

# The Saturday Herald

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## Lively Election

A big vote was polled at the school election last Saturday. The polls were open all day, voting was carried on spiritedly by both sides. A greater number of women voted than ever did so before at an election in Moultrie county. There were two tickets, in the field.

Wm. Birch, 604; E. J. Miller, 586; Charles Patterson, 599; I. J. Martin, 547; Sam Miller, 600.

J. W. Dawdy, 448; Millard Monroe, 449; David Bolin, 442; I. N. Marble, 442; Ezra Patterson, 462.

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## CONTRACT SIGNED.

MISSOURI COMPANY TO UNDERTAKE TO FINANCE AND CONSTRUCT U. S. & M. ROAD.

The Central West Development company of Missouri will undertake to finance and construct the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon electric line. Contracts with the company have been signed by the promoters of the electric company, and it is given out that the constructing company will present its plans to the public within the next two weeks.

These plans, it is said, will involve the placing of \$300,000 worth of bonds locally, the company taking the remainder of the necessary issue and disposing of it.

The officials of this company, confident of being successful in the undertaking, are now engaged in building a 100 mile intrurban out of Mexico, Mo., and have been engaged in other large undertakings in the past. The promoters of the D. S. & M. have every reason to believe that the road between this city and Decatur will be built, and that actual construction will commence within the next sixty days.—MATTOON JOURNAL-GAZETTE

## "Perfection" Rooster Dies.

George Rudy of Mattoon has been so unfortunate as to lose his fine chicken which he called "Perfection". The chicken was a White Wyandott cock, which he had valued at \$1,000 and for which he had refused fabulous prices. The bird was six years old and had won first prize in fourteen shows. He was pronounced by good poultry judges the best chicken in America.

## Eighth Wonder of the World.

There are said to be seven great wonders in the world, and it is every woman's opinion that if an eighth were added, it would be a man's condition.—Athens (Kan.) Globe.

## WAS IT MURDER?

Thursday of last week John Purcell went to Mattoon, and according to his own testimony in the case, drank freely of whiskey and the contents of three bottles of beer then journeyed to Sullivan with a gallon of whiskey in a jug, arriving in town on the 1:10 p. m. train.

The jug of whiskey, John Purcell Charlie Elliott, John Higgins were soon quartered at the Poland pond near the tile yard.

On the way however John Purcell met Charlie Elliott and instructed him to go to the restaurant and make purchase for lunching. He did so, and went to his home for three spoons which were afterwards found in his pocket. After drinking freely they lay down and slept several hours when they awoke. After a time Higgins and Elliott took another nap but John Purcell near 7 p. m. picked up the jug and left the pond for Sullivan, giving for his reason, that there was a half gallon of whiskey in the jug and he wanted it himself.

The three men mentioned and Lonie David and Ot McCune, two boys from town, were at the pond during the afternoon and took lunch together.

Higgins awoke from his slumber between six and seven a. m. Friday morning, and went to the pond for a drink then returned to his boarding place in Sullivan and claimed to know nothing of this companion's death until late in the forenoon when he went to the square, he knew Mr. Elliott's coat was over him and his hat at the pond but he did not see Elliott's body in the pond, and in his condition from the effects of the booze was in no state for thinking.

About 9 a. m. Robert Randall went to Elliott's home and told his wife he had seen her husband's hat and coat at the pond. Mrs. Elliott reported that to Mayor Shirey and asked that he look after the matter. Chief of Police S. T. Booze and Deputy Sheriff Newbould went to the pond in an automobile, they were not long in discovering an object in the pond. When they got near they found it was a man in such a position that his shoulders were above the water and soon brought the body to the shore. After advising with Deputy Coroner Enterline the body was brought to town and taken to Guy Ulrich's undertaking parlor where an inquest was held.

The jury was composed of Franklin Roley, N. A. Heacock, F. M. Pearce, F. D. Siple, Wm. Birch and E. O. Dunscomb.

The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by violence. Nothing has been learned to throw any light on how he met his death or the agent. Up to this time it is yet a mystery.

An autopsy was held Saturday morning an incision exposing the lungs and heart. Conditions there did not indicate drowning as has been predicted, his body being found in water about three feet deep, near the middle of the pond. An opening of the skull showed no clot of blood at the base of the brain.

The only verdict that so far can be reached is that he came to his death either directly or indirectly by a jug of whiskey.

Charles Elliott has a wife and six children, one a small babe. Mrs. Elliott washed for her families support. Mr. Elliott worked by the day some times. He was addicted to drink. He was between thirty-five and forty years of age.

The funeral was conducted at the residence Saturday at 1:30 p. m. after which the remains were taken to the Greenhill cemetery for burial.

## Cheap Lands.

We own some land in Minnesota that we have just thrown on the market; we have a nice improved 160 with good buildings at \$30 per acre; one 320 acre tract with extra fine buildings at \$35 per acre; also a few improved 80 acre farms. We can sell you some wild land at \$12 per acre. Write for descriptions of these. Address Benton County Real Estate Co. 23-2 Sauk Rapids, Minn.

## Circuit Court

Wm. F. Pribble vs. Dock L. Houts, George W. Houts and Jerome Ash well. Assumpit. Harbaugh & Thompson complainant's attorneys.

## LOVED ONES TAKEN

OLD RESIDENTS ARE PASSING OVER, LEAVING BEHIND THEM MANY DESOLATE HEARTS AND HOMES.

### MRS. GEORGE LANDERS.

Julian Buxton was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1833, died in a hospital in Springfield, June 29, 1910, aged 77 years and 11 days. She had been twice married, she was first married to Samuel Poisel. To this union were born four children. Mr. Poisel was engaged in the railroad service, and was run over and killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio, the body mangled beyond recognition.

Mrs. Poisel and her little children came with her father, Frederic Buxton, to Illinois in the fall of 1865 and they resided on a farm near Cadwell. One of her sons, Edward Poisel, is well known in Sullivan, having resided here with his family several years.

In 1866 she was married to George Landers. To this union were born five children, Dennis, living west town; Willis, in Jonathan Creek township; Jennie, deceased, Albert and Oda, who is at home with her mother and who has for a long time devoted her time to the constant care of her mother.

Mrs. Landers was a good woman, a consistent Christian, having confessed her faith in Christ fifty years ago.

Of her father's large family but three survive, A. J. Buxton, and Mrs. James Bathé of Sullivan and one brother in Canada.

Mrs. Landers died of heart trouble Sunday about 7 p. m. in Springfield. She had cataracts on her eye and was taken to the hospital about four weeks previous where the cataracts were removed. Her eyes were getting much better and her condition improving, but a short time before her death she experienced serious difficulty in breathing, smothering attacks having their origin in the heart and caused her death unexpectedly.

The remains were brought to Sullivan on the I. C. train Monday night and taken by Andrew Corbin, undertaker, directly to the home near Cadwell.

The funeral was preached from the home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Wright pastor of the Christian church in Arthur, and the remains laid to rest in the Seass cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother, we desire to extend our deepest gratitude and thankfulness.—G. W. Landers, S. E. Poisel and family, Mrs. J. K. Hart, Dennis Landers and wife, Albert Landers and family, Willis and Oda Landers, G. W. Landers Jr. and wife.

### MRS. NATHAN UNDERWOOD

Nancy Ellen Hostetter was born in Indiana, Feb. 10th 1862. Married to Nathan Underwood June 18, 1874. Died at her home about three miles southeast of Sullivan, May 27, 1910 at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Underwood left Indiana with her parents when she was four years of age and was taken to Wisconsin, at thirteen the family moved to Lovington where she resided with her parents until her marriage. She was the mother of three children, Oma Belle, Albert and Cora Maggie all at home now with the father.

Mrs. Underwood had been an invalid for thirty five years. Her condition had been worse for three weeks previous to her death, but at the time of her death the family supposed she was better. The evening before her death she complained of being sleepy and so gentle did she sleep so quietly did the spirit pass away, that no one knew although her friends were by. She is survived by her husband and three children.

She united with the Christian church when sixteen years of age and lived a consistent Christian life, ever patient bearing her suffering with fortitude.

The funeral sermon was preached at the residence at 9 a. m. Sunday in the presence of a large number of friends, by Eld. J. W. Mathers at which the remains were taken to the Keller cemetery at Lovington for burial.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are so thankful to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of loving kindness and material assistance in this, our sad bereavement at the loss of our dear wife and mother.

### NATHAN UNDERWOOD AND CHILDREN.

### MRS. SUSAN NIXON.

Mrs. Susan Nixon was born in Wayne County Indiana, 85 years ago died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Clover, May 29, 1910.

She was the mother of nine children, only two boys and one girl survive her.

The infirmities of old age and paralysis attended her.

The funeral was conducted at Buda near Atwood Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Brown cemetery.

Nathan Clover and family and Mrs. Walter Witts a grand-daughter accompanied the remains to Buda.

### REASON MARTIN

The funeral of Reason Martin was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Martin, in Mattoon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Martin was 78 years of age and unmarried.

He was raised on Whitley Creek, and lost one of his limbs several years ago by a team of cattle running away near the Smyser school house, breaking his leg in such a manner that amputation was necessary.

Mr. Martin was industriously inclined and worked around the house and sawed wood for his support.

After he became old and partially helpless he came to Sullivan and made his home at the county farm or at Wm. Yarbors most of the time.

He had a sister Mrs. Wade Fulton living in Sullivan, another sister Mrs. John Nealy Martin died about a year ago. He has two sisters living in Mattoon, Mrs. Robison and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

The funeral was preached in Mattoon by Rev. W. A. Cannon and the remains taken to the Linn Creek grave yard in Whitley township for burial.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking many friends and acquaintances to their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to me at the time of the death of my husband.

MRS. CHARLES ELLIOTT.

### Memorial Day.

May 5 1886 Gen. John A. Logan issued orders designating May 30 as a day upon which flowers should be strewn upon the graves of the Nations Defenders. Graves were decorated, parades were formed and addresses were made. In honor of John A. Logan and the comrades, the same custom has reached down today. On May 5 1868 the Grand Army of the Republic was two years old.

The veterans ranks has lost 50,000 within the last year. Four thousand soldiers of the war have died during the last month. The average decrease of the pension roll per month is about 3000. There are now about 90,000 pensioners remaining and this is a mighty army of old men whom the nation is proud to honor today. The death rate increases every year as they get older and more feeble. We'll have only a few more years in which the Union Defenders will be with us.

### Postoffice Raised.

A representative of the post-office department was in Sullivan Tuesday, and raised the office to the second class, to take effect July 1. In order for a post office to be listed in the second class the postal receipts must be at least \$8000. This office exceeds that. The outlook is that in another year Sullivan will have free mail delivery. The representative Tuesday after making a close inspection of the office pronounced everything in first class condition.

Miss Viola Goodman has been made first clerk in the Sullivan postoffice and Miss Mattie Newbould second at a salary of \$650 each per annum. P. J. Harsh, postmaster, receives \$2000. Their salaries to begin July 1, 1910.

### Marriage Licenses

Ada Maxeden 18.....East Nelson  
May French 20.....East Nelson

## CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

### C. G. FOSTER

C. G. Foster of Lovington authorizes us to make his announcement as candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the democratic primary of September 15.

Mr. Foster is a brother to O. E. (Did) Foster of Sullivan and an ex-sheriff.

Mr. Foster is 46 years of age was reared on a farm where he spent his life until fifteen years ago, when he moved to Lovington and engaged in business there. He is a man strong physically and considered prudent and painstaking in business matters.

Mr. Foster is married and has a wife and two children.

He is well qualified to fill the position he aspires to, and if nominated and elected will no doubt fill the office to the satisfaction of the people.

## COUNTY CLERK.

### C. H. BRISTOW.

Charles H. Bristow this week announces his candidacy for the nomination for county clerk.

Mr. Bristow has spent his life in Moultrie county, coming here from Gays several years ago. He has always been a democrat and a staunch supporter of the party. He has a well established, good reputation among those where he has lived or with whom he has had business dealings.

Mr. Bristow was engaged with N. C. Ellis in buying broom corn several years, and in doing the buying he met many of the farmers of the county.

Mr. Bristow has a common school education and is qualified for the office he asks for. He nominated and elected he will discharge the duties of the office in a creditable manner to himself and the party will have no reason to regret their choice.

### Memorial Services.

Memorial services were observed with appropriate exercises last Sunday.

The cemetery was in a good condition, clean and the grass freshly mowed. Those interested had taken special pains to improve the mounds that marked the resting place of their departed friends. Many new monuments were erected.

Flowers were very scarce therefore the decorations were not as profuse as at other times but the decorating was done with care and good taste. Many potted and hot house plants were seen in the cemetery.

The exercises were appropriate and impressive both before going to the cemetery and after arriving at the cemetery.

### Bishop Wm. A. Quayle.

Wm. A. Quayle will lecture at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, June 4. His subject, "The Tragedy of Rip Van Winkle." Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

"He is a genius" "His word paintings are wonderful." "A learner among men." "Intense earnest and fearless." "The multitudes throng to hear him." "His voice, his personality, his gestures, are peculiar to himself."

He is one of the most remarkable men in the pulpit of this or any other country. His learning is varied and profound. His mind is tropical with thought and suggestion. His oratory, while entirely peculiar to himself, is fascinating. Whoever hears Bishop Quayle goes away enriched mentally and spiritually, while to sit under his sermons Sunday after Sunday is a liberal education and a constant inspiration.—SENATOR ALBERT BEVERIDGE.

To me Bishop W. A. Quayle is the most entertaining and instructive lecturer I have ever heard and I have heard many of the best speakers.—Former Governor WILL COMBACK.

The lecture, "Rip Van Winkle," is on the tragedy of a useless life—it is beyond a doubt a masterpiece of oratory and wit—full of sunshine, pathos and manly appeal.—GERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH, St. Louis.

The family of J. W. Walters started home from Iowa where they have been visiting the past two weeks, this morning.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises were held in the circuit court room last Friday evening in the presence of a goodly number of the representative people of Sullivan.

Sixteen members composed the class, nine young women and seven young men. Mack Booze, president of the class, delivered the welcome address.

Miss Grace Grider was highly applauded on the rendering of a piano solo. Miss Grace is quite pleasant, graceful and unassuming in her manners, which adds much to her attractions, and she plays well.

The address was delivered by Hon. James Whiting, whose subject was, "What is Success in Life."

Supt. O. B. Lowe made a short address in presenting the class, which though brief was well said.

John R. Pogue, president of the board of education, said many good things in a forcible manner; an address complimentary to the school and the class, an address for which Mr. Pogue deserves much credit, a real sensible, out of the heart talk before presenting the diplomas.

The class is one Sullivan may well be proud of, young people who are intent on doing something and being somebody in this world. They have been enthused with a spirit that will prompt them to push onward and upward.

The youth is the parent of the adult, bearing this fact in mind may they at this commencement time build a firm foundation for after life.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### CHRISTIAN.

9:30 Bible School. Lovington took second place once again in the contest last Sunday and while we have a most worthy contestant in the Lovington school, yet we may in the remaining Sundays out class them if each member will do his part. Now that the measles have subsided, and the sail-smooth and the coast clear, let us get busy and win. What say you? Be on hand next Sunday.

10:45 a. m. Subject of Sermon "The Personal Touch of Jesus". The order of service will be changed next Sunday. The Communion will follow the sermon instead of precede as formerly. That means preaching will begin at eleven o'clock. Let all be prompt.

2:30, Meeting of Official Board.  
7:30, Children's day exercises. On more added by letter Sunday, Sister Irene Miller of Williamsburg, Ohio.

### J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Let no one miss Bishop Quayle's lecture Saturday night.

Sunday services as usual.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Preaching service.  
2:30 p. m. Junior League.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services.  
The time for commencing evening services is changed from 7:30 p. m. to 8 o'clock.

### A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday morning services. Freely ye have received, freely give.

Remember the evening services begin at 8:00 p. m. next Sunday and continues so until September 1st.

9:30 Sunday School. You are most cordially invited to all our services.

### A. T. CONY, Pastor.

## Thieves, Who are They?

The N. N. N. club met at the home of Elmer Richardson and with this day for an enjoyable evening. They took refreshments, consisting of sherbet, cake, etc., which were deposited in the dining room. Sneak thieves managed to enter the room and stole the refreshments and silver ware on the table.

Wednesday morning the silver ware and some other articles were found in the south side school yard. No clue yet to the robbers. It is a mystery where the people live that commit such deeds. It does not appear that there are really any one claiming their home in Sullivan that trifling.

Rev. Klotzsche and family moved to Tuscola Wednesday.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

### PERSONAL

Theodore Roosevelt has added to the string of letters he is entitled to write after his name the LL. D. of Cambridge (England) university. With quiet ceremonies the signal honor from one of the world's oldest and most famous universities was bestowed upon the former president.

Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died at Baden Baden from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, December 11, 1843. Professor Koch gained great renown as the discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera.

William Rankin of Summit, N. J., who will be 100 years old soon, asserts that he is the oldest college alumnus in the United States. He was graduated from Williams college in the class of 1831.

William Brown, who started from New Foundland December 25, 1906, with a team of four dogs on a trip around the world for a purse of \$10,000, has reached San Jose, Cal., after traveling 25,000 miles.

Robed in a white lace gown that cost \$15,000, Miss Mathilde Townsend, one of the best-known girls in Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. May Scott Townsend, was married to Peter Golet Gerry of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry of New York.

A Boston (Mass.) patrolman, Stephen Higgins, is standing a lot of joking from his fellows because he mistook Thomas W. Lawson for a second-story worker the other night and actually "captured" the financier.

Leroy Hendricks, eighteen years old, son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of Sterling, Ill., has started on a tour around the world on a motorcycle. He expects to earn his expenses by painting signs.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt visited Buckingham palace and had a long chat with Alexandra, the queen mother. The call was made at the suggestion of her majesty, who, when she received Mr. Roosevelt, expressed the hope that she might see the former president's wife.

Wearied of publicity, tired of fame, of newspaper praise and abuse, James A. Patten, the wheat and cotton king, is to retire with his millions from business July 1.

Commander Robert E. Peary received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Edinburgh. The conferment was made before a notable company, which gave the American explorer a cordial welcome.

### GENERAL NEWS.

E. F. Hutton & Co., one of the most prominent brokerage firms in New York, was suspended from membership on the New York stock exchange for one year for having violated a strict rule of the exchange in regard to splitting commissions.

After falling four stories down an elevator shaft and landing in four feet of water, in which he was nearly drowned, John J. Sloggart, a carpenter of New York city, escaped with a broken arm and many scratches.

Glen C. Merritt, a naval wireless operator, whose home is in Des Moines, Ia., is under arrest at the Vallejo (Cal.) navy yard charged with raising a government pay check from \$5 to \$800 and passing it.

Miss Sarah E. Peck, member of the faculty of Union college, near Lincoln, Neb., who was indicted for refusing to give her age to the census enumerator, was fined ten dollars by United District Judge Munger. She has not yet told her age.

Bitten by his pet dog, which he had been teasing, Jackson Edwards, seventy-four years old, of Denver, Col., became alarmed over the thought that hydrophobia might set in. Two hours later he was dead.

In a speech at a dinner in New York J. G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire Socialist, said capitalists aided the Socialists in the recent Milwaukee election and that he did not think there was any such thing as a Milwaukee victory.

The passenger steamer James T. Morse was sunk at Rockland, Me., by the steamer Belfast. The crew of 22 men were saved.

It is the belief of naval officers that the floating dry dock Dewey, sunk at Manila, P. I., can be refloated and saved.

The resignation of the Danish cabinet, whose policy of defense failed to receive support in the recent election, was placed before King Frederick by Premier Zahle. His majesty asked that the ministers continue their duties pending the selection of their successors.

Privates Graby and Michel, who recently murdered Mme. Gouin, wife of the governor of the Bank of France, on a train, were found guilty by a court-martial at Paris. Graby was sentenced to death, Michel to 20 years imprisonment.

The attorneys in the Ballinger investigation began their closing arguments before the joint investigating committee. Ballinger was arraigned by Attorneys Brandeis and Pepper, and they made savage onslaughts on the secretary. Attorney Verrees, representing Mr. Ballinger, poured volley after volley of scathing invective into Pinchot, Garfield, Glavis and others, accusing them of conspiring to besmirch the character of the cabinet officer.

The old fight over the canteen question was reopened in the house by an amendment offered by Mr. Kellher of Massachusetts to the sundry civil bill to allow canteens at all old soldiers' homes within five miles of cities where liquor is sold. The house rejected the amendment by a vote of 17 to 851.

President Taft gave out a letter to Representative Tawney of Minnesota expressing regret at an incident in the house of representatives, in which Mr. Tawney criticized members of congress from the south who had traveled with the president on his tour last fall for their opposition to an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the president's traveling expenses in the next fiscal year.

The navy department received a cablegram from Captain Glimmer of the gunboat Paducah, located in Nicaraguan waters, that the Madriz army have completely hemmed in the city of Bluefields, the last stronghold of the Estrada revolutionists.

State's Attorney Wayman fired a raking broadside into the fabric of technicalities raised by the defense for Lee O'Neil Brown in seeking to quash the bribery indictment against the minority leader and with invective, sarcasm and ridicule, fortified by citations from the law books, assailed the theory that it was no criminal act under the laws of Illinois to give or to take a bribe for voting for a United States senator.

Senator D. W. Holstlaw of Iuka, Marion county, representing the Forty-second district in the upper house of the Illinois legislature, was indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury on a charge of perjury, the result of a statement made to the jury in connection with the purchase of \$19,710 worth of desks by the joint committee of which Holstlaw was a member.

While trying to dive under a ferry boat in the English channel, the French submarine Pluviose, was rammed and sunk with all on board. The Pluviose carried a crew of 23 men and four officers, and all went down when the vessel sank.

Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, explained in court at New York why he did not confess during the trial which ended last February with his being sentenced to two years at Atlanta. Such a confession, he declared, would "have carried him to a cemetery." In other words, he would have implicated a dead man, Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the sugar trust.

Beaten by a woman with a cuspidor and a rolling-pin, Louis Gratch, a burglar, fell out of a third-story window in a New York house which he had entered and was dashed to death.

Belle Moore, the negro convicted in New York of placing two girls for immoral purposes, was sentenced to the Auburn prison for women for not less than two years and six months nor more than five years.

James A. Patten was forced to "take the count" in one of the liveliest bouts he has ever had with the bears on the Chicago board of trade. The big speculator acknowledged defeat by throwing on the market several million bushels of September wheat at quotations said to average fully ten cents a bushel under the purchase price. Many of his followers likewise suffered losses which in the aggregate amounted to a large sum.

Commissioners of the Presbyterian general assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., object to Speaker Cannon having the power of appointing the proposed federal commission for the investigation of the liquor traffic in the United States.

Motion for a new trial for Dr. Hal-dane Cleminson, convicted of the murder of his wife, was overruled by Judge McSurley at Chicago. A motion in arrest of judgment was granted and sentence deferred to allow appeal.

A union of washerwomen has been formed at Orange, N. J., with a membership of 300. The officers announce that the standard of wages will be raised from \$1.25 to \$2 a day and the hours of labor will be reduced from nine to eight.

The mother queen, Alexandra, received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace. The two had a long chat, during which her majesty took occasion personally to tell the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy exhibited for her in America at the time of her bereavement.

The disclosure of one of the most systematic schemes of grafting ever unearthed in the insurance world, although the actual loss is estimated to be not more than \$1,000,000, is indicated by the developments in the scandals precipitated by the disappearance of the reserve fund of the Fraternal Tribunes company, of Illinois.

Because she refused to give her age to the census taker, Miss Sarah E. Peck, head of the normal department of Union college, has been indicted by a grand jury in the United States district court at Lincoln, Neb.

# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Freeport—Joliet was awarded the 1911 encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. at the business session of the forty-fourth annual encampment here. According to a change in the constitution adopted, next year's encampment will be held a month earlier than has been the custom, the dates to be either in May or June instead of April or May. Election of the senior vice-commander and junior vice-commander took place, Fred C. Held of Freeport, being chosen as senior vice, and George E. Lyon of Waukegan, junior vice. The elections were unanimous. Three candidates were placed in nomination for department commander. They are Maj. M. H. Peters, Watseka; Maj. James A. Connolly, Springfield, and J. S. Varley, Chicago.

Chicago.—The police and the coroner are investigating the death of Joseph Brucks, an insurance agent. He died unexpectedly, and reports conflict regarding the cause. Dr. William Bryne, Wentworth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, is sure pneumonia caused the death, but Coroner's Physician Hunter removed the stomach for closer examination. Brucks was said to be the favorite child of Louis A. Brucks of 5826 Wentworth avenue. Without the knowledge of his relatives, he and Mrs. Mamie Freemantle eloped to Crown Point, Ind., last Monday and kept their marriage secret. The bride is nearly twenty years the senior of her husband and has a daughter twenty-five years old.

Chicago.—Frank Rodowski, a teamster, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Elston avenue and Blackhawk street by a watchman employed by the Columbia Construction company. The shooting was the result of an alleged attack on two watchmen by Rodowski and a number of companions. The watchman escaped from the scene when he learned he had wounded one of his assailants, Rodowski, at the hospital, told the lieutenant he had been shot without any provocation. He said the watchman had accosted them while he and his friends were standing at the corner and that without any warning he had been shot.

Danville.—Joseph Smith was shot and killed at Westville by John Welsh, secretary of the local miners' union. Welsh recently disarmed an Italian who had threatened to shoot John H. Walker, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, and the tragedy resulted from a quarrel over that incident. Welsh surrendered to the police and is guarded by a strong force, owing to threats of vengeance by Smith's friends.

Chicago.—L. C. Lowry, 17 South Morgan street, was run over and killed by a heavy milk wagon at the corner of Madison and Curtis streets. Lowry walked directly into the path of the wagon, which was approaching from the east and turning into Curtis street. He was struck by a forward wheel and fell so that his head was crushed by the heavy weight of the wagon as the rear wheel passed over it.

Paxton.—While driving his automobile near Gibson City Robert Boey, aged forty-two years, lost control of his machine by pressing the wrong lever and it turned turtle and ran into a telegraph pole. Boey was instantly killed, his three companions were thrown into the air and away from the machine and were uninjured. Boey had a mother and two sisters living near Saybrook.

Sterling.—Bloodhounds arrived here to be put on the trail of a holdup man who shot Carol Whitmer. It is now the accepted belief that Whitmer was the victim of a jealous rival and that he was held up on the highway for the purpose of frightening him and to prevent him from visiting a young woman, who resides fourteen miles south of here.

Marion.—A verdict was returned by a jury which sends Miles Bell to the penitentiary for 25 years for killing James Bishop in this county on January 23 last. Bell surrendered to the sheriff, claiming justification, supposing there was no one else to tell the story, but some hunters were near the scene and appeared as witnesses in the trial.

Chicago.—Two men who fought with knives over a woman at North State and Indiana streets are in a serious condition at the Passavant hospital. They are Frank Wall, twenty-three years old, 506 North State street, and John Jones, twenty-five years old, North Clark and West Indiana streets. Each received several knife wounds.

Chicago.—Albert C. Gordon, for 19 years a Chicago mail carrier, was arrested by order of Post Office Inspector James E. Stuart, who says Gordon has confessed to robbing the mails for more than four years.

Rockford.—Charles Holts was sent to jail for failure to keep his son in school. He had been fined and refused to pay the amount assessed.

Sterling.—Because of the bad condition of the roads woman suffragists of Illinois, who had planned a tour of the state, starting from Morrison, have postponed their campaign until the early part of June. An itinerary of the trip had been made out and all necessary arrangements concluded for the tour, but the rains of the last few days made it impossible for the suffragists to make the journey in autos. In June all the principal cities of the state are to be visited and it is expected that the campaign will require two and probably three weeks.

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Jagson—When he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance.

When Her Faith in the Lord Failed.  
During the progress of a big "protracted meeting," for which the south is famous, an ardent sister of the church, who usually came in an old-fashioned buckboard drawn by the family horse, was late for a particularly important service and was being severely censured by the pastor.

Explaining the reason for being late the good sister said that the horse had taken fright at a passing train and bolted and that the wreck of the rig had prevented her from being on time.

"My dear sister, such little things should not make you late for divine services. You should trust in the Lord."

"Well, brother," she replied, and there was a look of calm peacefulness on her face. "I did trust in the Lord till the bellyband busted and then I had to jump."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Description of a Mountain.  
"Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"  
"A cape is land extending into the water."  
"Correct. William, define a gulf."  
"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a mountain?"  
Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain is land extending into the air."

Her Excuse.  
"Why—er—yes," Miss Goodley admitted, "perhaps you did hear me telling the minister I was only twenty-two."  
"Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss Gaddet, "and you a Sabbath school teacher, too!"  
"But," Miss Goodley protested, "the minister has told us it's always better to understate a thing than to exaggerate."

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Not Exactly What She Meant.  
She—We've bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.  
He—Oh! I opes it will be a success.  
She—Yes, I think so; yer see the vicar is goin' to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tattler.

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Tommy's Mother—Why aren't you a good boy, like Willie B'Jones?  
Tommy—Huh! It's easy enough for him to be good; he's sick most of the time.—Philadelphia Record.

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Love is life. He who has love is truly rich; he who hath none is poor indeed. Life with love is eternal.—Kishna.

### Mer Laugh Broke.

She was a little fairy of seven, with eyes like diamonds and hair like spun gold, and she was romping with a half dozen playmates. Touching a fine-looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't catch me." Off they started, she twisting and dodging with the dexterity of a half-back on a football team, and he following her every movement in close pursuit. The excitement of the chase made her scream with laughter. The little fugitive finally brought up against a fence, breathless and panting, and her pursuer, throwing his arms about her, shouted: "There, I've caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was cause my laugh broke and I couldn't run any more."

Gets In Out of the Rain.  
Knicker—Is Jones a man who quells the storm and rides the thunder?  
Bocker—No, but he borrows an umbrella.

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## WESTERN CANADA

What Government Extension of Illinois, Says About It?  
The Government of Illinois has a special interest in the extension of the Illinois River to the Gulf of Mexico. The extension of the river will be a great benefit to the people of Illinois, and the Government is doing everything possible to hasten its completion.

### 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada sold over the world last year 125 million bushels of wheat. This was a record for any one country, and it shows the great importance of the wheat industry in the West. The Government is doing everything possible to increase the production of wheat in the West, and to make it more profitable for the farmers.

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## LATE BUYERS PROFIT

SUMMER MATERIALS NOW ALL REDUCED IN PRICE.

Foulard Silks Probably One of the Best Purchases That Can Be Made—Practicable Costume for Every Day Wear.

The first of May sets the pace for the reduction of all summer materials, for by this time those who follow the fashions of the letter are provided with the season's costumes. The reduced materials are then for the late buyer, she who was frightened at the first of the season by the high prices, or for those who discover, for some reason or other, that they need extra gowns.

These ladies will do well to consider the foulard silks, for all of these are at least one-third cheaper than with the beginning of spring, and sandwiched in with the better qualities there are weaves displayed as "special," which is to say, the silks go very for a song.

The striped serges that are so much employed for the coat suits that are useful all during the summer—especially at out-of-town resorts—are often reduced to one-half their former prices. The hip-length coat, or "Tulle" blouse model, is much used for these practical and stylish textures, the gowns needing only a touch of lace or satin costume for completion.

For these occasions frocks, which will be worn for any and every occasion, there are veillings of cotton and silk as pretty, airy and stylish that there seems no excuse for the woman who can sew not to be well dressed this summer, for such materials often go for 50 cents the yard, and tuckings or the least ribbon banding, gives them a luxurious stamp.

Lastly, there is the skirt waist skirt, a kind of which has importance that it would be impossible to discuss summer fashions without mentioning. Considering it is a material which skirts are short and not so many show as cutting up of the material in the way of panels, it seems almost patchy. Nevertheless, the general effect is always good—for Dame Fashion always seems wiser than you feel yourself to be—and, compared with other seasons, such skirts take little material.

The evening phase of a smart gown I have shown before and here are pictured the guimpe and under sleeves which make the style practicable for day wear. The skirt and bodice foundation are of plain colored messaline and the overdress, which is in one piece, is of all-over figured net, with a hand in wool embroidery. As to this decoration, it is made by a net found-

ation—big holes through which is drawn a triple saphyr in oblong rings and knots, the effect of the simple garniture, which is hand made, being decorative in the extreme.

If the skirt of this dress were made walking length the model would do for any day service, but here the long fall of the skirt suggests the smartest afternoon use.

For the foundation a messaline at



50 cents the yard would be perfectly adequate for a good effect and the extra money could be put in the veiling or onion which might be used for the overdress if the net is not liked, for the quality of the tulle would show much more than that of the underslip.

If madam or miss is very handy with the needle, too, and doesn't mind turning out a frock that couldn't be washed, a short skirt might be made of solid-colored organdy and the tulle of figured, through this airy fancy would need a complete underslip in the prevailing color.

Mary Dean

## NEW SUMMER MODEL.



This model is of white lace, re-embroidered with gold. It is made in the latest style with crossed fronts and little basque.

The round, slightly low neck is finished with a ruffle of white silk gauze, of which the sleeve puffs are also made. The girdle is of light blue liberty.

### Corsetless Woman.

Saratoga is agog at the new fashion of corsetless women, which the boxes at the races have shown to be the latest departure in the smart set. From shoulder to hip an almost straight line exists in this new, unbound figure. A brassiere alone confines the curves on any well-developed form, and the princess lingerie gown is made to suggest rather than to define the point which a trim two-inch belt formerly adorned.

In the linen tailor-mades the embroidery that looks like cattail bread is a great deal used and effectively.

## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Don't bank on luck in seed.

The cherry bears early and regularly.

Substitutes for lard are nearly as high as lard itself.

The chill of the water and the chill of the air act against production.

The cherry is the most neglected of all fruits grown in this country.

The soja or soy bean is a plant that is assuming a position of much importance.

The horse that lasts longest is the horse that is not abused, especially when young.

The clipped horse looks better and is easier to care for than the one with a ragged coat.

Wheat bran fed dry or brown wheat middlings made into slop make a most excellent feed for the brood sow.

More pigs are ruined by the confinement and overfeeding of brood sows than by all other errors combined.

The use of vaccine or serum to protect hogs against cholera may be said to have passed the experimental stage.

Goats by the hundred thousand are slaughtered in the United States annually, and the product sent into the food supply.

As soon as the colt can take care of himself, both mare and foal should be turned to pasture, providing the weather is suitable.

Among the things which should be on hand for the lambing pen is a supply of lime for sprinkling over the soil where discharges are left.

The sow that has been fed a ration of forage and small amounts of grain foods may carry a large amount of flesh and still be safe to use for breeding.

Experience, judgment and a knowledge of the disposition of the sows afford the only guide for a man to follow in handling his sows during the farrowing period.

Anthracnose attacks the bean. Use bordeaux mixture when plants are all well started. Again three weeks later and follow with a third spraying in three more weeks.

Great profits are made by raising seed to sell to the seed houses. Onion seed brings from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound. Peas from \$5.00 to \$5.00 per bushel, and other seeds at a similar rate.

A prominent Missouri grower says there are no secrets to the growing of strawberries. Procuring good plants true to name, thorough cultivating and careful and honest packing are the essentials.

There is no plant whose varieties differ so widely as the soy bean, and in this fact lies the peculiar value of the plant. It may be used as a grain crop, as a hay crop, for silage, soiling or forage.

One of the good reasons for raising fall litters is that it enables a person to keep up the strength and vigor of his hogs. Breeding from yearling sows continuously is sure to reduce the size of the hogs, as well as their vitality.

It is impossible to run a separator under farm conditions without having variations in the test of the cream occur and in fact if the cream buyer should always give the same cream test, it would be more suspicious of dishonesty than when it varies slightly.

By keeping the sows separated in lots of from ten to twenty, it is safe to allow them to run together up to within two or three weeks prior to the farrowing period, then each sow should be removed to the farrowing house and given special food and attention, as the occasion may require, up to farrowing time.

The proper time to dohorn is in the spring when grass first comes. There are no flies then, the weather is more favorable and the cattle are out in the open instead of being crowded in a feed lot and having to push their sore heads into a hay rack. Furthermore, after the steer leaves the range he goes onto much more expensive feed and the setback which he receives from the operation will be quite expensive instead of practically negligible as it is on grass.

Give spring pigs good pasture.

Gapes is a disease found only among your chicks.

Crude oil is now being used to kill the Texas fever tick.

The well-bred hen with a good laying record is cheap at any price.

For fruit spot on apples use bordeaux the middle to last of June.

Every man who raises hogs should provide a good pasture for them.

With alfalfa hay the summer pasture conditions are most nearly realized.

Hogs should not be allowed access to a stream where there is cholera on farms above.

A road drag used occasionally after rains on the farm roads will help to keep them in good condition.

Some claim safe worms can never be gotten rid of once a soil is infested with them, but this is not always true.

Horses and mules are now barred from crossing the state line of Kansas until they have a certificate of good health.

The middleman gets a jolt in the statement that American beef is now selling in London cheaper than it is in New York.

No sow can bring a litter of thrifty, well developed pigs unless she is fed liberal quantities of the right kinds of food during pregnancy.

There are very few gardens in the rural sections that are provided with asparagus, which is as easily grown as weeds when once established.

Be sure to mulch the newly planted trees. The hot, dry days will come and these will cost the lives of many young fruit trees that are not so protected.

Much of the danger that comes to the pig at birth will be eliminated if the sows are kind and tractable, allowing at necessary help at farrowing time.

Colonies of 50 chicks do very well, but colonies of 25 will do better still, for it does not pay to have young chicks any more than it does to crowd old fowls.

Every calf fed to eighteen or twenty months of age (of a beef breed) will bring the farmer \$60 to \$80, and will consume much feed that otherwise would not be of much profit.

Different rams will cost varying prices, but the returns they each will give are to be wholly the guide in order that you will purchase the ram which will give the largest net money returns.

When the silo is filled thorough wetting down and tramping of the top will prevent the entrance of air, and will save more of the top layer from spoiling than would be the case if this is not done.

A hen should be fed some grain that she doesn't have to scratch for. Although exercise is necessary to keep her in good health, she needs time to rest and dust herself in the middle of the day.

Lettuce can be put to good advantage a large supply of quickly available plant food. Its culture demands the most liberal feeding to realize the best results. The heads must be large as well as early to secure the best prices.

Chicken hawks, weasels, rats and other marauders often prey upon the small chickens and all efforts to capture them in traps prove unavailing, where a good gun will often be of more assistance in ridding the farm of their depredations.

Where one has thoroughly well drained land and once gets a good catch of alfalfa it makes a most excellent pasture, but it costs some money in getting a stand and also a large run, as alfalfa under the most favorable circumstances will not admit of close pasturing.

The conditions, which man creates, causing a loss of humus, are brought about by continued cropping without supplying anything to form humus and by improper cultivation which permits a rapid evaporation of the soil moisture and an excessive aeration of the soil and oxidation of the vegetable matter found in it.

There is no stock raised on the American farm today that is paying as big dividends on the capital invested as draft horses. From weaning time to maturity the draft horse is ready money and the demand is now so urgent that the seller sets the price. Never in the history of the country have draft horses sold so high as they are selling now.

The old practise of burning corn stalks in the field is still practised in some localities, and its wastefulness does not seem to be understood. While stalks may have but little value as manure they have a good deal in the production of humus and farming on land devoid of humus is a heart-breaking proposition. The cutting and plowing under of the stalks involves no more labor than does the breaking and burning, while the former process saves all of their value to the land.

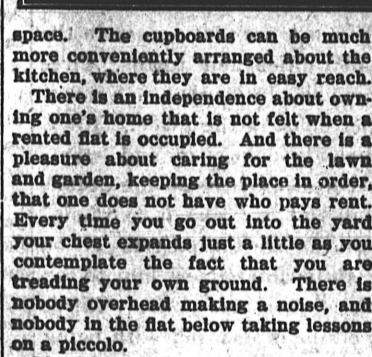
# The American Home

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Editor

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Although we deplore the steadily advancing prices of building material and labor, we are often reminded of the truth of the old adage that "there is no great loss without some gain." In endeavoring to present houses that all could afford, even at present prices, we have learned to economize in ways that otherwise would not have been thought of. Particularly is this true in regard to space that heretofore has been wasted in angles and irregularly shaped rooms. We are learning that by making the rooms compact we can accomplish as much in a moderately proportioned house as we previously did in houses much larger. We gain much by throwing the small rooms together with wide openings, thus getting the effect of large airy apartments.

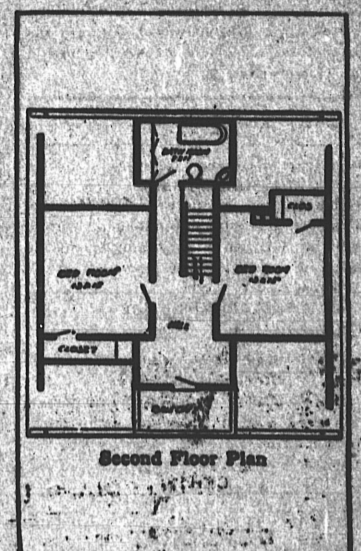
In these days of flats and apartment houses small families are not accustomed to living in a great big house with a parlor and sitting room and one or two chambers. Consequently the story and a half cottage is becoming very popular, and the bungalow even more so, having all its rooms on one floor. One large livable room is a splendid substitute for the parlor and sitting room. The small kitchen is very popular among the modern housewives, especially among those who are accustomed to the small kitchenette of the flat. The small house diminishes the fuel bill and is much more easy to care for. Many home builders are of the opinion that a pantry is a waste of



space. The cupboards can be much more conveniently arranged about the kitchen, where they are in easy reach. There is an independence about owning one's home that is not felt when a rented flat is occupied. And there is a pleasure about caring for the lawn and garden, keeping the place in order, that one does not have who pays rent. Every time you go out into the yard your chest expands just a little as you contemplate the fact that you are treading your own ground. There is nobody overhead making a noise, and nobody in the flat below taking lessons on a piccolo. The design here shown is of a story-and-a-half cottage embodying many of the ideas mentioned above. It is 34 feet wide and has a length of 28 feet, exclusive of porches. This house has been designed especially for the family of moderate means that has an ambition to own a home. It is not expensive, and the best possible advantage has been taken of the space requirements. The cost of this house should not be above \$2,500 complete. The compactness of the design is the noticeable feature about it. Both of the porches, the front and the rear, are under the roof. This adds much to the artistic appearance of the house, and in effect these porches can be made outdoor living rooms by the ad-

dition of screens between the pillars. This will be a matter of small expense, and when equipped with chairs, rugs and couches, either swinging or stationary, will be a delightful place on summer evenings. As a matter of fact, it is the experience of most families who occupy houses of this kind that nearly all the time is passed on the porch.

This house can be built of frame



construction and finished either with siding or plaster. We would advise the latter as being ultimately less expensive as to upkeep, for it will require no paint although costing a little more than siding at the outset. The ultimate cost will be much less, and besides the appearance will be better. Another attractive feature of this house is the bracket space produced

under the eaves. It makes a finish to the design.

Now as to the interior. That is the part the women folks are interested in. You go into the house into a wide hall that extends well back, ending in the staircase that leads to the floor above. On either side are the sitting, or living room, and the dining room. In front of the windows of each of these rooms is a seat. The dining room has a cheerful fireplace and past this you go into the pantry and thence into the kitchen. The kitchen is of ample size and well arranged.

A wide hall, two chambers and a bathroom are provided on the second floor. A balcony over the front porch is provided either for coast gazing or for a breath of air on a hot summer night.

### Financiering in Kansas.

Here is an incident that a Chanute man tells as having occurred in a certain Kansas town. He was in the ticket office and watched the proceeds of a race.

A man came up to the window and asked for a ticket to Kansas City, inquiring the price.

"Two twenty-five," said the agent.

The man dug down into a well-worn pocketbook and fished out a bill. This was a bank note for \$2. It was also all the money he had.

"How soon does this train go?" he inquired.

"In 15 minutes," replied the agent.

The man hurried away. Soon he was back with three silver dollars, with which he bought a ticket.

"Pardon my curiosity," said the ticket seller, "but how did you get that money? It isn't a loan for \$2 that you have disposed of the \$2 bill for?"

"That's all right," said the man. "No, I didn't borrow. I went to a pawn shop and soaked the bill for \$1.50. When my started back here I met an old acquaintance to whom I sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. I then had \$3, and he has the pawn ticket for which the \$2 bill stands as a security."—Kansas City Journal.

Unless the all-the-way-down buttoned towns go out of style very suddenly it will become almost impossible for any girl over four and one-half feet tall to get a husband.

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subject to the decision of the democratic
primary, Sept. 15.

THE CANDIDATE

How do you judge the candidate?
You can only define
our candidate differently
than I.

"He is a high minded gentleman." Of course, he is. Why,
he is so high minded it takes an
extension ladder to reach up to it.
Sometimes when he wants to
change his mind as to a certain
thing he has to rise in a balloon
to get where it is, clear up in the
air, and when it comes to \$\$\$
guess you will find him high-
minded—nothing less than four
figures will touch him.

"He is well balanced." Of
course, he is. He has been teeter-
ing first on one foot and then
on the other for nearly forty years.
Balanced? Well, yes. A dollar
will turn him either way, and
on which ever side the most dollars
come, you'll find him every
time, right with the down weight.

"He always weighs his words.
To be sure and sizes them, too.
Some of them will weigh a pound,
but he can't spell them. That
is why he is so well-balanced, to
weigh his words.

"He is a very unassuming
man." Right again. He never
assumes anything, not even
responsibility, if there is any show
to shove it off on someone else.

"He is loyal to the very core."
Right again. He takes peelings,
fruit, skin and all. Ask him for
the core and he'll tell you "there
ain't any core." He is out for
the whole thing. Yes, he is loyal
"to the core."

"He is a gentleman of sterling
worth." Just so. Ten dollars
will buy him any day, and two
pounds sterling answers the same
purpose.

"He is generous to a fault."
Exactly. If you have a fault of
any kind let him get at it. He
will spend a week's time expat-
iating on it and will spend \$50
worth of time giving your faults
air. Generous to it? We should
say so.

"He stands on a high plane."
To be sure, and he'll stand on a
hand saw, or a draw shave, or a
box of augers, or the whole tool
chest or even climb a tree if you

will but promise to vote for him,
yes he'll stand on his hand; or
his head for votes. His plane is
high enough, if that is all you
want.

"He is well connected." So
he is. His feet are connected
with his legs, his legs with his
body, his body with his neck,
and his neck with his chin. Here
the connection ceases except
that his chin is connected with
his mouth and the two vibrating
in unison form a chain with per-
petual motion and the bright
eternity that will shake modesty
off her pedestal, and pale the
scintillations of the aurora bore-
alis to the tint of a roan calf.

"A man of excellent parts."
Remarably so. He parts his hair
in the middle, he parts with his
money with regret, parts with
his church donations down pretty
fine, and parts his admiration
between himself and his wife's
husband. He has a fine voice
and he always listens to it with
marked attention. He is a fine
listener to the sound of his own
voice.

"A reformer." Good. It would
be well for him to begin by chang-
ing his linen and getting his wife
a new set of teeth. Also he
could reform some by using his
neighbors decently and paying
his debts. If he ever gets so he
can keep his nose out of that
which is none of his business and
tell the truth once a week it will
be reformation. No trouble for
him to reform some. Why he
couldn't mix with decent people
without reforming.

"An honesty of purpose." Ah,
there! Right again. Purposes
to get all he can and keep all he
gets. Talks of honesty, but that
means only unchanged determina-
tion with him. Thus honesty is
to stick to anything right or
wrong, claim everything admit
nothing, shut his eyes and hang
on; to "honest" to give up when
he is proven to be wrong, or to
be guided by anything but his
own prejudice.

"His sincerity has never been
questioned." Still right. No-
body ever bothered to question
him. Never knew anything of his
wife and has "held her" nobly.
Perfectly sincere. He doesn't
know enough to reason. He
just thinks he is. He is sincerely
believing that he is. He is com-
posed of silver and qualitative
air, and to that end eye, and
gaze at a knot hole is a sign of
wisdom.

To eulogize is the art of saying
considerable, but leaving out the
most of it. An obituary is an eulogy
where you leave out the
most of the rest of it.

THE EDITOR'S DILEMMA

When a scandal occurs in the
smaller cities and towns, three
things usually happen in a news-
paper office in the place. First,
somebody comes in and wants
the editor to write up the details
in full and to "give it to them."
Second interested parties call on
the editor and request him to say
nothing about the affair. Third,
the editor is charged with being
a coward for not writing it up in
full for fear of hurting his business.
Now, what are the facts?
The editor usually hears all the
truth about the incidents and
more, too. He suppresses a
good share of it or says nothing
at all about it because he does
not care to advertise the town in
that way and out of consideration
for the parties, while if he con-
sidered it from a business stand-
point he would not neglect any-
thing of a sensational nature, as
that would mean business rather
than a loss of it.—Ex.

A Humble Queen

Queen Adelaide, the wife of King
William IV, was a woman of unaf-
fected piety and humility. These
qualities were conspicuous in the
directions left in her will:
"I die in all humility, knowing well
that we are all alike before the throne
of God, and I request therefore that
my mortal remains be conveyed to the
grave without any pomp or state. I
die in peace, and wish to be carried
to the tomb in peace and free from
the vanities and the pomp of this
world."—Home Notes.

Sacrifice sales

A department store is a place where
prices are butchered to make a woman's
holiday.—From "Pippins and
Peaches."

Jefferson's Rules

When Thomas Jefferson was form-
ing his political ideas, he declared
that good health is the basis of pros-
perity, and he adopted the following
rules:

"Do not sit up late at night; study
and work in the day time. Rise early
and go to bed early. Avoid over-
reading and cultivate the compan-
ionship of good books. Never tell a lie
or stoop to a mean act. Speak no evil
of anyone. Be good, adore God, be
loyal to friends and love your coun-
try better than yourself. Take hold
of things by the smooth handle; avoid
disputes, do not turn pleasant conver-
sation into heated arguments. Too
much speaking is not best. Never
put off till tomorrow what you can do
to-day. Never spend your money be-
fore you have it. Never buy what you
do not need because it is cheap.
Hide costs more than hunger, thirst
and cold. We never repent of hav-
ing eaten too little. Never borrow
trouble.

HOUSE WITHOUT CHIMNEYS.

A citizen of Schenectady, New York,
without waiting for the importunities
of designing salesmen, built a hand-
some residence in which there was no
chimney, furnace, register, radiator,
base burner, gas fixtures or cook
stove. By making inquiries of the
coal dealer, the contractor and the
local electric light company and then
doing a few simple sums in arith-
metic he established the fact that
electric heating, cooking and light-
ing appliances could be installed as
cheaply as the usual steam heating
outfit and coal or gas ranges with
their necessary chimneys, and that
the cost of operation would be as low
or at least that any small increase
would be more than offset by en-
hanced comfort and convenience.
When this model electric house was
described to the New York Electric
society, the fact was developed that
it was by no means the only one of
its kind.

Other houses at Schenectady and
elsewhere have been heated success-
fully by electricity, though some of
them having been built before the
days of the electric era may have
let over chimneys, a steam radiator,
and other relics of a long-vanished
age.
In fact the house inventors have
made electricity in the household as
cheap as the proverbial pocket in a
shirt. The electric outfit house-
keeping is a delight.—Tech-
nical World Magazine.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Elsa Vaughan closed a very
successful term of school at Union
Thursday.

Misses Clara and Grace Davidson
have decided not to teach this year.
They will enter college at Iowa City,
Iowa.

Ethel Blanchard living near Bruce
went to Chicago Friday of last week to
visit her sister.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy and three chil-
of Lerna spent this week with Mrs.
Wesley Shanks and family.

A warrant was served on G. A.
Dolan Saturday evening for running
an automobile without lights.

Commencement exercises for a num-
ber who have finished the course of
study prescribed for rural schools will
be conducted at the Jonathan Creek
church Saturday evening. There are
fourteen pupils in the class. The
Bolin, Minor, Merritt, Miller and the
Two Mile schools are represented.

Location of Happiness.
If you ever find happiness by hunt-
ing for it, you will find it, as the old
woman did, her spectacles, safe on her
nose all the time.—Josh Billings.

GUNDERBONE'S FORECASTS

For June.
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Der Kaiser of his Fatherland
Und Roosevelt all dings command—
Ve two und Gott, you understand—
Myself—und Tet.

It used to be yust Gott und me,
But Tet he come to make it free,
Und Gott don't count much latterly
Yust me—und Tet.

Yust me und Tet mit power divine
To keep der rest of dem in line—
In bease und var to give der sign—
Und sometimes—Gott.

Myself und Tet der sam as pe—
Der same mit Gott, if you shall please
Der same in war, der same in bease
Myself—mit Tet.

Der eastern hemisphere for me—
For Tet der one across der sea—
For Gort der sky, ve vill agree—
Myself—und Tet.

A health to me—a health to Tet—
Und one for Gott alretty yet—
Vun Holy Trinity, you bet—
Ve two—und Gott.

Beside a day in June, my dears, all
other days are nothing, for then it is
one's eager ears may hear the soft
wind sighing by forest ways and re-
fect days of brightly flowered meads
and joyous song are come along just
like a string of beads.

A poet one time asked us what is
per-adventure like it, and died well,
knowing we had not the wit required
to strike it. He simply tried, before
he died, to give us one so hid we'd
work at it till time shall quit, and by
the Gods he did.

The breath of summertime shall
rouse the festive calf to action, and
what with unrestrained carouse, he'll
do for an attraction. He'll buck and
dance around the manse in no great
show of grace, and wave his tail with
brave assail in Mr. Holley's face.

The heavy droning bumble bee
shall kiss the blushing clover, and
skies as blue as any sea shall bend
the planet over. The graduate shall
rouse the state from Maine across to
Yuma, and the groom in stress shall
S. O. S. his dad for more mazuma.

Of June it may be said, indeed,
that it is the best month,
and we rather badly need
it—what else the fabled
June is to fish, to loaf and wish
for the best.
Well, so it comes or late in June,
or so do it at all.

The comet, having hung about us
for some time, shall gradually
pass out and leave us quite deserted.
We must recall we are not all the
world it sets aright, and bid it speed
where there is need to cause another
flight.

It is a sort of cop upon a beat of
great dimensions, and must by then
be getting on to scatter its attentions.
They have John D.'s and Morgan P.'s
on many a distant ball, and were it
not for Halley hot these few would
grab it all.

A Goggenheim would capture Mars
a Rockefeller Venna, and Morgans on
the other stars would utterly demean
us. We'd even be, unhappily, quite
shaken where we sit if it were not
that Halley got around and saw to it.

It will not all at once appear how
far the comet served us, or just to
what extent the fear prevailed while
it observed us; but safe to say that
for a day or thereabout somewhere
the trusts won't find it half so hard
to tell our things from theirs.

However, and be as it may,
The comet will out space us,
And Theodorus on a day
Will happily embrace us.
The hemisphere will tip, we fear,
Beneath his mighty track,
But even to the liars will
Rejoice to see him back.

'Twere better to be in a club and
branded Ananias than languish sadly
as dub unsung or honored by us.
The chance for fame since Afric fame
wooded this extraordinary son of the
Dutch has not been much, and he is
welcome, very.

Our Mr. Taft's a good old soul,
and plugs along undaunted, but The-
odorus on the whole was rather what
we wanted. We never cease to prate
of peace and say war is bad, but even
so it does get slow with no one very
mad.

We rather liked the pleasant sound
of peace gone willy-nilly, and some-
one being chased around the White
House with a billy. We've misced
it much for lack of Dutch in smiling
Mr. Taft, and moral sin but it has
been a long time since we laughed.

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 a bed for six weeks and had eight  
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 until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief  
 for Rheumatism. It gave immediate  
 relief and she was able to walk about  
 in three days. I am sure it saved her  
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 "I don't believe Jiggers knows  
 what kind of a wife he wants. He's  
 had four sweethearts in the last six  
 months."  
 "It isn't that Jiggers doesn't know  
 what kind of a wife he wants. The  
 girls all know what kind of a hus-  
 band they want."

**SUNDAY  
 EXCURSIONS  
 Via  
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 Commencing Sunday, May 15th  
 1910, and each Sunday thereafter.  
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 tions on the C. & E. I. R. R.  
 in Illinois.  
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John Vangundy is in Des Moines,  
 Iowa.  
 G. A. Satal is spending a week in  
 Chicago.  
 Miss Ida Miller spent Tuesday in  
 Lovington.

H. S. Lilly of Windsor visited his  
 mother Monday.  
 The N. N. N. club surprised Elmer  
 Richardson and wife Wednesday.  
 F. M. Pearce and W. A. Steele  
 were Mattoon visitors last Monday.

Miss Bernice Peadro was home  
 from Bloomington over Sunday.  
 Rev. A. T. Cory will preach at  
 Prairie Chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m.  
 Archie Cochran of Springfield vis-  
 ited his father, Judge Cochran, the  
 first part of this week.

Edwin Zwiesler, wife and friend,  
 Joseph Bell, of Chicago, spent this  
 week with Wesley Elder and family.  
 "Mound City Paints may cost a  
 trifle more, but—"  
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Paul Theueman and wife and Mrs.  
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 tended dedicatory exercises at Beth-  
 any Monday.  
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 nile bicycle. A bargain if taken at  
 once.—COLIN DIXON, West Harrison  
 street, Sullivan, Ill.

Paul Thackwell came to Sullivan  
 Sunday morning. In company with  
 his wife he went to Chicago, Sunday  
 to visit a brother of his.

Misses Pauline Righter and Paul-  
 ine Rock of Champaign visited over  
 Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Wright  
 and Mrs. Ella Stedman.

Mrs. Laughlin and granddaughter,  
 Miss Eva Monroe, have returned  
 from an extended trip to Lake Charles,  
 Louisiana, and other points in the  
 south.

Subscriptions taken at this office  
 for the Record-Herald of Chicago, or  
 Chicago Tribune at \$2.50. This rate  
 only to parties getting their mail on  
 the routes.

G. W. Long and wife of Chicago  
 and Mrs. Ross Gregory of Moweaqua  
 are being entertained this week by  
 J. R. Pogue and C. M. Powell and  
 their families.

Miss Freda Travis returned to her  
 home near Bethany Saturday after  
 spending a few days with Mr. and  
 Mrs. Frank Pearce and attending the  
 commencement exercises Friday eve.

Last night on the street  
 sidewalk in Sullivan a ribbon watch  
 job, to which was attached a Masonic  
 emblem, was found. Under leave at the Record  
 office it goes to Paul Hankla.

Miss Lucretia Walker closed a very  
 successful term of school at East  
 Hudson Thursday. She has taught  
 several terms there, and has been  
 employed for next year at the same  
 place.

Elizabeth Kern closed a very suc-  
 cessful term of school near Lake  
 City Friday of last week, and is vis-  
 iting Sullivan friends. She has been  
 employed to teach at New Castle  
 next year.

FOR SALE—Early and late cabbage  
 plants at twenty cents per hundred.  
 Sweet potato plants, 25 cents per  
 hundred. Tomato plants 10 cents a  
 dozen.—Fuma A. Selock, South  
 Hamilton street, phone 399

Mrs. H. M. Cole of Crete Neb. has  
 been called here on account of the  
 serious illness of her mother Mrs. J.  
 H. Haulman living near Bethany.  
 Mrs. Willis Harris living near Lov-  
 ington is another daughter of Mrs.  
 Haulman.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money  
 outside of school hours can secure a  
 position with me. To my best boys  
 I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS  
 and cash prizes. The work is easy  
 and does not interfere with school du-  
 ties.—GUY URRICH.

Walter Mannering and wife and  
 Miss Cora Davis visited with Mr.  
 and Mrs. S. T. Miller over Sunday,  
 when Mr. Mannering and wife re-  
 turned to their home in Decatur.  
 Miss Cora remained to make a longer  
 visit. She is now living in Iowa.

All paints may look alike on the  
 dealer's shelves, but they begin to  
 look and act differently on the house.  
 Bradley & Vrooman paint is a pure,  
 full value, full measure paint, and  
 will outlast any other, as well as  
 look nicer. Sold by J. R. Pogue,  
 Sullivan, Illinois.

Miss Essie Chamberlain returned  
 to her home in Normal Saturday.  
 After a couple of weeks vacation she  
 will enter school for a review term.  
 Miss Chamberlain is working for a  
 life certificate. She has been in Sul-  
 livan, principal of the high school  
 for two years, and employed again  
 next year.

C. E. Purvis and wife are at home  
 in the J. E. Casler property on North  
 Main street.

Charles Purvis and wife went to  
 Mokenca Wednesday to visit the  
 latter's sister.

Born to George Stain and wife Tues-  
 day morning a son, their third child  
 and second son.

Miss Grace Morrison of Dalton City  
 has been employed to teach the Fair-  
 view school at \$60.

Mrs. Simcox and Miss Nettie Hunt  
 of Ramsey visited over Sunday with  
 Will Farris and family.

Irving Shuman and wife have been  
 enjoying their new rural home on the  
 Masonic Home road for two weeks.

Almond Nicholson and mother  
 and sister, Miss Margaret, went to  
 the Todds Point cemetery Decoration  
 day.

Jerry Hidden has rented Mrs. Alex.  
 Witherup's brick dwelling near the  
 city well to which he will move his  
 family.

Miss Bertha Haydon returned to  
 Decatur Tuesday morning after vis-  
 iting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristow,  
 over Sunday.

Ralph Silver and wife returned  
 Wednesday from a few days' visit  
 with relatives and friends in Findlay  
 and vicinity.

Mrs. R. K. Norvall of Mattoon  
 and Mrs. Frank Smithley of Chicago  
 visited the first of the week with Dr.  
 R. B. Miller and family.

Miss Maggie Jones living in the  
 north part of town is very low. Her  
 life has been despaired of for some  
 time. She has been blind for several  
 months.

Misses Ida McClure, Myrtle Duns-  
 comb, Lute Dunscomb and Mamie  
 Nicholson attended a school of in-  
 struction of the O. E. S. at Findlay  
 Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Randol has been enter-  
 taining her daughter, Mrs. Killian  
 and children of Bloomington, an-  
 other daughter and husband of San  
 Francisco, Cal., and Harry Randol of  
 Pana, this week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary  
 society of the M. E. church met Thurs-  
 day afternoon. "Neglected South  
 America" was the subject discussed.  
 The mystery box was opened and the  
 contents noted.

The room occupied by Miller's gar-  
 gery on the west side of the square is  
 being repaired. The party injured  
 by the fire sometime ago is being  
 built up, a tin ceiling overhead and  
 the walls repaired.

Joe T. Taylor, H. C. Shiry, Ed.  
 A. Hall and O. L. Todd paid a visit  
 to Mattoon Judge A. F. & A. H.  
 Monday and witnessed the conferring  
 of the degree of a master mason on  
 several candidates.

Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. George  
 Miller and Charles Shuman were  
 in Decatur Tuesday. Mr. Shuman  
 went to purchase wall paper and  
 other necessities for the Merchants  
 hotel in Tuscola which he owns.

WANTED—At once Men to repre-  
 sent us, either locally or traveling.  
 Now is the time to start. Money in  
 the work for the right men. Apply  
 at once and secure territory.—ALLEN  
 NURSERY CO., Rochester, New York.  
 17-4 mo.

A house painted five years ago with  
 Bradley & Vrooman Paint is in better  
 shape than if painted two years ago  
 with other paint. The proof is right  
 on the surface—in the paint—in the  
 saving. Sold by J. R. Pogue, Sul-  
 livan, Illinois.

The Central West Development Co.  
 signed a contract with the officials of  
 the D. S. & M. Traction Co. to con-  
 struct the line between Decatur and  
 Mattoon, the conditions being they  
 can place \$200,000 worth of bonds  
 in Illinois. The balance to be paid  
 for on the outside.

Mrs. Robert Baker of Crete, Ne-  
 braska, and brother, Emmet Haul-  
 man, of Havelock, Nebraska, came  
 Saturday to see their mother, Mrs.  
 Haulman, living near Bethany, who  
 has been stricken with paralysis re-  
 cently. The children were at home  
 with their parents Sunday. The  
 mother was able to converse with  
 them some.

Fred Sona is erecting a nice modern  
 cottage on his lot on East Monroe  
 street. He has moved his old house  
 back on the north side of the lot to  
 face the north and will rent it. The  
 new house is one and one-half stories  
 high with basement, on the first floor  
 are four rooms, on the second floor  
 three bed rooms, five closets and a  
 bath room. The house will be warm-  
 ed by furnace heat. Taylor PEMBER-  
 ton was given the contract for erect-  
 ing the house.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
 OF  
**GRAIN and STOCK FARM**  
 Will Sell at Public Auction, on Premises, in town of  
 Trilla, Coles County, Ill., Wednesday,  
 June 15, 1910, at 1 P. M.

**DESCRIPTION:** West half of northeast quarter (except  
 17 acres in northeast corner); also east  
 half of southwest quarter, (except 6 acres north and west of Railroad) also north  
 west quarter of southwest quarter; also northeast quarter of southwest quarter.  
 Also south 60 acres of west half of southwest quarter, all in Section 30, Town-  
 ship 11, Range 8 East of the 3rd P. M. in all 377 acres.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** HOUSE of 8 rooms; frame barn 28  
 x 33 with crib across side; pole barn  
 32 by 66, including large granary, buggy house; corn crib and implement shed;  
 3 never-failing wells; 3 fields now being fenced; farm well tilled. One third of  
 farm been in clover each year for past ten years and in good state of cultivation.

**LOCATION:** This is an exceptionally well located farm. It is an ideal  
 grain, stock and dairy farm. It is particularly adapted to  
 raising Indian corn, broomcorn, wheat, clover, and timothy hay. The buildings  
 comprise part of the town of Trilla. The buildings are all "stones-throw"  
 from the depot and stores. Trilla is on Clover Leaf R. R. 7 miles, due south  
 of Mattoon, a city of 15,000. Trilla has three trains each way daily, telegraph  
 and express office, postoffice and rural route, two grain elevators, several business  
 houses, telephone exchange, three churches and good schools.

**TERMS:** Purchaser will give, on day of sale, a bankable note for \$3,000  
 payable March 1st, without interest. Remainder March 1st or  
 reasonable amount may be left on farm five years, five per cent interest, with op-  
 tional payments. Liberal discount for cash payments. Abstract furnished show-  
 ing merchantable title and good warranty deed given. Possession March 1, 1911.

**S. P. ROBINSON,**  
 BLOOMINGTON, ILL.  
**JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auct.**  
 Real Estate and Live Stock Engineer.  
 DECATUR, ILL.

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**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
 Small sack 80c Large sack \$1.55  
 Per barrel, \$6.00  
 Wheat Middlings \$1.50  
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 For Sale by

**J. W. ELDER**  
 Second Door North of Opera Block  
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**FLOUR FEEDS**

**OKLAHOMA CORN LAND**  
**FOR SALE**  
 FIFTY FARMS, rich corn and alfalfa land, \$25  
 to 45 per acre, Eastern part, formerly Indian Territory.  
 White settlements, schools and churches. Title per-  
 fect from Indian owners who held patent from U. S.  
 Map, list and booklet sent on request. Address.—  
 F. T. MAGRUDER or P. O. Box 687,  
 Decatur, Ill. Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Viola Goodman is taking a  
 two weeks vacation from the post-  
 office. She will spend the time in De-  
 catur with her parents.  
 Shelby county circuit court will  
 convene next Monday, there are 2141  
 cases on the docket.

Rev. A. L. Caseley, Dr. S. T. Butler  
 and Miss Mamie Patterson went to  
 Olney Wednesday to attend the State  
 Sunday School convention.  
 Rev. T. H. Tull visited friends in  
 Sullivan Wednesday night. He went  
 to Windsor Thursday morning to be  
 present at a reunion of the Tull family.

Miss Lucile McCarthy accompa-  
 nied by G. A. Dolan, chauffeur, started  
 to her home in Indiana Tuesday  
 afternoon. They had not proceeded  
 far on the way, out on the hard road  
 one of the guides of the automobile  
 broke and it turned on them.—Mr.  
 Dolan intended to return to Sullivan  
 after they got to Danville. The ma-  
 chine being repaired they started  
 again Wednesday morning and had  
 better success.

Mrs. Allie Thomason and family  
 have moved here from Shelbyville to  
 a house on West Jefferson street be-  
 longing to A. Hagerman, and known  
 as the Trowbridge property with  
 basement.

Frank Landers and wife and Reuben  
 Landers brothers of George Landers  
 and his son George Landers jr. all of  
 Lincoln, Nebraska, attended the fun-  
 eral of Mrs. George Landers near  
 Cadwell Tuesday.

John Gaddis while driving east of  
 the Masonic Home Tuesday started  
 to drive through a miry place, when  
 the horse fell down and John in try-  
 ing to extricate the horse and buggy  
 got in a serious plight, well covered  
 with mud.  
 Mrs. James Bathe was taken to the  
 eye infirmary in Chicago Sunday,  
 that her eyes may be treated again.  
 She has been blind and partially blind  
 for two years. She is a sister of the  
 Mrs. George Landers who died in the  
 hospital in Springfield Sunday night.  
 They have a brother, A. J. Buxton  
 living in Sullivan.

**\$3.00**  
**CHICAGO AND RETURN**  
**VAI**  
**C. & E. I. R. R.**  
 Tickets sold for train No. 126  
 passing Sullivan 12:03 a. m.  
 Sunday, June 13th. Good  
 returning on train No. 25,  
 leaving Chicago 9:10 p. m.  
 Sunday of the same date.  
 For particulars call on  
**W. H. WYCKOFF,**  
 Local Agent

**Election Dates.**  
 The official calendar of dates for  
 the fall primaries and election is  
 issued from the office of the board of  
 election commissioners is as follows  
 July 18—First day to file petitions  
 with Secretary of State and County  
 Clerk.  
 August 13—Last day to file calls  
 for conventions and last day for sen-  
 atorial committees to pass resolu-  
 tions.  
 August 16—Last day to file peti-  
 tions with Secretary of State and  
 County Clerk.  
 August 18—Last day for senatorial  
 committees to file petitions with Sec-  
 retary of State and County Clerk.  
 August 21—Last day to file with-  
 draws with Secretary of State.  
 August 26—Last and only day to  
 file affidavits with Board of Election  
 Commissioners.  
 September 3—Last day to file with-  
 draws with County Clerk.  
 September 15—Primary election  
 September 26—County conventions  
 of both parties.  
 September 28—Congressional con-  
 ventions.  
 September 30—State conventions.  
 October 9—First registration day  
 for November election.  
 October 15—Last day for state cen-  
 tral committee to organize.  
 October 18—Second registration day  
 for November election.  
 November 8—General election.

**SHIRTS OF MERIT**  
**BORO CHALLENGER**  
 No. 10,008 (15832)  
 Enrollment Certificate No. A-  
 1107—Pure Bred. Imported,  
 foaled 1905, weighs 1900 pounds.  
 A pure foal getter.  
**MAJOR MCKINLEY,**  
 No. 6112.  
 Enrollment Certificate No  
 A721. Foaled 1900, weighs 1750  
 pounds. This horse is well  
 known and his colts show plea-  
 santly of quality, style and size.  
 Will make the season of 1910  
 at my farm 4 1/2 miles west of  
 Sullivan.  
**TERMS—\$15.00 to insure**  
 colt to stand and suck.  
**ELIAS WOODRUFF,**  
 Sullivan, Illinois.  
 Rural Route No. 5,  
 Kirksville Phone.

**PROCLAMATION**  
**CELMO**  
 The King Remedy for Rheumatism and  
 all Uric Acid Ailments  
 The remedy that cured the Ambassador  
 of France after 36 years suffering, that had endur-  
 ed his life three times. CELMO reaches the  
 trouble in the logical way—the right way. It does  
 so without upsetting the stomach or the system.  
 The most delicate child can use CELMO safely,  
 for the reason that it contains none of the harsh in-  
 gredients met with in the majority of prescriptions  
 for Rheumatism. With CELMO, specialists and  
 chemical tests are unnecessary. It is something  
 entirely different—removed from all the known  
 present and past remedies. It is easy to make  
 claims, but sometimes hard to prove them—but we  
 make no claims which cannot be fulfilled—no  
 statements which cannot be substantiated. It is  
 sometimes hard to distinguish between exaggeration  
 and truth. We stand ready to prove that we  
 have in CELMO a remedy that is beyond all  
 doubt or question. You are taking no risk of any  
 kind with this product. What it has done and is  
 daily doing in America, England, France and the  
 world over, is known. Ask for the evidence—  
 proof—see letters from citizens of the United States  
 everywhere—from titled subjects of England's  
 ruler—from the Army—there are few places that  
 cannot testify to the remarkable results of CELMO  
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 Ask to see CELMO at our store. Ask for a  
 handsome book telling all about it. You will  
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 of purple and gold—for it is originally a British  
 product and always bears the crown. A pocket size  
 convenient—pleasant—in tablet form—no rules  
 to follow—no mixtures to take—no oils to rub on.  
 Get CELMO today, and be rid of your pain.  
 12 Cents a supply \$1.00  
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# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARDISH  
AUTHOR OF "DOD MANLYTON OF FLORISSA, ETC."

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that he had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1758. He had found it frozen in a huge mass of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally securing the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill.

## CHAPTER XVII

In Which Again Some-er-Comand. Dade Avails and the Gray Light of the Antarctic day streams through the port-hole.

"I pounded on the door twice. He explained, 'What's the matter?' 'I'm asleep, so hard I had to come in. Something's gone wrong in Mr. Tuttle's stateroom, sir.'"

"Wrong? What do you mean?" "Well, sir, a gun went off in there just now, sir."

I was already upon my feet, pulling on my clothes.

"Run up on deck and ask De Nova to come down here at once. I've got now, my lad."

The two had already reached the foot of the companion stairs when I came out, and Dade had evidently made the situation clear to the mind of the creole.

"Have you been in rare, monsieur?" he asked, anxiously.

"No, not yet, but I fear the worst, and thought it would be better for us to go together. Stand by, Dade, for we may need you."

The ex-whaleman was lying on the floor in a curled-up heap, a revolver resting beside him, perhaps a foot from his hand. The pungent odor of powder was still in the room. We turned him over, revealing a bullet wound just in front of the ear. Beyond all doubt he had shot himself while sitting upon the edge of the bunk, and had tumbled forward, dead before he struck the deck. I glanced toward De Nova, who stood staring silently down at the dead man, and Dade, almost yellow with terror, peering cautiously in through the open door.

"He is beyond further trouble," I said, solemnly. "The poor devil. Help me lift him back into his berth."

Dade held aloof, but De Nova took hold with me, and together we straightened out the body, covering it decently with a sheet. Then we passed out into the main cabin and closed the door.

"What sort of weather have we outside, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, endeavoring to quell the beating of my heart.

"Clear an' col', monsieur, ze win' nor'west."

"Then we are holding our course?" "Oul, oul," gesticulating, "but w'at we do now? w'at we do now?"

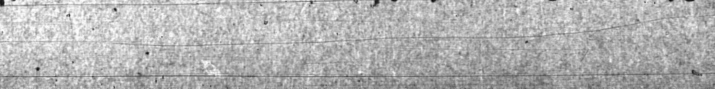
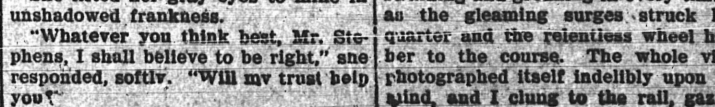
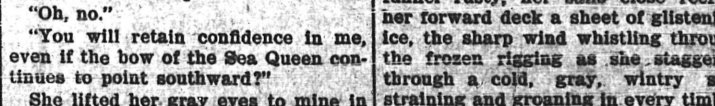
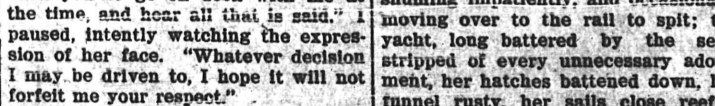
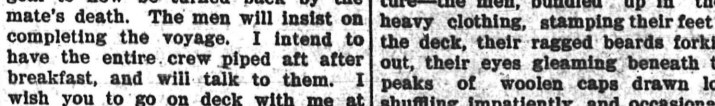
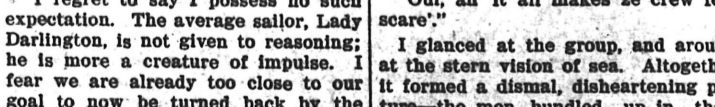
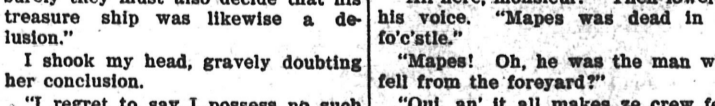
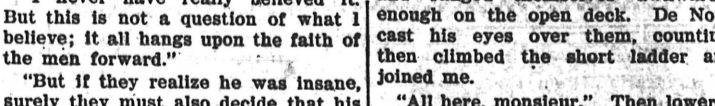
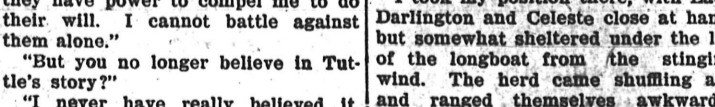
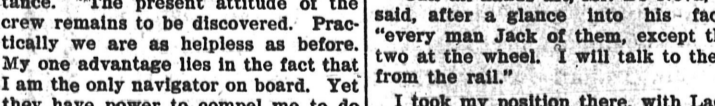
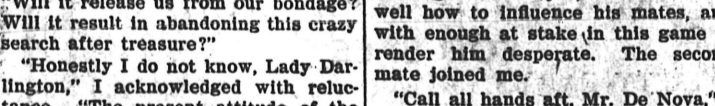
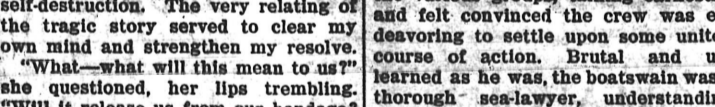
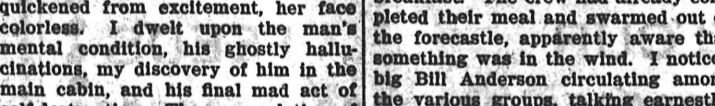
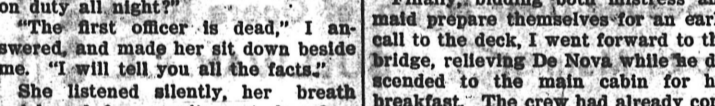
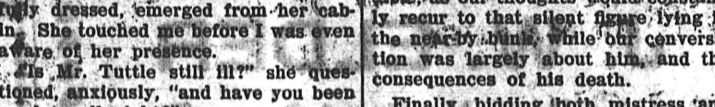
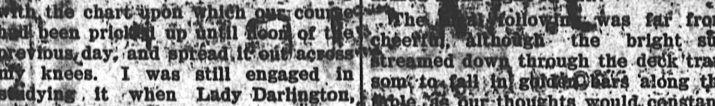
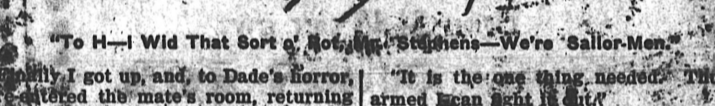
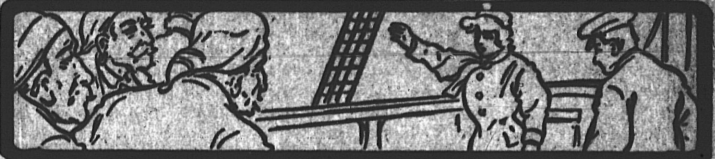
"Well, that depends entirely upon you and the crew," I returned, shortly.

"Mr. Tuttle is dead, beyond recall. I am the only competent navigator left on board. For the sake of my own life, as well as the safety of those women in our care, I propose assuming command. Have you anything to say?"

The creole stood motionless, grasping the edge of the table, his black eyes still fastened on Tuttle's closed door.

"Well, you had better decide," I went on, stoutly, "and anyway the only thing for us to do is to put this matter straight before the crew. Keep quiet about what has happened until after breakfast—you, too, Dade—and then have the whole crew piped aft. Go on about your work until then, and keep your tongues still."

I sat down on the divan, watching Dade as he bustled about from the table to the pantry, ever casting furtive glances toward the silent stateroom in which the dead man lay.



about and down into those upturned faces below.

"Men," I said, finally, shadowing my lips with one hand to keep the words from being blown away, "I am no searator, and what I have to say will be short. No doubt you know pretty well already what has happened on board during the night. All I need say is, that Mr. Tuttle is dead; he went crazy and shot himself. Now, the reason I called you aft is this. You are no regular article crew, on an ordinary voyage between ports. None of you have signed papers, and you have no lawful officers to take charge. It happens I'm the only navigator on board, and so I've called you aft, after talking with Mr. De Nova about it, to get your ideas on what ought to be done. Some of you speak up until we can find out what your notions are."

No one among them made any response, the long row of eyes staring dully up at me, the feet shuffling in uneasiness.

"Come, Anderson, open up. You've been sounding the men for an hour past. What's your plan?"

The boatswain, thus directly singled out from the others, pushed his way to the front, glancing sideways into the faces of his mates.

"Well, we have talked about it a bit, Mr. Stephens, but I dunno as we've quite decided," his gruff voice borne to us on the wind. "How far are we from the islands what Mr. Tuttle told about?"

"Nearly 200 miles to the northwest." The big sailor cast his eyes over the side at the sea view, slowly turning the head in his cheek.

"In the windright, 'tain't much of a view, sir, after what we've already had goin' here. I reckon you could find that pint o' sea?"

"Yes," I acknowledged, almost reluctantly. "I can find it, unless the ice blocks us in first. But what's the use of finding such a chance, Anderson? Tuttle was probably just as crazy as that matter as he was over these things. To my mind he never saw any islands where he said he did. The men's ships have surveyed all the waters again and again, and the charts show no land anywhere along this latitude. I'm for calling it a bluff, and turning back before we get lapped. Look where we are now; we haven't a mile of clear water either side of us, and a shift of wind will crush our sides like an eggshell."

The silent men stared gloomily out at that grim expanse of sea, ice and sky, but Anderson only scowled up into my face, slapping his mittened hands together.

"To hell with that sort o' rot, Mr. Stephens," he broke forth, fiercely. "We're sailor-men, an' the most of us have seen ice before. This channel's wide enough for the hooker, an' what the devil do we want more? Maybe the ol' man was a bit nutty, but he knew how to sail these seas, an' he told a dam' straight yarn about that Spanish ship, just the same, an' I'm for findin' out whether or not it was a lie. Maybe there ain't no pesos awaitin' for us out yonder, but, by God, sir, I want to know it for sure. An' so do my mates. Now, you say we're within 200 miles of findin' out the truth, an' I'm hanged if I'll consent to go back like a whipped cur without takin' even a squint along that latitude."

He stamped on the deck, glowering about him like a mad bull, evidently daring the others to contradict. I leaned farther out over the rail.

"Is that right, lads? Has Anderson spoken your sentiments? Do you really mean to proceed in this crazy search in spite of all that ice out yonder?"

No voice responded, although I could hear the hoarse grumbling in their throats and see their heads shaking affirmatively. I turned toward the mate, who was standing just behind me.

"The men are all tongue-tied. How is it with you, Mr. De Nova? Are you for further south, or a quick run home?"

I noticed him glance across toward Celeste, crouching beneath the shelter of the longboat, her face showing white against the darker background. I even imagined the girl lifted her hand as if in some form of signal; anyhow, the creole smiled confidently, his jet mustaches clearly outlined against his cheek.

"W'at I say, monsieur? Oh, oul, I was for get' up ze steam in ze engine, and make a dash. By gar, my mate was ze monies to make us all rich. W'y not? Wix ze steam we cheat ze ice-field. Bah! I seen it w'ose as zat."

"True," I urged in final effort, "but the season is wrong. We are driving south in the face of winter, the ice-packs are forming, and not breaking up. I warn every one of you the chances are we'll be nipped."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hob—Would you like to see women voters at the polls?

Nob—Yes, indeed. At the north and south poles.—Sewanee Tiger.

## Charity Thinketh No Evil

By REV. W. A. CRAWFORD-FROST  
Pastor of Protestant Episcopal Church of Redemption, Lowest Point, Md.

It is commonly supposed that when an innocent man is accused of wrongdoing the consciousness of his innocence supports him and is a great comfort to him, so much so that the indignity offered his honor and reputation cannot hurt his feelings, because he is buoyed up by his consciousness of rectitude. I do not believe this. I cannot help thinking that an innocent man accused of a crime suffers far more keenly from the imputation than a guilty man does. A man who has really committed a crime and is arrested for it suffers fear of punishment, but he has a feeling deep down in his heart that he is getting what he deserves, and, besides, a man who will commit a crime is generally more careless of what people think about him than is the man whose whole life has been scrupulous, conscientious, gentle and harmless, who has always tried to do right and to avoid the slightest injury to his neighbor in body or in mind. When a man of this kind is suddenly held up to the public as a possible murderer, when his every action for weeks has been misrepresented and utterly gratuitous falsehoods have been invented—when, I say, a man of this character is subjected to these acts of persecution, it is nothing short of tragic. Injustice is always hard to bear, and this is the worst kind, for there seems to be no redress for it.

From a journalistic standpoint the fault does not often lie with the reporters. They have to go where they are sent and do what they are told, and the majority of them are intelligent and honorable men. The chief trouble comes from irresponsible correspondents, who make up sensational stories and telegraph them entirely for the money they make out of it.

Underlying much of this terrible injustice is a fallacy, namely, that the people have a right to know. The general public has no right to know every individual's private affairs. If a crime has been committed, the people have a right to know only what facts are brought out at a due and proper trial. This idea that the police, or any other authorities, have a right to publish their theories and suspicions, no matter how many honorable men and women they may dishonor, how many hearts they may break and how many lives they may ruin by their ignorant and malicious impudence is monstrous, and the intelligence of the American people should be able to devise some way of punishing such offenders.

It is the business of a detective to have suspicions, but it is his duty to keep his suspicions to himself. When he has facts sufficient to justify him let him make his arrest, and then let the talking come through the courts. He has no right to open his mouth about his suspicions, and any detective who does so, or the head of any police force who does so, and thereby besmirches the reputation of innocent persons, should certainly be removed from his office.

The real root of the matter is this: People are too ready to think evil, too apt to attribute the worst motive. As the people are, so must the press be, for the highest and purest newspaper on the land can only keep a certain distance above its constituency. It must give the news that its readers desire, or it will soon have no readers.

The persons who are most ready to suspect others of impropriety are the ones who are themselves improper. The freer we are from evil ourselves the less inclined will we be to think evil of others.

The New Creation.

What could we not accomplish if only we might start life over again! Jesus worked a miracle that made this possible for a paralytic, whose life was wrecked and held in bondage by sin as well as by disease. Jesus created in him both physical and spiritual strength, and sent him on his way a new man. The afflicted man was given a chance to begin life all over again, no longer poor and weak, but rich and strong. And Jesus did exactly the same thing for that sin-wrecked publican Matthew, when he called him out of a paralyzed life of getting into the empowered life of giving. Matthew began life over again; and, as a result, one of the four priceless records of Jesus' own life bears that publican's name. We, too, may start life over again. That is exactly the offer that Jesus makes to every one who will follow him.

Blessed Are the Meek.

"Meekness is patience in the reception of injuries. Meekness produces peace. Meekness is the reception of injuries with a belief that God will vindicate us. 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' said the Lord. Meekness is proof of true greatness of soul. It comes from a heart too great to be moved by little insults. It looks upon those who offer them with pity. Meekness is neither meanness nor a surrender of right nor cowardice; but it is the opposite of sudden anger, of malice, of long harbored vengeance. Christ insisted on his right (John 18:23) and Paul asserted his (Acts 16:27) and yet Christ was the model of meekness. And no man endured more and more patiently than Paul."

Understood the Sex.

His Daughter—Daddy, you were twenty-five when this was taken, weren't you? Why, you might have sat for it yesterday.

Her Father—My yes; your mother's own daughter. Well, well, you'll find it on the table, I think.

His Daughter—Find what, daddy, darling?

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HARD ON CHILDREN.

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Libby's Evaporated Milk

Contains double the nutriment and none of the impurities so often found in so-called fresh or raw milk.

The use of Libby's insures pure, rich, wholesome, healthful milk that is superior in flavor and economical in cost.

Libby's Evaporated Milk is the purest, freshest high grade milk, obtained from selected, carefully fed cows. It is pasteurized and then evaporated (the water taken out), filled into bright, new tins, sterilized and sealed air tight until you need it.

Use Libby's and tell your friends how good it is.

Libby, McNeill & Libby  
Chicago

Here is a story about a diplomat, negro waiter, also about two well-known Kansas boys, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn.

Smith and Jones look much alike and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said: "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones, how is you? I'm glad to see you. I haven't seen you since I waited on your table when you all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith, very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shut; Ah knows all right, Mr. Jones."—Kansas City Journal.

A Dirge.

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—a single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Princeton Tiger.

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**Around the County**

**OBITUARY.**

**ADAM BANKS**

Adam Banks died at the home of his oldest son, Henry Banks near the Coal Shaft bridge, after a short illness. He had been in failing health more than a year with kidney trouble and the debilities of old age, but was bedfast only about thirteen days. He was tenderly cared for during his failing health and last sickness by his children, doing all they could for him.

Mr. Banks was born in Wayne Co., Ind., November 12, 1853, and died May 21, 1910, aged 76 years, 5 months and 29 days. He, with his parents, Shelton and Eliza Banks, moved from Wayne to Hancock county, Ind., when but a boy, where his boyhood days were spent and where he met and was united in marriage to Sarah E. Pope at Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 20, 1866. In 1868 or 69 they emigrated to Moultrie county, Ill., and they lived in or near Moultrie county until their death, a period of 33 years for her and 42 for him.

The greatest sorrow of his life was the death of his wife in the year 1901, at the age of 63 years, 2 months and 18 days, as she was a true, kind and loving companion, a mother in Israel. Though very kind and gentle she exercised an influence for good in her home and out of it, which will ever be cherished in the hearts of the bereaved ones.

To this union were born ten children, nine of whom are left to mourn his death, Henry of near Kirksville, Jane, wife of Harve Baker, and Alice, wife of Edgar Hoke, living south of New Liberty church; Tom of Windsor, George of Shelbyville, Cass and Frank of near Duvall and Coleman of near Findlay. Besides the children left to mourn his death are two brothers, Taylor of Portland, Oregon, and Charles of Sullivan, thirty grand-children, three great-grand-children and many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

His father preceded him in death 16 years ago, while his mother did not cross the River of Death until about 18 months ago, at the advanced age of almost 95 years.

The deceased was a very clever, active and industrious man and labored up until a few weeks of his death.

He jointly owned and operated the first traction thrashing outfit in Moultrie county.

He was a brother-in-law of Wash Linler of Sullivan and J. J. Duncan, formerly of Sullivan, but now of Metropolis, Ill., also an uncle of W. O. L. Duncan and Mrs. Olive Bozell of near Sullivan, and Frank Duncan of near Lake, Iowa.

Mr. Banks entered into a calm sleep Friday night, and the summons came Saturday morning at 5:30, when he peacefully closed his eyes on time and earthly scenes and opened on Heaven and Eternity.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 22, at 11 a. m., by Elder Dudley of Charleston, at the Sand

Creek church, after which the remains were borne to the tomb by six of his sons as active pall bearers, and were led by the oldest son and laid to rest in the Sand Creek cemetery, where he now sleeps beside the one whom he most loved above all others, his wife.

The flowers were furnished and prepared by the daughter-in-laws, as a tribute to one they loved.

The following poetry was written in memory of his death by one of his sons:

Dear father has gone and left us,  
His life with us has been spent,  
But we trust in God, that his spirit  
To its Heavenly Home has went.

He obeyed his Lord and Master,  
When he was but a boy;  
And he still had faith in Jesus  
To whom we can look for joy.

He has been with us till grown children;  
He has taught us right from wrong,  
Ah, how we will miss him to console us,  
When sorrows of life come on.

But sorrow and death come often  
As we pass our fleeting years,  
Let us hope for something better  
Beyond this vale of tears.

We are now left orphan children,  
Dear father and mother are gone,  
Let us put our trust in Jesus  
For He is the only One.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We most sincerely desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear father.

May God bless you all.—Henry Banks, Thomas Banks, George Banks, John Banks, Cass Banks, Frank Banks, Coleman Banks, Mrs. Jane Baker and Mrs. Edgar Hoke.

**Kirksville**

Mrs. T. H. Grantham recently received a letter from a brother in Nicola, B. C., saying everything is fine and the weather and climate are both fine and refreshing.

Miss Viola Kessler spent Monday night visiting T. H. Grantham and wife.

Oma Spencer is home for a few weeks.

Alozo Tredway is able to be up. Edgar Donald and wife, Will Sentel and wife, John Graven and wife and Miss Viola Kessler spent Sunday with Andra Fultz jr., and family.

Job Evans and family and Opha Yarnell spent Sunday with Cleve Merritt and family.

Mrs. George Bruce visited Reedy school recently.

There was a number went to Sullivan to vote Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

Rev. Pedrick filled his appointment here Sunday, going to Findlay to hold night services. Mrs. Pedrick visited a few days last week in Findlay.

Walter Stumpf of Findlay was a visitor here Sunday.

Olive Clark spent Sunday with friends in Sullivan.

M. Herenden and Anna Elliott spent Sunday in Dalton visiting an uncle of the latter's whom she had not seen for about thirty-five years.

Little Forest Powell had his arm broken Friday at school.

Arthur Fletcher of Cushman and Opha Yarnell are helping Job Evans put in his crop.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

Born recently to Jesse Bolin and wife a daughter, their first child. Mrs. Bolin will be remembered as Etna Howe.

William Howe and Ethel (Richardson) Howe have agreed to disagree. The ma-sons have again begun work on Lant Frederick's store building.

The new elevator is beginning to look like business would soon begin again, as the work is progressing nicely.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by All Dealers.

Newton Wood has returned to his home in Iowa, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. U. G. Dazey, who has been critically ill with the measles. Mrs. Dazey and babe are both convalescent.

Wednesday of last week between forty and fifty neighbors and friends of Joe Baley gathered at his home and assisted in raising his barn. The structure is forty feet square.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick head-aches, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Dealers.

**Gram Chapel**

Reuben Davis's little daughter has been very sick with indigestion.

Riley Ridgeway of Oaktown, Indiana recently visited with relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. Bud Davis of Coles spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Lilly. Mrs. Crit Pierce of Whitley visited Mrs. Dora Osborne Monday.

Alma Goddard attended memorial services at Smyser last Sunday.

Generally debilitated for years. And sick headaches, lacked ambition, was all worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Fritoy, Moosup, Conn.

**Lovington**

Mrs. Lida G. Lincoln of Decatur visited Mrs. Idall and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Lindsley of Decatur visited friends in Lovington over Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Lyles gave a memorial address at Atwood Monday.

Rev. C. S. Lyles preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday at the M. E. church.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Co. apoplexia sal low? Live. needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Walter Alexander of Terre Haute came to Lovington for Decoration day.

George Porter and wife of Decatur visited friends here Monday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Alsip a daughter, May 30.

Burr McMullen was in Decatur on Monday.

Mrs. Todd Bailey went to Springfield for a few days' visit.

Fred Gibbon of Terre Haute visited his mother over Sunday.

"It cured me," or "saved the life of my child, are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowell complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers.

**Harmony**

John Hoke and George Flesher were in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Strader spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Russel of near Chesterville.

I. N. Marble and wife were business callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

A number from here attended the election held in Sullivan Saturday.

W. H. Robinson and wife of near Allenville called on relatives here last Sunday.

Mamie Miller is staying in Sullivan this week taking treatments of Dr. Steadman for throat trouble.

Mr. Fultz and wife called on their son Andy and family Sunday.

Misses Grace and Nell Davidson of Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Grace Selock and children.

A number from here attended the drawing held in Bruce Wednesday evening.

A very little corn to be planted yet most of the farmers are through.

Don't think that piles can be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

**East Whitley**

Mrs. Green Garrett of Windsor visited the families of Mack and Otis Garrett the first of the week.

Jesse Armantrout of Sullivan attended memorial services at Smyser church Sunday.

Uncle Peter Brown has been on the sick list this week.

Ellis Harpster and family are visiting the former's parents at St. Peters.

Rev. Gant delivered the memorial address at Gays. Addresses were made at Smyser by Rev. Steed and Rev. A. G. Carnine. There was a large attendance. The graves were beautifully decorated although flowers were very scarce.

O. A. Glasscock, M. A. Garrett and their wives, Mrs. G. B. Garrett, Flora and Lucile Garrett, P. G. Waggoner and son William, Mrs. Clara Armantrout and daughters and Jesse Armantrout were among the number who attended the decorative exercises at Mattoon.

Ethel Young closed her school at Oak Foggy May 28.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

**Gays**  
The will of Cornelius Fugate the aged farmer, who died on the Western Avenue about five miles west of Mattoon was filed for probate in Charleston Saturday afternoon. The estate is valued at \$65,000 real estate and \$15,000 personal property. Mrs. Rebecca Hortenstine, the daughter and Frank Fugate the youngest son, are given 105 acres of land and one third each of the personal property. The other third of the property is divided equally between George Fugate, Lanie Fugate and the heirs of Neil Fugate, the children of the older son Stephen Fugate deceased. They are given thirty-five acres of land each and one ninth of the personal property. It will be remembered that one of these grand-children, Neil Fugate was killed in the inter-urban collision between Mattoon and Charleston about three years ago.

**ITCH RELIEVED AT ONCE**

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the Itch instantly. We KNOW this.—S. B. Hill, Sullivan Ill.

**Williamsburg**

Edward Cole of Liberty Ill., is visiting his cousin Everet Hill, this week.

Quite a few farmers are replanting corn this week.

Ben Williams has bought an Advance threshing machine, and will be ready to do your threshing this fall.

Mrs. Frank Volkman and daughter Maude, visited with Mrs. John Evans in Arthur Tuesday.

Henry Moore was in Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. Orville McClung was in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Arthur visited Frank Volkman's over Sunday.

**Allenville**

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and daughter Sybil are visiting in Olney.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church Sunday evening June 5.

Rev. Gant and Rev. Monson are holding a week's revival at the M. E. church to close Saturday night June 4.

Riley Ridgeway returned Tuesday to his home in Oaktown Indiana after a short visit with relatives here.

To vnskip Sunday School convention will be held at the M. E. church June 26.

Lee Lochbaum and family who recently moved to Oklahoma were disappointed with a country and returned to this village Saturday.

Adlai Maxelon and May French were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Frank French by Eld. J. W. Mathers. The groom is the youngest son of Jackson Maxelon living near the Waggoner church. The bride is the second daughter of A. J. French and wife. They will reside west of town where the groom has a house in readiness. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

**Memorial Services.**  
The Hampton graveyard, six miles east of Sullivan, will be decorated Sunday, June 5th. Speaking and Memorial services at 2 p. m.  
By Order of Committee.

**Red Men Memorial.**  
Chippewa Tribe of Red Men will hold their Memorial service Sunday afternoon, June 5. All members are requested to meet at the wigwam at 2 o'clock.

**LUMBER FOR SALE**  
336 feet pine lumber for sale. 3 pieces 4x6 in., 12 feet long. 3 pieces 4x6 in., 16 feet long. 2 pieces 6x6 in., 10 feet long. This lumber cost \$8.50 a the lumber yard, but can be purchased for \$7.00.—Inquire at HERALD office.

**Lest You Forget**  
The Special Sale closes  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
June 4, at the  
**ECONOMY**  
The unequalled bargains, reduced prices and discounts  
Hold good until closing time Saturday night.  
**THE ECONOMY**  
C. A. DIXON, Prop. : : SULLIVAN, ILL.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY**  
AT THE  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES)

Special Order of Service Both Morning and Evening.

Aim 200 in the Bible School.  
250 at Morning Church Service.

Special Music. Special Bible School Program. Special Sermon. Birds. Notes. Organ Symphonies. Flowers. Happy Children. 100 Parents in Bible School. A large offering for heathen missions. A Great Day. Don't stay away.

**EVERYBODY INVITED.**

**I. C. Excursions.**  
Winona Lake, Ind., May 15 to Sept. 30, limit 15 days, rate \$7.10.  
Winona Lake, Ind., May 25 to September 30, limit 6 months, rate \$8.65.  
Chattanooga Tenn. June 10 to 12 rate \$14.45 limit 30 days.  
New York and Boston, summer tourist fares, via New Orleans, Norfolk or Savannah via rail and water.  
Winona Lake Ind. May 30 to June 6th, rate \$8.80 limit July 20th.  
Sunday Excursion tickets to all points on Peoria Division. Rate one fare round trip, minimum \$1.00. All tickets good returning on day of sale. Tickets on sale beginning Sunday May 15th.  
See Agent for further particulars.  
Account of the dedication of the Knights of Pythias Home, Decatur, Ill., June 9th, the I. C. will sell excursion tickets to Decatur, June 8th and 9th, at the rate of 85 cents, good returning until June 10th. Children under 12 years half fare.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 10, 11, 12, rate \$14.45, limit 30 days.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5 and 6, rate \$18.95, limit June 18.  
Detroit, Mich., June 9, 10 and 11, rate \$13.35, limit June 20th.  
Home seekers tickets, first and third Tuesdays each month to points in west, south and southwest. Round trip, limit 25 days.  
W. E. BARTON, Agent.

**WEAK, WEARH WOMEN.**  
Learn the Cause of Daily Weak and End Them.  
When the back aches and throbs, when housework is torture, when night brings no rest or sleep, when urinary disorders set in, when a woman's lot is a weary one, there is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured thousands.  
Read this woman's testimony.  
Mrs. Ida Dawson, 8. Second St., Shelbyville, Ill., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney remedy, having used them with great benefit. My back ached intensely and at times I was hardly able to straighten. Being told that my kidneys were at fault, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The contents of two boxes cured me and I have had no cause for complaint since."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**FATED**  
"That boy is going to make a tail-end ball player," said the tracher.  
"Why do you think so?" asked the anxious parent.  
"He can't learn first division!"

**AS IT MIGHT SEEM NOW**  
"Who was it sold his birthright for a mess of pottage?"  
"Oh, some fellow who once voted for a United States Senator, I suppose."

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

**Nurse Says:**  
"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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The Woman's Tonic  
As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.  
Fifty (50) years of success prove that it has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.  
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