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BANK FAILURE.

MUCH EXCITEMENT AND UNREST OCCASIONED IN THE VICINITY OF GAYS, BY THE BANK FAILURE.

The failure of the Gays bank to open at the usual hour Monday morning caused no little consternation. The bank was a private institution, of which T. D. Slater was the president, and had been installed in Gays about five years ago. T. D. Slater, the president was addicted to strong drink, extravagance and inattention to business are supposed to be the cause of the bank's failure.

Over a week ago T. D. Slater left Gays leaving the impression that he was going to Dwight to take the whiskey cure. He left Gays it is presumed in his automobile, with \$700 on his person and the automobile was not paid for. He left it in Jesse Mallory's garage in Mattoon, and where Mr. Slater is, is a query. Soon after he left Gays Mrs. Lib Jeffries the book keeper, mistrusted affairs and so informed J. M. Powers of Oakland, vice-president and J. G. Slater of the same town. They came at once and upon investigation thought advisable not to open the bank Monday morning and so instructed Mrs. Jeffries, who just before banking hours Monday morning placed a card on the door, notifying the public that the bank was closed. Investigation showed considerable shortage. The total deposits aggregate thirty-six thousand dollars and the shortage is estimated at twenty thousand and as the Slater and Powers the other parties are worth considerable money, they have promised to settle all.

Craig of Mattoon, filed the petition of Mr. Powers Monday in the circuit clerk's office in Sullivan asking Judge Cochran to appoint a receiver for the bank. Attorney, J. E. Jennings was appointed and he took charge of the bank Monday afternoon.

The depositors so far as has been ascertained are A. M. Blythe, \$1,000; Henry Walker, \$2,600.

W. E. Treat, government funds, \$400; Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, \$4,000. J. A. Kern, \$476; Joe Maddox, \$260; J. Nelson Armantrout, \$500; Mrs. Dummond, a washerwoman, \$35.

Money of the Neil Fugate heirs, and many others sums ranging from \$10. to \$1,000. Most of the deposits were open accounts, but several were on certificates.

The notes and cash in the bank are estimated to be \$30,000, deposits \$35,000, bank building and fixtures \$5,000. Obligations and outstanding accounts in addition to deposits supposed to be about \$17,000.

Mr. Powers, partner in the bank and a resident of Oakland, asked Judge Cochran for a dissolution papers, and that the partnership between he (Powers) and L. D. Slater be dissolved. Mr. Powers also files affidavit declaring that he was worth \$10,000.

J. G. Slater, father of T. D. Slater and Lute A. Slater claims to be worth \$60,000.

Mrs. Lib Jeffries the book keeper in the bank is a most estimable, trustworthy lady in whom people always have and yet continue to place all confidence. She has always been characterized as being a woman who attended strictly to her own business and as banking business and book keeping was new to her she possessed no knowledge of the affairs of the bank except what the president, T. D. Slater cared to divulge.

Candidates Filed.

The following candidates have filed their petitions in the county clerk's office this week, and in the order published:

County Judge, M. A. Mattox and Isaac Hudson.
 County Clerk, Cash Green Charles H. Bristow.
 Superintendent of schools, Webster B. Rose, and Fred Gaddis.
 Sheriff, Warren Flemming and C. G. Foster.

Candidates Announce.

DR. W. E. STEDMAN.

Dr. W. E. Stedman authorizes us to state that he is a candidate for the nomination for representative, from the twenty-fourth congressional district; to the legislative assembly of Illinois, subject to the democratic primary of September 15. Dr. Stedman was born in Pike county, Ohio and reared on a farm. When a young man he came to Paris, Illinois. Dr. Stedman's career in life has been marked with success, all due to his own efforts. By dint of hard labor he acquired a good thorough and advanced education. He taught school successfully for eight years in Edgar county. Then began the study of medicine, receiving his diploma in 1881, and began the practice of medicine in Edgar county. Since 1885 he has been a resident of Sullivan in Moultrie county. By application to work and study he has made himself a successful physician. Dr. Stedman has always been a great reader, and has a mind well stored with information. He has always been interested in politics and possesses the qualities of a statesman.

His character and reputation are above reproach. He is a man of integrity and makes his word good. If Dr. Stedman is nominated and elected to the legislature the democratic party may rest assured that it is in power to regulate legislation to the best interest of the people he will.

JUDGE E. D. HUTCHINSON.

Judge E. D. Hutchinson authorizes us this week to announce that he is a republican candidate for the office of county judge. He is the present incumbent in the office and asks for re-election.

Judge E. D. Hutchinson has made a good official. His decisions have been unbiased and impartial. He has especially looked well to the care of the widows and orphans. His judgment in all cases is to be complimented on. The service he has rendered the county is too well known for him to need any comment from us. Judge Hutchinson has been admitted to bar and is licensed to practice law in any court.

Moultrie County Fair.

The directors of the Moultrie County Fair held a meeting Saturday and are prepared to announce that prospects are flattering for the best fair and races ever held in Moultrie county.

Enough nominations have been made to assure three \$1000.00 stake races, i. e. the 2-16 and 24 paces and 30 trot. The Association feel that there have been sufficient nominations made in each of the three remaining stake races that with a few nominations by the first of August they will probably be able to give the people six \$1000.00 races, but should they fail to receive sufficient nominations to guarantee six stake races, the racing program will provide for three \$1000.00 stake races and seven high class purse races, and one running race each day of the fair.

The fair will be held September 13th to 16th and arrangements are now being made for putting down another well and to put up additional seats.

The entries received thus far for the harness races make it necessary to build a number of additional stalls. It is hoped that persons having live stock and other exhibits will manifest as much interest in their respective exhibits as the horse men are manifesting with reference to the races, if so we will have the greatest fair ever held in Moultrie county.

HIS REASON.

"What reason have you for thinking that the defendant was badly intoxicated?"
 "Well, your honor, when his wife called me over I found him in the cellar cutting kindling wood with the lawn mower."
 Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMING EVENTS.

Harvest Home picnic at Windsor Thursday, August 25.
 Forest Park Chautauqua July 31 to August 14th.
 Lithia Springs Chautauqua, August 14th, to 28th.

OBITUARIES.

SAMUEL N. P. DAVIS.

Samuel Davis was born in Whitley township July 8, 1851. He was a son of Allen Davis and wife, who came here from Kentucky about seventy-five years ago. He was married thirty-three years ago to Nancy Pierce the oldest daughter of David Pierce. To this union was born eight children all of whom are single except Anna, wife of George Fugate, living near Miller, South Dakota; and Edna, the wife of Jesse Davis living in Jonathan Creek township. Ruby the oldest girl is one of Coles' counties popular teachers, Gertrude is a Moultrie county teacher, the other children who are at home with the mother are Lana, Samuel, Kenneth and Sheldon. The other surviving members of the family are Mrs. S. P. Bristow of Sullivan, N. A. Davis living on the Western Avenue and Thomas C. Davis living near Galveston, Texas.

Dr. brother Henry, a soldier of the late war, died near Murphusboro, also two sisters, Mrs. Thomas A. Curry and Mrs. Jesse Armantrout died several years ago.

Mr. Davis' death occurred very suddenly last Thursday afternoon while working in the clover field.

Mr. Davis was a prosperous farmer living about six miles west of Mattoon, on the Western Avenue.

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence last Thursday afternoon by Rev. Stead of the Christian church, after which the remains were taken to the Branchside cemetery at Gays for interment.

THOMAS T. GOODWIN.

Thomas T. Goodwin was born Nov 25, 1845 near Robinson, Crawford county, Illinois. Died at his home in Marion county, July 10, 1910, aged 64 years, 7 months and 25 days.

He was a consistent Christian living in the C. P. church twenty-two years.

He is survived by three sons, two daughters and one sister and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Mr. Goodwin has two brothers well known in Moultrie county, Eldridge living near Bruce and Allen who lived near Allenville fourteen years.

GEORGE DEXTER ROLEY.

George Dexter Roley was born in Shelby county, September 1, 1873. He is the oldest son of Franklin Roley and wife. He is survived by his wife, two children, parents, three sisters and three brothers.

He had been a sufferer with consumption for almost a year. He was a member of the Red Men Lodge.

The funeral was conducted Monday at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. A. J. L. Caseley and interment made at Greenhill cemetery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, July 24, 1910.
 9:30 a. m. Bible School.
 10:45 a. m. Morning Services.
 8.00 p. m. Evening preaching.
 Mid week meeting for social and prayer Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended.
 REV. JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

9:30 Bible School. The annual picnic was postponed until August 18th.
 10:45 Sermon "Some Real Reasons in Modern Life for non-church attendance."
 8:00 p. m. Sermon "Titus."
 Brother and sister C. M. Hughes were added to the membership Sunday at the evening service. We welcome them to our fellowship.
 J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 10:45 Morning worship. Topic of sermon "Doubts and How to be Rid of Them."
 8:00 Evening service Topic "The Friendship of Jesus."
 A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

John W. Powers vs. J. G. Slater, L. A. Slater and T. D. Slater, Craig & Craig attorneys.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles E. Pierson, 25.....Shelbyville
 Mary Hughes, 16Jonathan Creek

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Frank Sutton vs Lillian Sutton divorce. J. E. Jennings complainants attorney.

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L. C. Weaver
 Kirksville, Illinois.

Gold Medal Contest

The Gold Medal contest, July 28th, will be held in the Christian church, Music; Scripture reading; prayer; music; Backbone, Ida Harris; Court of Last Appeal, Ward Brosam; Licensed to Sell, Cora Wallace; Music; Convict's Soliloquy, Paul Walters; An old couple visit the orphans, Clara Maxedon; A Little Child shall lead them, Charles Whitfield; Recitation, Nellie Dunn; Presentation of Medal-Benediction. Admission ten cents.

ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

The Thrice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis Mo., the oldest and best known semi-weekly newspaper in the United States, will celebrate its one hundredth and second anniversary in July, and for a short time is making the remarkable subscription offer of three full years for \$1.00. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this reduced price while the rate is in effect, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. If you are already a subscriber your order will be accepted now for a renewal and your time extended three years from present date of expiration. Send all orders to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis Mo. Write for free sample copy.

FROM EXCHANGES.

The government will soon begin the erection of a \$90,000 post office and recruiting station for the U. S. in Mattoon.

Springfield, Ill., July 13.—There will be no Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in Springfield. This was decided when the city council passed a measure which halts all prize fight pictures. Mayor Schnepf cast the deciding vote.

Figures showing the number of new offices created for Republican politicians by the last session of Congress have not yet been prepared. The preceding Congress, however, created 26,944 new positions. For new offices created and salaries increased, the Sixtieth Congress added to the taxes paid by the people the stupendous sum of \$39,563,577.88.

W. D. Glasscock, the elephant trainer of the Robinson shows and owner of four of the elephants, has quit the show, and accepted an engagement with Mr. Cox, the manager of Urban Park between Mattoon and Charleston. They will give four exhibitions of forty-five minutes daily at the park. One of the elephants sells daily newspapers and makes the change. A small company of ten people have been engaged by Mr. Glasscock, who will give trapeze performances, aerial flights and tight-wire performances.

E. D. Elder, now of Jonathan Creek township, is a candidate for county superintendent of schools in Moultrie. Mr. Elder is a progressive teacher as well as a first class farmer, and should receive favorable consideration at the hand of the democracy of Moultrie county. He was a law student under the late Horace S. Clark and also Judge Craig, was admitted to practice but preferred to continue teaching.—MATTOON JOURNAL.

In many of the states the property rights of woman are secured by law, but in the making of the law, whatever the extent of her possessions, the woman has no part or lot. If she owns stock in the railroads, in manufacturing establishments, in corporations of any description, she may exercise the right of voting on this, that or the other matter affecting the value of her holdings; but on no account except in four states of this nation, can she take part in the choice of those who make, administer and interpret the law. It is a fact worth noting that both God and woman are left out of the Constitution. Many women are large property holders in this country; one particularly is a power in the financial world. Yet women have no voice either in the making or the administering of the laws that mean as much to them as to the men.

Farm land itself has advanced in value rapidly and everything produced on the farm has also advanced materially. The financial condition of the grain raiser of the Northwest, of the general farmer of the middle west, of the cotton planter of the south, it is better than ever before.

Instead of having to market the grain as soon as harvested and the cotton as soon as picked, the producer is now in a position to hold his crop and market it to the best possible advantage. Financially, the farmer has become independent. Since 1896 the prices on these products have practically doubled. Corn advanced 118.4 per cent, wheat advanced 88.1 per cent, cotton advanced 92.2 per cent, oats advanced 132.2 per cent, rye advanced 117.1 per cent, barley advanced 126.8 per cent, hay advanced 49.5 per cent, hops advanced 340.0 per cent, potatoes advanced 73.7 per cent, flaxseed advanced 142.4 per cent, fat cattle advanced 92.8 per cent, fat hogs advanced 172 per cent, dairy butter advanced 57.3 per cent, eggs advanced 107.3 per cent.

The select senate committee on the increased cost of living says the tariff is not the cause of it. Better investigate Halley's corner next.

CUT PRICES ON ALL DRESS OXFORDS.

HUGHES, The Shoe Man
 Southwest Corner of Square
 No Charge Account at Cut Prices.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DOD HANFORD OF PLACER, ETC."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. He is interested in mining operations in Bolivia. He was released 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 war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the *Emeralda*, 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 *Emeralda*. 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 *Sea Queen*, and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to his 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 1763. He had found it from the *Darlington* case 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 squaring 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. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership of the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington announcing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez's inspiration, engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the former friend the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a quiet way. Darlington thanked him. The *Sea Queen* started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens and Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to escape in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for the *Sea Queen* to escape. He loved to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for love, she recognized herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea, rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict.



"Don't Lose Your Nerve, Man, You've Seen Dead Men Before."

upon something sufficiently firm and held on, the fellows staring up silently at the bulging side, and touching the thick sheathing of ice as though half demented.

"Make fast. Break the ice out of that ring, Kelly, and pass a stout rope through it. Now furl the sail, the rest of you. Fend her off, Cole; that's all right, keep your oar there. Mr. De Nova, you will remain in charge of the boat. I'll see what she looks like aboard; Johnson, come along with me."

I picked my way forward into the bows and stood up, striving to obtain some kind of a grip on the forechains which would enable me to haul myself up. Everything I touched was ice, so thick as to render objects shapeless.

"Give me a lift, Kelly; easy, now, until I get a handhold. There, that will do, my lad."

It was a slippery, dangerous perch, the vessel plunging somewhat, but the upper ice was slightly powdered with snow, yielding a little purchase, and I finally discovered a brace for my feet which enabled me to reach down and assist Johnson to scramble up beside me. Fortunately the bulwarks were not so high proportionately as wide, and we succeeded in sliding over them, coming down rather heavily on the solid deck. Here the snow made walking possible, although underneath the ice was thick and smooth, compelling caution. All forward was a terrible raffle of wreckage, a jumbled mass of tangled spars, with the great topmast and all its hamper right where it had fallen, a portion of the port bulwark smashed flat. A hummock of ice rose like a great hill from about the butt of the foremast, which stuck up maybe 30 feet, clear over the forecastle deck, leaving everything shapeless and grotesque. Where the slope was steepest, the wind had swept away the snow leaving the ice beneath clear; and there, frozen completely in, like a painted picture, was the fully revealed body of a man. I never saw any sight more greswome than that ice-shrouded figure; the arms outstretched, the short, black beard rendering more ghastly the white, dead face. I gripped my hands onto Johnson's shoulder, and he was shaking like an aspen, his own face colorless in the moonshine. I wheeled him about savagely.

"Don't lose your nerve, man. You've seen dead men before. Come, there's nothing to do here; we'll try how she looks aft."

He followed me like a dog, casting uneasy glances backward over his shoulder. The deck was clearer of raffle beyond the foremast, a great gap in the port-bulwarks amidships showing where the wreckage had probably been swept overboard. The mainmast had been ripped out, leaving a great, ugly gash in the deck plank, and in falling had so smashed flat one corner of the cook's galley that we could look in through the jagged opening thus left. All the front portion was snow and ice, but the further extremity appeared dry enough, revealing a brick oven, a table screwed to the wall, and an overturned scuttle

bers, topped by ornate carvings, and having two companionways leading up, one of them crushed into splinters. The forward shutters were tightly closed, and the whole front appeared a solid mass of glittering ice, so obscured by frozen particles of snow as to render any discovery of the door an impossibility. We began hacking at it with our knives, judging the opening would naturally be at the center, but the sheathing of ice proved so thick and solid that we made little impression.

"It will take us a week to cut our way in with these things," I said at last. "De Nova, I think I saw an ax frozen in at the left of the galley. Take a man with you and pry it out."

It proved an odd-looking instrument—a meat-cleaver, I imagine—but was sufficiently strong and heavy. Kelly swung it vigorously, cleaving off the ice in cakes, until we were finally able to trace the fitting of the door. Suddenly, striking at the upper panel, he dislodged a considerable chunk, thus revealing half a dozen letters painted across the front. Dade pried off a few inches more with his knife-blade, and we stared up incredulously at the words:

Donna Isabel Galiz

"Holy Mother of God!" and De Nova, in his excitement, danced about recklessly, forgetting the slipperiness of deck underfoot. "It was ze treasure ship! It was ze tree million pesos! Sacre dam!"

It does not appear possible that I perceived it all, but now, looking back, I can recall the attitude of every man as this revelation of the vessel's identity was swiftly borne in upon his consciousness. Sanchez sank affrightedly to his knees, fingering the beads of a rosary, his lips muttering inarticulate fragments of prayer; Dade stared, white-faced and trembling, his mouth wide open; Kelly jerked his cap from off his red hair and swung it over his head with a wild yell; Johnson never stirred, a motionless statue, his lips compressed; the negro joined De Nova, his eyes rolling, his great feet pounding the snow; while McKnight grabbed the ax from Kelly's heedless fingers and began slashing at the door. As for myself, at the instant everything was chaos. Tuttle was right, then; he had seen all that he said; our voyage had not been causeless, a search after a will-o'-the-wisp; the sacrifices, suffering, loss of these past months, were not all in vain. Out of Antarctic solitudes, released from the merciless grip of the ice by some marvel of deliverance, this treasure galleon of Old Spain, this ancient tomb of dead sailors, had come drifting down to us, a veritable gift of God. The knowledge stunned me; dazed my perceptions. It seemed a miracle. I could only press my hands to my eyes, stare blindly at that inscription, and struggle back to a conception of reality. It was Kelly's wild shout and McKnight's blow that aroused me, recalling me as instantly to command.

"Stop that!" I shouted, catching the latter roughly by the arm. "We shall need that cabin door. If there indeed be a treasure down below, we can hunt for it like men and not maniacs. McKnight, if you strike another blow I'll drop you where you stand. Take knives and dig the ice out of the cracks. Get down on your knees at the bottom, Dade, and don't stand there like a fool. De Nova, see if you can locate the front windows—there must be two of them—and cut the ice away from the shutters."

As they labored feverishly, their breath steaming in the frosty air, the moonlight silencing them and gleaming weirdly on the scattered ice-fragments, the haunting mystery of that hermetically sealed cabin brought to me a feeling of unutterable horror. Heaven! how long had it been thus frozen in? What awful tragedy of another century was about to be revealed? What years of loneliness, of darkness, of polar night and cold had this derelict of the grim Antarctic experienced? Where had it been? What of those who had sailed on board out of Guayaquil that fair June day of 1753, dreaming of the glad welcome awaiting them in sunny Spain? What of the crew, hardy seamen all, black-bearded, the gold loops in their ears? What of the passengers? What of the five women who had walked these decks? Where had they died, and how?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Distress.
"Mrs. Newwed—Charlie, where is that hot water bag? Baby has the colic."
"Mr. Newwed—Well, baby will have to wait until I finish thawing out these pipes."

The Kingdom of God Within

NOTHING can be more certain than that Jesus' teachings concerning the Christian life present it, and were intended to present it, as a thing of deep and abounding joy. He meant us to know that religion in itself is a joyous experience. Religion is the normal attitude and exercise of the spiritual nature. In other words, it is spiritual health. As it is a joy to be able to see and to hear the beautiful things in the natural world, so it is immeasurably a greater joy to be able to hear and see the glad and beautiful things in the kingdom of God—in the spiritual world. Religion is immeasurably more than the means of securing future happiness. It is that; but it is also happiness and wellbeing now and here, and all the way along, until one comes into the full enjoyment of the bliss of heaven.

Jesus did tell us, it is true, of heaven to come. He said, "In my Father's house are many mansions." He said, "I go to prepare a place for you." But he also made it very plain that we do not have to wait till after we die for heaven to begin with us. Said he, "The kingdom of God is within you." It is a present heaven the Christian enjoys, an inner heaven in the heart. We need not wait until we die to taste the joys of bliss.

The Bible certainly warrants us in the belief that there is a heavenly place somewhere in the universe, and that all the faithful shall be gathered home to that better land. We know not where it is; we have little idea what it is. Only we know it is very blessed. The Bible is full of hints and suggestions and figurative expressions in an attempt to give us some conception of its infinite blessedness. But these are only hints and suggestions.

Must Be Blessed Place.
A little heathen girl walking out under the skies one night with her missionary teacher, who had taught her of heaven and heavenly things, exclaimed as she looked up into the stars: "Oh, teacher, if the outside of heaven is so fair, what must it be to be there!" So can we say: "If the suggestions we get, the hints and the intimations we get concerning heaven are so enticing, what must it be to be there?"

But, let us remember that this is not the only heaven. There is an inner heaven in the heart. There is a present heaven to be enjoyed here and now.

We have heaven first in the heart and then in the skies. It begins when we let the King of the kingdom come in. It is letting Christ in; it is letting his will be done in our hearts as it is now done in heaven. "The kingdom of God is within you." There is where the kingdom of God is and must be, or for us that kingdom is non-existent. Have we thought of that? And its joy must begin now. It does begin now. For what shall we find in heaven that we may not begin to enjoy now? Is there peace in heaven? "The peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." It does that now. Is there joy in heaven? "Ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." We may do that now. "The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." We have that in Christ, now. Is there love in heaven? "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts, by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." We enjoy that now. Is Christ in heaven? "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." "Christ in you the hope of glory." For the Christian to live is Christ—Christ with him, Christ for him, Christ in him here and now. Heaven in the heart first and then in the skies! "The kingdom of God is within you."

Its Joy and Love is Within.
Within! How full the Scriptures are of the thought of this inner kingdom and its blessedness! "The kingdom of God is within you." "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life"—has it now and here. "This is life eternal, that they may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." "With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation—that is get it now and have it now." "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." "Christ in you the hope of glory"—the maker of a present heaven in your heart. "The kingdom of God is within you." The sinfulness of the kingdom is to be found within. The peace of the kingdom is to be found within. The love of the kingdom is to be found within. The satisfaction of heaven is to be found within. The joy of the kingdom is to be found within.

It has beautifully been said that "the opening of the streets of heaven are on earth." Eternal life in heaven is plainly but a continuation and a development of eternal life on earth. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." They see him now and here. The man who finds not God in his own heart will find him nowhere; but he who does find him there will find him everywhere; and for him heaven will be begun.

The great test is, can we bear the little trets?

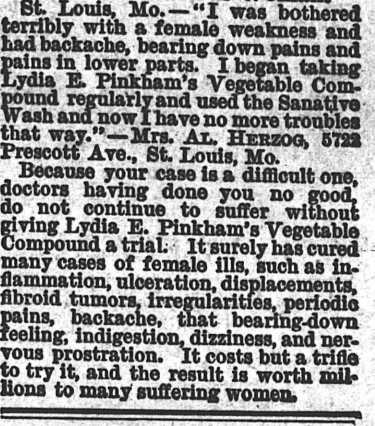
MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing-down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing-down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MRS. MCKENZIE, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly by a female weakness and had headache, bearing-down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5723 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ill, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.



Autoing and Optics.
"Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked.
"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, withering us with scorn. "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specs, my eye-sight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

Incorruptible.
The lady of the house hesitated.
"Are my answers all right?" she asked.
"Yes, madam," replied the census man.
"Didn't bother you a bit, did it?"
"No, madam."
"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"
"Yes, madam."
"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"
"Good day, madam," said the census man.

Novelty.
"I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing, 'We are happy and gay!'"
"You don't catch the idea at all," replied the poet, wearily. "The 'g' is soft. It should be pronounced 'happy and jay.'"

HARD TO PLEASE
Regarding the Morning Cup.
"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off."
"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure."
"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since."
"We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is today, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State."
"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say 'good' today when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it."
"If I was matron of an infants' home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well!' I reply, 'I am well: I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.'"
"I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done us, but if you knew how I shrink from publicity, you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Editor

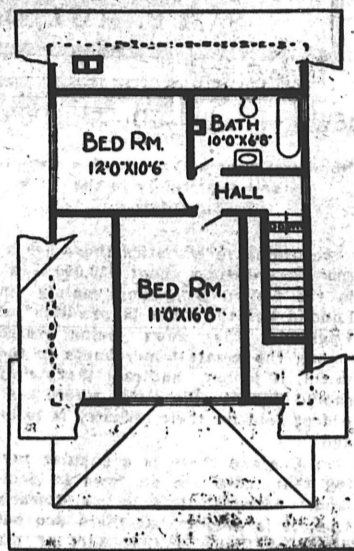
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

To any one alive to the developments in the building world there is nothing more striking than the steady growth of the quality idea during the past ten or fifteen years. Where formerly home builders were satisfied with makeshift construction and with the cheap though gaudy effects in building there has come to be a general demand for the best grades of material and the most thorough workmanship united to form substantial, permanent structures.

Take the medium-sized dwelling house, for instance, such as the average family requires; a generation ago \$2,000 would probably have been the top figure considered proper for its cost. Today no one would think of spending less than twice that amount if he would build with an eye to permanent use or future sale.

The increased cost of labor and materials has had something to do with this, it is true, but not so much as is sometimes thought. No; it is the added comforts and the higher standard of quality all the way through that have brought this about. Modern plumbing and fixtures, modern heating systems, modern lighting, cemented basements, permanent fireproof roofing, hardwood floors; all these, which are the luxuries of yesterday but the necessities of today, mark the advancing standards of building; and the general building public now realize what the carpenters and building contractors have known all along—

The accompanying design shows a very attractive, well-built house, planned on thoroughly modern lines and constructed in such a way as to be as nearly fire resisting as any house could well be. Concrete blocks are used for the foundation and first story, while the second story is of cement plaster on metal lath. The roof is of dark green slate. It can



be easily seen that a house of these materials would be in no danger from adjacent buildings if they should be on fire. It is interesting to note in this connection that statistics show three-fourths of our enormous fire loss in this country to be due to fire spreading from one building to another. In the numerous tests made in the U. S. government testing laboratories concrete has been proved to be

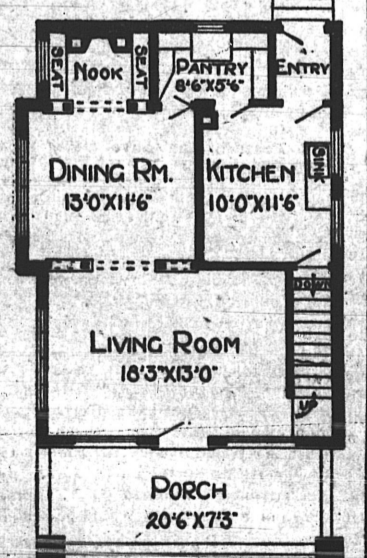


that quality building is the only kind which pays.

As a natural companion to this idea of quality building there has developed also an increasing demand for permanency and enduring qualities in building work. The demand for fireproof construction has become more and more insistent every year until now houses which may be considered fireproof, at least as far as the outside fire hazard is concerned, are very common. The building of a home almost always requires saving and sacrifice on the part of all in the family, and it is quite natural that they should

absolutely fire resisting, and not only in a laboratory but also in actual work concrete has demonstrated its fireproofing qualities in the most convincing manner.

This house is 24 feet 8 inches in width and 32 feet 8 inches in length. It contains three large rooms, alcove and pantry on the first floor and two bedrooms and a bath upstairs. The floor plan shows the arrangement of these rooms to be both comfortable and convenient. The estimated cost of this house, using good quality oak flooring downstairs and edge grain yellow pine flooring upstairs and hardwood trim throughout, is \$3,000.



want to build as securely as possible so that all their labor and savings may not be wiped out in flame.

The development of Portland cement during recent years has done more to help along this fireproofing campaign than any other single factor. At the prevailing prices of the material entering into concrete construction, viz., Portland cement, sand and gravel, substantial fireproof houses are being put up at a cost only about ten or fifteen per cent. greater than for ordinary frame buildings of this same design and size.

American Children.
There are two classes of rich American children. One is never heard of. To this belong those children who are being brought up on a sensible, healthy, simple life plan, being trained by English governesses and tutors, who come from a country where the training of children is a very fine art. These youngsters will grow into strong wholesome men and women with healthy bodies and alert minds, eager to enjoy those pleasures and interests which will be theirs when they grow old enough to appreciate them. The children of the other class are always in evidence. They sit through long performances of "Die Goetterdaemmerung" and "Elektra," read grown-up books, and mimic the world of their elders to the detriment of their minds, manners, and bodies. What will the world have to offer these young people when they grow up? Every luxury which their elders have enjoyed they are tasting of in greater or less degree, and most of the excitement as well. They have got so far away from the simple tastes of childhood that they can no longer understand its pleasures, while all the edge has been taken off the amusements to which their elders look forward.

Breaking It Gently.
Simpkins always was soft-hearted. This is what he wrote:
"Dear Mrs. Jones: Your husband cannot come home today, because his bathing suit was washed away."
"P. S.—Poor Jones was inside the suit."—Modern Society.

WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his kidneys. Overwork, colds, strains, etc., weaken the kidneys and the whole body suffers. Don't neglect the slightest kidney ailment. Begin using



Doan's Kidney Pills at once. They are especially for sick kidneys.

Ted Hiatt, Oswego, Kans., says: "For many years I suffered from kidney disorders. I was treated by specialists in Kansas City and Chicago, was told I had an abscess of the kidneys and an operation was advised. I thereupon began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved. Soon an operation was unnecessary as my kidneys were well."

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

HE'D GET THE APPLE.



Eddie—Say, mom, give Jessie an apple.
Mamma—Then you'll want one, too.
Eddie—No. Just give it to Jessie. We are going to play Adam and Eve, and she is going to tempt me.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May Be Obtained in One Night.

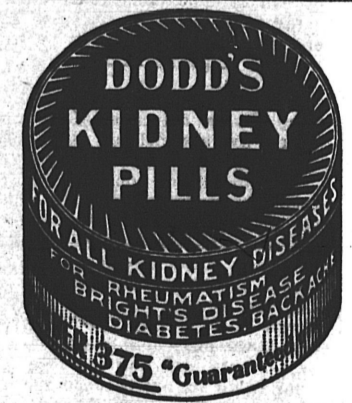
For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

Treatment—Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Cuticura Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose gloves, or a light bandage of old cotton or linen to protect the clothing from stain. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, and shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is most effective. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

How She Conciliated Them.

Filmer—How did it happen that these five men who were so angry with the woman in the nickelodeon for not taking off her hat became so friendly with her afterward?

Screeners—It was raining like fury when the show was over and she invited them to take shelter with her under her hat.



AGENTS can you sell lotting county seat and commercial center of Rio Grande Valley. Special contract. Write for booklet G. Chapin Trenchard Co., Galpa, Tex.

Write for prices on HEAVY IRON CULVERT PIPES. Come and see them. We pay expenses if you buy. Western Boiler Pipe Co., Monmouth, Ill.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

Man cannot be happy when idle, unless resting from previous labor.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original Tin Foil Smoker Package, 5c straight.

Many of us have cause to be thankful for what we don't get.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels and cures constipation.

Some men carry a sandbag because they are too proud to beg.

Mia Claim to Prominence.
At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan.

"The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence."

"Yes," replied Senator Burrows, "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game in Mudville."—Success Magazine.

Their Object.

Banks—The women of my town have formed a secret society.

Rivers—A secret society? Surely, that's a misnomer; women don't know how to keep secrets.

Banks—But they know how to tell them, and that's why they formed the society.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?



If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glass of this will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$2000.00 In Gold Given Away in Prizes

To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce package (or two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one), we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00	.....	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize, 100.00	.....	100.00
20 Cash Prizes, 25.00 each	.....	500.00
50 Cash Prizes, 10.00 each	.....	500.00
200 Cash Prizes, 2.00 each	.....	400.00
300 Cash Prizes, 1.00 each	.....	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to	.....	\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best cold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the iron
- It contains 16 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—lasts one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy where the starch never sticks

In addition to these reasons, some one must secure one of the grand cash prizes. Think of capturing the grand cash prize of either \$200.00 or \$100.00 to be received just before Christmas. All prizes will be distributed not later than Dec. 10, 1910.

Start the Ball Rolling

Begin at once to arrange for your children to solicit your neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get one-third more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks be sent in under one name and divide the prize among themselves, if they wish.

BEWARE of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy oftener. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANC STARCH, 16 ounce packages, that is the place to buy ALL of your goods in his line, because it is evident he has some interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Save all trade marks until November 10th, or 12th, of this year, and then send them to THE DEFIANC STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail, either by letter or parcel post. In doing so, be sure and give your name and correct address. In case of a "tie" in the two grand cash prizes, the prize will have to be divided.

We have deposited \$2,000 with the Merchants National Bank, of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Pinto, who is the treasurer of a large corporation having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Pinto will superintend the distribution of the prizes.

Remember, there are 570 prizes, besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

A Word to the Retail Dealer

We say to the retail dealer who is not handling DEFIANC STARCH now, if he will buy from his jobber one-half a case (24 16-ounce packages) or one full case (48 16-ounce packages) he may return to us any unopened portion of such half or full case as he may have on hand November 15th, and we will send him a draft for the same, at his cost price. By this method no dealer need feel that he is taking any risk in buying a half or full case of this starch at once.

Defiance Starch Co.
Omaha, Nebraska



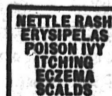
Otherwise Hopeless.
"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."
"Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Lots of marriages merely demonstrate that misery loves company.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Mortgage the ship for all it's worth before giving it up.



RESINOL



used in time will cure nearly every form of skin disease. It is a wonder worker. A recognized specific for itching and inflamed piles.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resinol Ointment, Resinol Toilet Soap, Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick are sold at Drug Stores.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, grey hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

W. J. LEELEY, Editor and Publisher.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION (IN ADVANCE)

One year, \$1.00; Six months, .60; Three months, .35

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1910.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Democrats.

REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce GEORGE A. FIELDS as a candidate for the Legislature...

We are authorized to announce DR. W. E. STEEDMAN as a candidate for the nomination of Legislator...

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce H. A. MATTOX as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge...

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANCOCK as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer...

We are authorized to announce GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer...

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce FRED GADDIS as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent...

We are authorized to announce WEBSTER ROSE as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent...

We are authorized to announce VAN D. BOUGHTON of Whitley township as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent...

We are authorized to announce E. D. ELDER of Johnathan Creek township as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent...

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce C. G. FOSTER of Lovington as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Monticello county...

We are authorized to announce W. M. FLEMING of Arthur as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Monticello county...

COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. BRISTOW of Sullivan as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk...

We are authorized to announce CASH W. GREEN of Sullivan as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk...

Republicans.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE E. HUTCHINSON of Sullivan as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge...

We are authorized to announce EDGAR S. JONES of Lovington as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent...

Adoption of Metric System. The first European nation to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was France...



FORECAST

AUGUST

Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass., And Bill on the flat Of his back in the grass...

Of August it may first be said, its name is from Augustus...

He had his Asanias Club for liars and for fakers, and he loved to sail his little tub among the Roman breakers...

He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teaching...

There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle...

But here the parallel desists. Augustus said them, No, sir! and when he entered with his lists it might have been the grocer for all the greeting...

But howsoever, when he died the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Sextilias...

The dog days will re-ume again. And the man who voted water With the weather down to eight or ten

Below will grow the hotter With wishing that he had foreseen The season hot and stewing, And nothing but a choice between Pink lemonade and bluing.

It will not strike him, we're afraid as when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind-swept street the icicles were cringing...

Its very easy to forget there's such a thing as summer, or such a quantity as sweat, what time the busy drummer is rub-a-bubbing up the street a million bumps a minute...

It somehow makes it seem that booze is only fit for motors, and in the scuffle that ensues not very many voters bethink them that a chance remains that milk won't give them gristle to last when August boils their brains and their ears begin to whistle.

A cratty temperance is that contriving its elections when Boreas is at the bat in these disputed sections. There is a time for everything, to labor and to potter, and one to sit way back and sing inaudibly for water.

At any rate, the world will spin With very small pretension, And the fall elections will begin To clamor for attention.

The next few weeks will fire the gun Repeatedly and often, And a lot of folks begin to run For office very softly.

The bold insurgent will have polled the principal chantaquas, and will by that time have been told how far discreet his balk was...

The hopeful Democrat will toot this way and that way traifing, and hope to have us as a rule have none of their explaining.

There'll be some dust put up, it seems, when this event gets going, and some things starting at the seams that wanted proper sewing.

The time of green sand growing things will near its termination, and the song the thrasher sweetly sings will come with moderation.

And then September will return In good autumnal fashion, And the poet fall upon his harp In something of a passion.

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the cloths; making them clean, sweet and snowy white.

BEGINNING OF THE IRON AGE

Excellent Reason for Believing it Originated in Central Europe—its Use in China.

The iron age is commonly believed to have begun in Africa and Asia. The latest investigations prove that it was not worked in Egypt until the ninth century before the Christian era...

According to a Mr. Ridgeway, who has investigated this subject, the metallurgy of iron must have originated in central Europe, especially in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Batavia.

Meteoric iron was known in Egypt in remote antiquity, but not doubt it was worked as flints were worked, by cutting or chipping, and was not melted.

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THE PROPER IDEA IN READING

How to Get the Best from the Authors Who Have Enriched the World's Literature.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, was it not, who owned up to his preference for reading in books to reading through them? "When I set out to read through a book," the Autocrat wrote...

Blackstone's "Commentaries." The first publication, the "Commentaries," was made by Blackstone to protect himself, for some students took notes of his lectures and these notes traveled into mercenary hands.

Generally Needs Assistance. The man who never crosses a bridge until he reaches it is likely in the end to have to get somebody to help him let to-morrow take care of itself.

WAGE WAR ON THE SHARK

People of the Tropics Have Somewhat Cruel Way of Dealing with Detested Enemy.

For many years the question as to whether sharks will attack living human beings when in the water has been hotly debated by scientists, sportsmen and laymen in general.

The average Panamanian would consider the question foolish. The bay on the Pacific side abounds in sharks, and none of the natives will ever take a swim in the deep waters of it.

This incident led to a war of reprisal on the sharks. Many of the natives are content with simply catching and killing them, but the favorite method is called "crucifying."

AS THE "DUKE OF DURHAM" American Dealer Sat in Chair Once Occupied by Hero of Waterloo

The late Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, at home known as "Uncle Wash," who manufactured tobacco products so extensively for a quarter of a century...

"No sitting in that chair!" he bustered. "See the card on the back? The Duke of Wellington once occupied that chair!"

"Education," says Professor Huxley, is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways...

Train the Girls for Wifehood. The crying defect of this age is that the average girl will learn only a smattering of the manifold and complicated details of housekeeping.

Civilization and Eyesight. It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones.

HE RETAINS ONE FACULTY Convivial Gentleman Never So Far Gone as to Be Unable to Distinguish Colors.

The door was left open for the oldest son to come in late at a home near Carleisle street and Synder avenue, a few nights ago...

HE RETAINS ONE FACULTY Convivial Gentleman Never So Far Gone as to Be Unable to Distinguish Colors.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 15 to Sept 30, limit 15 days, rate \$7.10. New York and Boston, summer tourist fares, via New Orleans...

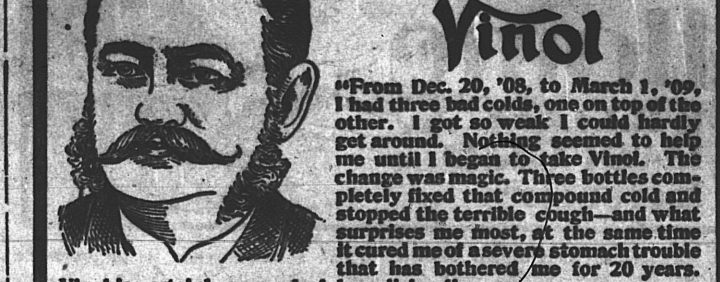
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Art dealer.—Who said so? Actor-playwright.—The art critic of the Daily Whirl.

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Local News Items

The price of an announcement to candidates \$5.00.

'Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—'

April 2-52 ALEXANDER LUMBER CO.

Dr. W. E. Stedman is a candidate for the legislature.

David Monroe of Bruce, was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

B. W. Foster of near Williamsburg, was a visitor here Sunday.

Scott Harris and family went into encampment at Pifer's Park Wednesday.

Fred W. Hines of Lovington, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Paul Harshman was at home from Attica over Sunday. Mr. Harshman has a contract of concreting over there.

J. C. Baker of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, J. E. Baker, wife and family who live east of Sullivan.

Mrs. Lydia Seoby visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Daniels, living near Windsor from Saturday until Monday.

Joseph H. Gaines of Hidalgo, spent last Friday and Saturday in Sullivan with Jesse Armantrout and other relatives.

Mrs. Emily Neil of Tower Hill and Mrs. W. D. Garrett of Gays visited their brother, Jesse Armantrout Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, furnished the meals for the I. O. O. F. booster meeting here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Grees arrived home from Jacksonville, Florida Friday, where she had been visiting relatives for several months.

Mrs. Thomas Kuhl and children of Windsor, visited her grandfather, Jesse Armantrout and other relatives in Sullivan, Monday.

Claude Phillip and family of Arthur, visited Mr. Ziese and family over Sunday. Mrs. Phillip is a daughter of the Ziese's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waggoner of Cerro Gordo, were here over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Waggoner's father, Taylor Pemberton and daughter.

Miss Margaret Nicholson is taking a two week's vacation from the HERALD office where she has worked as compositor for the last five years.

Mrs. William Baker and granddaughter, Miss Florence Lamb, came Saturday evening to visit a week with J. E. Baker and family east of town.

Mrs. S. P. Bristow and daughters, and C. H. Bristow and family attended the funeral of the former's brother, S. P. Bristow and family at Gays Saturday afternoon.

Roy Silver, who is employed as assistant cashier in the Shepherd National Bank at Lovington was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silver, in this city over Sunday.

H. S. Lilly and family of Windsor, visited Mrs. E. A. Lilly, his mother and family of A. Chipps Saturday and Sunday. H. S. Lilly and son, Alfred, went to Decatur Sunday to see the aviator in his flight.

GOOD HARDWOOD LUMBER FOR SALE Saw mill on timber forty, half mile north of Lock Bridge. Leave orders with me or at the mill. The kind you want and in quantities to suit.— J. B. TITUS, Sullivan, Illinois.

Supervisor Newman Woodruff, returned Friday of last week from Chicago where he had been to place Wm. F. Gaddis in the Illinois eye and ear infirmary to have his eyes treated. The youth is a dependent orphan.

Dr. Fry, formerly of Mattoon, visited Dr. Stedman Friday afternoon of last week. Dr. Fry has retired from active practice. He has often been associated with Dr. Stedman as a practitioner and they are warm friends.

Mrs. John Weger of Sullivan held the number that took the fireless cooker at the Economy Monday. The lucky number was 231,980 and was given on a thirty cent purchase. Mrs. Guy Uhrich drew the numbers from the box.

Dr. W. P. Davidson was among the 135 Sullivan people who went to Decatur Sunday afternoon to see the demonstration of a man traveling through the air in one of Curtiss's flying machines. The flight was that of about one-third of a mile, across the race track.

By the casting of lots in the County Clerk's office last Saturday afternoon, it was decided that of the two candidates for county judge on the democratic ticket M. A. Mattox's name would be printed first, and of the two candidates for treasurer, Hancock and Daugherty the first name would be placed first on the ballot.

Guy Hollingsworth and wife, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright, for several days went to Bement Monday to visit Mrs. Hollingsworth's relatives before returning to their home in Mt. Vernon.

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.

Eld. J. W. Mathers spent Sunday in Allenville.

Dan Sherman of Oakland was in Sullivan, Monday.

Miss Leila Jacobs is visiting relatives in Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Editor Stanley and his Foreman, N. O. Conn spent Tuesday in Sullivan.

Miss Myrta Armantrout of Mattoon was calling on Sullivan friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adolph Summerlin of the Mattoon Commercial is a candidate for the legislature. Coles county will boost him along.

The I. O. O. F. orphans' band here Tuesday was composed of eighteen pieces all youth's, fifteen boys and three girls.

The proposition to build a township high school building was defeated in this township Saturday by a majority of eighty-five votes.

The Wabash Railroad Co. will run an excursion train to Niagara Falls August 18. Good services and good time assured.

Hegerman & Harshman have contracted with W. O. Wood, living near Lovington, to erect for him a \$6,500 residence.

Mrs. Rebecca Dawdy was adjudged insane in the county court last Thursday and taken to the insane hospital at Jacksonville Friday of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace of Oakland, Indiana has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucas Seass living near Cadwell several weeks.

The babe of Irving Dow and wife was brought here from Decatur Friday of last week. A short service was conducted at its grandparents, Scott Wilburn and wife, and the remains taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

The funeral of Easton, the adopted son of Mert Carpenter and wife was conducted at the residence by Rev. J. W. Walters Friday morning of last week, and the remains taken to the Sand Creek cemetery for burial. The child was about two years of age.

WANTED—At once Men to represent 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

Sullivan is to have an armory. The arrangements are about completed for the erection of the building and the mustering in of those desiring to enlist. A ready fifty name have been secured, and it is hoped that the list will soon reach if not exceed eighty. More particulars next week, other duties abbreviate much of our work this week.

FOR SALE—Splendid 80 acre farm medium black soil all under cultivation, good corn, broom corn and hay land. Splendid four room house and other buildings, Four and one half acre young orchard. Near good school, on route and telephone in house. Price \$75.00 per acre and terms to suit. M. G. KIBBE, SULLIVAN, ILL.

Miss Amy Hovey is spending her summer vacation at home with her parents, C. Hovey and wife superintendent of the Masonic Home. Miss Hovey has again accepted the position of musical instructor in the high school at Lincoln. She is a decided success in that capacity. She has an orchestra of thirteen pieces in the high school, some of the members of her orchestra are members of the I. O. O. F. orphan's band and were in Sullivan Tuesday. Miss Hovey is also a member of the Wehrmann Quartet which is becoming very popular. They have engagements to sing at chautauqua during the month of August.

Mrs. C. M. Straugh and daughter, of Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Clara Grigabuy and family.

F. J. Klotsche of Tusola, attended the Odd Fellows Booster meeting here Tuesday.

Fred Whitfield and family returned Wednesday from a two week's visit with Willis Whitfield, in Den Colorado. Mrs. Hannah Whitfield and maid, who accompanied them will remain until the first of August.

W. R. Titus and wife attended the funeral of their nephew, Warren Powers at Philo Tuesday.

Sullivan will soon have a modern up-to-date opera house. J. B. Titus has the incorporation papers, having received them several weeks ago. Work will begin on the structure in a short time. It is thought that it will be ready for use by the first of October.

The babe of Grover Garrett and wife living near the Whitfield church died the latter part of last week and was buried in the Ash Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. T. Harrison and son Mason, Mrs. J. J. Harrison and sons, and Mrs. U. G. Armantrout of Gays were at Jesse Armantrout's in Sullivan Wednesday.

Attorney J. E. Jennings and C. S. Edwards made an automobile trip to Mattoon and Gays Wednesday.

Walter Craig is shingling and other wise repairing his house on West Harrison street.

Tuesday evening Misses Eva Heck, Cora Haydon, Amy Bova and Grace David were out riding in Ray Jenkin's automobile, when near the Masonic Home the engine went dead. Miss Cora Haydon alighted from the car to crank the machine, the crank flew around struck her arm, throwing it against the lamp and broke the radius near the wrist.

C. W. (Wick) Everett is calling on Sullivan friends this week. He is a member of the soldiers' home at Danville, and two of his companions are with him. He has been at Danville about four years. He is the Sergeant of Co. D. In this home at Danville are fourteen barracks, three stories high, 350 feet long and from 165 to 265 feet in each. Wick Everett is a son of Dr. B. E. Everett a pioneer settler and a physician of Moultrie county.

\$1200 will purchase a nice forty-five acre farm, two and one half miles from McKenzie, Tennessee. Write for description. Our FREE TRIP dates are August 2-16. If interested, address, RUSH & BURKHALTER, McKenzie, Tennessee, Box 118-C.

Ralph Silver and wife, Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson of Sullivan and Wm. Nicholson and wife of Findlay are spending two weeks camping about eight miles south of Findlay.

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I. O. O. F. LODGE.


ENTERTAINMENT OF GRAND OFFICERS AND ORPHANS' HOME BAND.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge held a great meeting here last Tuesday. Between thirty-five and forty neighboring lodges were represented. Many of the business houses were decorated in honor of the occasion.



E. R. SAYLOR,

A number of prominent visitors were in town and chief among them were Grand Master Saylor; Grand Secretary, Sikes; Past Grand Masters, Scott and Lucas; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Crowell; Secretary of the Assembly, Mary P. Miller; Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon; Assistant instructor, T. H. Thompson and other prominent members of the order.



MAE E. CROWELL.

The local lodge has been very busy for several weeks, planning and working to make this the banner meeting of the Odd Fellows, and the most successful meeting in the history of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. and more than likely one of the best meetings held this year by that wonderful Grand Master, E. R. Saylor.

In the forenoon Tuesday School of Instructions were held. Competent Judges assert that Instructor Thompson has no equal in the unwritten and ritualistic work of the order. The school was well attended and the results most gratifying.

The Orphans' Home band of Lincoln, was a special attraction and discoursed sweet music at intervals throughout the day and evening. The band is composed of seventeen boys and three girls a better behaved more attractive, finer lot of youths can scarcely be found anywhere.

Their appearance bespeaks good treatment and proper training. Their music was excellent, they were the center of attraction, grand officers were in the second place, yet they were apparently unconscious that honors were being bestowed upon them. The band illustrates what the I. O. O. F. Lodge is doing for the homeless children, they are certainly above the expectations of men, not members of the order.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred in both the Subordinate and Rebekah classes in the afternoon. The formers in the Woodman and I. O. O. F. hall, the latter in the K. P. hall.

A class of thirteen were given the initiatory degree in the Subordinate lodge and seventeen in the Rebekah degree in the afternoon. The Sullivan team doing the work, they were very highly complimented by Grand Master Saylor and President Mrs. Mae Crowell.

Arrangements had been made to hold the open meeting in the circuit court room, the largest room in the city, but the crowd in the afternoon proved it was not large enough, and

the school house park was arranged for the occasion. A platform was erected and electric lights were provided at the evening session. The crowd was estimated at 3,000.

The speeches of Grand Master Saylor and president Crowell were marked for eloquence, oratory and doctrine, while Grand Secretary Sikes furnished the facts and figures in an inimitable and humorous manner that will not be forgotten.

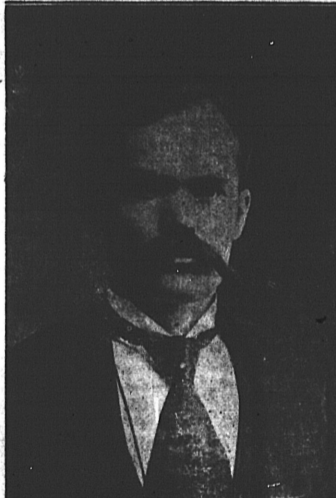
Dr. Lucas, superintendent of the Orphans' Home related what the order is doing for the orphans in an impressive manner.

Mr. Lucas is a broad minded, philanthropic Christian gentleman and the Home at Lincoln is fortunate in having such a superintendent.

The citizens were much interested and with the local committee are to be congratulated for the success of the meeting, and the pleasant associations of the day. The meeting was a decided success from every standpoint. The meeting was elevating, and may we have many more such assemblies.

Sullivan is one of the strongest fraternal towns in the state. We have the Illinois Masonic Home. A Grand Lodge officer in the person of Attorney, W. K. Whitfield who is Grand Inner Guard of the K. of P. Grand Lodge. We hope and trust to soon have a Grand Officer in both the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. Attorney J. E. Jennings in the Odd Fellows lodge and Irving Shuman in the Grand Chapter, they are both worthy and capable men for any position they aspire to, whether in the lodge or otherwise.

Our fellow townsman, John E. Jennings may properly be classed among the prominent Odd Fellows of the state. He has been a representative of Moultrie Lodge No. 158 since 1900, to the Grand Lodge, and served on many of the prominent Grand Lodge Committees, the Rebekah degree, legislative, and credentials, being a member of the latter at present. He served on the Orphans' Home Board of Trustees 1902-1906 in addition to the above service, he has been appointed special deputy several times, to visit other lodges, and adjust matters for the Grand Master, and in each instance succeeded in making satisfactory settlements. Mr. Jennings is at thorough informed Odd Fellow, aside from that, as a lawyer and orator he has few superiors in this section of Illinois.



ATTORNEY J. E. JENNINGS.
Picture taken 20 years ago.

The crowd assembled in the park in the evening was estimated at 3000. Every one was delighted with the excellent music by the band and very fine vocal selection by Miss Gettie Meeker and Amy Hovey.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. J. LIVERS, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of T. J. Livers late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the September 1st, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1910.

HATTIE A. LIVERS, Administratrix.

29-4

"The best Baking Powder at any price" is the verdict of those who try K. C. Baking Powder. Pure and wholesome. Saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

An entertainment will be given at the Smyser school house under the auspices of the school on Thursday evening, July 28th.

Miss Edith McCune, Reader and Impersonator will render a program composed of Reading, Monologues and pantomimes.

Mrs. Agatha Armantrout and John C. Armantrout of Mattoon visited at Jesse Armantrout's Thursday afternoon.

Any person needing a piano tuned, may secure the service of a high grade piano tuner by calling at Barber's book store.

Charles Davidson and wife of Dublin, Texas are visiting James Davidson and family.

BIG CIRCUS.

AT DECATUR, RINGLING BROTHERS WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW TO BE THERE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 6.

Ringling Brothers World's Greatest shows will, on Saturday August 6th, give two performances in Decatur.

This will be the only opportunity this year of seeing the best of all circus entertainments. This is the show that amazed New York City with its European company of actors, and its extensive new menagerie. Its parade is the longest and most superb spectacle that ever passed through the streets of any city on earth. On April 3, the five brothers gave their first performance in their home town, Baraboo, Wis., on the public square. They made their own tent and their own ring properties. The audience sat on planks borrowed from a lumber yard. They had but one horse. From that little one-ring affair to their present stupendous organization the history of the Ringling Brothers reads like a fairy tale. They began with nothing. They now own the greatest amusement enterprise in all history.

The reason of their success is so secret it is a peculiar combination of the right kind of talent and the policy of upright ness in dealing with the public. Even during its early days it was a good show. It was small, but it was an earnest endeavor. Without capital the five young men struggled against the bitterest opposition. They won the confidence of the public and have always kept it because they have always deserved it. A very few years after that first performance their rivals began to sit up and take serious notice when mention of the Ringling Brothers was made. They realized they had an opposing force to compete with that had come to stay. In a few years more the Ringling show took first place among the tent shows of America. There is where it will always stay. It has become the aim of entertainment.

Among the many European features of this year are the Schuman horses from the circus Schuman at Berlin, Scheveningen and Frankfurt. Albert Schuman, as a trainer of horses, is the most wonderful man in history. He has made ten millions of dollars exhibiting the animals he has trained. Tourists travel many miles out of their way to visit his institutions in Germany.

There are fifteen animals in his act. They enter the arena concealed in large beer barrels piled on an immense brewery wagon. They are not discovered by the audience until they kick the heads out of the barrels and jump into the ring. They begin their act by pulling the bungs from kegs, drawing a beer like fluid from the tap and drinking it from big glasses. They roll each other around in barrels. They waltz in time to music. They skip the rope and smoke pipes. From the beginning to the end of their act they remain standing on their hind feet.

Another great act is presented by the Saxon trio of the world's strongest men. Two of them form the pillars of a bridge over which passes an automobile with six passengers. Still other novel and great acts are presented by the Lorch family of acrobats, from Germany,—the great Alexis family of aerialists, Robledo, the Spanish wizard of the wire, the Dutton family of Riders, and the greatest company of clowns in the world. The new parade is a marvel of beauty. The new menagerie is a complete collection of animals.

A FUNNY INCIDENT.

The people along the north shore in Chicago saw with satisfaction a few weeks ago that the commissioners of the Lincoln Park were covering the grass with fertilizer. When they felicitated themselves on the fact that the grass would be in excellent condition. In consequence of the efforts of the authorities, there was sudden response from an unlooked-for quarter. The odorous compound attracted millions of flies and after feasting on the grass the insect sought the adjoining houses. The distress is great. Every time a screen door was opened, the invading host penetrated the interior of the dwelling by thousands. No one could sit out in the open without being devoured by the insect pests. Poison, sticky fly papers, traps, garden hose and all the other appliances to keep down the insect host have been resorted to, but to no purpose. When one is killed a thousand comes to his funeral and the park commissioners instead of being praised for their enterprise are now denounced for their infernal foolishness in attempting to introduce a substance that probably will do the grass no good, but whose vile smell brings to the spot an army worse than the pests of Egypt. The residents along the north shore are now beseeching with tearful eye the commissioners to remove the fertilizer, grass or no grass.

Sartorial Franksness.

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

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great Southwest.

RACES FOR THE PENNANTS.

Table with columns for National League, American League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central...

The census bureau announced the population of East St. Louis, Ill., to be 58,847...

While trying to rescue her little sister, who fell into a creek in Posey county, Indiana, Esther Proctor, 17 years old, was drowned...

One man dying, two wounded and a possibility of other casualties, is the result of a revolver battle between three bandits and 40 members of a construction gang on the Lake Shore railroad at North Olmstead, 20 miles southwest of Cleveland, O.

August ("Garry") Hermann of Cincinnati was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by acclamation at the first session of the grand lodge held at Detroit.

Prince Helle De Sagan, husband of Countess Anna Gould Castellane, has just won a fresh victory over his persistent German creditors...

The steamer Cape Girardeau of the Eagle Packet company, with 150 passengers aboard, struck a snag in 40 feet of water near Turkey Island, 50 miles south of St. Louis, and sank in nine minutes...

Henry Dexter, founder of the American News company, died at his home in New York in his 98th year after a brief illness...

Affairs in Alaska are to be thoroughly investigated. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel are to be sent to the territory by President Taft to probe its government...

Germany has formally put the stamp of approval on the Madrid government in Nicaragua. This information reached Washington through confidential channels outside the state department.

Benton P. Jackson, former county judge, was found dead on the ground near his barn gate at Glasgow, Mo. He died of apoplexy. Judge Jackson was a native of Howard county. He was 74 years old.

Stanley Yale Beach, son of the proprietor of the Scientific American, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to make a flight over Long Island sound in his monoplane. His machine fell on the rocks.

The plant of the Amarillo (Tex.) Ice and Cold Storage company was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The property belonged to A. Davidson of Amarillo.

Using his last pint of gasoline to drive his big Wright machine across the line of vision of engineers' transits on the beach at Atlantic City, Walter Brookins smashed all world's records for aeroplane height by reaching a height of 6,175 feet above sea level.

Gustave Whitehead, a Bridgeport (Conn.) aviator, had a narrow escape when he lost control of a monoplane in which he was attempting an ascent. The machine crashed into the side of a bridge hurling him out. He was made unconscious.

Before he had been in office an hour, J. N. Ankele, the vice-mayor, elevated to the office of chief executive of Newark, O., following the suspension of Mayor Herbert Atherton by Governor Harmon, had summarily removed Chief of Police Zergelber and Police Captain Robert Becht.

Payments on account of the corporation tax are now within a million dollars of the assessments made by the bureau of internal revenue...

State Transfer Tax Appraiser Yearance of New York has filed in the surrogate's office his report as to the value of the estate of Peter F. Collier, publisher of Collier's Magazine...

Charley W. Rigdon, a wealthy real estate dealer, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deutef of St. Paul, Minn., and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in Rigdon's office on the eighth floor of the Bedford building in Chicago...

Negotiations between the Lackawanna railroad management and its engineers with respect to a new wage scale came to an amicable end when officials signed an agreement carrying with it an increase in wages which will average almost 13 per cent.

Jacob Dickinson, secretary of war of the United States, and his party reached Tokyo, Japan. Secretary Dickinson was granted an audience with the mikado and later lunched with Ambassador O'Brien.

The Argentine postmaster general has submitted to the government a scheme to replace the telegraph system of the country by wireless telegraphy. He declares that atmospheric conditions in Argentina are more favorable to wireless telegraphy than in any other country.

After serving 27 years of a life sentence for the murder of his wife in Washington in 1883, Frank Minor, a negro, has been pardoned by President Taft. The president also has commuted the life sentence of Esias Willie, an Indian.

One of the effects of prohibition in Tennessee is a 200 per cent increase in money orders paid at the Hopkinsville (Ky.) postoffice in the last year, during which time the amount has jumped from \$30,150.70 to \$90,415.95.

Seven men were injured, one probably fatally, when a scaffold on the new high school building at Memphis, Tenn., collapsed. The men fell four stories.

Indictments against 13 persons were returned by a Rock Island (Ill.) county grand jury, which since May 3 had been investigating alleged fraternal insurance frauds. All those indicted were officers of the American Home Circle or of the Fraternal Tribunes, or were concerned in the merger of the two.

Arthur C. Hawkins, 38, cashier of the Wisconsin Lime and Cement company, Chicago, is in jail, after confessing, the police say, to having robbed his employers of more than \$9,000 in 60 days. Hawkins' only explanation is that he took the money and "had one great time on it."

Governor Noel of Mississippi has written to all county prosecutors and many city officials in the state requesting them to take immediate action to close all "blind tigers" and "near-beer" saloons.

Suspension of recent general advances in freight rates has been determined on by the Interstate Commerce commission. These tariffs were to become effective August 1.

Clasping her 18-months-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Rosie Micklec of Kansas City, Kas., threw herself in front of a passenger train. Poverty, it is said, caused Mrs. Micklec to seek death.

Lester O. Goddard, a railroad attorney, died at his home in Riverside, near Chicago. For many years he was connected with the legal department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Aroused by the fact that an appeal to the supreme court had been taken following his condemnation to death on the charge of having murdered the town marshal, C. C. Chenault, a mob battered down the doors of the jail at Rayville, La., and, dragging J. D. Freeman, a white man, from his cell, hanged him.

A four-horse stage coach, carrying 11 passengers bound for El Portal, the gateway of the Yosemite National park, went over a cliff into the Merced river after a fall of 100 feet. Four persons were seriously injured.

The Arkansas supreme court has held that the union formed between the Presbyterian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, or Southern Presbyterian church, in 1906, was valid, and that the Presbyterian church succeeds to the right and title of all property held by Cumberland Presbyterians.

The fidgety balloon Erbsloch, recently fitted for passenger service, was destroyed in the air through the explosion of a benzine tank, and her inventor, Oscar Erbsloch, and his crew of four men were hurled to their death in Rhenish, Prussia.

Six men were killed and a score injured, 145 horses were roasted alive and property worth \$750,000 was destroyed in the handsome portion of Portland, Ore., by the worst fire that has visited the extreme northwest in years.

The Shippers and Receivers association of Cincinnati applied to the federal court here for a mandatory injunction to compel the Interstate Commerce commission to annul its recent order in the southeastern rate case, reopen the hearing and give another decision.

PRAYERS OFFERED TO CHECK FLOODS

CONGREGATIONS IN THE WABASH BOTTOMS FEAR DESTRUCTION OF CROPS.

BAD STORM IN KENTUCKY

Rain Accompanied by Wind and Hail Falls at Hopkinsville—Worshippers Stunned by Bolt of Lightning—Panic at Ball Game.

Hazleton, Ind.—All the churches located in the bottom lands of the Wabash, White and Patoka rivers offered prayers in the hope that the phenomenal rise which the streams have experienced the past week will subside and thus avoid disaster to the wheat crop and corn crop. Conditions are similar to those which preceded the historic freshet of the summer of 1876.

The White river rose 2 feet and is past the 14-foot stage. The Wabash is out over its bottom. So far little wheat has been lost. The rainy weather had retarded the spring season. Wheat in the field, due to excessive rainfall, is beginning to sprout.

Storm Hits Hopkinsville.

Kopkinsville, Ky.—Heavy damage is feared as a result of the terrific rain and wind storm which swept over this section. For half an hour rain fell in torrents, accompanied by considerable hail, while the wind blew a gale and lightning played continuously. The streets in places were covered with water 2 feet deep and several buildings were flooded. Many trees were blown down and a stable was struck by lightning and destroyed. Electric light wires were so badly disarranged that current had to be shut off. Telephones also suffered heavily, and, owing to lack of communications, no reports have been received from the country, where the heaviest damage is expected.

Ball Game Spectator Hurt.

Moberly, Mo.—A cloudburst, accompanied by heavy wind, put a stop to the ball game at Willott's park between Moberly and Macon. The storm came up just after the crowd began to gather. A portion of the grand stand was torn to pieces by the wind and John Ballinger was seriously injured by flying debris. His son was also injured, but not seriously.

The storm came from the east, and it is reported that much damage was done between Moberly and Paris, Mo.

Land Under Water at Vandalla.

Vandalla, Ill.—The heavy rains, augmented by the floor of water from the north, has put the Okaw river and all tributaries on a rampage. The water has been rising rapidly during the last 24 hours, and will not likely reach the crest before to-night. Hundreds of acres of farming land on the west side of the river are under water, and should it continue to rise at the present rate another 12 hours fully 10,000 acres will be submerged.

Grave fear is felt for the big nine-mile long levee which skirts the east bank of the Okaw and which protects more than 50,000 acres, all in cultivation.

Lightning Stuns Worshipers.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Torrential rains visited a large section of southern Ohio, northern Kentucky and southwestern Indiana, adding to the large damage done by Saturday's cloudburst.

So far as reported there was no loss of life, though many persons were injured. At Silas Baptist church, near Paris, Ky., a bolt of lightning struck the church and a dozen worshipers were seriously stunned. The damage to crops in the three states within a radius of 60 miles of Cincinnati, it is estimated, will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Licking river in Kentucky, both of the Miamis in Ohio and all other streams in this territory are swollen, but so far are not out of their banks.

Gainesville, Tex., Has Last Drink.

Gainesville, Texas.—This is the home town of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey and it celebrated with an impromptu carnival the closing of all the 28 open saloons under the local option law. It's the first time the town ever went dry. Crowds of people thronged the streets and the saloons sold out their stock wholesale and retail. Many of the saloons will domicile elsewhere. There were crowds of people from over the line in Oklahoma to join in the festivities of taking a parting drink in Gainesville.

Inventor of "Ticker" Dies.

New York City.—Aloys Wirschin, inventor of the stock quotation telegraph ticker, died at 188 South Eighth street, Brooklyn. He was 78 years old.

Divorce to Mrs. Hartje.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.—Judge Frazer handed down a decree granting Mrs. Mary Kenney Scott Hartje an absolute divorce from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, and granted each the right to remarry.

THE BOUDOIR Dame Fashions Diary

PANAMA FOR WOMEN

MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL HATS FOR WARM WEATHER.

Good Ones Now Within the Reach of All—How They Should Be Trimmed and Fastened.

Most beautiful of hats, the panama has grown to be the desire of all, masculine and feminine alike, for wear in the hottest of weather. Good Panamas are not so expensive as to be out of reach of people who are in moderate circumstances. The initial expense may be twice that of an ordinary straw hat, but the length of



life of a Panama makes it an extremely good investment.

For many generations this hat was woven in one shape by those natives of Latin America who have brought their handicraft to such perfection that all the world admires it. Then enterprising Americans who were heavy purchasers began asking for modifications of the shape and for hats woven for women especially. But the natives did not like to make a change. Their success has been built up on the old original shapes made by their fathers and they could see no good reason for changing or making new ones. Perhaps they were right, but finally they were persuaded to weave hats designed for women and we now have the Panama in sailor shapes with softly rolling or droopy brims and crowns of various forms.

To trim the Panama seems like painting the lily and adorning the rose. A band or scarf is quite enough to add to these exquisite hats. It is all they carry when quite new. But, after two or three seasons' wear, trimming helps out in concealing defects or in modifying or even concealing a crown which may look out of date. The advantage of the Panama of the



original type is that it does not get out of date.

The brims of the Panama hats are so flexible that they may be turned up or down at any point. When turned down all around, the hat is improved by a full scarf or other trimming as shown in the pictures.

The owner of a Panama may be sure it will stand a lot of wear, but not abuse. Hat pins should not be used with them. Hat fasteners, sewed to the head band inside, fasten them more securely and save the fibers from being broken by the pin point. The new pins with guide for the point may be used, but it seems almost a

Women's Clothing.

Dr. Haig Ferguson, in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary the other day had some severe things to say about the clothing of the adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstition, and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than the fact that their health had survived for centuries their habits of clothing. A woman's clothing was the despair of the hygienist. Children and girls were more sensibly

SCARFS OF PRINTED CHIFFON

Wide Material Should Be Shipped Across and the Whole Lined With Soft, Thin Silk.

Charming scarfs that will be a real protection can be made from wide printed chiffon, and from three to four yards are necessary. In making the material should be shipped across the width in groups of pin tucks until the goods is only half its width. These groups are set in at intervals, leaving flowing ends.

Then the whole is lined with a soft, thin silk, the latter frilled to underlie the ends of the scarf. The edges should be finished with marabou. Though of fragile materials, the construction of them results in a really practical and fairly substantial accessory.

A new and attractive idea in many instances is the addition of braid or a fold to all edges of a coat that forms part of a suit fashioned from white serge displaying a colored pin stripe. Often a suit of such material is apt to lack character, and this the coat edging supplies.

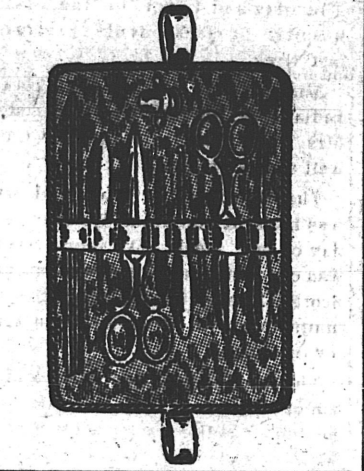
The color of the braid or fold is, of course, chosen to match the stripe in the serge.

In the case of the suit being worn by a short or stout woman, it will be better to omit the trimming, using something definite in color for deep collar and cuffs instead for relief.

GOOD THING FOR WORK-BOX

Useful Tray That Will Hold the Things Often Needed and Always Seeming to Be Out of Sight.

The useful tray shown in our sketch can be made to fit any work-box or basket, and it is for holding those things which, when placed loose in a work-basket, always seem to disappear at the moment they are required. A piece of stout cardboard should



be cut to fit just inside the top of the basket, and this is covered on both sides with silk and finished off at the edge with a fine silk cord.

A strap is sewn across the center under which scissors, bodkin, knitting needles, etc., may be slipped and held in their places, and on the left-hand side there is a small loop of elastic for the thumb. On either side of the tray a loop of ribbon is sewn so that the tray may be easily lifted from the basket when those things which may be underneath it are required.

Sheer Linings.

Linings, when they are used at all, as beneath the soft, sheer afternoon and evening gowns, are still the thinnest possible mousseline—that crisp silk muslin, which is not chiffon, but equally sheer.

The lining is closely fitted, but with an ample allowance for all those places where the wear is heaviest. In other words, it is a fit, but not a tight one, and it is completed before the outer materials are draped upon it, or else the underarm seam alone is left basted until the outer material is draped and sewed with it.

Keep Laces Dry.

Wonderful ecclesiastical laces have been ruined by being kept in damp places, and to their sacrifice is due the effort to handle elegant laces with greater care.

A dry closet or drawer or chest and a padded pasteboard roll with tissue paper between the layers are the valuable suggestions from a French lace restorer.

Russia leads the way in planting forests, and America is devastating them.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and a box of pills.

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DAISY FLY KILLER

Advertisement for Daisy Fly Killer, featuring an illustration of a fly and a bottle of the product.

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"You know," shouted the earnest orator, "what do to the trust?" "No, but I know blame well what they're doing to us!" said a man in the front row.

Awfully Busy. Jim—A stitch in time saves nine. Tom—Who said that? Jim—Gee! Ain't you read your Bible? Tom—Nope; I ain't even had time to read the sporting page this morning yet.—Cleveland Leader.

A Dream of Ease—Post Toasties

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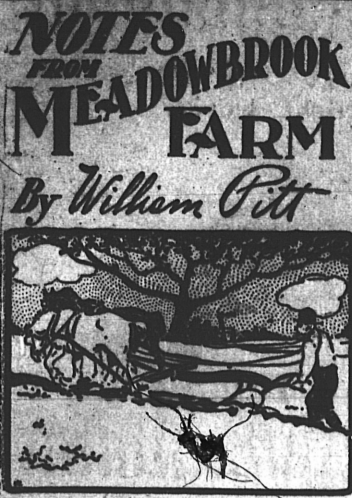
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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt

Sheep are excellent farm cleaners.

The bruise on an apple is injurious.

Lice and mites come with warm weather.

Tie the grape vines to the trellis wires before the vines begin to run.

No well bred farmer ever contents himself with scrub stock or poor crops.

It is a sad mistake for a man to make a good crop of grass into poor hay.

Pure fresh air, day and night, is one of the prime essentials for keeping fowls in good health.

Most separators do their best work with the milk at a temperature of from 85 degrees to 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cream has been held at churning temperature for a period of two or three hours, it is ready to be churned.

A good way to keep manure for the garden is to fill a large box, turning it over with a fork about once a week and keeping it moist.

The government is sending out experts to various parts of the country to teach fruit growers the best methods of spraying their trees.

When shrubs are first planted they should be headed back one-half or more, but after they become established they should be allowed to branch at will.

One of the prominent symptoms of shoulder lameness in horses is a difficulty of lifting and extending the limb, which is particularly noticeable when the patient is urged to trot.

The flea beetle is a small, metallic blue insect which is destructive to the fruit both as the larva and the adult. Spraying with arsenate of lead or Paris green is generally effective.

Some of the amber honeys are made from the aster, goldenrod, honeysuckle, queen of the meadow, heartsease, wild sunflower, Spanish needle, sumac, magnolia and marigold.

The earliest sown lettuce should be of some of the loose growing varieties. For summer use plant cabbage lettuce, or heading varieties, as the leaves during the warm season will be whiter and more crisp.

Soy beans shed their leaves before the grain begins to ripen; therefore when hay is desired the plants must be cut when half or more of the pods are fully grown, but before the beans begin to harden.

In cutting rape for soiling it is best to cut about four inches from the ground. It is advisable to arrange the cutting so that each day's product will be consumed within that time, as the foliage soon wilts and is then not relished so much.

The sitting hen must not be disturbed. If eggs are laid in the same nest with those that are hatching it is often difficult to tell the fresh one from the others, hence partly hatched eggs are taken out instead of the fresh ones.

It is a well known fact among farmers and fruit growers that blackberries improve the physical nature of the soil through their root action. When they are removed from the apple orchard the soil is left in ideal condition for the outer feeding roots of the apple trees.

While it is conceded that permanent maintenance of soil fertility without live stock is possible, it is not practicable as a statewide policy, because it is not the highest type of agriculture and because few farmers can be induced to comply with all the conditions necessary to make it effective.

Plant canna one to two feet apart, depending altogether if they be dwarf or the tall-growing sort. They like very rich soil and plenty of water during the growing season. A mulch of straw manure will help to conserve the water that is given them. Cut off all the seed pods as they form.

Root plants may be transplanted, but it is not advisable unless it were in the case of extra early beets started in the hotbed or turnip-rooted radishes lifted out at thinning time. The roots are usually ill shaped, yet their table quality is not injured. Long varieties always become distorted and are not marketable.

Ripen cream properly before churning.

There is a scarcity of good dairy cows.

The cherry tree should be headed low.

Feed all of the hens all they will eat of wheat and other nourishing feeds.

A very important part of dairying is to make it profitable all the year around.

Preventive and destructive measures are both necessary in combating hog lice.

The number of hogs per acre depends on the stand of clover, the season and the earliness of turning in.

In order to keep fowls healthy we must breed for health just as we would for any other desired quality.

For feeding lambs to be used for breeding purposes preference should be given to bran, oats and linseed meal.

When the young poult begins to get their long wing flight feathers, they require extra care and attention.

For two or three years after planting, the ground among ornamental shrubs should be spaded and the surface cultivated to keep down weeds and grass and to conserve moisture.

Some states prohibit the importation of dairy and breeding cattle until they are tuberculin tested, but permit as yet unrestricted sale of stock within its boundaries.

Rape is especially valuable for breeding ewes in midsummer, when the pastures begin to fall, as the succulent feed keeps up the supply of milk for the lambs.

Never overfeed or feed pepper or other condiments to the hens you expect to furnish eggs for hatching. If you do, infertile eggs and weak chicks will be the result.

The Wisconsin experiment station finds lime is deficient in much of the grain ration fed to dairy cows and hogs. Hogs fed on phosphates and bone mash, made consistent and profitable gains.

The table value of both lettuce and radishes depends largely upon a quick growth under moderately cool conditions. For this reason the soil should be very fine of texture and fertile to stimulate the most rapid growth.

Do not put more than 50 chicks in one brooder, or one compartment, and better results will be secured with a smaller number. Overcrowding is the cause of many deaths in the brooder.

A grape vine to bear well must be cultivated and carefully pruned each year, cutting back to two, three, or not more than four canes, and carefully pinching off surplus young shoots during the summer.

There is something in suiting the corn to the soil. Trying to suit the soil to the corn is a tough proposition, as many a man who has tried corn adapted to bottom soil on thinner upland has found to his sorrow.

The poultry products of the United States are just on a par with wheat and hay. The combined value of the three last year was around two billion dollars, an average of over 671 millions each.

Do not oppose the cow's appetite. She knows what it takes to make a balanced ration better than any feeding standard. If she does not like bran and corn, give oats and corn. If she is tired of fodder by all means try a little clover hay.

It has become an accepted fact generally that it is better to tend a small piece of ground well than to plant large fields and give them only half cultivation. Intensive farming means simply making the utmost of whatever you work with.

Where manure is accumulated in stables and lots, and is properly saved, it goes on the land more evenly, as a rule, which is an important consideration where a man is endeavoring to keep up the land's fertility and get as much out of it as possible at the same time.

The floor and walls of the dairy barn where the cows are milked must be free from dust and dirt; the cows must be brushed and their udders sponged off with a damp cloth previous to milking and the milkers themselves must have clean hands and clothes.

Always market your butter regularly at current market prices. Give your customers pure, sweet, fresh butter and your reputation as a good butter maker will soon be established. When your butter is held until it is old and stale it is not wanted and your reputation suffers as well as your pocket.

A foal may be raised on cow's milk if the latter is sweetened with sugar or molasses at the rate of two teaspoonsful per pint and three table-spoonfuls of lime water are added at first. Give a cupful every hour at first and gradually increase amount and decrease meals to six and then to four feeds a day.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

AMUSING MEMORY CARD GAME

Played With Two Packs of Pasteboards, With Cards to Each Player—Must Remember Prophecies.

This is a memory game and very amusing. It is played with two packs of cards of any sort, but they must be exactly alike. One pack is laid in a heap, face down, in the middle of the table. The other pack is distributed to the players, who lay them, face upward, in rows. Each player should have not more than 12 cards, as it is hard to remember more than that.

Any one can begin by giving either a prophecy or a characteristic—thus: "Who will inherit a fortune inside of a year?" or, "Who will be the first in the room to wear false teeth?" at the same time turning up a card from the center pile.

Whoever has the card matching this takes it, lays it face down on top of the card drawn from the pile, saying: "I will be the first to wear false teeth," or whatever the prophecy may have been.

The next in turn gives a characteristic, "Who has the worst temper?" or "Who is the most unselfish?" turning up another card from the pile. This is matched in the same way, and the process continues around the circle until all the cards are matched. Then the memory test comes. Every player in turn tries to remember and repeat all the prophecies and characteristics that have fallen to his or her share, giving them aloud as rapidly as possible. He is allowed for deliberation on any one only the time while ten is being slowly counted, or ten seconds by the watch. The one remembering the most is the winner.

BLACKSMITH WAS HONEST ONE

Would Not Take Advantage of Farmer Who had Figured Inaccurately—How He Did It.

A farmer took five pieces of chain of three links each to a blacksmith and inquired the cost of welding them into one chain.

The blacksmith remarked: "I charge five cents to cut a link and five cents to weld a link."

"Then, as you will have to make four cuts and four welds the charge will be 40 cents?" said the farmer.

"No, no," replied the man of the sinewy arms, "I only make it 30 cents."

How did the blacksmith work this out? See the illustration for the solution.

AIRSHIPS BOOM KITE TRADE

In France Makers of Toys Are Prospering—Clever With Bamboo Frames of Tight Silk.

"We are not taking the interest in flight that we should," said an aviator. "France, where the Wrights are established, to our shame, leads the world in aeronautics, and in consequence the French kite business has grown like an ill weed."

"Kitemakers have sprung up everywhere in France. Their little shops are full of blue bamboo poles, bolts of scarlet silk and blue muslin, and in show cases lie folded kites that are as big, outspread, as an aeroplane."

"In studying the air, one must begin with the kite, as in studying mathematics one must begin with arithmetic."

"The French kitemaker is prospering nowadays, and clever he is, too, with his bamboo frames and curving planes of tight stretched silk."

HIS GAME.

There's a wonderful, funny game I play, And you may if you wish; I'm the One and Only Original Great Monster Bathing Fish! Nurse says it really seems As if that bath held oceans and floods And waterfalls, seas and streams.

I splash and roar and snort and kick And howl and spout and buck, Till nurse thinks if she's left alive She has the greatest luck. Just try a bit of the game yourself. The things you need are few: A waterproof nurse, a great big bath, Strong lungs and a muscle or two.

He Was Willing. A very small boy, to whom cake was an unknown quantity, was permitted to have as a special favor a crumb of his great-aunt's famous old-fashioned fruit cake.

He swallowed the crumb with relish and asked for more. His mother gave him a very small piece. "There, dear," she said, kindly. "I won't give you very much of it."

"Oh, I don't mind how much you give me, mother dear," he answered promptly. "I like it."



"I hate a nice new frock; I'd rather not be clean; I want to play some more; I think it's awful mean."

"I have to be dressed up; I try out both my eyes; I want to go outdoors; I'd make some more mud pies!"

SOME SLIPS OF SCHOOLBOYS

"Howlers" Which Invariably Raise a Hearty Laugh and Contain Some Unconscious Humor.

The schoolboy "howler" is always popular. The following selections from a large number which were sent in for a prize competition arranged by the "University Correspondent" are excellent examples of the mistakes which pupils perpetrate:

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born. The earth is an obsolete spheroid.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada. Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum." King Edward IV. had no claim by geological right to the English throne. George Elliot left a wife and children to mourn his genil.

The capital of Russia is St. Petersburg on the Duma. The test act of 1873 was passed to keep Roman Catholics out of public houses.

Henry I. died of eating palfreys. Louis XVI. was gela-tined during the French revolution.

The Rhine is boarded by wooden mountains. Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine or neuter.

James I. died from argue. An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels. Parallel lines are the same distance all the way, and do not meet unless you bend them.

The whale is an amphibious animal because it lives on land and dies in the water. A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour. The magnesium salt in the sea creates the effervescence when the tide comes in.

If the air contains more than 100 per cent. of carbonic acid it is very injurious to health. Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

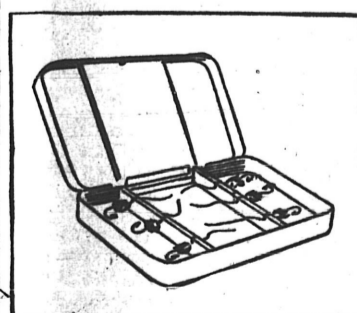
Martin Harvey invented the circulation of the blood. A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

The Isles of Greece were always quarrelling as to which was the birthplace of Homer; Chaos has the most right to claim him.

USEFUL BOX FOR FISHHOOKS

So Simple in Construction That Any One Can Put One Together—Keep Lines in Condition.

Every fisherman knows how annoying it is to find the gut lines of his fishhooks dried into all sorts of angles, as happens when they are wrapped wet around a piece of card or board. To prevent this a New Jersey man has invented a case for the hooks which not only keeps the guts moist, but keeps each hook separate, and the desired one may quickly be selected without having to untangle it from the rest.



Each Hook Kept Separate.

This hook box is so simple in construction that any angler may make one for himself. Take an ordinary tin tobacco box, preferably a flat one, and divide it into three compartments by inserting two wooden strips with slots along the top. In the center compartment, which should be as wide as the other two combined, place some material which will hold moisture for a long time and have a strip of the same material fastened to the lid. The hooks should then be laid away with the guts stretched out on the moistening pad and the metal extending into the side compartments.

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Jimmie—'Cause they don't light it up until after dark.

Casey at the Bat. This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot-tired-thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

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Around the County

Kirkville

John Turner moved his house hold goods Wednesday to the vicinity of Sullivan.

Audy Fultz, Grover Gravens and their families and Miss Clara Cook of Chicago spent Sunday with T. H. Grantham and family.

Ed Evans went to Decatur Sunday night to watch for the air ship.

Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus recently entertained two brothers, one of Lincoln, Nebraska, the other of Oakland Illinois.

Friday of last week Nelson Mitchell moved his house hold goods from Greenville to Job Evans tenant house.

Will Spencer, wife and son her man visited with Clarence Steinbrook and family, north of Dunn, Sunday.

Edgar Hull and family of Lovington, and niece from Windsor, visited with John Linebaugh, Gny Wirth and their families over Sunday. Mr. Hull and wife were en route to Mattoon to a specialist with their son Kermet who has throat trouble.

Ola Reedy of Sullivan spent last Saturday and Sunday with Grace and Cecil Kidwell.

Rev. Pedrick was called to near Gays to see a sister who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. R. C. Parks visited a sister in Jonathan Creek township, for several days recently.

Harold Richie left last Wednesday to work an extra gang for a month or six weeks. Allen Bozell has charge of the section here in his place.

James Bozell and wife of Sullivan spent Sunday with their son Allen and family.

Harmony.

The election at Kirkville Saturday was well attended, every man in this neighborhood was there.

I. N. Marble transacted business in Findlay Friday and called on his son, Luther living west of town.

Mrs. Ida Briscoe and daughters, Tella and Mable and Laverne Selock were shopping in Findlay Thursday. Auda Weakley, wife and daughter Lelia spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Oscar Stevens returned home from St. Marys hospital in Decatur Tuesday, and is improving slowly.

Andy Fultz jr. and family were in Findlay Wednesday evening.

J. E. Briscoe and S. A. Carter were business visitors in Bruce Wednesday.

John Hoke and wife spent one day last week with Wm. Patten and family.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Mrs. Grace Selock is recovering from a case of the measles.

Elder Dudley, wife and two sons visited with friends here the past week.

Rev. A. J. Nance will fill his regular appointment at Liberty church the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Jane Miller and her daughter Mamie spent Monday with Mrs. Josie Erwin.

Rev. Smith of Joplin, Missouri and Elder Bates of Findlay called on Ran Miller and family one evening last week.

Elder Dudley filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Harvey Carter was numbered with the sick last week.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Wm. Comstock Tuesday morning July 19th.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold

East Whitley Mrs. Grace Quiett was called to Windsor Saturday, evening on account of the serious illness of the babe of Wm. Quiett and wife.

Shirley Armantrout was at the bedside of his father, Jesse Armantrout, from Saturday until Monday noon. His wife and daughter were in Sullivan Sunday.

The Mutual telephones in this township were all put out of service by the storm Saturday night.

THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

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

Lovington

A quarterly meeting was in progress at the F. M. church in this city Saturday and Sunday of last week. Rev. Cochran was in charge of the services.

Home-Coming Picnic August 15 to 20. August 17, Old Settlers' Day. August 18, Visitors' Day. August 19, Lovington Day.

Methodist tent meeting will commence the 21, of August. The Enslow Bros. will have charge of the services.

Miss Ollie McMahon, who has been here the past month the guest of her brother, Dr. McMahon and wife, returned to her home in Palmyra the first of the week.

Phares Arnold of Beacher City, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. James McKinzie the first of the week.

On Thursday of last week Miss Pearl McKenzie entertained fourteen of her little friends. It was her 10th birthday. Many beautiful presents were given to Miss Pearl. The children departed at an early hour wishing her many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Edgar S. Jones is visiting her brother, John High, at Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Maggie Toner of Sibley, is here the guest of her brother, H. C. Hiphire.

W. J. Wilt and wife were the guests of Fred Jostes and wife at Blue Mound over Sunday.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

The W. C. F. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Richardson on August 12. The election of new officers will probably take place and it is necessary that every white ribboner attends this meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Donovan of Rantoul, is here visiting her parents, Charles Howell and wife.

Charley Duvall of Decatur, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hester Duvall, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Miller of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lake.

George Munch of Seattle Washington is here visiting his brother, Henry and family.

ITCHING SKIN QUICKLY COOLED.

Itching skin troubles some people as soon as the hot weather comes. There seems to be no preventive; but when the trouble does break out, it is a very simple matter to stop that itch, and to stop it instantly.

Just a few drops of gentle wintergreen lotion mixed with thymol and washed over the eruption will soothe and smooth the skin instantly, giving that cooled, refreshing sensation.

Try a 25 cent bottle of this lotion, D. D. D. Prescription. It will stop the itch, not in half an hour, not in ten minutes, but in five seconds. If you will call at our store, we will tell you more of this D. D. D. compound. Sold by S. B. Hall, Sullivan, Illinois.

Allenville

Frank Doughty has volunteered to be present at the Allenville Christian church Sunday School for awhile and lend us his services in getting the school in better working order. Mr. Doughty is an earnest worker and creates an interest in the work wherever he goes. We have no desire to detract from other Sunday schools, but being convinced that there are numbers in the community that are not attending Bible school service anywhere we extend an invitation to all such to meet with us, a hearty welcome is in store for one and all.

J. W. Bundy has moved from Homer Boyd's farm to one of Wm. Kellar's houses in the west part of town.

Mrs. Alice Vaughan visited with relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

Elder J. W. Mathere of Sullivan attended services at the Christian church Sunday.

N. S. Legrand was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

Edward Willard of Mattoon, was in our village Sunday.

Several from here attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Sullivan Tuesday.

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. Frietoy, Moosup, Conn.

J. E. Lilly of Mattoon was a business visitor in our village Tuesday.

Rev. Fields filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Born recently to Harry Robinson and wife a daughter.

Quite a lot of Mattoon's booze got into our village Saturday.

Miss Iva Vaughan spent Sunday with Valerie Burcham.

Steve Childers was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

S. P. English was in Sullivan Monday.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Sullivan People

Too many Sullivan citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cause them permanently. Can you doubt Sullivan evidence?

Albert Burwell, Sullivan, Illinois, says: "For three years I suffered almost constantly from backache and at times the pains in my joints were so severe that I could not straighten. I slept poorly and it was not until six months ago that I found that my kidneys were the cause of all my suffering. When I became aware of this fact, I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hall's Drug store and began their use. They gave me prompt relief and I am grateful to them."

By Jovel

"I must make more friends, don't you know," said the Englishman. "You see what I mean? Heh? I have a pretty poor bunch of friends, upon my word I have. Among the lot of them, when all is said and done, there isn't one that I can borrow more than \$25 from. There isn't. Upon my word!"

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.

Gays Nelson Armantrout was in Sullivan Monday and Tuesday with his father, Jesse Armantrout, who has been seriously ill several weeks.

Webster Rose, candidate for the nomination for the office of county superintendent of schools was in Sullivan Monday interviewing the voters. Mr. Rose is a deserving young man and we can honestly recommend him to the voters of Moultrie county, with the assurance that they are entrusting the schools in safe hands.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East at DECATUR, August 1.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill," travels with the big exhibition and positively appears at every performance, rain or shine, but this will be his farewell appearance in this section as he is soon to retire. Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to run excursions at special rates from the various stations along the line and there will be special provisions for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the exhibition.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS Thursday, August 18th. AT LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER OF THE REGULAR RATE. Limit, four days, including date of sale, with extension of limit to August 29th upon depositing ticket with Joint Agent, No. 335 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on or before August 21st, and payment of 25 cents. Side trips may be made to Toronto, Alexandria Bay, Montreal, Quebec and many other points. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO NEAREST WABASH TICKET AGENT. J. D. MCNAMARA, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Sullivan Dry Goods Co. ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES. N.W. CORNER SQUARE. SULLIVAN, ILLS. SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY. We have placed on sale 2000 pairs of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Oxfords Sandals and Pumps at prices so low that you will be astonished. Every pair must go. Not a thing on earth the matter with the goods only WE HAVE MORE SHOES THAN WE have money. WE WANT THE MONEY YOU WANT THE SHOES. ATTEND THIS SALE YOU CAN'T miss it. You do if you dont. You dont if you do. A chance to fit your feet and purse. Get in early, don't wet feet or cold feet. DON'T BE AFRAID these are the best bargains ever offered in Shoes. The Sullivan Dry Goods Co. N.W. CORNER SQUARE. SULLIVAN, ILLS. Motor Steam Plows in India. Modern motor steam plows are being introduced into India. One of them, made in London, can plow ten to 15 acres of ordinary ground a day. Daily Thought. Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven forever in the works of the world.—Ruskin. The One True Fact of Life. I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.—Thoreau.

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