the beet tops on the pulled rows, with no tare. All this is done mechanically.

With a "Fowler Beet Topper" a beet farmer can harvest, that is, top, pull, clean and pile up, two and one-half acres of beets per day, which means a saving of at least \$10 per acre to the grower.

The machines will be placed on the market for \$300 each.

Mr. Crume came to this section of Colorado from Mattoon, Ill., about four years ago, and at once began work on his invention, which at last has been perfected and letters patent have been granted on each separate part, and patents are now pending on the machine as a whole.

Mr. Crume proposes at once to organize a company, begin manufacturing in order to get the machine on the market in time to harvest next season's crop.—The Brush, Colo., Tribune.

SEASON FOR CANDIDATES

The season of the year has now arrived when the people begin to look around for candidates for township offices. There is no one so near the people as these township officials, and it is always desirable to nominate clean, capable men. The officers to elect in Sullivan township this year are clerk, assessor, collector, one justice of the peace, highway commissioners and supervisor. Men to fill these positions should be chosen with care and for this reason good interest should be taken in the coming primary.

The following gentleman announces this week, and we believe he is a man capable of the position to which he aspires.

F. M. PEARCE.

F. M. Pearce presents his name this week to the voters of Sullivan township, as a candidate for the office of tax collector, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Pearce needs no introduction from us, as he is well and favorably known to the people of this township. His ability and integrity are unquestionable. If nominated and elected, he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. He has been identified with the democrat party all his life and has always been ready to work for its success.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

For some reason the railroad companies have failed to supply the demand of coal.

The greatest inconvenience was caused by the scarcity at the plant of the Sullivan Electric Co. There was no current from the plant in day time from Tuesday forenoon until Thursday about 11 a. m., except at night, to furnish the light for the business houses. Mr. Baker was fortunate enough to get a car of coal Wednesday evening, and it is to be hoped we will have no trouble from that direction. Electricity is the power that does the work in Sullivan, for the dentist, the seamstress and almost every kind of machinery between the two.

GOOD WORK HORSES.

FOR SALE—Good work horses. A good team of 1400 pound, chunk horses in A1 condition, at a bargain price. Cash or note. This is a chance to make money buying them now at

BIRCH'S LIVERY BARN.

Marriage License

Leroy E. Wilt, 23.....Lake City
Lena B. Boyer, 18.....Lake City
L. Thomas Wade, 21.....Moberly, Mo.
Eveline Lee, 17.....Lovington
James C. Cummins, 23.....Sullivan
Nina Pauline Drew, 20.....Sullivan

LIQUOR PARTY.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, or the Liquor Trust, has a political organization in every important voting precinct in the United States. Each of these precincts has its ward boss, all of whom are controlled by a central station, and voting as a unit, forms the most powerful political machine in this nation. It is known in this district as the blind tiger political machine.

It is safe to assume that the Liquor Trust is in close combine with all the other trusts, and that trusts cannot exist without the permission of the law-makers and executives whom we elect to protect us. This political machine is operated by the agents of the saloons and blind tiger joints, owned and controlled by members of the Liquor Trust, who purchase enough votes to elect whom they please; provided they can split the unpurchasable vote which is known to them as the church vote. The trusts have no politics—republicans and democrats both belong to them. Every action of the Trusts is based on the most sordid principle. There is honor among thieves, but the Trusts are thoroughly unscrupulous, and such words as honor, generosity and gratitude, are not to be found in their vocabulary.

Should a political officer offend them by refusing to yield to their demands, this political machine is used to defeat his re-election. Should he become unpopular with the church vote, they consider him a financial burden, and that is to the interest of the Trusts to defeat him and install another who may prove a worse enemy to the common people. Should a candidate for an office of importance to them, be a man who is as stubborn as a mule, and as uncontrollable, he must be defeated. The Trusts must have law-makers and executives who will bend to their will. The Trusts cannot exist under any other conditions. They must have a political machine that can be used as a club with which to beat unruly law-makers and executives into submission. The writer respectfully requests the thinking men of the abused class to inquire into this phase of this question. To him it does not appear reasonable that the Liquor Trust organized this political machine, keeps it in splendid repair, and furnishes the million of dollars to purchase the votes of the vicious class throughout the United States, for the sole purpose of defending personal liberty.

When a man accepts a public office he accepts its burdens, and one of its burdens imposed upon him by the trusts is that he accept the personal abuse heaped upon him by an outraged public, maintains absolute silence and defends the vulnerable point of the Trusts—its blind tiger political machine. The Trusts, through their press, endeavor to keep the mind of the voter away from its vital point—the blind tiger political machine—by exciting the abused class of the nation to yelling itself hoarse, denouncing the law makers and executives.—Ex.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I have recently added a great prize-winning Belgian stallion to my breeding stable. Would like you to see him.

JOHN BAUMER



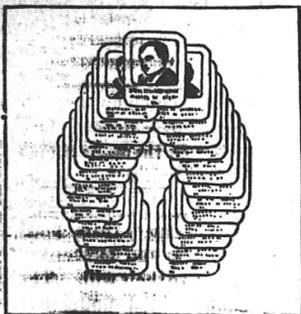
A SEARCH FOR NATIONS.

The nation politicians would like to obtain—Nomination.
 The one that a king is certain to gain—Coronation.
 The nation for those who rise to rebel—Insurrection.
 The one to avoid if you wish to keep well—Contamination.
 The nation for him who laughs loud and long—Cachination.
 The one for those men who plot to do wrong—Machination.
 The nation for those with hearts full of sorrow—Resignation.
 The one for the man who delays till to-morrow—Procrastination.
 The nation for those who are weak in the head—Hallucination.
 The one that all pupils most certainly dread—Examination.
 The nation for pests of all kinds—Extirpation.
 The one the irresolute should seek till he finds—Determination.
 The nation to which the fanciful go—Imagination.
 The one where an actor may make a good show—Impersonation.
 The one that for teachers is certainly meant—Explanation.
 A nation for those who darkness shun—Illumination.
 The one we shall reach when our journey is done—Destination.
 The nation for him who the highest point gains—Culmination.
 The one for the man who the Sabbath profanes—Profanation.
 The one where amazement and fright may be seen—Consternation.
 The nation to which I now have come—Termination.

INSTRUCTIVE GAME OF CARDS

Great Deal of Useful Information May Be Absorbed in Pleasant Form of Entertainment.

A game which is both entertaining and instructive is that devised by a Florida man. The rules of the game may vary and are of minor importance, the feature of the novelty lying in the character of the cards. These are numbered from 1 to 100, the one with the highest number bearing the likeness of a military leader of a nation and the others bearing the images of officers of the army of such leader, graduated according to the numerical values of the cards. Certain high-numbered cards are also lettered to further complicate the game. Besides the high cards are lower ones with pictures of private soldiers on them. In playing the game, which may be one of several popular games in which ordinary playing cards are usually employed, the higher values



Each Card Has Different Value.

are represented by the higher officers, instead of by meaningless kings, queen and jacks. In this way a great deal of useful information can be absorbed in an easy and pleasant form of entertainment.

COMPASS PLANT AIDS MANY

Vegetable Growing on Prairies of North America Is of Great Value to Wanderer.

The compass plant grows in the prairies of western north America, and, as its name indicates, is of great value to the wanderer. It is a dwarf variety of the osier, is perennial, attains usually a height of three feet six inches and has a head of yellow flowers.

The help it renders the traveler arises from the fact that the long leaves at the base of the stem, which are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, present their edges north and south.

The peculiar propensity of the foliage of this plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light.

All the other known varieties of its class are characterized by the presence, on the lower surface of their leaves, of from twice to thrice as many respiratory vessels as are contained on the upper surface, which is therefore the most sensitive of the two to the influence of light.

But both surfaces of the compass plant are clothed alike, with an epidermis exceptionally receptive of light; and the same instinct of its leaves that prompts them to require an equal distribution of light upon either surface causes them to assume a vertical position, and to point their edges due north and south.

Travelers, on dark nights, are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the points of the compass, when no means are available for helping them on their way.

THE BITE.

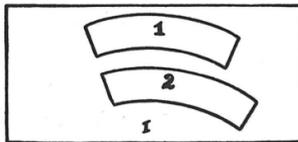


"I've found a nice apple,"
 Said Polly to Paul,
 "And you'd better have some
 Before I eat it all.
 Set your mouth open wide,
 Push the apple in tight,
 And bite a tre-men-dous,
 E-nor-mous big bite."

TWO VERY NOVEL ILLUSIONS

Difficult to Believe That Two Figures Are Same Size and that Lines Are Parallel.

1. Things are not what they seem. It is difficult, even after measurement

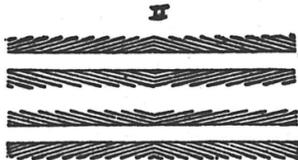


Same Size.

to believe that these figures are of the same size. But they will stand the test of the ruler.

2. A Parallel Freak.

Here is another curious illusion: The four straight lines are parallel,



Parallel Freak.

but the divergent "herring bone" lines distract the eye.

COLLEGE A TEACHING MACHINE

President Wilson of Princeton Says Modern Institution Is No Longer a Boarding School.

The college having determined, wisely enough, some generation or two ago, not to be any longer a boarding school, has resolved itself, writes President Wilson of Princeton, into a mere teaching machine, with the necessary lecture rooms and laboratories attached, and sometimes a few dormitories, which it regards as desirable but not indispensable, and has resigned into the hands of the undergraduates themselves the whole management of their life outside the classroom; and not only its management, but also the setting up of all its machinery of every kind—as much as they please—and the constitution of its whole environment, so that teachers and pupils are not members of one university body, but constitute two bodies sharply distinguished—and the undergraduate body the more highly organized and independent of the two. They parley with one another, but they do not live with one another, and it is much easier for the influence of the highly organized and very self-conscious undergraduate body to penetrate the faculty than it is for the influence of the faculty to permeate the undergraduates.

It was inevitable it should turn out so in the circumstances. I do not wonder that the consequences were not foreseen and that the whole development has crept upon us almost unawares. But the consequences have been very important and very far-reaching. It is easy now to see that if you leave undergraduates entirely to themselves, to organize their own lives while in college as they please—and organize it in some way they must if thus cast adrift—that life, and not the deeper interests of the university, will presently dominate their thoughts, their imaginations, their favorite purposes. And not only that. The work of administering this complex life, with all its organizations and independent interests, successfully absorbs the energies, the initiative, the planning and originating powers of the best men among the undergraduates. It is no small task. It would tax and absorb older men; and only the finer, more spirited, more attractive, more original and effective men are fitted for it or equal to it, while leadership goes by gifts of persons, as well as by ability.

Names of Dutch Homes.

A recent traveler in that land of dikes and windmills has been at pains to make notes of the names bestowed by the Dutch merchants upon their country houses. Here are a few examples translated: "Our Contentment," "Joy and Peace," "Leisure and Happiness," "My Desire is Satisfied," "Friends and Quiet," "My Wife and I," "Not So Bad."

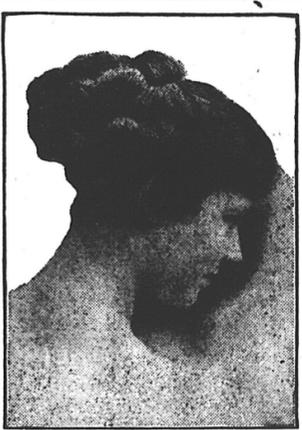


NOT SO ELABORATE

NEW COIFFURE GIVES EFFECT OF SIMPLICITY.

Change is Marked Because We Have Been So Long Accustomed to the Manifold Puffs, Curls and Waves.

It is not really so simple—the new coiffure—but the effect is of simplicity. The return of the long braid, bound demurely about the head, or arranged in a small chignon at the back



and (more than all), the fashion of wearing a bang or fringe across the forehead is in sharp contrast to the elaboration of puffs, curls and waves that it is just replacing. Elaboration was carried to extremes by our women, who are inclined to overdo a new fashion, so that coiffures became mussed and "needed weeding out," as one masculine observer forcefully remarked.

Our illustration will demonstrate how simple one of the new styles

AFTERNOON PETAL BLOUSE

Touch That May Be Described as Artistic and Dainty Has Made Its Appearance.

Among the startling bodices that are worn in the afternoon with the high-waisted, long skirt is one that is made of petals. It is quite interesting and very artistic. The gown is a dull purple satin cloth, the skirt made with four scanty circular flounces that are sloped sharply across the figure from right to left. The material is slightly draped at top of high waist line and caught at the left side with a buckle of amethysts.

The bodice is full over the chest. It is made in tones of purple. There is a satin lining of dull purple, covered with silver fish net, then white Lierre lace. Over this there are petals in one tone of purple that run downward from collarbone to bust, and other petals of black velvet that run from top of skirt to bust. The sleeves are made in the same way, and the stock is of the lace edged with a bit of gold.

Scent Locket.

Very long chains which are worn by many women require some bauble or locket to complete their line, which generally reaches below the waist.

A thoughtful jeweler, always on the alert, has harked back to the early Victorian woman who was addicted to swooning, and there is a modern adaptation of the vinaigrette used at that time.

This is in the form of a locket with a small center of open-work gold, silver or enamel and a rim of jewels is used to give brilliancy to this novelty.

Concentrated perfume is concealed in the center of the locket, behind the grille, and with each swaying of the chain a delightful, faint perfume emanates from the unsuspected holder of scent.

A Baby Blanket.

Much of the feet of a baby blanket depends upon its being of the proper dimensions. When too long for its width it looks and gets stringy; if too large it is awkward and hard to tuck in, and when a perfect square it is not graceful.

One woman who has knit and crocheted blankets by the hundreds for her married friends says that after much experimenting she has found the best proportions are one yard long by three-quarters of a yard wide.

No matter what the stitch or design she rarely varies from this dimension by more than an inch or two each way to allow for the difference in stitches, and never alters the relative proportion.

The Golden Quill.

A golden feather can be made of an old quill from which the battered feathers have been stripped. Gold lace is sewn as a scant ruffle on each side, the end being slightly pointed. This quill, with a band of braid or lace to match, will furnish sufficient trimming for a velvet or fur toque.

seems by comparison with those just passing.

The youthful, not to say childish-looking fringe of hair across the forehead, is called the "palm bang." This is an artificial piece, but so clever that the illusion is perfect. For fashion's most servile devotee draws the line at cutting off the natural hair, these days. It is quite unnecessary to make such a sacrifice anyway, for we have all awakened to the usefulness of the hairdresser's art. In one more direction America has excelled other countries, and no such beautiful coiffures are to be found anywhere as those purely American creations which are doing so much for our women.

Perhaps the American types inspire the genius of the coiffure artist. The hairdress illustrated makes one think of a fair "co-ed," it is so trim, unaffected and youthful. We feel like saying "turn, if you please," sure that we shall see a strong, alert eye and a firm and smiling mouth! For such a type this coiffure is ideal and she needs look no further. The artificial bang is to be commended for several reasons, but mainly that variety in hairdressing is desirable and long hair at the front may be the requirement when her girlship next selects a new style.

Anyone who will take the trouble to make inquiry, will find that the coiffure is more noticed by one's masculine friends and brothers, than any other feature of the feminine make-up. Men like that their women folk should look well groomed, above all else. "She" may be wearing a gingham gown at next to nothing per yard, but if it is neat and her hair is well dressed, she meets with masculine approval. Her little artifices must be clever and look convincingly real. Thanks to modern discoveries and care almost every woman can have a good complexion, fine looking teeth and a wholesome appearance. As to her coiffure, that is absolutely "up to her." The hair dressers have solved the problem for her.

Nature may be generous or niggardly, it makes very little difference. All that is required is taste and discrimination, with some patience in experimenting.

SMART SIMPLICITY IS HERE

Neat Dress That Probably Would Make Up to Best Advantage in Nut-Brown Cashmere.

Here is a simple little dress that would make up very daintily in nut-brown cashmere; the skirt, which is cut with a slight train, is perfectly plain and hangs gracefully at the foot. Folds of material edged with braided



bands are taken over the shoulders as far as the lower part, which is of cloth and trimmed to match; spotted net is used for the yoke; it has a shaped piece of heavy lace taken across the lower part; this also forms the deep cuffs, while the other part of sleeve is composed of a puff of material coming from under an oversleeve of the same but edged with the braiding.

Materials required: 6 yards cashmere 48 inches wide, 2 dozen yards Russia braid, 1/2 yard net 42 inches wide, 1/2 yard lace 18 inches wide.

Marquise Gowns.

In decided opposition to the moyen age styles are the marquise gowns that are finding favor. They are usually in black and white, a mixture of lace and chiffon cloth. They have the under petticoat, the sweeping full overskirt, the pointed bodice and the tight sleeves finished with deep ruffles. They are especially dignified for women over 50 years old, who feel they have been slighted in the fashions of the last two years. These gowns go delightfully well with gray hair.

Professors Lose Their Beliefs

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



The trouble with the university professors, we fear, is that they have ceased to believe in a God, Creator of all things and righteous ruler of his universe, with power of life and death in his hands, while they think only of a god who is the creature of man's god-making capacity, as one of them asserts.

The editors of the Chicago University Magazine think that there are things in the Bible which the conscience of this enlightened century cannot indorse, among which are the following:

"Jehovah commanded the extermination of women and children."

One who believes in a God in whose hands as judge of the universe are the issues of life and death, who alone has a right to take life because he is the only author of life, finds nothing horrible in this, but, on the other hand, can see evidences of God's love and mercy.

It was more merciful to slay the women and children than it would have been to keep them alive under the circumstances. God had a right to destroy the world with a flood, men, women and children together, because their exceeding wickedness, increasing day by day, was sinking the world lower and lower in degradation, and it was merciful to them and to future generations to cut them off rather than to permit them to bring greater damnation upon themselves and the future by their "laying up wrath against the day of wrath."

"God is merciful."

This is true, even if the wicked go to hell and suffer the consequences of their sins, for they will have less consequences to suffer if they are removed from earth before they have run their full course of iniquity. As to the slaying of women and children, when one uses the gray matter in his brain and thinks, is that really any worse than the slaying of the men? Women are sometimes worse than men and it would be merciful in God, who alone has the right to do it, to remove them from earth when they are sinking lower every day and carrying others down with them.

If there is a place in the universe where their influence for evil can be destroyed or limited, God does right in removing them to that place. It is more difficult to explain why God lets some men and women live than why he destroys them. Their living means their own deeper degradation and the degradation of others. If God is kind, why does he not exercise that kindness in removing the people who destroy themselves and others, while as free agents they refuse to reform their own lives?

As to the little children who are destroyed by sword or sickness, they are to be congratulated, if death removes them, as it does all irresponsible children, to heaven, where in a perfect environment they shall be developed into perfection of character.

The trouble with the university professors, we fear, is that they have ceased to believe in a God, Creator of all things, and righteous ruler of the universe, with power of life and death in his hands.

Such a God has existence, of course, only in their imaginations, and is incapable of doing right or wrong. Therefore man must be his own god and make his own ethical code.

The remedy for the university professors' perplexities is a vision of a God greater than themselves, who is sovereign ruler in all worlds and who does not feel compelled to give account of himself to them, but who will expect them to give account to him.

"Some biblical heroes were polygamists."

The professors, however, forget to tell us that in the second chapter of Genesis the Bible gives as the universal law the marriage of one man to one woman and nowhere in the Bible is this law repealed. It was violated by eminent men and the Bible faithfully records their sins. The shallow thinker sees in this record an approval of polygamy, but the studious, thoughtful reader of the Bible perceives that polygamy everywhere had the curse of God upon it and brought a train of evils with it.

"Christ turned water into wine, and we cannot, therefore, defend total abstinence from the Bible."

But what kind of wine did Christ make? If the university professors will turn to Genesis 40, 2, they will see that among the ancients the unfermented juice of the grape was the beverage of kings. The Jews certainly knew the art of making unfermented wine, that would keep sweet for decades and for table use it was the best wine.

The "boozers" who think that the good wine was kept for the last because it was intoxicating are mistaken. The good wine which Paul advised Timothy to take for his stomach's sake was, I believe, the "fruit of the vine," such as was used at the Passover and the Lord's supper, not a trace of alcohol in it. Such wine is even more nutritious than milk.

DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA

THE STORY OF BIG YIELDS OF GRAIN COMES FROM EVERY SECTION.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay \$10 to \$12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 57 lb. to the bushel article but 62 and 63 lbs. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighborhood and the Government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metal fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostleries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian Government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great country to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

HER HEAVY WORK.



Applicant—Will I be expected to do all the heavy work, sir?
 Mr. Jiggs—Oh, no. My wife always makes the biscuit!

The Doctor's Fault.

Judge—I am led to understand you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?
 "Well, your honor, I found myself in a desperate quandary. His prescription said 'a spoonful every hour,' and I had no timepiece!"

The American Passion.

Knicker—What do you think of the airship in commerce?
 Bocker—Fine; it will give a chance for passing a lot more laws.

Home Makers

Good Career for Any Young Woman

By SARAH LOUISE ARNOLD

THE ordinary misconception of the service rendered in the home has often been the cause of the ambitious search for a "career." "Housework" may stand for three widely varying "careers." The first is fairly expressed by the common, homely phrase, "She does her own work." If we think of home-making as a career—if we realize that nearly three-fourths of the women who preside over homes must dispense with outside service, it becomes a matter of great importance to the individual as well as to the community that every girl should know the arts and processes involved in housework.

This is essential, not simply that the house may be clean and the children properly clothed and fed, but that the family income may be wisely expended. The wife and mother who is so skillful and capable that she can dispense with the service of others in her housekeeping may readily double the purchasing power of the ordinary income. This ability to maintain a family upon a limited income is not only a matter of great moment to the individual family, but also to the community. Training which will insure this end is of vital importance and the schools will not have discharged their full responsibility until such teaching is assured for every girl.

"Housework," however, is likely to denote a second type of career. The girl works in the home of another—a career against which many objections have been urged. Here again we find evidences of the misconception of the value of domestic service and its appropriate compensation. If the work of the housemaid or housekeeper is well done it approaches in value the household service of the wife and mother. It will never be rightly considered nor properly compensated until the task of the wife and mother is properly measured; and, we may add, this career will not become more attractive than at present until women unite in recalling the finer and truer conception of service. Then one might rejoice in housework for the sake of the large opportunity which it provides for assisting in the essential maintenance of the home and the safeguarding of its interests.

Sarah Louise Arnold

Farmer Blamed for High Milk Price

By H. STRADER

It is alleged that the price of milk went up because the farmer gets more for it. The facts are that the farmer is getting this winter \$1.37 a can of 32 quarts; that it, a little over four cents a quart. In the summer time we get \$1 and sometimes 90 cents a can, or about three cents a quart. So, if the farmer could steal the milk he would not make so much profit as the dealer. He has to pay the freight also. I have a cousin in the city who uses four quarts a day and gets milk from a big company. She said: "If you raise the price I will quit and get milk from somebody else." The man said: "Well, you are a good customer, so I will let you have it for seven cents. But don't tell anybody."

My cousin's doctor told her recently that she should use much milk and buy it from a certain great company which he named. Yet I dare say that the milk I deliver to a small dealer is at least as good as any milk delivered in Chicago. I wonder if some doctors are getting tips from the octopus once in a while. The average farmer is honest and will not resort to the tricks of some dealers in dairy products, wheat and the like. It is the man who pulls the wires and not the man who produces that reaps the profits. The wheat farmers and dairy farmers have their income pretty well regulated by speculators and trusts.

Dancing is Element of Social Education

By EUGENE N. BALLAR

Complaint is made that in our public schools girls and even boys are given instructions in the first elements of dancing, and that sometimes they really dance! Dancing is one of the elements of social education, a part of modern civilization. The knowledge of correct dancing, gracious and sylphlike, is as necessary to our young people as the knowledge of algebra, and more, and therefore should have its place in the curriculum of our public schools. Many parents have not the means to send their boys and girls to a private terpsichorean school, and the knowledge of dancing being a necessity at our home-circle entertainments and at many public celebrations all over the world, I cannot very well see why dancing should not be taught in our public schools. The smartest and wisest boy, the most beautiful girl, are back numbers at any entertainment if they don't know how to dance. Millions of happy marriages are the results of the ballroom. Therefore, far from being a blot on the public school, the board of education of the city of Chicago should seriously consider the question of introducing the teaching of correct dancing in all of our public schools.

Mexico Is Safe Country for Traveler

By JAMES H. MULLIGAN of Monterey

There is no country in the world where the stranger can travel in greater safety along the public highways than in Mexico. Once the country roads of that nation were infested with robbers and a man who traversed them took his life in his hands. Many of these same bandits who in old days delighted in the stand-and-deliver vocation are now members of the rurales, a band of mounted rural police, which in the way of preserving law and order has hardly an equal in any land. The iron hand of Diaz has converted the brigands, with whom he once consorted, into model police officers, and, thanks to their vigilance and loyalty, the tourist can go in even the most isolated parts of the republic without fear of molestation. In the large cities of Mexico the robbery of a "tenderfoot," even in the sections inhabited by the lowest class, is as rare as it is common in the United States.

MORGAN IS BALKED

Finds One Thing His Millions Can't Purchase.

Wants the Famous Reggia Castle at Mantua, But the Italian Government Refuses His Offer of \$5,000,000.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan, multi-millionaire banker can buy insurance companies if he wants them, but he has found one thing on the globe that his great fortune will not bring to him.

Morgan's greatest artistic yearning was to buy the Reggia at Mantua, formerly known as the Corte Reale, one of the most famous royal residences in Europe.

Mr. Morgan offered \$5,000,000 for this magnificent and ancient structure, it is reported—a fabulous fortune in Italy. But the Italian government holds that the Reggia is one of the kingdom's monuments and relics and so it was impossible to accept the American's offer. Of course this huge work of art could not be taken out of the country, but its sale would have violated in a sense the law which forbids the sale of antiquities to foreigners.

The Reggia, which dates from 1302, contains 600 rooms and has an extensive frontage on the lower lake at Mantua. It has filled a large space in Italian history. During the epoch of the Gonzagas it was the center of culture, the arts and sciences, and there the most renowned artists, scholars and scientists found hospitality and financial aid if they needed it.

Miss Anne Morgan, the financier's daughter, who has toured Italy often, studying all periods and schools of Italian art, strongly urged her father to buy the Reggia, and was greatly impressed with the place where Isa-



J. Pierpont Morgan.

bella d'Este, the most gifted woman of the Italian renaissance, held her famous court.

The original splendor of the palace is best preserved in the apartments of Isabella d'Este, which were decorated by Giulio Romano, Raphael's greatest pupil. The frescoes on the ceilings of these apartments were done by Andrea Mantegna. A hundred and fifty years later Rubens visited the Mantua court and contributed to the decorations of the palace.

Countess Morosini, a beautiful noblewoman of Venice who has much influence at court, interested herself to further Mr. Morgan's purpose to buy the Reggia. The people of Mantua are deeply disappointed that Mr. Morgan did not gain ownership of the Reggia. It was his intention to restore it to all its former glories, but the public and tourists would have had access to it still.

Turkish Women Indifferent. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the attempt to establish a woman's newspaper in Turkey, which was to agitate for the raising of the status of Mohammedan women, has proved a failure. The journal, which is entitled Mehasin, bore on the title-page the motto of the advanced Turkish ladies: "In every nation women are the measure of its civilization." But although the editor, Asaf Muammer Bey, brought a great deal of skill and knowledge to bear on his work, his enterprise from the first has been a dismal failure. Then he took to illustrations, with no better result, and finally he fell back on fashion plates and cookery recipes. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that even with these additional attractions the circulation of Mehasin does not exceed 400 copies.

"Cardiff Giant" Hoax. Cardiff giant was the name given to a rude statue 10 1/2 feet high dug up October 16, 1869, at Cardiff, Onondaga county, N. Y., and exhibited for months as a petrification. It attracted the attention of many scientific men, who wrote many articles on the wonderful remains of a prehistoric man. In time the persons who for months deluded the public confessed that the "giant" had been cut from a block of gypsum, quarried at Fort Dodge, Ia., and sculptured in Chicago, conveyed to Cardiff and there buried, where it remained until "accidentally" brought to light.

Very Definite. "What are your views about elastic currency?" "Well, I would like my income to stretch a little further."

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Ready with Explanation. A reactor of Eltham once gave out the words: "Who art thou?" and, as he paused for a moment, an officer in uniform, who had just entered the church, suddenly halted, and taking the question as personal, promptly replied: "Sir, I am the recruiting officer of the Sixteenth Foot, and, having my wife and daughter with me, should be glad to make the acquaintance of the clergy and gentry of the neighborhood."

Eve's New Costume. "Oh, dear!" said Eve, after she had secured all the best fig leaves there were to be had. "I'm so unhappy."
"Come, dear, cheer up," replied Adam. "Things might be worse than they are. We still have each other."
"Yes, but now that I've got to wearing clothes there's no other woman with whom I can talk about them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rough on Rats In Out Buildings. In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bits, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floor. Close up all openings large enough for Dogs, Cats or Chickens to enter, but leave some small openings for Rats to get in and out. One 25c. box of Rough on Rats, being all poison, will make enough mixture to clear out in one or two nights' settings, hundreds of Rats and Mice. 15c., 25c., 75c., at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

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Compasses in Sleeping Rooms.

It is a curious fact that no Japanese ever sleeps with his head to the north. The reason is that the dead in Japan are always buried with their heads in that direction. Consequently, in the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses of Japan, not to speak of hotels in larger cities, a diagram of the points of the compass is conspicuously posted on the ceiling for the information of guests.—The Sunday Magazine.

When the Sleeper Wakes.

"John!" she exclaimed, jabbing her elbow into his ribs at 2:17 a. m., "did you look at the kitchen door?" And John, who is inner guard, and was just then dreaming over last evening's lodge meeting, sprang up in bed, made the proper sign, and responded: "Worthy ruler, our portals are guarded." "Oh, he hit the title right, even if he was asleep.—United Presbyterian.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

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MORE DOWNS THAN UPS

We feel that we owe our subscribers an apology for the attempted publishing of a paper, last week. A fire could not have put us in a much worse condition, for then we would have had sympathy and been borne with patiently.

First and greatest misfortune, our head printer, a fine workman, started on the booze route Christmas for a celebration, and he did it to a finish. He made his appearance at the office Monday afternoon, crazier than a loon, every one drunk but he. Went to Mattoon Monday night for another lead of the "Indians' Fire," returned Wednesday, looking like, Oh, draw your own picture, and says, "Do you want me to help you?" We shook our heads and stuck in our mess, no one to help us out. With nearly all the type in the house tied up, we bravely waded in. When our boss washed the forms the week before the Lewis lye was not rinsed off, and the type looked like someone had taken a sieve of flour and floured the type, ready to fry. Our girls wore the ends of their fingers off, digging the type out of the Lewis lye.

Our new rollers had to be adjusted to the press and that takes time and patience.

Then through a delayed letter in the mails our ready prints lost out. The letter sent from here was five days reaching Chicago.

We are sorry indeed to disappoint our patrons, and trust it will not occur again.

With thanks for the patience and kindness of our many friends for the encouragement and trust placed in us, we submit our apology. Hoping and praying that some day we will see local option and the laws of the state and nation enforced. We are a thousand times better off than when we

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Have you a weak throat? If so, you can not be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the onset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Slang

The Galva News tells a good story of a young woman in that city who repeatedly made use of the phrase, "O for a wooden leg," but she never suspected any one would take her seriously. But one of her friends, a well meaning one of course, took a notion to have some sport. She wrote to a Chicago company which makes a business of selling wooden legs, and all sorts of bogus limbs for that matter, asking for a catalogue. She signed the girl's name. In a few days the expression, "O for a wooden leg," and others a good deal like it ceased with a sudden jolt. The catalogue had aroused suspicion. But this was not all. When she failed to acknowledge the receipt of the catalogue, the company didn't do a thing but send an agent to Galva to enquire into the matter. He found the young woman whose name had been signed to the request for a catalogue. He was no detective but he readily saw that she didn't need anything in his line, so in great disgust he packed his grip and beat back to Chicago.—Ex.

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROOF NOW 25c!

Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound—Itch is Instantly Relieved.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you will be convinced. Sold by Sam B. Hall, druggist.

Subscribe for The Saturday Herald. One dollar per year.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Sullivan

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Dean's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Sullivan woman tell you about Dean's Kidney Pills. Mrs. L. H. Hapner, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Dean's Kidney Pills, knowing from my own experience that they deserve the endorsement of all who use them. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble for several years. It began with severe headaches and pains in the small of my back and I often felt languid and devoid of energy. My kidneys were also weak and caused me much annoyance. I at length procured a box of Dean's Kidney Pills at Hall's Pharmacy and began their use. They removed all the pain in a short time and I now feel well. It required less than three boxes of Dean's Kidney Pills to bring about this great change."

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

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan post office.

- When calling for any of the same please say "advertised". One cent is due on each letter advertised.
- Chas. Cook
 - C. E. Beady
 - J. L. Williams
 - I. N. Spence
 - Mrs. Anna Beck
 - Amy Brown
 - Julia Monasover
 - E. Davis
 - Meletis Marison
 - Lulu E. White [Dead]
 - W. J. Jarvis
 - Archie Gaddis
 - L. S. Atkinson
 - Wm. Sulteen
 - Cora McMillin
 - Mandy J. Martin
 - Clara Reed
 - Edith Cregg
 - Hamilton Gas & Oil Co

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

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

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 13th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the residence of Marshall J. Elzy, deceased, in the town of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and state of Illinois, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of one bay mare, 13 years old, named Kate; 1 gray mare, 11 years old, named Pet; 1 roan mare, 14 years old, named Moll; 1 gray horse, 2 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 tug harness; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 black mare colt, named Daisy; 1 brown mare colt, named Peachie; 1 3-horse, 16-inch riding plow; 1 "Busy Bee" riding cultivator; 1 corn planter; 1 top buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 disc harrow; 1 steel harrow; 1 set leather work harness; 2 calves; 1 sled; 1 grain seeder; 1 post 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 Moultrie County.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand on day of sale. E. P. WOODRUFF, Administrator. See large sale bills.

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

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF SAMUEL P. LILLY, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel P. Lilly, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December A. D. 1909. EUROPE L. LILLY, Executor. J. K. Martin, Attorney.

FARM FOR SALE—1320 acres in Ellis county, Oklahoma; 310 acres in good farm land; 200 in cultivation; 1175 acres in growing wheat; 15 acres in alfalfa; 160 acres fenced and cross-fenced; 5 room, frame house; barn 24 x 26, besides a summer kitchen, granary and other buildings; 7 miles south of Fargo, a railroad town, rural free delivery, telephone. \$10,000 cash, \$1500 incumbrance, \$500 due in 2 years at 7 per cent and \$100 due in 7 years at 6 per cent. For further particulars call on or address—F. P. NEILL, Gage, Oklahoma.

Illinois Central

(Peoria Division NORTH BOUND. No. 203 Peoria Accommodation..... 8:00 a.m. No. 203 Peoria Passenger..... 9:30 a.m. No. 203 Local Freight..... 10:30 a.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 204 Evansville Mail..... 11:00 a.m. No. 203 New Orleans Pass'g..... 1:30 p.m. No. 203 Local Freight..... 4:00 p.m. * Daily. † Daily Except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only. Elegant new Pullman, Sleeping, Parlor and Cafe cars between Peoria and Evansville. Direct connection at Mt. Pulaski for St. Louis, Springfield and all points west and north. At Mattoon for Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south. At Decatur for all points north. The popular route to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City and all points west and northwest. Close connections made in union depots with intersecting lines. Tourists' tickets now on sale at low rates to Florida and Texas points. For folders, rates or other information apply to W. B. BARTON, Agent; A. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH

NORTH BOUND. No. 30—Mail to Danville..... 8:00 a.m. No. 70—Local Freight, arrives..... 9:30 a.m. No. 20—Local Freight, leaves..... 3:55 p.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 31—Mail from Danville..... 8:55 a.m. No. 71—Local Freight, arrives..... 9:30 a.m. All trains daily except Sunday. Connections at Decatur with trains north east and west and at terminals with direct lines. J. D. McNAMARA, G. P. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo. W. D. POWER, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

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

Farm for Sale. We can sell you a good farm for \$15 to \$50 per acre, near town, healthy location. Write us for descriptive list.—TERRY & GRAVES, Goreville, Ill. On C. & E. I. Railroad, 50th

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.

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

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, scalding sensation and sediment 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 or 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.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

7 DAYS JANUARY SALE 7

THE ECONOMY STORE will put on the Biggest Sale this January we have ever undertaken. The biggest sale because we have double the goods of any former time. Further to have a special sale you must have special goods, bought special. We just visited the big Markets and brought to you some of the best values ever to be offered in Sullivan, all to be sold 1-4 to 1-3 off former prices. See our Blankets, Comforts, Outing Flannels, Muslins, Wide Sheetings, Hoisery, Gingham, Nap-back and Fancy Fleece Goods for Kimonos and Dressing Sacks, etc. A regular feast of bargains await you. Sale Commences

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, continuing Seven Business Days.

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Jan. 8, Jan. 10, Jan. 11, Jan. 12, Jan. 13, Jan. 14, Jan. 15.

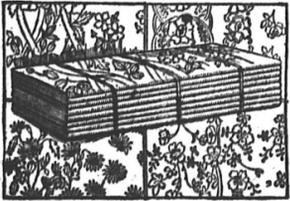
Below we can give you only a few suggestions for want of space.

Books Must Go. 1-4 Off

We only carry books during the holidays, and we have too many to pack away, so during this sale your choice of about 300 good books at 1/4 off regular price

Apron Gingham
Staple checks in short lengths. Very special. **5c**

Mercerized Table Damask



In all grades 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths, about 1/4 off regular price, beautiful patterns.

Standard Calico, 5c

Special lot of gray, blue and blacks, best money will buy, while they last. **5c**

Fancy Cotton Dress Goods

Special lot of 10 to 15c goods, 25 patterns in good double fold, only. **8c**

Toweling

Stevens all Linen, the standard goods. Specially priced 10c for 8, the 12 1/2 for 10, and the 15 for 12 1/2.

Muslin and Sheetting

Largest stock we ever had, and can offer you most every thing in the line less than wholesale price 9 1/4 unbleached seam less sheeting worth 25 at 18 & 10c, 9-4 & 10-4 bleached seamless sheeting worth 30 and 35c only 25 and 27c. The above have been sample pieces and show some soil, for use and wear good as there is.

MATCHES—Standard Parlor

Mat h, 1000 in box, every our a strike, special. **5c**

CLOTHES BASKETS—Big,

strong split clothes basket, worth 88c, very special. **59c**

Hot Water Bottle

3qt. size, good rubber, the regular-dollar kind, special. **59c**

Seven-Foot Window Shades

Remnants of all kinds and lengths to suit you.

C. A. DIXON, Prop.
SULLIVAN, ILL.

Holiday Goods

Will be left open till after this sale closes. You can buy as follows:

- All toys one-half price to close.
- All games one-half price to close.
- All blocks one-fourth off price.
- All dolls 50c up one-third off.
- All china one-fourth off.

SEE SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS.

Muslins

A feast of bargains await you in muslins, bleached and unbleached. Some sample pieces, soiled edges, good as any for use. Good bleached and unbleached. **5c**

Knives and Forks

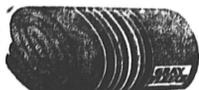


Big purchase of knives and forks enable us to offer you extreme bargains. All white metal or steel with white bone handles. Your choice 5c. Rogers silver plated knives and forks, beautiful pattern. Set of 6 each \$1.50.

Underwear

All underwear, to close the season, reduced 20 cents on the dollar.

Blankets and Comforts



Best bargains ever offered in good serviceable Bed Comforts and Blankets, can save you from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar. All Blankets and Comforts must go

All 65 cent blankets.....	49c	All \$1.75 blankets.....	\$1.32
All 88 cent blankets.....	66c	All \$1.98 and \$2 blankets..	\$1.50
All 98c and \$1 blankets.....	73c	All \$2.25 blankets.....	\$1.69
All \$1.19 blankets.....	90c	All \$2.50 blankets.....	\$1.88
All \$1.25 blankets.....	94c	All \$3.50 blankets.....	\$2.67
All \$1.50 blankets.....	\$1.13	All \$3.98 and \$4 blankets..	\$3.00

All nice new, clean goods. Buy for next year.

Enamel Ware

Big shipment of all kinds good enamel ware coming in, but we can't classify yet. We will promise you big bargains in all kinds of Stew Kettles, Pans, Buckets, Chamber Pails, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles etc. All less than you have paid for them.



Bed Spreads

119 sample and soiled bed spreads, many nice Red and Blue, every grade of plain and cut corners. These we bought at half price, and will be sold on the same basis.

\$1.25 spread.....	50c	\$2.50 spread.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 spread.....	75c	\$3.00 spread.....	\$2.00
\$2.00 spread.....	\$1.00	\$4.00 spread.....	\$2.50
\$5.00 spreads.....	\$2.50		

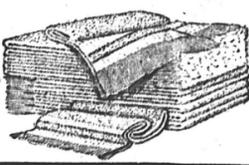
The lot is big, but can't last at these prices. All regular spreads reduced 10 per cent.

Cloaks and Dress Skirts

Misses and Children's Cloaks and Ladies' Dress Skirts. All new. Must go, to close every garment reduced one-third.



Towels



Big lot of Bird's Eye, Huck and Turkish towels. Way down only. **10c**

China China

All china will be reduced for this seven days 25c on the dollar.

Outing Flannels

Bought special, some soiled edges, 12 1/2c for 8c, others 10c down to **5c**

Comfort Calico

All fancy patterns in comfort styles, selling up to 8c. **5c**

Comfort Cotton

All size rolls and quality, regular rolls special 8c, 3lb roll, comfort size 50c.



Muslin Skirts

Special purchase, beautiful styled and trimmed white muslin skirts good value, regular \$1.50, our very special, choice **98c**

NEEDLE ETCH TUMBLERS

Regular 10c value 5c. **Silkline** Extra special, choice patterns regular 10 and 12 1/2c, good now. **81-3**

Lace Curtains

One Half Price

In order to start the new season with an entire new stock of lace curtains we will sell any and all now in stock at half price.

SOUVENIR DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910

On this day only we will give to every adult a useful present whose purchase amounts to 25c and over. (none to children)

G. N. Todd was elected Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge in Mattoon.

FOR SALE—A 50 acre fruit farm in Windsor township. Write H. P. Corne, Windsor, Ill., R. R. 4, box 70.

Miss Alta Bragg is assisting at the Candy Kitchen.

Arthur Keys has returned to Sullivan from Farmer City, and has resumed his place with the Alexander Lumber Co.

Carl Stivers has accepted a position at the Economy. Carl is an experienced clerk and Mr. Dixon is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Owen Simons and wife visited with Mrs. Henry McDonald the forepart of this week.

Miss Opal Ellis returned to school at DePaul university last Monday.

A 10 per cent reduction on stoves and ranges until Feb. 1, 1910—RICHARDSON, BROS. 2-4

Jas. Cummins and Nina Drew were married Tuesday evening by Rev Caisley.

A. H. Wetherup died Friday morning between 12:00 and 1:00 a. m.

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*

FARM FOR SALE—A 55 acre farm in good location, good three-room house, out-buildings, fine orchard, new barn. Will sell on good terms. Price \$85 per acre. Emma A. Seckler.

H. B. Starbuck, president of the proposed D. S. & M. Transit Co. asks for an extension of the franchise of the Sullivan city council. The extension asked for is three years, the council has referred it to the judiciary committee for consideration.

Orman Newbould has purchased Birch's interest in the grocery store of Newbould & Birch. The store is now owned by Sam and Orman Newbould and has been moved from the Preston building to the Shepherd building at the corner of Maine and Jefferson street.

Mrs. Isophenia Smyser, a former Sullivan woman, recently made the trip from Los Angeles, Cal., to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smyser is past eighty-three years of age. She expects to make the return trip in the early summer and will visit Sullivan friends for a while.

Mrs. Josie Eden went to Mattoon Tuesday to join a party of cousins. Mrs. D. P. Rose, a cousin, entertained Mrs. Eden, Mrs. Myron Rose, Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Armantrout. The women are granddaughters of Samuel Smyser, one of the pioneers of Whitley township.

Elder Harshman and wife and daughter, Miss Orpha, will leave sometime in February for a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Edna Powell has resigned her position at the telephone office.

P. J. Patterson and family were the recipients, New Years day, of a large box, containing oranges, lemons and persimmons. The box was sent by Mr. Patterson's cousin, Mrs. Dora Gearhart, and family of Orange, Cal. Only those, who have been so fortunate as to partake of the California fruit, know how delicious it is.

Robert Vangundy and Edna Powell were married at noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Powell on south Main street, by Rev. J. W. Walters, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family. The groom is the son of Daniel Vangundy, living northwest of town, and the bride is the daughter of Ansel and Kate Powell.

A young lady of this town went into a dry goods store the other day and blushing asked the clerk if he "had any of those elastic bands, capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure and used by the feminine portion of, mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep in the proper position and the required altitude habiliments of their tibias" The clerk went back to high school Monday morning.

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 country 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.

Look Here!

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

Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber Copper, Brass, Zinc, Pewter, Tin-foil, Lead, Tea Lead, Block Tin, Babbitt, Tallow, Crackles, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

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

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Orange, Mass. All machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. W. DAVIDSON, 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.

Local News Items

Farm leases for sale at this office.
Mrs. Roy Sright, accompanied by her sister, Amy Booz, returned to her home in Rockton Sunday night.
Mrs. Gertrude Brackney is spending a few days in Indianapolis.
Robert White and wife left for Redland, California, Monday, where they will make their home. Mrs. White will be remembered here as Miss Sylvia Poland.
Mr. Wickersham of Chicago has been employed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Miss Kleininger's resignation. He will have charge of mathematics.
Mrs. F. E. Pifer entertained the F. I. C. club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ansbacher read a very interesting paper, subject "Famous Shrines of America." Mrs. E. R. King also read a paper, her subject was "Hudson River and its Discovery."
Mrs. C. H. Bristow entertained Mrs. P. Bristow and family, Mrs. Henry Philpott, Claude Philpott and others to dinner last Sunday.

John J. Gauger returned to school in Ohio Monday morning, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger.
Mrs. Earl Crowder visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Williams, over Sunday.
Bush W. Hancock went to Fitzgerald, Florida, the latter part of last week.
County Clerk C. W. Green and his deputy, A. F. Burwell, expect to have the tax books completed by the first of next week. Soon after, the tax collector will start on his annual visits.
In 1905 the death rate in Mattoon was 203, the highest in the history of the city. In 1909 the number of deaths was 143 and twelve of these were immature birth, less than twelve per month.
George Nichols and Ray Jenkins attended the meeting of the Peabody Buggy Co. at Pistoria, Ohio, this week.
Lost—A back comb, on the streets of Sullivan, Sunday. The comb was decorated with brilliants, representing diamonds. Finder please leave at this office.

The members of the K. P. lodge surprised the Pythian sisters at their lodge meeting Monday night, and treated them to an oyster supper.
Mrs. Nancy Mainard and children returned the first of this week from a visit with relatives near Crawfordsville, Ind.
Homer Shepherd of Lovington was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.
Ephie Merritt was here from Lovington Tuesday. He expects to return to California in a few days.
W. I. Sickafus and family were Decatur visitors Tuesday afternoon.
E. J. Hunt and wife left Tuesday night for their new home in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are good citizens, and they have many friends in Sullivan who regret to have them move away. Mr. Hunt will run a coal oil and gasoline wagon where he has moved to.
The wife and daughter of Mr. Waggoner, the agent for the American Express Co., returned to their home in Bloomington Tuesday after visiting here a few days. Mr. Waggoner is here as a supply. It is possible that Jerry Hidden will return to Sullivan and take charge of the business.

Earl Dolan and wife and daughter left Sunday for their home in Danville after a week's visit with the former's parents, H. Dolan and wife.
Chase Burwell returned Monday morning from a visit of several days with relatives in Mattoon and Gays.
Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per year.
Grover Hines and wife of Lovington were Sullivan visitors last Saturday.
Mrs. Henry Philpott and son Claude, living near Gays, returned to her home Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, S. P. Bristow and wife.
Deputy U. S. Marshall Williams transacted business here last Monday.
Apollos Hagerman and wife have planned to go to Los Angeles, California, January 11, to try the virtues of the climate for the benefit of Mrs. Hagerman's health.
All new annual cash subscribers and renewals to THE SATURDAY HERALD between Dec. 7 and Jan. 25, will be presented one of our handsome wall map charts as long as they last.

INTO

BY ROBERT AMES BENNET
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS
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THE PRIMITIVE



SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"That's it—do the baby act," jeered Blake. "But say, I don't know just how much eavesdropping you did; so there's one thing I'll repeat for the special benefit of your ladyship. It'll be good for your delicate health to pay attention. From now on, the cliff top belongs to Miss Leslie. Gents and book agents not allowed. Understand? You don't go up there without her special invite. If you do, I'll twist your damned neck!"

He turned on his heel and left the Englishman cowering.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Ominous Lull.

THE three saw nothing more of each other that day. Miss Leslie had withdrawn into the baobab and Blake had gone off down the cleft for more salt. He did not return until after the others were asleep. Miss Leslie had gone without her supper, or had eaten some of the food stored within the tree.

When, late the next morning, she finally left her seclusion Blake was nowhere in sight. Ignoring Winthrop's attempts to start a conversation, she hurried through her breakfast, and, having gathered a supply of food and water, went to spend the day on the headland.

Evening forced her to return to the cleft. She had emptied the water flask by noon, and was thirsty. Winthrop was dozing beneath his canopy, which Blake had moved some yards down towards the barricade. Blake was cooking supper.

He did not look up, and met her attempt at a pleasant greeting with an inarticulate grunt. When she turned to enter the baobab, she found the opening littered with bamboos and green creepers and pieces of large branches with charred ends. On either side, midway through the entrance, a vertical row of holes had been sunk through the bark of the tree into the soft wood.

"What is this?" she asked. "Are you planning a porch?"

"Maybe," he replied.

"But why should you make the holes so far in? I know so little about these matters, but I should have fancied the holes would come on the front of the tree."

"You'll see in a day or two."

"How did you make the holes? They look black, as though—"

"Burnt 'em, of course—hot stones."

"That was so clever of you!"

He made no response.

Supper was eaten in silence. Even Winthrop's presence would have been a relief to the girl; yet she could not go to wake him, or even suggest that her companion do so. Blake sat throughout the meal sullen and stolid, and carefully avoided meeting her gaze. Before they had finished, twilight had come and gone, and night was upon them. Yet she lingered for a last attempt.

"Good-night, friend!" she whispered. He sprang up as though she had struck him and blundered away into the darkness.

In the morning it was as before. He had gone off before she awakened. She lingered over breakfast; but he did not appear, and she could not endure Winthrop's suave drawl. She went for another day on the headland.

She returned somewhat earlier than on the previous day. As before, Winthrop was dozing in the shade. But



Satisfied Himself That Miss Leslie Was Well Out Toward the Signal.

Blake was under the baobab, raking together a heap of rubbish. His hands were scratched and bleeding. To the girl's surprise, he met her with a cheerful grin and a clear, direct glance.

"Look here," he called.

She stepped around the baobab and stood staring. The entrance, from the ground to the height of 12 feet, was walled up with a mass of thorny branches, interwoven with yet thornier creepers.

"How's that for a front door?" he demanded.

"Door?"

"Yes."

"But it's so big. I could never move it."

"A child could. Look." He grasped a projecting handle near the bottom of the thorny mass. The lower half of the door swung up and outward, the upper half in and downward. "See, it's balanced on a crossbar in the middle. Come on in."

She walked after him in under the now horizontal door. He gave the inner end a light upward thrust, and the door swung back in its vertical circle until it again stood upright in the opening. From the inside the girl could see the strong framework to which was lashed the facing of the thorns. It was made of bamboo and strong pieces of branches, bound together with tough creepers.

"Pretty good grating, eh?" remarked Blake. "When those green creepers dry, they'll shrink and hold tight as iron clamps. Even now nothing short of a rhinoceros could walk through when the bars are fast. See here."

He stepped up to the novel door and slid several socketed crossbars until their outer ends were deep in the holes in the tree trunk, three on each side.

"How's that for a set of bolts?" he demanded.

"Wonderful! Really, you are very, very clever! But why should you go to all this trouble, when the barricade—"

"Well, you see, it's best to be on the safe side."

"But it's absurd for you to do to all this needless work. Not that I do not appreciate your kind thought for my safety. Yet look at your hands!"

Blake hastened to put his bleeding hands behind him.

"Go and wash them at once, and I'll put on a dressing."

"No, thank you, Miss Jenny. You needn't bother. They'll do all right."

"You must! It would please me."

"Why, then, of course— But first, I want to make sure you understand fastening the door. Try the bars yourself."

She obeyed, sliding the bars in and out until he nodded his satisfaction.

"Good!" he said. "Now promise me you'll slide 'em fast every night."

"If you ask it. But why?"

"I want to make you perfectly safe."

"Safe? But am I not secure with—"

"Look here, Miss Leslie; I'm not going to say anything about anybody."

"Perhaps you had better say no more, Mr. Blake."

"That's right. But whatever happens, you'll believe I've done my best, won't you?—even if I'm not a— Promise me straight, you'll lock up tight every night."

"Very well, I promise," responded the girl, not a little troubled by the strangeness of his expression.

That night Miss Leslie dutifully fastened herself in with all six bars. She awakened at dawn, and hastened out to prepare Blake's breakfast, but she found herself too late. There were evidences that he had eaten and gone off before dawn. The stretching frame of one of the antelope skins had been moved around by the fire, and on the smooth inner surface of the hide was a laconic note, written with charcoal in a firm, bold hand:

"Exploring inland. Back by night, if can."

She bit her lip in her disappointment, for she had planned to show him how much she appreciated his absurd but well-meant concern for her safety. As it was, he had gone off without a word and left her to the questionable pleasure of a tete-a-tete with Winthrop. Hoping to avoid this, she hurried her preparations for a day on the cliff. But before she could get off, Winthrop sauntered up, hiding his yawns behind a hand which had regained most of its normal plumpness. His eye was at once caught by the charcoal note.

"Ah!" he drawled; "really now, this is too kind of him to give us the pleasure of his absence all day!"

"Ye-es?" murmured Miss Leslie.

"Permit me to add that you will also have the pleasure of my absence. I am going now."

Winthrop looked down, and began to speak very rapidly: "Miss Genevieve, I—I wish to apologize. I've thought it over. I've made a mistake—I—I mean, my conduct the other day was vile, utterly vile! Permit me to appeal to your consideration for a man who has been unfortunate—who, I mean, has been—er—was carried away by his feelings—Your favoring of that bloom—er—that—er—boulder so angered me that I—that I—"

"Mr. Winthrop!" interrupted the girl, "I will have you to understand that you do not advance yourself in my esteem by such references to Mr. Blake."

"Aye! aye, that Blake!" panted Winthrop. "Don't you see? It's 'im, an' that blossom! W'en a man's daffy—w'en 'e's in love!—"

Miss Leslie burst into a nervous laugh; but checked herself on the instant.

"Really, Mr. Winthrop!" she exclaimed, "you must pardon me. I—I never knew that cultured Englishmen ever dropped their h's. As it happens, you know, I never saw one excited before this."

"Ah, yes; to be sure—to be sure!" murmured Winthrop, in an odd tone. "The girl threw out her hand in a little gesture of protest."

"Really, I'm sorry to have hurt—to have been so thoughtless!"

Winthrop stood silent. She spoke

again: "I'll do what you ask. I'll make allowances for you—for your feelings towards me and try to forget all you said the other day. Let me begin by asking a favor of you."

"Ah, Miss Genevieve, anything, to be sure, that I may do!"

"It is that I wish your opinion. When Mr. Blake finished that absurd door last evening, he would not tell me why he had built it—only a vague statement about my safety."

"Ah! He did not go into particulars?" drawled Winthrop.

"No, not even a hint; and he looked so—odd."

Winthrop slowly rubbed his soft palms one upon the other.

"Do you—really desire to know his—the motive which actuated him?" he murmured.

"I should not have mentioned it to you if I did not," she answered.

"Well—er—" He hesitated and paused for a full minute. "You see, it is a rather difficult undertaking to intimate such a matter to a lady—just the right touch of delicacy, you know. But I will begin by explaining that I have known it since the first—"

"Known what?"

"Of that bound—of—er—Blake's trouble."

"Trouble?"

"Ah! Perhaps I should have said affliction; yes, that is the better word. To own the truth, the fellow has some good qualities. It was no doubt because he realized, when in his better moments—"

"Better moments? Mr. Winthrop, I am not a child. In justice both to myself and to Mr. Blake, I must ask you to speak out plainly."

"My dear Miss Leslie, may I first ask if you have not observed how strangely at times the fellow acts—looks odd, as you put it—how he falls into melancholia or senseless rages? I may truthfully state that he has three times threatened my life."

"I—I thought his anger quite natural, after I had so rudely—and so many people are given to brooding— But if he was violent to you—"

"My dear Miss Genevieve, I hold nothing against the miserable fellow. At such times he is not—er—responsible, you know. Let us give the fellow full credit—that is why he himself built your door."

"Oh, but I can't believe it! I can't believe it!" cried the girl. "It's not possible! He's so strong, so true and manly, so kind, for all his gruffness!"

"Ah, my dear!" soothed Winthrop, "that is the pity of it. But when a man must needs be his worst enemy, when he must needs lead a certain kind of life, he must take the consequences. To put it as delicately as possible, yet explain all, I need only say one word—paranoia."

Miss Leslie gathered up her day's outfit with trembling fingers and went to mount the cliff.

After waiting a few minutes Winthrop walked hurriedly through the cleft and climbed the tree-ladder with an agility that would have amazed his companions. But he did not draw himself up on the cliff. Having satisfied himself that Miss Leslie was well out toward the signal, he returned to the baobab and proceeded to examine Blake's door with minute scrutiny.

That evening, shortly before dark Blake came in almost exhausted by his journey. Few men could have covered the same ground in twice the time. It had been one continuous round of grass jungle, thorn scrub rocks and swamp. And for all his pains he brought back with him nothing more than the discouraging information that the back-country was worse than the shore. Yet he betrayed no trace of depression over the bad news, and for all his fatigue maintained a tone of hearty cheerfulness; until, having eaten his fill, he suddenly observed Miss Leslie's frigid politeness.

"What's up now?" he demanded.

"You're not mad 'cause I liked of this morning without notice?"

"No, of course, not, Mr. Blake. Nothing of the kind. But I—"

"Well, what?" he broke in, as she hesitated. "I can't, for the world, think of anything else I've done—"

"You've done! Perhaps I might suggest that it is a question of what you haven't done." The girl was trembling on the verge of hysterics. "Yes, what you've not done! All these weeks, and not a single attempt to get us away from here, except that miserable signal; and I as good as put that up! You call yourself a man! But I—"

"I— She stopped short, white with a sudden overpowering fear.

Winthrop looked from her to Blake with a sidelong glance, his lips drawn up in an odd twist.

There followed several moments of tense silence; then Blake mumbled apologetically: "Well, I suppose I might have done more. I was so dead anxious to make sure of food and shelter. But this trip to-day—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It is asserted by a traveler that the best cigar tobacco in the world comes from Macedonia; that the best tobacco (when it is tobacco at all) in European cigarettes comes from Macedonia, and that when it does not come from Macedonia it is said to come from there.

THE AMERICAN HOME

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. An account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 324 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

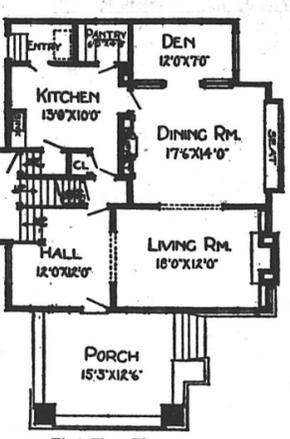
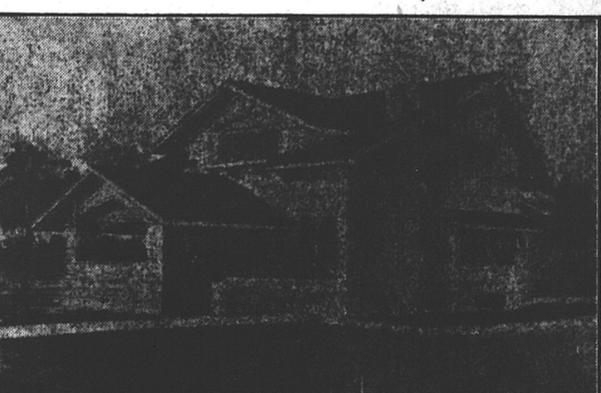
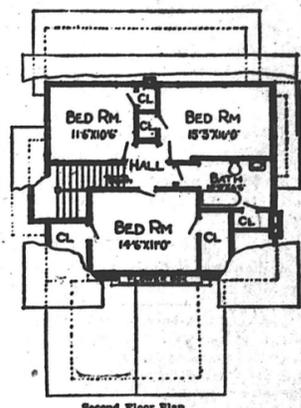
The use of cement plaster permits a greater freedom in residence design than possibly any other material. With frame construction every extra corner adds appreciably to the cost, due to the necessity of cutting and mitering of the material; and with brick or stone the very nature of the material precludes anything but the square, massive and simple effects. So, with both timber and masonry, residence designs are apt to be of the rather conventional square type.

Cement plaster, on the other hand, offers no obstacle to the architect who wishes to design a dwelling of unique and distinctive appearance. The material lends itself readily to small or large, plain or irregular spaces; corners and projections cause no trouble—that is, as compared with the other materials. The accompanying design illustrates this point very nicely. The architect has permitted himself a freedom in the spacing of the exterior walls and in the roof treatment that would not be in any way possible with either frame or masonry construction. The result is a decidedly unique and attractive residence of commodious size; yet the cost is not excessive. This house is 35 feet 6 inches wide by 35 feet deep, not counting the front porch. The estimated cost is \$3,700.

Construction. In this house the framework was first boarded over with hemlock "ship-

tion of gray plaster, brown woodwork and gray sash, with burnt orange curtains at the windows, is harmonious and gives a very pleasing effect.

The interior. The interior of a house should in arrangement and in style of finish, etc., conform to the exterior. In this house the interior trim is strictly modern, both in design and finish. Square-cornered molding is used throughout for base mold, door and window casings and picture mold. This is all of plain sawed white oak finished in the natural color. The trim is reduced to a minimum so as to do away with all projecting heads, which catch so much dust. The doors have two vertical panels extending from top to bottom. The arrangement of this house leaves nothing to be desired in the way of roomy convenience. The floor plans show very well how the rooms are spaced. On the first floor there



are five rooms; a square entrance hall, large living room, back of which is the roomy, well-lighted dining room, and a kitchen just large enough to provide for the work of cooking and conveniently located both with respect to the dining room, the pantry and the cellar stairs. The den back of the dining room completes the first floor. This is a special feature which would be appreciated by many.

The second floor provides for three bedrooms of good size, a liberal supply of clothes closets and the bath room. All of these rooms are well lighted and ventilated.

Nabuco a Versatile Genius. Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil is one of the most accomplished diplomats in Washington. It was said by Director John Barrett of the Pan-American bureau that he could write a treatise on international law in English with his right hand and a French poem with the other which would deceive the critics into thinking it was the work of some renowned poet.

He was brought up in the days of the Brazilian empire in a cultured home full of the most refined associations, and he says that the young men of his country of that day spent their time among books, while now the young men of the same age take trips to the United States and England to complete their education along business lines. The ambassador has had the benefit of both systems and he works at his desk standing, presenting an unusual appearance from his six feet in height and military carriage. He was an ardent supporter of the great emperor and one of the last to be reconciled to his being driven from the throne.

One Successful Case. "Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performing operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example—"

"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

"A frontier sheriff."

Around the County

East Whitley

Willie Waggoner and Jake Hortensine jr. each bought a fine draft mare at the Smith sale, near Bethany, last week, paying \$250 and \$400 respectively.

R. S. Kiekade has been bedfast several days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garrett entertained their neighbors and friends New Years eve.

Misses Ethel, Stella and Faye Young gave a watch party to their friends.

Misses Cora and Lula Butler of Moweaqua are visiting Misses Ethel and Carrie Canine.

Ed Shadows of Gays is helping Owen Glasscock prepare his horses for a horse sale.

Ed Kimery, who lived for several years on the Myron Rose farm, is moving to Mattoon and thinks of going into the implement business.

Mrs. W. E. Harpster is on the sick list.

The following officers were elected at Smyser church January 2nd: Superintendent, Frank Doughty; assistant, Jesse Lilly; secretary, Coral Waggoner; organist, Stella Young; chorister, Ethel Young.

Preaching at the Smyser church next Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Steed of Greenup.

Byron Gaines returned to his home near Jewitt after a two weeks' visit in Whitley.

Susie Fleming, a daughter of Emmet Fleming, is quite sick with the typhoid fever.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Gustin Bridge

Ed Hilliard and family spent Sunday with B. Hilliard.

The snow drifts are hanging on pretty well and are now frozen to keep much longer.

Abe Hiler sr. was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Friday of last week T. H. Grantham and family visited Mrs. Martha Sickafus in Bethany.

T. H. Grantham was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

School began again at the Forrest last Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Kessler is now boarding at Orr Hilliards, which makes her much nearer the school house.

Anna Bruce and family spent New Years day with T. H. Grantham and family.

According to the three calendar days of the year ruling the three calendar months, March is to be a very bad one.

Grover Smith and family and Bert Smith and wife visited Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. T. H. Grantham.

Dave Hiler and wife, who have visited in this neighborhood for the past month, left Saturday for Missouri to make arrangements to move to that part of the country.

The Old Man and Death.

An old man that had traveled a long way with a great bundle of fagots found himself so weary that he flung it down, and called upon death to deliver him from his most miserable existence. Death came straightway at his call and asked him what he wanted. "Pray good sir," said the old man, "just do me the favor to help me up with my bundle of fagots."—Aesop.

Dignity of British Courts.

Judge Bacon, addressing a solicitor at the close of a case in the White-chapel county court recently said: "I do not wish to suggest any improvement in the dress or attire of solicitors; but I really do not think it is proper for a black gown to be on such a light coat." The solicitor bowed his acknowledgment to the judge whose objection was well founded on many judicial precedents.—Law Journal.

Ballroom Dances in Limestone.

It has been left to Poons, India, to discover a ballroom novelty. This is the employment of limelight in certain dances. The most fascinating of these are simply gained by turning out all lights and switching on different colored limelights over the heads of the dancers. Thus a salt danced in limelight moonlight is said to be a thing of dream of and the cotton with various colored lights is ravishing.

Sartorial Franksness.

Some "ads." have a double meaning which their originators do not intend to give them. For instance, in the window of a certain clothing store there is displayed, in the midst of a large array of clothes, this sign: "Uncalled for garments."

Lovington

Emery Boggs and wife of Batavia Ohio, attended the funeral of their uncle, Stanton Adkins, last week. Mr. Adkins left Mr. Boggs the sum of \$8000, according to his will, which was read last Saturday.

Minnie Desart was called to Hillsboro last week to attend the funeral of her father. Her mother died a few weeks ago. Miss Desart has our sympathy.

Stanton Adkins, one of Moultrie county's best known and wealthiest citizens, died at his home one mile southwest of Lovington last Wednesday at eleven o'clock, age 79 years, 6 months and 21 days. The funeral was held at the Christian church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. J. P. Edgar of Moweaqua. The body was put to rest in the Adkins mausoleum, which was erected in the Hewitt cemetery about a year ago, at a cost of \$6000.

Misses Vina, Laura, Verne and Lyall Briney went to Findlay last week to spend the holidays with their grandfather.

Misses Alta and Sadie Dawson of Decatur spent a few days last week with their parents, Henry Dawson and wife.

Walter L. Boggs of Texas is visiting his mother east of town.

Mrs. Ross Breckenridge and children have moved to Urbana.

Jas. M. Turner and Myrtle May Ascherman were united in marriage at noon Wednesday, December 29. Mr. Turner is the son of Geo. Turner of Lanton, and the bride is a daughter of A. Ascherman and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Luttrell and children of Colorado have moved in the north part of town.

Reuben Landers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Susan Idleman in Lincoln, Nebraska.

About forty people from Lovington surprised Wm. Atchison, living south of town, last Thursday, the occasion being his 43rd birthday.

Maude Clow, who is teaching school at Forrest Hill, spent the holidays with her parents.

S. Howell of Missouri, who has been visiting friends in Lovington, returned to his home a few days ago.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely, yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Allenville

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation. It is progressing nicely under Prof. and Mrs. Beck.

There is still some talk of the high school, but not enough.

Allen Burwell of Sullivan was in this vicinity Sunday.

Joe Black and family of Findlay visited Mrs. Julia Black Sunday.

Harry Nichols of Windsor was in our village Sunday.

T. D. Gaither and wife were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Misses Alma and Hattie Knott gave a party Wednesday evening to their friends. All present report a good time.

G. P. Martin did not go out on the mail route Thursday on account of the heavy sleet.

Rev. Fields filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. Arrangements have been made for services twice instead of once a month.

W. T. Farlow was a business visitor in Sullivan Thursday.

The revival meetings closed at the Graham Chapel Sunday night.

Rev. Gant will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Wm. Black left Thursday for Indiana for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Geo. Sipe visited his sister, Mrs. Louis Conwell, last week.

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Liver Pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good or piles. Sold by all druggists.

Gays

Orval Roby and Miss Edith Langston were recently married near Shelbyville, at Mrs. Harrison Stannberry's. The bride is the oldest daughter of Henry Langston living near the Four Mile school house.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contrasts, but they are always agree with what we see. —William James.

GIGANTIC PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Our annual inventory must be completed by February 1 as this is the end of our fiscal year, and in order to reduce our stock to its required level we give you the advantage of the LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT OUR WINTER LINES not because the season is over, but because we want them to be gone when winter is. Our policy is never to carry staples over the season, so we have made this sale for two reasons: First to reduce our stock to its lowest possible point before invoicing, and second, to clear out our winter goods. The question of profits during this sale we give no consideration. It means many dollars to every family to attend this sale and supply their needs. **IF YOU COME INTO OUR STORE DURING THIS SALE YOU GO RICHER THAN YOU CAME.**

Outing Flannel—1000 yards of good soft and warm outing flannels. They come in a variety of neat stripes and checks. You can buy as much or as little as you want. The regular value is 12 1-2c. You may choose from this lot at, per yard **8c**

UNDERWEAR—We bought heavy in this department before the advance in the price of cotton, and now find ourselves over loaded. We're going to unload. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Our difficulty is your opportunity. Every garment must go.

Children's Misses' and Women's fine, warm, fleeced, ribbed union suits. Infant's, Children's, Misses' and Women's fleeced vests and pants. An opportunity of a whole life time to buy children's warm underwear at shamefully cut prices. Come in and lay in a supply for next winter if you don't need them now.

Women's fine ribbed fleeced lined union suits, regularly worth 75c, marked down to 50c per suit. Regular \$1.00 values marked down to 75c per suit. Regular \$1.50 values marked down to \$1.00 per suit.

Women's vests and pants, all sizes and extra sizes. Misses' vests and pants all sizes.

Children's vests and pants, all sizes, all marked down in proportion.

DRESS GOODS

Big reduction on all wool dress goods. Our counters are heaped with bargains that you can not afford to pass. Every piece of wool goods go into this sale.

SUITS and COATS

We have in this department a lot of children's coats, sizes 2 to 6 in all sorts of goods that will be sacrificed and sold at about one-half their actual value. Women's and Misses' coats, suits and skirts mercilessly slaughtered; not a single garment do we want to find on our inventory on February 1.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR

We are bunching all children's headwear into three lots—one at 18c; another at 35c; and another at 50c; any of which is worth twice the price, and consist of hoods, fancy bonnets, stocking knit caps and tamoshanters.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS

Regular 50c blankets go at 35 cents.
Regular 75c blankets go at 50 cents.
Regular \$1.00 blankets go at 75 cents.
Only a few comforts left but they go while they last at prices in proportion to blankets.

Sale Begins SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, and will Continue Until FEBRUARY 1.

Come Where Your Dollars Go the Farthest



CLOSING OUT SALES

Mrs. J. C. Chaney will sell at public sale at her residence 3 miles south of Sullivan on the Windsor road, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

Bay mare, 15 years old, weight 1235, bred to the Patterson company horse; bay mare, 15 years old, weight 1900; gray mare, 19 years old, weight 1900; bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1350, bred to Harshman's Gray Percheron; bay mare, 17 years old, weight 1250, bred to Harshman's Gray; bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1500, bred to Patterson's company horse; and a weanling filly.

One Jersey cow to be fresh in August; a Hereford-Jersey cow will be fresh in April; Jersey heifer will be fresh in June; yearling Jersey heifer; Hereford-Jersey heifer; one black Jersey cow; Jersey cow. The last three will be fresh in the spring.

A Poland-China, male hog: five brood sows; twenty June shoots, will average about 120 pounds.

One Peter Schuttler wagon; a surrey with two sets of wheels; a spring wagon, a baggy, good sled, 3-horse walking plow, a Moline gang plow, 3-row stalk cutter, used two years; 8-section harrow, 4-section harrow, Climax oat seeder, Black Hawk corn-planter, Champion mower, Champion hay rake, a Deering binder, hay frame, 2 Sattley riding cultivators, Deering mower, grindstone, sickle grinder, set double driving harness, 3 sets work harness, saddle, hand corn sheller, Moseley creamery, a Sterling washing machine, incubator and three stands of bees. Some household goods and other articles not here mentioned.

15/2 bales of timothy hay, a quantity of baled clover and straw.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. On sums over \$5 a credit of 11 months will be given, note to draw 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent discount for cash. All credit sales shall be secured by notes with

approved security before removing property. E. R. King will serve lunch on the grounds.

E. A. SILVER, Auct.
O. F. COCHRAN, Clerk.

Mack Williams will sell at public auction on the Jenkins farm, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Sullivan, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Cadwell, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1910, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

One gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1350; one bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1800, foal to Harshman horse season to follow; one bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; one black horse, 8 years old, weight 1150; one brown mare, 4 years old, in foal, weight 1000; one roan colt; one black horse, 3 years old, weight 1150; one black horse, 3 years old, weight 1150. These two horses are half brothers.

Two cows, one a Shorthorn, extra good; one dry cow.

Two wagons, one McCormick binder, McCormick mower, clover buscher, sweep rake, one 3-horse plow, one gang plow, one disc, two Sattley cultivators, one surface cultivator, one set steel wheels for wagon; buggy, nearly new; two sets work harness, one set double driving harness, two sets single driving harness, oats seeder, one Sharpless cream separator, one saddle, corn one planter.

About 5 tons baled straw.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security before property is removed. 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent off for cash.

Lunch on the ground.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

Orman Newbould will sell at public sale, on the J. B. Titus farm, 3 miles north of Sullivan, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910, commencing at 10 a. m., the following:

One brown mare, 8 years old weight 1400; brown horse, 4 years old, weight 1450; black mare, 11 years old, weight 1800; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1100; bay yearling draft colt; 3 spring colts. These horses are all sound.

Five head of cattle, three milch cows and two yearling steers;

One sow and 5 pigs, 4 fat hogs.

One McCormick binder, Imperial disc drill, 20 disc; 15-inch Moline gang plow, good as new; John Deere disc; Cracker Jack corn planter, 14-inch Deere walking plow, 8-section harrow, one Dutch Uncle riding cultivator, 12-inch gang plow, 3 sets work harness, set single harness, 3 farm wagons, buggy, sled, 15-barrel water tank, 5 or 6 tons of timothy hay, 3 or 3 tons of straw, and a number of other articles to numerous to mention.

All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. All sums over \$5 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. Notes draw 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on the ground.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.
FRANK NEWBOULD, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

E. T. Ray and Joe H. Woods will sell at auction on the farm of E. T. Ray, 5 miles northeast of Sullivan, 2 1/2 miles west of Cadwell, and 2 1/2 miles south of Williamsburg,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910, the following described property:

Black mare, 8 years old, weight 1700 pounds, safe in foal; sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight 1850; span gray mares half sisters, good drivers, 7 years old, weight 2400 pounds; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1850 pounds, safe in foal; gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1600 pounds safe in foal; span mules 3 and 3 years old full sisters, weight 2800 pounds; bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1800; brown road mare, 3 years old, Nepona colt, weight 1050; brown mare 10 years old, weight 1250, safe in foal; bay gelding,

3 years old, weight 1100 pounds; bay mare colt, 2 years old, weight 1200; weanling black mare colt; weanling black mare colt, extra good one; span weanling mule.

Jersey cow: one half Jersey and half Swiss fresh about time of sale; half Jersey and half Holstein, fresh about sale time; Jersey heifer, 3 years; half Jersey heifer, 3 years old; cow, 3 years old, half by side; Hereford heifer, 3 years old; set old harness, 2 sets good harness, 1 set new; set old harness, 2 sets to mention.

Ten full-blood Poland China hogs; Nine sows all bred by day of sale, two sows with papers of registration; 1 full-blood Poland China boar

Rubber-tire buggy, good as new; 1 old buggy, 1 old surrey, 2 good wagons, 1 mower, 3 good cultivators, 1 harrow, 3 disc harrows, stalk rake, hay rake, gang plow, sulky plow, 3 walking plows, hay frame, corn chaffer, fan mill, good as new; 3 sets good harness, almost new; set old harness, 2 sets single harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. On all sums over \$5 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security before property is removed. 6 per cent interest from date, 1 per cent off for cash. Lunch on the ground.

HARRY KEARNY, Auctioneer.

"YOU BET IT IS"

The editor called the star printer Saturday and said: "Go and find out if liquor is being sold in Sullivan."

It was Wednesday afternoon when he again appeared at the desk in dilapidated condition. "You bet it is," he reported.

Theory and Practice.

"My dear, you can go to school with the children; some one is going to lecture on the curse of alcohol. I'll wait for you at the Blue Rock over a couple of mug-shoots."—Flegende Blatter