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Notice.
Having sold my entire stock of business to Chaney and Donaker, notice is hereby given and immediate settlement has been ordered and your earnest attention is hereby solicited.
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Kirksville, Illinois.

County Normal

This is the second week of the Moultrie county review term and the county institute.
The instructors are, Professors Hugh A. Bone, O. B. Lowe, Edgar E. Jones and Wells. The Misses Mary, Sarah Powers and Gertrude Hill are each doing some special work.
Below we give a list of the teachers in attendance:

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| Gertie Hill | George Vaughan |
| Nina Rose | Ruth Grigsby |
| Mae Hughes | Florence Mattox |
| Alnetta De Atmond | Lawrence Witters |
| Charles N. Farmer | Jay E. Nuttall |
| Goldye Reedy | Maude Harris |
| Mrs. Emma B. Warren | Ross White |
| Oliver Clark | Fanny Collins |
| Florence Watson | Chilo Lee |
| Orbilo Spillman | Henrietta Diamond |
| Orpha Jones | Mrs. Mary Garman |
| Leona Fread | Lucinda E. Rose |
| Georgia McClure | Milly Kennedy |
| Laura Mattox | Bernice Pedro |
| Mable Harris | W. B. Hopper |
| Oliver Martin | Agnes Mackan |
| Cora Davis | Alles Monroe |
| W. K. Baker | Ola M. Reedy |
| Ola Hamblin | Guy Pifer |
| Eld Rhodes | Jeanette Ralston |
| Lissa McKinney | Grace M. Davidson |
| Stella O. Scherman | Fern B. Foster |
| Zoe E. Sharp | Moss Sherman |
| Kinny Rose | Henry Francis |
| Charles B. Farmer | Mable Wilkinson |
| Fleta Travis | Fern Harris |
| Edna Warren | Riley C. Burcham |
| Berna Fread | John Bowers |
| Pearl Powell | Lena Witters |
| Katherine Lehman | Floss Burns |
| | Gertrude Hoke |
| | Emma Paris |
| | Bertha Roney |

RECEIVER'S NOTICE of BANK of GAYS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having or claiming to have any demand or claim against the co-partnership of John N. Powers, J. G. Slater, T. D. Slater and A. L. Slater, doing business as the Bank of Gays, whether in the form of a Certificate of Deposit, Note or Account, to file the same with Elizabeth Jeffries, at Bank of Gays, or with the undersigned Receiver at Sullivan, Illinois, not later than August 15, 1910. Holders of Bank Pass books are requested to present the same at the bank in Gays to be balanced and verified as soon as convenient.
Also all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said bank by Note or otherwise, should call and ascertain the amount and date it is due, for prompt payment will be required of all debts.
John E. Jennings, Receiver.
Craig & Craig & Winkler, Attorneys.

Rainbow Club.

The Rainbow Club is composed of eight small girls averaging about ten years of age. In eight more years they may shine in the Rainbow Club, with many an attraction which will reflect and reflect in hues as bright as their primary efforts to entertain and please.
They are winsome little ladies and very industriously inclined. They are becoming proficient in needle work. Tuesday evening they busied themselves at embroidery, at the same time they talked much because they had so much to say. Their conversation was free from gossip and impure language, which sounded well, to listeners.
Miss Thelma Palmer entertained them Tuesday afternoon from 2 p. m. until 5:30. Refreshments consisting of Sherbet, cookies and ice water was served.
Those present were: Misses Carmine Green, Irene Pifer, Ruth Todd, Slena Newbould, Colleen Townsend, Louise Hancock, they entertained two visitors.
They enjoyed the afternoon very much and sincerely thanked Miss Thelma for her hospitality.

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 lawnmower."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VOTE FOR PURITY.

The time has come for purging the political parties of all the unworthy members.

The corruptness of our government as a theme for sensational discussions is becoming wide. Men who have been given a public trust no matter to what party attached or how meager or how important the trust, no matter whether district, township, county, state or national office should be denounced; branded, killed political and sealed in a tomb. Bribe takers and clans that band together for the purpose of enriching themselves should be made a thing of the past.

Candidates should be judged by the course they pursued before their political conversion to apparant good things.

If honest people want honest legislation from the ground up, and we may say from the home to the National rulings, begin by trying to purify every organization. Much depends on the home legislation where good government should prevail. Here all impurities and wrong doings should be denounced in no uncertain language. But some twigs are so susceptible that their tenderness and lack of resistance allows them to bend with every breeze. In the home as in the state and nation simplicity lies at the basis of all good government. Our government is becoming so complex that it takes a man of more than ordinary perception to know where he stands, it takes a session of Supreme court to read interpret and decide many of our bills after they are passed by the legislative body.

The filing of petitions to give certain advantages to the man first on the spot is an idiotic arrangement.

The free, independent voter is handicapped. The means of purifying the parties are being taken from the people. Every reformatory device of late years, creates more officers, more salaried positions cumber the statutes and fences office holding with rules and regulations calculated to embarras and stifle the voice of the people, who votes and places him in a position which renders good government and results are more and more impossible.

Buffalo Bill.

To all the small boy and grown-up "Buffalo Bill" will be the chief attraction, for his fame is not dimmed by the years which have elapsed since he helped write the story of the West through his heroic deeds. One of the principal contests of the red men, in which he took active part, will be pictured in the open air melodrama. The battle of Summit Springs, an engagement in miniature introducing more than one hundred Indians and as many cavalymen and soldiers. Contrasted with this scene will be an Oriental spectacle which will picture the gorgeous beauties of the far East its pageantry and people, its pleasures and pastimes, and its strange costumes and customs.

No Leisure Class.
Strictly speaking we have at leisure class. Where we are doing nothing else, we are getting divorced.
—Fack.

Men do not wantonly and maliciously sail a man just because he is an opposing candidate or of some other political faith than his own, a traitor to his state and government, no matter how high their hypocritical profession may appear.

The liberty of the press gives a prescriptive right to criticize and dictate. There is no reason why every voter in Moultrie county should not acquaint himself personally with all candidates, produce a measure and mete out justice, for by the measure they mete out justice it will be measured to them again.

In this scramble for purification, neither glib conversation, glitter, recent or present reputation should suffice, but review the candidate. Firstly is he a success as a man, an "honest man is the noblest work of God" is he a financial success? Then he can attend to your public finances. Is he a spiritual success? Then his conscience will guide him. Is there a record of his ever being mixed up anywhere along the line in a political graft? Is there a record anywhere showing that his fingers so manipulated the wheels of fortune as to turn public money in to his own bank account? Has he previously held one or more public offices? if so, track him closely along the course. What has been his means of support? What trad, profession or industry has he been classed with? What classes have been and are his associates? Who is backing him and pushing him to the front? Where, when, and how and with whom does he hold caucuses? Has he been known to gamble? If so turn him down. If the laboring classes are too busy to give the question of elections, candidates and public political conditions time for thought, and not vote right, they may expect oppressions and unfair legislation. None but honest capable men should be considered next fall when the election comes off. Amd homes, men who seek the office with a determination to consider the public benefit and satisfy themselves with the salary as prescribed should be the "battle cry" of the voter this fall.

Very Sincerely Yours,
WEBSTER B. ROSE.

Many Will See Circus.

HUNDREDS FROM THIS CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY TO VISIT RINGLING CIRCUS

Ringling Brothers' circus is the magnet that will attract hundreds of visitors from this city and the surrounding country to Decatur, August 6th.
The railroads are offering special inducements in the way of cheap rates. The program the Ringlings are offering this year is nothing less than wonderful. It is given by 375 artists. Over 200 of them are Europeans, making their first tour of America. And there are no less than 100 big acts. Novelties will be presented by the telephoning elephants; the wonderful Schuman horses, from Albert Schuman's German circus, the Lorch family of acrobats; the Arthur Saxon trio of strong men; Robledillo, the Spanish wire dancer; the Monello-Marutz family of upside-down bell ringers; the Alexis family of aerialists; the Dutton company of equestrians; the aerial Klarkonians, and fifty of the funniest clowns in the world.
The chief attraction of the menagerie is Darwin, the missing link. He looks more like a human being than some men. Darwin lives in his own house. It has windows, doors, pictures on the wall, electric lights and a hot-water heater. He dines at a table with complete table equipment. He wears the clothes of a man. He carries a watch and is fond of a soothing pipe. He is a friendly chap and likes to shake hands with all visitors. Another attractive member of the menagerie is Jennie, an elephant that has just passed her 214th birthday. When George Washington was still president of the United States, she was brought from the wilds of India to become an attraction in the Zoological Gardens at London, England. She was then 100 years old. She is still in her prime, for elephants have been known to live for 500 years. More than likely Jennie will live to eat peanuts from the hands of children whose great grandparents are yet unborn.

Read Carefully.

Guy Uhrich is a graduate of Eckles College of embalming in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. It is one of the largest and most popular institutions of the kind in the state.
Mr. Uhrich's undertaking parlors are situated second door east of the postoffice and are separate rooms from all his other business. The rooms are very convenient, nice and sanitary, with a private chapel, morgue, and casket display room. The public are cordially invited to come and inspect them.
Embalming scientifically performed with a lady assistant to care for the female sex.
No place to distant to make calls day or night. Guy Uhrich holds embalmers certificate, No. 2,943, issued by Illinois State Board of health.
"Mound City Paints may cost a little more, but—!"
April 2-5: ALEXANDER LUMBER CO.

Withdraws Announcement.

Gays, Illinois
July 26, 1910.
Mrs. Lilly: Please withdraw my announcement. I have definitely decided not to be a candidate for county superintendent.
You may state to the public that I am not a candidate. Convey my appreciations to the people who have encouraged me and shown so much interest in me.
You may say for me that I highly appreciate the honor that has been conferred on me by the consideration I have received for the office of County Superintendent. I have tried to see my way clear to make the race, but I have plans which I can not carry out should I do so. This has caused me to decide to withdraw.
I have accepted a principalship in the northern part of the state. I am still interested in the Moultrie county schools.
Very Sincerely Yours,
WEBSTER B. ROSE.

Fire at Bruce.

The store building and most of the stock, belonging to W. E. and M. E. Waggoner at Bruce was destroyed by fire Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown, but started in the old store building in which the oils and etc., were kept. W. E. Waggoner, proprietor was out on the huckster wagon. Ed Moore, the clerk had charge of the store at the time. Most everything was lost in the fire. The postoffice was in this store, but it was all got out. Some of the flour, counter scales and post-card rack were saved. The fire was under such headway when discovered that it was impossible to do very much at taking the goods out.
Waggoner's held an insurance policy of \$3,000 but it by no means covered the loss. They expect to continue the business as soon as the arrangements can be made and losses adjusted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call, and make immediate settlement or arrange for same. Our recent loss by fire necessitates this.
W. E. & M. B. WAGGONER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our recent trouble, the burning of our property.
W. E. & M. B. WAGGONER.

FROM EXCHANGES.

Work on the new hospital for consumptives, which is to be erected at the State Hospital for the insane at Bartonville, is to be begun at once. The contract, which was awarded to Contractor Stout of Peoria, was given him by the State board of administration two days since in Springfield.
It is to be a frame affair with open corridors for advanced consumptives and is to be finished within ninety days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan post office.
J. N. Suprunouski Charles Boy
Joe Myers J. W. Gray
Warren Gentry Jess Whiteside
Mrs. Peter Elskins Elks Lodge
Mrs. Amanda M. Price
J. F. Fritzpatrick (dead)
When calling for any of the same please say advertised. One cent is due on each letter.
P. J. HARSH, Postmaster.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
W. J. O. Shafer to T. D. Slater pt lot 2 2 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 and 1/2 lots 1 2 blk 16 Gays 26-12-6 39.
(Edward C. Pyatt) to W. O. Funston 1/2 nw 35; 1/4 2nd e 1/2 ne ne and se ne 34, 14, 4.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Wabash Railroad Co. vs. Louisa A. Gustin and Anra Gustin. Ejectment

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Frank Drew 19..... Jonathan Creek
Miss Bertha Collins 18..... Sullivan
R. C. Fritts 24..... Decatur
Violet A. Ferrell 22..... Decatur

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.

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The Saturday Herald

MRS. JOHN P. LILLY, Publisher

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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.

| National League. | | |
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| Club | Won | Pct. |
| Chicago | 55 | .485 |
| New York | 47 | .410 |
| Pittsburg | 45 | .390 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | .382 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | .338 |
| St. Louis | 35 | .302 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | .293 |
| Boston | 32 | .278 |

| American League. | | |
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| Club | Won | Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 56 | .488 |
| New York | 50 | .433 |
| Boston | 49 | .425 |
| Detroit | 46 | .398 |
| Cleveland | 35 | .302 |
| Washington | 25 | .217 |
| Chicago | 23 | .199 |
| St. Louis | 22 | .189 |

Eleven artillerymen are dead and a number of others seriously injured, including two officers, as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in a 12-inch shore gun at the De Russy battery during the coast artillery practice at Fortress Monroe.

Lawrence, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mounts, southeast of Assumption, Ill., was instantly killed while hunting in a field adjoining his home. The boy crawled through a hedge, dragging the gun after him. It was discharged.

"The Republican National League," whose object is to "perpetuate the Roosevelt policies and principles," was organized at a meeting of Republicans at Kansas City.

James A. Patten of Chicago arrived in New York to close out his remaining holdings in cotton. His commitments have been greatly reduced and it is understood that he intends to liquidate the rest of his spot cotton by the end of the month.

A full pardon has been granted to Mrs. Charles Romadka, former wife of a trunk manufacturer of Milwaukee. Mrs. Romadka, who was arrested with a negro accomplice after a series of robberies in Chicago, was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence.

Harry B. Ewing, who, while a conductor on the Missouri Pacific, is charged with operating what has been called one of the best systems of box car robbing ever known, was arrested at Sapulpa, Ok., after having been trailed from Albuquerque by Detective M. P. Kind.

Ira G. Rawn, millionaire president of the Monon railroad, was not murdered, according to a report made to Capt. Stephen Wood of the Chicago detective bureau by Detectives Ellsworth and McGinnis, but killed himself.

Shakespeare and baseball in Esperanto will be features of the coming International Esperanto congress, which is to meet in Washington in August. The program includes an open-air production of "As You Like It," the entire dialogue to be in Esperanto.

Dean Worcester was a professor in the University of Michigan when President McKinley named him, with J. G. Schurman, of Cornell, Admiral Dewey and General Otis, to work out a good form of government for the Philippines. He has been very unpopular with the natives, and has been savagely attacked in the native press.

"Jimmy" O'Rourke, third baseman of the Columbus American association team, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball by "Vinegar" Bill Eslick of the Kansas City nine, is speechless in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Deufex was taken to a hospital, but has not recovered sufficiently to give any reason for the tragedy. Rigdon had been a respected business man here for many years. His son is cashier in a local bank, and father and son are well known in financial circles.

Miss Unwin and two women whose names are not known, who started to climb Rundel mountain, near Banff, Canada, have not been heard from. Great concern is felt for their safety, and the northwest mounted police are searching for them.

Francisco I. Madero, a candidate of the anti-re-election party for president of Mexico, who has been held in prison on a charge of defaming President Diaz, was released on a bond of \$8,000. Diaz was re-elected president, while his opponent was in jail.

Yellow fever has broken out in the camps of the Madris soldiers, Greytown and points along the San Juan river. Hundreds of troops have died from the disease, which is sweeping unchecked through the country in which the camps are situated.

Scores of Chicago newboys are touts and "messengers" for gamblers, according to John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who says the boys are thriving mightily on the five per cent commission they make out of the bets they obtain.

After having been held inoperative for several months, the state bank guaranty law is in effect in Kansas. Sixty days ago the United States court of appeals at St. Paul dismissed the temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the law.

The state department formally declared that no blockade exists at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and that any interference with American owned ships or American property will not be tolerated. The statement was issued as a result of a warning sent out by the Norwegian government.

It was announced by the officials of the Russo-Chinese bank that bonds valued at \$70,000 are missing from the vaults in New York. No employees are missing, and how the bonds were taken, if they were stolen, is not yet known. The police are investigating.

After 20 years' work as a "steepjack," engaged in the occupation of painting flag poles on sky scrapers, Charles Quodback fell from the top of the 60-foot flag pole at the American League baseball park in Chicago.

An aluminum aeroplane, from which great things were expected by E. M. Dechenne, its inventor, came to grief at the aviation field at Joplin, Mo., when the gasoline tank exploded in a short trial flight. Dechenne was uninjured.

A general revolution in Honduras is now pending. Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, and who is now seeking to overthrow President Davila, left Belize with two schooners loaded with men, arms and ammunition.

A reduction of 10 per cent in the wage scale was accepted by the 750 miners of the American Lead, Zinc and Smelting company, at Joplin, Mo. H. Max Culbertson, cashier of the Panora, Ia., Citizens' State bank, probably will die, and P. Hart, Henry H. Warner and Edward Jennings, business men of Panora, were badly injured when their automobile, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into a fencepost.

A \$20,000,000 corporation, with British and American capitalists behind, to work in conjunction with the Texas enterprises of John W. Gates, both pledged the control of the southwestern oil fields away from the Standard Oil company, is the outcome of the London visit of Samuel Untermyer.

Returns from a special Democratic congressional primary in the Third Texas district show that Judge R. M. Lively of Van Zandt county has been nominated to succeed Gordon Russell, recently appointed to a federal judgeship by President Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spartans celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home near New Bedford, Ill. Both were born in England.

Charging that he alienated his wife's affections, Claud N. Ware, an express messenger, filed suit against S. G. Worden, a Chicago capitalist, for \$35,000 damages. Ware says he was married to Elizabeth M. Bruce in Topeka in 1901, and later moved to Kansas City. There she met Worden.

Booker T. Washington called to invite Col. Roosevelt to address the convention of the National Negro Business Men's League, which meets in New York on August 17 and 19.

Mayor F. L. Martin, of Hutchinson, Kans., expressed the greatest indignation when informed that a report had been circulated that the current issue of the Outlook had been barred from Hutchinson on account of former President Roosevelt's editorial on prize fighting.

Caroline Hazard, for the past eleven years president of Wellesley College, and one of the best known women educators in the country, has resigned on account of ill health. The resignation has been accepted. Miss Hazard's administration had been the longest in the history of the college.

W. P. Outman is under arrest at Portland, Me., charged with receiving money while knowing a bank was insolvent. Outman is said to have been president of the Bellingham Home Security Bank of Bellingham, which closed its doors March 1, 1910.

Eight persons, six of whom were firemen, were injured, and 26 horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the A. G. Brettwieser Lumber company's yards at Pittsburg, Pa., but none of the injured will die. The loss is \$50,000. Several residences were burned.

Found through a woman supposed to be his wife, J. Howard Lowry, former teller of a Utica (N. Y.) bank and an alleged embezzler of \$100,000 of the funds of the institution, was arrested in Philadelphia.

Grover Parsons was fatally shot while breaking into a store at Harts-horne, Okla. He, with two others, was trying to enter the store. All are young men under 20, the two latter being sons of a night policeman and constable, respectively.

Announcement is made by the acting director of the newly created federal bureau of mines that nine new rescue stations are to be established, additional equipment supplied to the four existing stations and purchases made for improved appliances for preventing mine accidents.

Arthur Ray Mitchell of Smithville, Mo., second class electrician on the cruiser Albany, died after a brawl in a saloon near Charleston, near the Puget Sound navy yard, in which he received a blow on the back of the head.

The bank of Gays, Ill., a private institution, closed its doors and application has been made for a receiver. T. D. Slater, the head of the concern, is missing, and according to a quick inventory of the accounts by Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, the cashier, there is a shortage of about \$17,000.

STRIKERS RIOTING ON GRAND TRUNK

FREIGHT TRAIN CUT AND HELD UP AT SOUTH BEND AND DETECTIVES STONED.

CLOGS ENTIRE TRAFFIC

Five Passenger Trains Annulled and Service Crippled—Efforts to Destroy Property Stopped by Fire Department.

South Bend, Ind.—As a climax to a night and a day of rioting in the yards of the Grand Trunk railway, in which a freight train of 50 cars was cut into 10 sections, Pinkerton detectives stoned and five passenger trains stalled for hours, an attempt was made to derail east-bound passenger No. 2, known as the Detroit and New York express.

The engineer, by chance, saw the thrown switch in time to bring his train to a stop, and prevent a terrible catastrophe. When he left the engine to investigate he was stoned by a mob, in which were many foreigners, but the timely appearance of police prevented him from being seriously hurt.

Shortly after the attempt to derail the train Jay Freel, a car repairer, was shot and seriously wounded, it is said, by John Peck, a Pinkerton detective, who with two companions, Eldridge Graham and William McReynolds, all of Battle Creek, Mich., were arrested and are now being held by the police, pending the outcome of Freel's wound, which is in the back, close to the spine. Freel is in the hospital.

Several Caboose Burned.

During the afternoon a mob which congregated at Oliver, the first station of the Grand Trunk within the limits of South Bend, burned several cabooses, but efforts to fire freight cars were made fruitless by the arrival of detectives and the fire department.

The rioting began when a freight train of 50 cars entered the city under full speed, evidently with the intention of rushing through South Bend without a stop. Shortly after passing the station it was discovered that the caboose had been lost and a stop was made to pick up the missing car. Almost immediately a gang of men ran between the cars, released the air plugs and cut the air hose, thus making it impossible to move the train. At the same time the Pinkerton detectives, who showed themselves, were stoned.

Marshall Refuses Troops.

Realizing that the situation was desperate, Local Agent C. A. McNutt sent in a hurry call for the police, and telegraphed Governor Marshall for troops. The latter, however, declined to order out the militia until he was assured the police were not able to cope with the situation.

The standing of the freight train tied up east and west traffic until after daylight, five passenger trains being held in the local yard and later annulled. Up to that hour the local police were unable to secure coupling pins from the company. Because of this fact the police expressed themselves as believing that the stalling of the freight might have been a strategic move on the part of the Grand Trunk to make it appear that they could not secure protection from local authorities and that it was necessary to call upon the state for troops.

WIRELESS SAVES STEAMER

Crews of Two Ships United in Effort to Check Progress of the Flames.

Charleston, S. C.—The snap and spark of the wireless, sending out the "S. O. S." for help resulted in the saving of scores of lives liner Comus, owned by the Southern Pacific company, off the Florida coast.

News of the disaster was brought here by the wireless. The Comus, a sister ship, answered the call, standing by while the passengers were transferred. The vessel was ablaze in twelve fathoms of water. There were sixty passengers on board and a crew of 125 men.

Coal Strike in Barcelona.

Barcelona, Spain.—At a mass meeting here the coal men, numbering 1,300, voted to go on strike on Tuesday. This is the anniversary of last year's revolutionary outbreak. Other unions represented at the meeting agreed to join in the strike if the coal men's demands were not granted.

Moon Loses Legal Standing.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The moon has lost its legal standing in Pennsylvania. Joe Goshen, through his counsel, sought release from jail on the ground that, according to the moon, he had served a month's time.

Illinois City Pays Its Debt.

Carlinville, Illinois.—The last evidence of the indebtedness of Macoupin county's famous court house was destroyed by Governor Deenoe, who held the last bond, No. 720, while it burned to ashes.

Happenings From Over The State

MUST FILE PETITIONS.

State Holds Secretary Rose Can Not Pass on Validity.

Springfield—Attorney General Stead, in an opinion rendered to Secretary of State Rose, in answer to a question submitted by the secretary of state, holds that the secretary must receive and file petitions for candidates for congress, state committeemen and members of the legislature, even though the number of the district is not designated on the petition.

The attorney general holds that the powers of the secretary of state are ministerial, and not judicial, and that the residence of the signers would denote the number of the district, as the primary law provides that signers of the petition must be voters in the political division in which the candidate is seeking nomination.

A number of the candidates have failed to designate the number of the district in their petitions.

SIX MORE BODIES FOUND.

Workmen, Reopening Colliery at Zeigler, Discover Explosion Victims.

Daquoin.—Workmen opening up the shafts of the famous Letter colliery at Zeigler, choked with debris from the series of explosions in that mine, have found bodies of six more victims.

Despite the fact that the bodies have been entombed in the mine more than a year, they were remarkably well preserved and easily identified. Two bodies yet remain in the mine and their recovery is expected any time.

The work of clearing away the debris in the mine is progressing rapidly, and the Bell and Zoller interests of Chicago, who have acquired control of the Letter holdings at Zeigler, expect to have the mine in operation by September 15.

ELECTION JUDGES INDICTED.

Thirteen in Sangamon County Said to Have Violated Law.

Springfield.—Thirteen judges who served at the recent Park election in Springfield were indicted by the Sangamon grand jury. The charges of violation of the general election laws grew out of the statements by witnesses that polls were opened an hour before time, that in some wards judges refused to expose the ballot boxes before the voting began and that there was ballot-box manipulation.

Those indicted are: Martin Cunningham, Frank Oppleman, George Brightman, Wilbur Morris, A. J. Meeler, John Hawley, W. E. Smith, Charles Cullen, Melvin D. Wing, John Hanselman, James Lindsey, Patrick Dumphy and George Hess.

Masons Lay Corner Stone.

Quincy.—The corner stone for the Masonic temple, now in process of construction at an estimated cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000, was laid with imposing ceremonies. Fully 500 visiting Masons from various parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri joined the members of the local lodges in swelling the attendance for the occasion. D. H. Barr of Bloomington, deputy state grand master, was master of ceremonies.

Dates of Bribe Hearings Set.

Springfield.—At the request of State's Attorney Burke, the Sangamon circuit court set the following cases in the legislative bribery investigation for arraignment and plea: Senators John Broderick, D. W. Holtzlaw and Stanton C. Pemberton and Representative Joseph S. Clark, July 29; A. B. Johnston, July 30.

Union Bank Licensed.

Springfield.—The state auditor of public accounts issued a license to incorporate the First State Bank of Union, at Union, McHenry county. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are C. H. Backus, Fred Manshak, F. R. Brill and Charles S. Backus.

Chicago Has 2,100,000 Population.

Chicago.—Chicago has a total population of 2,100,000, according to an estimate based on the results of the school census taken under the direction of the superintendent of the school census and of the compulsory educational department.

Solons Are Denounced.

Salem.—Resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Marion county Democratic central committee denouncing Representative Beckemeyer and Senator Holtzlaw for voting for Lorimer, and demanding that they resign.

Franchise for Egyptian Traction.

Harrisburg.—At a meeting of the city council of Dorrisville a franchise was granted to the Egyptian Traction company to build and operate an electric railway through that place.

Vandalia to Vote on Bonds.

Vandalia.—The city council has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$10,000 public improvement bonds for improving and repairing the electric light plant, and the extension of the waterworks system in Vandalia.

For Needs of Humanity

By E. L. Palmer, Layman
Houston, Texas

No movement of any character has ever attained great proportions or held an important place in the history of human activities unless it was founded upon the needs of humanity and had for its objective the improvement of conditions under which mankind lives.

Some of these movements have been along the lines of scientific research, and had for their purpose the gaining of greater knowledge, by which the human race should be benefited. Some have been political movements to give to mankind a more perfect system of government. From the days of Martin Luther down to the present time there have been various movements of a religious nature which have had for their purpose the correction of improper conditions and the raising of mankind to a higher plane of spiritual life. But whatever has been the character of the movement, each one which has attained success has been founded upon some human need, and has been successful only in the measure in which it satisfied that need.

The laymen's missionary movement is destined to be successful and to occupy a prominent place in the history of the church because its only purpose is to supply a human need, and because it has adopted proper methods for accomplishing its purpose.

The work of the laymen's movement is not revolutionary in its nature. We do not propose to do a new work, but to take a new hold upon the old task and do it right.

Perhaps you think the work of the church has been well done all the time, but if you think thus, it is because you are uninformed, and the first work which the laymen's movement purposes to do is to inform you.

We are at present engaged in a great campaign of education throughout the whole land.

It is our purpose to give to every man in the church a thorough knowledge of conditions.

We confidently believe that information is the only thing wherein the church is lacking.

We believe that churchmen have the love of Christ in their hearts, and the desire, the intelligence, the energy and the means to do the work which Christ began.

For he only began the work—no more—and then as a sublime evidence of his faith in his followers. He entrusted the completion of the task for which he gave his life to frail humanity.

When Christ's work ended man's work began.

From time immemorial, mission work has been left to the preachers and the women.

The men of the church have felt that their full duty was done when they had contributed to the support of their local church, and perhaps shared in the administration of its temporal affairs. The laymen's movement exists today for the sole purpose of disillusioning men—of awakening them and arousing them to a sense of their full duty as the sons of God.

We have been too prone to think of our duty to the unevangelized people of the world as a collective duty—the duty of the church as a body. If the world is to be evangelized within the present generation, it will be done only after we have come to realize that we have a personal duty and a personal responsibility in connection with the salvation of mankind.

But you ask, how can I apply my individual efforts to the work? You may study, pray, give and serve.

Study that you may know the need, pray that God may bless your efforts. The efforts of others to supply the need, give that those who are devoting their lives to the work may have the means to carry it on, and serve in whatever place God may find for you to do a service, no matter how humble and unimportant it may seem.

Yes, you admit that you have not given much time to study and to prayer, but you assert that you have given to the support of missions for years. That's a fact. The statistics of the church show that we have been giving to missions, but how much have we given? The Protestant churches of America have in recent years given on an average the sum of 42 cents per member each year to this cause.

Forty-two cents! If you have given more than that, you have given more than the average.

Forty-two cents to carry salvation to those who dwell in darkness! And then we sing, "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

Brother, do you want a 40-cent star in your crown?

It is really surprising to note how many churchmen there are who devote themselves with great energy to temporal affairs and yet cannot be induced to undertake even a small part of the Lord's work.

Can it be that there is such a thing as a spiritual hook-worm? If there is, the men of our churches "have it bad."

The unmistakable symptom of the hook-worm, I am told, is "an aptitude for continuous resting."

The only strong people are those who work, and it is only work that gives courage and faith.—Emile Zola.

The true basis of happiness is a work that one loves.—Lee.

LEADING MISTAKES IN LIFE

Writer Has Recorded Ten, of Which Most of Us Assuredly Have Our Share.

Some of us may be glad to be told that there are only ten life mistakes, for there seem to be so many more, but a recent writer has catalogued them. Perhaps these are only the ten leading ones from which the smaller errors arise. Let's look over the list and see how many of them are ours: First, to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; second, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; third, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; fourth, to look for judgment and experience in youth; fifth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; sixth, to look for perfection in our own actions; seventh, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; eighth, to refuse to yield in immaterial matters; ninth, to refuse to alleviate, so far as it lies in our power, all which needs alleviation; tenth, to refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the Itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

A WARNING.

Man at Telephone—Let me have the gas office, please.

Operator—Certainly. But you know we don't allow any swearing over our lines.

A Dreamer.

"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

"Oh," replied Farmer Corntassel, "he don't write anything. But he jes' natcherally refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

Aromatic Effects.

"What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."

"Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

Where He Came In.

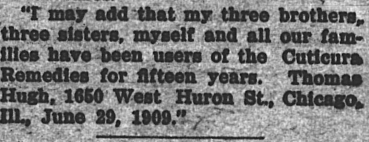
"Have you ever figured in a divorce suit?"

"No; the lawyers did the figuring. I just paid the bills."

Initials.

"What are Mr. Wise's initials?"

"Can't say. He has been taking so many college degrees that nobody can keep track of them."



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IN BRIDAL ARRAY

WHAT SHOULD BE PROVIDED AND AVOIDED.

Lavish Expenditure of Money Not Necessary Providing Good Taste is Exercised—Garments That Must Be Included.

For the bride with \$500 or more, (and good taste), the selection of the trousseau is simplified. But for the girl who only has one-fourth that amount, or less (and good taste), a lot of thinking must be done. But there is considerable pleasure in economy planning, and much satisfaction in securing bargains. In the case of the girl with the small amount the shopping tour must become a bargain hunt.

Whatever the state of the fair one's purse, there are some items which must be of excellent quality. Her under muslins should be substantial, dainty and not overtrimmed. She must



For Morning or Afternoon.

possess a plain, beautifully tailored, street suit and smart street hat, with shoes and gloves in keeping. She will need a dressy cloth gown for visiting, and for church wear, and shoes, gloves and dress in keeping. These will be the most often worn and pass under the notice of the greatest number of people and they are to be provided for, therefore, before even the wedding gown is considered.

It is foolish for a bride in moderate circumstances, who is to marry a man in the same state, to attempt a lavish and splendid gown for her wedding, and skimp everything else in order to have it. She will have a white elephant on her hands afterward, of no practical use to anyone. And besides she will not look any prettier in it than in a simpler gown which may do service for many a future occasion. Let the plain street or travelling dress, and the costume in which you must pay your calls, be excellent in every way and content yourself with a simple wedding gown. You will look pretty dressed all in white anyway. Moreover, the cleverness with which your gown is made and its general effect will count for more than anything else when the great day arrives. Choose a high-class model for your design and indulge in beautiful lines to your heart's content.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Late Fall of Fashion.

A woman just home from Paris had brought with her a dress that is startling in its slinkiness even in this day of attenuated lines.

It is an afternoon gown of pale violet chiffon made with long lines and rather simple trimming. Its chief cause of novelty is that it is worn without drop skirt or petticoat of any kind.

To insure against raids of the police or horrified matrons of the old school, the frock was built of six or seven thicknesses of chiffon. The under layer was a much deeper tone than the outer ones and the shaded effect was indescribably lovely, nor was the gown as shocking as it sounds.

BONNET EFFECT.



This is one of the attractive mixed straws popular among the new millinery, and its quaint shape gives the effect of an old-time poke bonnet. There is a full wreath of small yellow roses around the crown and a large bow of dark blue satin ribbon on right side caught with a dull silver buckle. A band of ribbon is drawn across front from side to side.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE DOT

Those Who Embroider Will Find It More Useful Than Any Other Form of Fancy Work.

If you embroider even a little, make friends with the dot. You will find it more useful than any other form of fancy work, especially if you like to make your own designs.

Other styles of fancy work come and go, but the dot is always in favor for personal embroidery and household decoration. It is wonderful what you can do with dots. Each time you rearrange them you have a new motif.

Run them in a single line and you have a neat finish for a box plait or tuck. Put them in the curve of a scallop and at once a simple edging takes on an air of elaboration. Put them together and you have a trefle; run them on each side of a central stem; there is a vine-like foliage; arrange five around an imaginary center, you get a forget-me-not. A stem and one dot make a cherry; a stem with ten dots makes a bunch of grapes.

Make a circle of eight dots with three in the center, you have a good-looking motif for the end of a jabot. Make a larger circle and there is a medallion or frame for monogram or initials. Arrange dots to form diamond, or octagon, insert a bit of lace, and you have an intricate effect with little work and cost.

Not only can much be done with the single dot of a fixed size, but think of the possibilities of the graduated dot, rows of them decreasing from the outside in, and you realize what stylish borders can be made for parasol, ruffle to a petticoat, or as stripes in a tailored blouse.

What is an eyelet but a hollowed dot? Include it in your dot embroidery and unlimited combinations are possible. Elongate your dots slightly and you have oval effects that add beauty and variety.

Embroidery of solid dots is much in favor this season. Whole yokes are made with only dots scattered over the entire surface. Coat sets in linen and pongee have a straight button-holed edge and the surface covered thickly with coin dots. Collars and tabs are smart with similar embroidery.

LARGE HATS AGAIN IN VOGUE

Merry Widow Left Far in the Background by Increased Size of Late Creations.

One discriminating mortal remarked that if the elasticity of woman's dress continue, the hat brim will measure more than the circumference of the skirt. It cannot be denied that hats are growing larger and larger, leaving the merry widow far in the background. Not only are the brims increasing, but the sides are accentuated by huge crowns of tulle, roses or ribbon and by bunches of plumes or flowers.

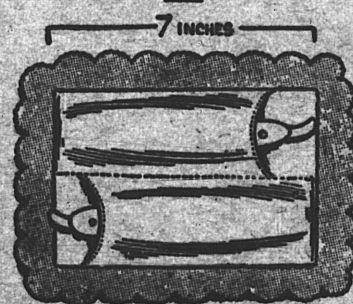
The untrimmed shapes are appalling, but must not be taken in their pristine glory of size.

Sometimes the wide brim is turned completely up to the top of the crown; frequently the shape is changed by turning the brim up at both front and back and filling the top with maline or flowers.

The undeniable becomingness of the one side turned up under a simple disk of trimming is secured by many who aim at simplicity. In this case hatpins, quite large, are used on the expense of straw at the side.

The huge frame for the face of the wearer does much to add picturesqueness to a costume, and does much to detract from the effective whole if the point of an extreme size be emphasized. There is a limitation for every wearer, determined by the face and height. Do not forget this fact in the enthusiastic adoption of the picture hat, which is always alluring—in the case!

RAZOR CASE.



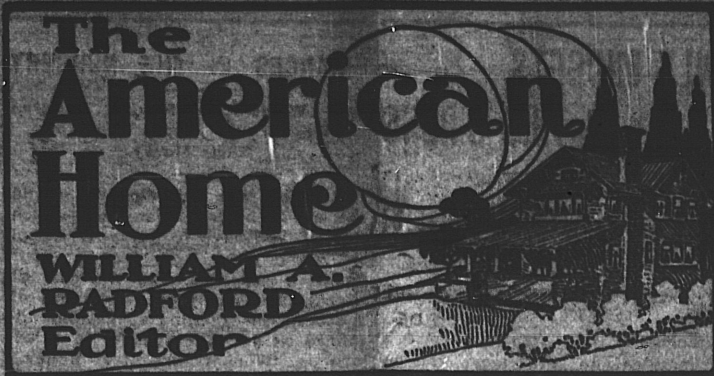
This useful case for holding two razors is arranged in such a way that the razors may be slipped in or withdrawn with the least possible trouble, and the case may be folded at the joint of the two pockets and so entirely enclose the razors. Each pocket is seven inches in length, and an inch and a half in width, and made of soft wash-leather mounted upon a square of thick cloth cut into scallops that are pinked at the edges.

Furniture Covering.

If you do not wish to go to the expense of having covers for your furniture made by the upholsterer try the expedient of pinning on summer covers.

Cut pieces the exact size of chair or section of sofa, allowing enough to turn in a hem all-round edge if it be not bound with wash braids.

Fasten the pieces in place with big-headed white pins placed as close as upholsterer's tacks. The pins are ornamental and form a trimming. If less contrast is desired get pins of gilt or color of braid.



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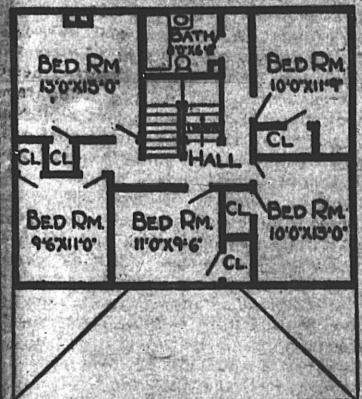
It is sometimes quite a problem to design a house of medium size and moderate cost for a large family. It is able to put up a residence of unlimited size with wings and ell and third-story additions, at the same time leaving no thought as to the cost, the ask of the architect in providing suitable accommodations for all the members of a large household is comparatively easy. All he has to think of is the architectural effect; and, other things being equal, the larger the house the more beautiful and imposing it is from an architectural standpoint. Unfortunately, however, or rather fortunately, the great majority of home builders in this country have to count the cost and have to figure to get the required accommodations in a residence of medium size and cost.

And it is just this which has brought the science of house planning to such perfection during the past four or five years. Architects have made a special study of the requirements of the small or medium sized residence, with the result that today American house planning has reached a degree of perfection never before equaled.

The house illustrated herewith is one of these designs. In size 28

this purpose which do double duty in this respect, acting both as a water-proofing coat and as an artistic coloring. Cement plaster does not require painting so often as clapboards, it is true. One coat every five years should be enough to keep the building in first-class condition in any atmosphere.

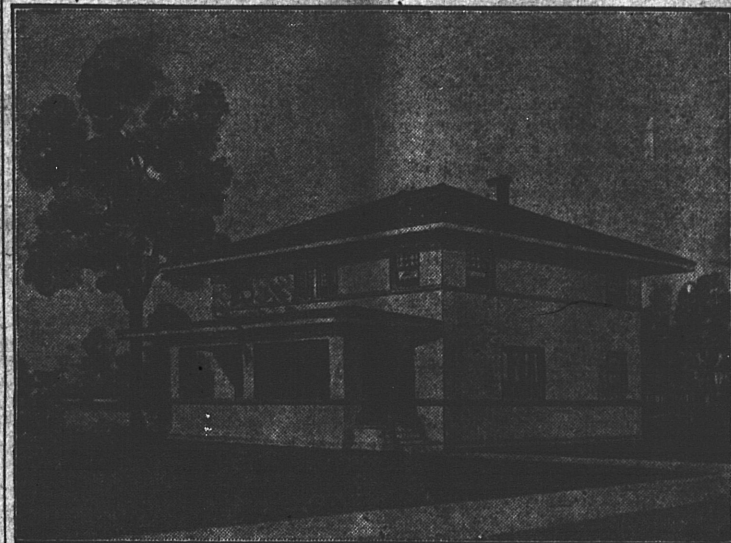
As a general thing the cement plaster siding is liked because it gives the impression of permanence and durability at a cost only slightly in excess



Second Floor Plan

of that of clapboards. At the same time it affords a slight protection against fire, even though wood lath is used. With metal lath the cement plaster coating may become a real fire-proofing.

This design, combining these desirable modern features of materials, in-



terior arrangement and exterior appearance, is one of the best yet produced.

GETTING LIGHT FROM JORDAN

Scheme to Harness the Sacred River to Supply Electric Current For Cities of Palestine.

When one has seen Niagara fretting in its harness and made to light Toronto and to pull its street cars, there seems no limit to the affront which the engineering genius of a utilitarian age will put on nature. To be fair to the American and Canadian exploiters of the great falls, their chains are cleverly concealed from the tourist's eye, and it is possible to watch the wonder of their rainbows and to listen to the music of their voices without suspecting the bases uses to which they have been put.

If there is one river on earth which might, one would have thought, be immune, by right of its sacred past, from such malpractices, it is the Jordan. Yet, if the scheme now mooted in Constantinople be given effect, the river of Israel will no longer have but the single use of healing the sins of long-haired pilgrims from the Volga, coal-black Abyssinians and pale Copts from the Nile. It will henceforth work an electric lighting plant to give illumination in Jerusalem and other cities of Palestine. From the purely progressive point of view, it is a matter for congratulation that the new Turkey should have advanced so far along the lines of modern development as to contemplate such an enterprise. On the other hand, seeing that, so far as I remember, Jerusalem has electric lights already, and in view also of the fact that the far swifter Barada, the river of Damascus, could, though more distant, be easily converted to do the same work without defiling the sacred stream, it is almost to be hoped that the proposal may fall through. If, however, it is adopted, here will surely be light out of darkness, for the Jordan is the muddiest stream in all the near east.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Had It Somewhere.

"Now," said the lawyer, eying the witness severely, "I must have something concrete in this case. And your statement so far is not concrete."

"No," said the witness, doubtfully, but brightening as he added, "but our new suburban cottage is."

EASY TO ANSWER



The Teacher—Who was it that climbed slowly up the ladder of success, carrying his burden with him as he went; who, when he reached the top gazed upon those far beneath him, and—

The Scholar (aged 8)—I know, ma'am. It was Pat O'Rourke, president of the Hodcarriers union.

SKIN TROUBLES

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A letter from Mrs. I. E. Cameron, Graduate Nurse, Augusta, Mo., says:

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Mrs. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill., says in another letter: "I cannot speak too highly of Resinol Ointment and Soap. They cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case. Numerous other remedies had been tried and failed to do any good. I would not be without them in the house."

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A Knowing Girl.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.

How He Kept the Law.

"I noticed," said the friend-who-could-be-trusted, after a trip through the factory where preserves are made, "that a white powder is first put in the cans, and that the preserves are then put in the white powder."

"Yes," explained the proprietor to the friend-who-could-be-trusted, "that white powder is a preservative. You see we are compelled to put the preserves in a preservative because an idiotic requirement of the government makes it unlawful for us to put a preservative in the preserves."

The Home of the Cod.

There is just one other great cod bank in the world besides those off Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is said to be almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appealing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.

Advice.

"Father," queried Bob, just home from college, "you've worked for me pretty hard nearly all my life, haven't you?"

"Quite right, quite right, son," mused father, retrospectively.

"Just so," returned Bob, briskly.

"Now, you had better get busy and work for yourself a bit—eh, dad?"—Life.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Figures Showing Expenditures For the Maintenance of Tuberculous Sanatoriums.

In a comparative study of the cost of maintenance in thirty tuberculosis sanatoriums the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis found that the food cost in most of the institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was \$0.54. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being \$0.481 per day per patient out of a total of \$1.009. The fuel, oil and light cost was \$0.206 per capita per diem, or about one-eighth of the total cost. The daily cost in the several institutions ranged all the way from \$0.946 per patient to \$2.555. In the far west and southwest, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California, the cost was higher than in the east, in New York and New England, being \$2.025 per patient as against \$1.748. The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were \$1,269,953.28, while the total receipts from all sources were \$1,548,525.74. More than 70 per cent. of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.6 per cent. being from patients. Stated in another way only 35 per cent. of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

Tit for Tat.

Being of a literary turn and having plenty of leisure, both Mr. and Mrs. Gluppins contributed special articles occasionally to two different newspapers in the town where they resided. One day Mr. Gluppins picked up a manuscript his wife had just finished, and proceeded to look it over.

"That's very good, Bertha," he said, after completing his inspection, "but I see you use the phrase, 'well-known fact.' I wouldn't do that."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Well, if a thing is well-known, why mention it?"

His wife said nothing in rejoinder at the time, but a few days later, while reading one of his articles in print, she found something to criticize.

"Horace," she said, "I am surprised to see you using the phrase, 'self-evident.'"

"What's the matter with that?"

"Why, if a thing is self-evident, what is the use of calling attention to it?"

Horace looked at her sharply over his glasses, but made no verbal response.—Youth's Companion.

Diagnosis.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes, I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Tit-Bits.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

We are still patiently awaiting the advent of wireless politics.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
We are authorized to announce
FRED GADDIS
of Sullivan, as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
VAN D. BOUGHTON
of Whitley township as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary September 15.

We are authorized to announce
E. D. ELDER
of Johnathan Creek township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of Public Schools of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary September 15.

SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce
O. G. FOSTER
of Lovington, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, September 15.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. FLEMING
of Arthur as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary September 15.

COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES H. BRISTOW
of Sullivan as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary Sept. 15.

We are authorized to announce
CASH W. GREEN
of Sullivan as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Moultrie county subject to the decision of the democratic primary, September 15.

Republicans.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE E. HUTCHINSON
of Sullivan, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
EDGAR S. JONES
of Lovington, as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Moultrie county, subject to the republican primary.

Beliefs of Gamblers.
Many people, especially among those who gamble, have a profound belief in lucky and unlucky numbers. An old Italian woman at Nice was an inveterate player at the "loto" stakes, which are decided by numbers. She had no system properly so-called, but wherever she went she kept her eyes open for numbers, and whether it was on a tramway car or a steamer, a sack of coals or a matchbox, she used to regard the numbers she collected in this haphazard way as good for her "petite billets."

COTTON CONSUMERS TO DISPLAY PRODUCTS

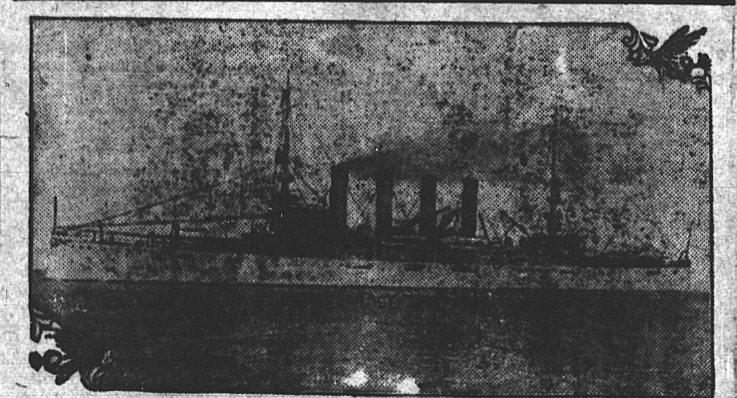
Interesting Adjunct to Southern States Resources Exhibit.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—What will undoubtedly prove an interesting adjunct to the Southern States Resources Exhibit at the Ohio Valley Exposition, to be held here from Aug. 29 to Sept. 24, will be the display of that now being arranged by one of the largest manufacturing firms of Cincinnati. This corporation, besides being a general cotton factor for years, has recently been giving much attention to the manufacturing of cotton mattresses, until now their plant for the production of these sleeping-room necessities, both in the matter of quantity and quality, excels that of any other like business in the United States. This firm consumes hundreds of tons of cotton annually, using from the finest through the next two grades in the making of mattresses, which find a ready sale in America and abroad. This firm has done some experimenting with foreign-grown cotton, but has found the American product far superior for its purposes, and so uses nothing but the home-grown articles in the manufacture of its tens of thousands of mattresses annually. Other articles of domestic use of which cotton forms the principal portion also are manufactured by this firm, giving it the distinction of being one of the largest consumers of cotton in the Middle West, and certainly the largest in the Ohio Valley. It is the purpose of this firm to display a full line of the cotton goods it manufactures, together with an interesting display of some of their products in the making in order to show just how the cotton is handled before it reaches the stage of a finished article. While this display will hardly become a portion of the Southern States exhibit, it will be located conveniently to the 21,000 square feet of floor space which have been set aside for the Southland's use, so that visitors may be able to follow the evolution of the cotton from the boll to all kinds and classes of utilities, whether manufactured in the South or made in the North.

EPICURES WILL TRY COTTONSEED FLOUR

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—An order has been sent by the management of the Ohio Valley Exposition to a milling company of Jonesboro, Ark., for samples of cotton seed flour and for examples of the culinary results of the use of this novel and recently discovered meal. It is the object of the Exposition management to secure, if possible, a complete exhibit of the cotton seed flour industry, this being along the lines of the objects of the Exposition of showing the public the latest and best products of factory, field and farm, and of presenting these products in a most attractive manner. According to reports from the South, the cotton seed flour industry promises to become a most important one. Texas was the first state to become interested in this novel substitute for wheat flour, and sent samples of it, together with various kinds of cake and pastry made of it, to the Texas congressmen at Washington, where the new article of food received the highest praise from epicures. Since then much experimenting has been done with the meal, and the conclusion reached that the best results are reached by mixing it with about fifty per cent of ordinary flour, thereby reducing the unusual richness with which the meal is imbued. Its nutritive value is far above that of the best patent winter wheat flour, and it is said to lend itself particularly well to cakes of all kinds. One of the rare delicacies now being made of the cotton seed meal is an improved kind of ginger snap.

LATEST TYPE OF UNITED STATES CRUISER



The United States cruiser, "Maryland," shown here, is the largest type of armored cruiser now being built for Uncle Sam's navy. The "Maryland" and her sister ships do not carry as heavy armament as the battleships, but are built largely for speed. A model of the "Maryland" will be displayed at the Ohio Valley Exposition in Cincinnati from Aug. 29 to Sept. 24.

DAMS AND LOCKS IN OHIO RIVER

Herewith is shown one of the series of dams and locks which the United States Government is constructing in the Ohio river to insure a nine-foot stage of water the year round. One of these dams, located just below Cincinnati, will be dedicated next fall during the progress of the Ohio Valley Exposition, to be held in Cincinnati from Aug. 29 to Sept. 24.

ONLY MIDGETS IN THIS CIRCUS

Unique Amusement Attraction at the Big Exposition.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—What is heralded as the most unique amusement attraction offered for seekers for something new in the line of theatrical attractions has been secured by the management of the Ohio Valley Exposition in connection with the big industrial enterprise to be held in Cincinnati from Aug. 29 to Sept. 24. This feature is nothing less than a circus in which all the performers are midgets—not an ordinary sized human being or animal taking part in the entire program. Many years ago there was organized in Germany a company of dwarfs. Known as the Lilliputians, who toured America successfully in a series of musical plays in which the principals alone are midgets. The circus, which will occupy a prominent place in the amusement section of the Exposition, is an improvement on this idea in that every participant in the performance is a dwarf. The company consists of about fifty of these little people, brought together from all parts of Europe and organized into a circus that is just as complete as interesting, from an artistic point of view, as any of the big shows now touring this country, and possessing the added attraction of being given by a company of little people who have all the appearance of children. In order to carry out this idea of Lilliput to the limit, only the smallest kind of ponies are used in the various acts that require the use of horses, while the dogs and other animals utilized in a general way also are of the tiniest known breeds. There is nothing in the way of bareback riding, acrobatics, trapeze work, tumbling, clowning, trickery or any other feature of the general run of circuses that is not shown by these midgets, their performance as a whole being complete in every particular. The company which will appear in Cincinnati is the same that played all of last season at the New York Hippodrome, and will return to that famous amusement palace as soon as the engagement at the Exposition is over.

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FINANCES IN THE NURSERY

Real Wisdom in Making Children Realize the Actual Value of Their Money.
I do not see why a parent should not say to a girl: 'Here is so much a year; you have to pay your school bills, your dress, your laundry, your traveling expenses, and the cost of your games and your sweets out of it,' was the startling suggestion advanced by a public speaker in a lecture on "Woman and Her Money," given to a large gathering of women recently in London.
In his capacity as a lawyer, the speaker has seen much misery and unhappiness for which extravagant wives and daughters, reared in total ignorance of the value of money, have been responsible, and in his opinion many disasters could be avoided if women were more wisely educated in the handling and investing of money.
"The ideal father and mother give their children an allowance," he went on to say, "even if it is only a penny a week. This allowance should be increased as time goes on, and a girl should gradually be allowed to pay all her own bills and expenses."

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. She expects to marry a man who will be able to "hire a girl." Domestic servants now get wages which average— all things included—more than the average mechanic, and they are not as a rule, well trained, but are wasteful and extravagant. The wife leaves most of the household management to the servants, not only because it is easier to do so, but because she does not know how to do anything else. It is like taking a tracklayer, and, without any preliminary training, making him superintendent of a railroad. The girls need to be trained to become better wives and mothers. At present they get, in many instances, almost no training, save some of a kind which is worse than none at all.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Tree Resembles Umbrella.
A curious tree grows in one of the numerous islands which are situated about the Pacific ocean. It grows, at its full height, to nearly 30 feet, with branches spreading like a huge umbrella, yet it is completely leafless, the species having never been known to show signs of a single bud. Its sap is useful as a medicine, but as fuel the wood is worse than useless, being as hard as iron and quite as difficult to burn.

Make the Most of Everything.
A man who knows the world will not only make the most of everything he does know, but of many things he does not know; and will gain more credit by his adroit mode of hiding ignorance than the pedant by his awkward attempt to exhibit his erudition.—Colton.

Men and Women.
When a man is left with a lot of motherless children on his hands, he usually scatters them among his relatives. If it is the woman who is left with fatherless little ones, she keeps them together and earns a living besides. Women develop great energy when left without a man. In fact, all the widows we know are getting along a great deal better than the married women.—Athenian Globe.

The Backslider.
"Go long with you!" said Brother Dickey to one of his backsliding, though penitent, brethren. "You say you want to be an angel, but if you had wings ten foot long you'd be too lazy to fly!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Life Should Not Be All Work.
Life is a spectacle and has a lot of fun in the changes of scenes if you watch out. Do not take your work too seriously. Do it the best you know how, then, shut the desk and go off and make merry.

For the Scandalmonger.
The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutred she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

In the Lockup.
Elmer Norman was placed in the lockup Thursday afternoon for drunkenness. He is also accused of taking a small sum of money from the money drawer in J. W. Poland's butcher shop. In all probability the charge of burglary will be preferred against him.

WARRENTOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.
Cured of severe compound cold and cough by Vitol.
From Dec. 29, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vitol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprised me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years.
Vitol is certainly a wonderful medicine.
Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.
The reason Vitol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.
Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.
SAM B. HALL, Druggist, Sullivan.

WANTED TO PURCHASE BABY

Small Girl Willing to Spend the Money, but Was on Lookout for a Bargain.
The shrewd small daughter of a clever Chicago business man not long since exemplified at once her faith in her father's judgment and her budding sense of commercial values. She and her brothers long had been clamoring for a sister, and the father, at Christmas time, had laughingly presented the mother with a generous check, explaining that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired. The children listened eagerly, talked the matter over and decided that the dear mother had displayed unwonted selfishness when, upon Christmas morning, she announced that she had purchased, not the longed-for little sister, but a diamond brooch. A little later Jennie, representing the juvenile members of the family, asked for a private word with her father and handed him three little bank books.
"Oscar and John and me have saved up our money," she explained, "until we've got \$100.16 between us, and we want you to buy us a baby, if mother won't. An' daddy, you can have all this money to buy the baby with if you need it, but we thought maybe you'd watch the market and save out enough to get us that new swing we've been wanting so long."

Killed by Lighting

Fred Webb, was killed by lightning late Wednesday afternoon. He was assisting a tenant on Levi Seass's farm with the threshing, at the time of his death he was in the field loading a wagon. Not far from the place where he was killed a bundle of wheat lying on the ground was struck by lightning and burned up. There was no fire on the wagon where the bolt struck Mr. Webb.
Mr. Webb's parents live near Cook's Mill, his mother was a Crum. He was about 25 years of age. He was married a few years ago to Mollie Craig, a daughter of J. B. Craig Sr., and wife living near Arthur.

BASKET MEETING.

There will be an all day basket meeting at the Jonathan Creek church the second Sunday in August Preaching by Rev. Gordon. Every one cordially invited.
at Order of Committee.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, wife of Milton Morgan deceased was adjudged insane Thursday. she was tried before Doctors Davidson and Johnson, Dr. Wright being the examiner. she has been committed to the asylum at Jacksonville.

Look Here!

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

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

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

F. L. ALGOOD
PHONE 276.
block s north and s blocks east of north side school.
Laundries Use Much Soap.
It is estimated that the laundries of London, England, use 750 tons of soap in a week.

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 rig 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 no secret. It is a peculiar combination of the right kind of talent and the policy of uprightness 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. 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 art of entertainment.
Among the many European features of recent years are the Schuman horses from the circus Schuman at Berlin, Schovingen and Frankfort. 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 wait in time to music. They skip the rope and smoke pipes. From the beginning to the end of their act they remain standing on the hind feet.
Another great act is presented by a Saxon trio of the world's strongest. 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, Robledillo, 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.

Itching skin troubles come 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, not in five seconds. If you will call at our store, we will tell you more of this D. D. D. compound.
We are authorized to announce
WEBSTER ROSE
of Gays as a candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Moultrie county, subject to the democratic primary, September 15.

The All-the-Year-Round Resort EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MISSOURI
The most wonderful, varied and valuable group of mineral springs in America. Splendid big spa of 12 hotels, boarding apartments and bath houses. Quickly and cheaply run, led by the

WABASH
Address Secretary Publicity Committee, Excelsior Springs, or any Wabash Agent.

LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DODDINGTON OF PLACER, ETC."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurous, Massachusetts man, who, after being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurance agent 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 the *Donna Isabel*, a vessel in the service of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The *Donna Isabel* was frozen in the ice. 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, not 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 or rather mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon the death of the captain, Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 500 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing 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' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "hop" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the *Sea Queen* was at 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 flat fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The *Sea Queen* started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens and his crew were rescued and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for the *Sea Queen*. He was rescued. Her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the snow rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of dead men. The vessel was the *Donna Isabel*, lost in 1783, 125 years previous.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

I clenched my hands, my nerves throbbing, tramping from rail to rail in excitement as the men heaved, yet I was first to grasp the exposed latch, and force the released wood backward in its grooves. Through the narrow opening thus attained there came whistling a blast so frigid as to drive us headlong back, gasping for breath. Cold as it was without there on the open deck, that cabin revealed a temperature so awful in intensity as to make us recoil before it, our hands to our faces. A hundred years of winter—the black eternal winter of the north pole—smote us with icy breath, seeming fairly to sear the flesh with its frozen touch. Dade dropped under it, and we dragged him aside, sobbing like a baby. It was several minutes before we could even draw near enough to hack away more of the ice and, with the ax, drive the door farther back into its grooves.

It was intensely dark within, every window and porthole shrouded, only the narrow door-opening permitting the slight glimmer of the moon to touch the edge of the black interior. I wrapped my muffler to the very eyes, and stepped across the threshold, feeling as if the icy air grasped me with actual fingers, yet resolute to learn all, and confident no other there would ever venture it. I touched an overturned bench with my knee; my fingers explored the back of a heavy chair having a carved top, and then came into contact with a bare table, heavily ridged along the edge. Seemingly this stood crossways of the cabin; and I felt cautiously along it, a deeper cowardice gripping me with every hesitating step forward in the dark. Suddenly I touched hair and the gelid coldness of frozen flesh, and as instantly leaped backward, mad with nameless terror. The overturned bench tripped me, and I fell, grasping at the door casements, and thus dragged myself out of that hell-hole by my arms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Which I Explore the Cabin.

De Nova assisted me to my feet, the other men crowding about, their faces filled with wonderment. "For God's sake, what is it, monsieur?"



Nothing Except the Remembrance of the Women Afforded Me Strength and Courage to Remain.

"There are dead men in there," I explained, already ashamed of my display of terror. "I—I touched one in the dark."

They drew back from the open door, gazing with new horror into the blackness of the interior; but my own courage was rapidly returning, as I realized that I must lead and control.

"Well, lads, it startled me, all right, but we cannot afford to give up this ship to dead men. De Nova, take Kelly with you, and try to discover something on board with which to make a fire. There ought to be plenty of dry stuff in the galley. Not a word to the women about what I found aft."

The rest of us hacked away, while they were gone, at the ice concealing the front window shutters, and partly uncovered one. But we could get no purchase upon it from the outside and no one volunteered to venture within. I kept them all busy, however, the hard work and sense of command combining to restore my own nerves to a normal condition. The mate despairing of doing better, finally brought back a table-leg of pitch pine which we contrived to ignite after several unsuccessful experiments, the yellowish-red flames circling the heavy end like so many coiling serpents, and sending forth a weird reflection through spirals of black smoke. It was a poor glim enough, yet it would serve; and I bore it inside, holding the torch well before me, the men clustering about the door.

The mottled flare cast mingled light and shadow over the horrors thus dimly revealed, rendering the ghastly sight one to chill the blood of any man. The cabin was a long one, extending aft clear to the stern, the immense bulk of the mizen-mast almost separating it into two apartments. About this was arranged a great arm-rack completely filled with a variety of weapons, many of them flashing back the glittering rays of the torch. At one time that had been a rare sea-parlor, but now it was a wreck, the walls and ceiling dingy with smoke, the gilt defaced and battered. Overturned furniture was everywhere; piles of clothing, and a perfect ruffraff of articles strewed the deck floor; a violin lay almost at my feet, all but one string snapped; and some sort of an odd music-box rested against the bench over which I had fallen. A great square box-stove stood just before the mast-but, a huge pile of ashes all about. An immense lantern, as strange a looking contrivance as ever I saw, swung solemnly from a hook, and just beyond, suspended by wires, was a gorgeously colored picture of the "Madonna and Child."

I denied all these details at a glance, although at the time I scarcely realized any of them, my entire horrified attention being riveted upon the scene of death revealed. The table, which I had previously touched, extending crossways of the cabin, was uncovered but contained plates, cups, a large

half-filled, and some scraps of frozen food. The bodies of two men, one with a cloak over his shoulders, occupied the bench within three feet of me. The one nearest had fallen sideways, and hung there, his arm hooked across the back of the bench, his long, black hair dangling over his face; the other sat with head bowed on the table, his features hidden by his arms, but the gold rings in his ears plainly showing. Directly opposite these two, sitting bolt upright in a chair, eyes wide open, staring straight at me, was a third. My God! it was De Nova! The same eyes, the same dark curly hair, the same little black mustache, the same smile curling the thin lips. I could have sworn it was the mate, endeavoring to frighten and mock me. I even wheeled about angrily, flashing the light of my torch over that cluster of faces in the doorway. No! by heavens, the creole stood behind, and this, this counterpart, was a dead man—dead for a hundred years. No words can ever retell the struggle I made to control myself, the smoking torch shaking in my hand and casting its miserable flicker over that charnel house, every limb trembling like aspens, my eyes staring into the shadows. My very violence of fear angered me; what had I to be afraid of? How could these poor frozen bodies injure me? Nerved to the endeavor I stepped forward around the end of the table, throwing the faint glare of the torch into the after space concealed by the huge mast-but. A tall, thin man sat on the deck, braced against the wall, his long, gray beard almost concealing his face; on a wide divan, nearly opposite, lay a woman, her dark hair loosened, a large diamond glittering on the hand which hung rigid over the edge of the couch. Just below her fingers, as if dropped there in final weakness, lay a baby's well-worn shoe.

I scarcely comprehend how I ever conquered the sickly horror that smote me as I gazed about upon this scene of death, rendered even more terrible by the silence and the flickering, smoking torch that furnished the only light. Nothing except the sense of command, the remembrance of those women waiting outside in the cook's galley, ever afforded me strength and courage to remain. The task must be done; by some one it must be accomplished, and that some one, of necessity, was myself. With clenched teeth, my face as white as those of the frozen dead about me, I advanced from door to door down one side of that cabin, and up the other. Out from the staterooms that had remained closed there came the same awful breath of the frigid south, rendering even the icy air of the main cabin ten times colder, and causing me to breathe with difficulty as I peered hastily within. These staterooms were all of fair size, the two situated farthest aft being unusually large and comfortably fitted, although in great disorder. In

one only did I discover a body, that of a child of three or four years, flaxen-haired and bonny even in death. Upon the deck at the foot of the mast I discovered the vessel's log-book lying wide open, a quill pen beside it, exactly as it had been dropped. I did not take time to decipher the Spanish, inscribed in a scrawling hand, but my glance caught the date of that last entry—"September 11, 1783."

The date rang in my head crazily, as I stood there staring at them, totally unable to grasp or apprehend the truth. One hundred and twenty-six years!—Merciful God! And all that time those men had been there at that table; all through those days and nights, those months and years, that frozen image of De Nova had been smiling, his cold fingers clutching the glass; all through those decades that woman had been lying on the couch, that flaxen-haired baby in the bunk! There, exactly as we found them, during a century of inky blackness, tossed about by the sea, cradled in the pitiless ice, smitten by the awful breath of eternal Winter, those bodies had remained rigid, motionless, even as the souls left them, for 126 years! It was unthinkable, inconceivable, miraculous, beyond all my power of apprehension. Blessed Mary! what changes the world had witnessed since these died! What wonders of discovery; what growth in faith; what widening of human knowledge; what generations of men and women had been born, lived, loved, and died since the deadly ice locked these into this floating tomb!

Not until after I had explored the last empty room and returned to the group at the door did I regain my senses and feel myself again a living, responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the future of all on board. A glance into those horrified faces told me instantly that they were ready for a mad retreat to the boat; that the slightest exhibition of weakness on my part would set them into a panic. I stiffened into resistance, all memory of the past blotted out utterly by the demands of the present.

"Men, we've come into a hard job here, but it is one which must be attended to," I said, gravely. "However, we'll wait until after breakfast before tackling the worst of it. Day is beginning now, and we will need all the light it gives us. Dade, get out some provisions from the boat, start a fire in the galley, and prepare a hot meal. Sanchez, go along and help; you will probably have to cut away some ice before the fire will draw. Not a word to the women about what you have seen aft, my lads."

The two started forward willingly enough, and I immediately turned to the others, marking their uneasy glances, and fully assured that I must keep them also busily employed, or else lose control altogether.

"We have too much to accomplish here to waste any time while those fellows are getting a meal ready," I continued, quickly. "McKnight, you tackle these front shutters. Kelly, climb up on the poop and dig the ice on the skylight and out of the funnel. We've got to have daylight and a fire. Now, De Nova, I want you and Johnson to help me. Come on, men; what are you two afraid of? These are all dead."

I fairly droye them to it, but it did them both good, although the manner in which they advanced down the cabin, their faces blanched under the torch glare, their bodies shaking as with ague, made me nervous and irritable. I put them at the after-post, Johnson with the cleaver, and De Nova with his sheath-knife, and between the three of us we finally succeeded in wrenching both stern-posts free of their icy fetters. As we burst them open, through the wide apertures we looked forth into the gray dreariness of the dawn. Satisfied with what had thus been accomplished, we retraced our steps back through the cabin, observing that Kelly had made some progress above, the faint daylight already beginning to tinge that grim interior.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Legal Triumph.
A seasoned old lawyer was cross-examining a recalcitrant witness. The question at issue was the identification of an individual charged with assault and battery. For some time the lawyer endeavored to break down the attempt on the part of the witness to describe the guilty party, and at last, becoming irritated, he put the following question: "You say the assailant had black hair?" "I did," calmly replied the witness. "What is the color of my hair?" continued the attorney. "It is brown," was the answer. Thereupon the lawyer rose to his feet, and smothering on his wig, disclosed a pate as bald as an egg, beloveted out as he glanced in triumph toward the jury box. "What is the color of it now?"—Harper's Weekly.

FOR \$3,000,000 CATHEDRAL

Archbishop Ireland's Life Dream is Slowly Approaching Consummation in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—Slowly rising upon the crest of a hill on fashionable Summit avenue, St. Paul, Minn., is a \$3,000,000 cathedral, the consummation of one of the dreams of Archbishop Ireland. Stone by stone and block by block, the great gray granite structure is taking form, and when com-



pleted will be the most magnificent Catholic cathedral in all America. No house of worship will surpass it, unless it be the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, which is being erected by the Episcopalians.

The beginning of this cathedral was in the mind of Archbishop Ireland on the evening of Holy Thursday, March 31, 1904. The next day he imparted his idea to some of his influential friends, and on April 9, following, the site was purchased at a cost of \$52,000.

Since then Archbishop Ireland has worked continuously for the consummation of his plans. In response to his requests for money, persons in his diocese have subscribed \$1,872,390. Of this sum \$415,209.10 has been paid in. Ground for the cathedral was broken in 1906, and the corner stone was laid June 2, 1907. The foundations are completed and material is arriving for the walls.

Four years have been spent in making the foundations for the building, and they are calculated to be of sufficient strength and durability to last 10,000 years.

The cathedral itself will be built in the form of a cross, surmounted by a dome and flanked by towers. It will be 274 feet long, 214 feet wide, and the distance from the ground to the top of the cross which will rise over the top-most pinnacle will be 260 feet. The great dome will be 120 feet wide, the height of the facade 130 feet, and the height of the towers 150 feet. The building will be constructed of Minnesota white granite and will be Roman in architecture. It is planned to have it finished in three or four years, but the architect says that 50 years from now men will still be engaged in "putting on the finishing touches." When completed it will seat 3,400 persons.

There will be 12 chapels on the main floor. Close estimates of its cost and furnishing bring the figures to approximately \$3,000,000. Archbishop Ireland, through his own influence, expects to obtain this sum before he ceases.

ORIGINATOR OF "SUNNY JIM"

New York Society Girl Who Drew the Funny Page Character, a Beauty.

New York.—Among the leaders of New York's Four Hundred who are famed as beauties may be mentioned Miss Dorothy Ficken. Vivacious and cultured, her personality charms all



who come under its influence. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards Ficken, prominent New Yorkers. Now that Vice-President Sherman is famed the length and breadth of the country as "Sunny Jim," Miss Ficken is brought into especial prominence for the simple reason that she is responsible for the original "Sunny Jim," probably the most noted dispenser of the blues who ever appeared on paper. This young society woman is recognized as a clever artist and her work has often been exhibited.

"Cheating croquet" is the fashionable game nowadays, only you must not let it be observed by the other players.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dizziness, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Fourn, 2907 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

Where can you call lots in your county seat and commercial centers? Write for booklet G. Coughlin & Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE REASON.



Janitor—I know the water is turned off. I'm sorry, but it isn't my fault.
Tenant—I know, and I guess that's why you're sorry.

The Deacon's Parable.
A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tink Weatherbee's first deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he followed 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

Comparing Notes.
Mrs. Newly—My little Robbie is remarkably strong; he is only four years old, but he can raise his high chair with one hand!
Mr. Spooder—Oh, that's nothing; in the apartment house where I try to do my sleeping there's a baby that's only four months old, and that child can raise the roof with no hand at all.

Qualified.
"How does your new book go?"
"Great! I am convinced that it is a classic."
"A classic? What convinces you of that?"
"Everybody has either seen it or heard of it, but nobody has read it."

Plenty of Material.
"Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor."
"Not enough to make a living with, dad."
"Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."

For Breakfast—
Post Toasties
with cream or milk
The smile that follows will last all day—
"The Memory Lingers"
Sold by Grocers.
Figs. 10c and 15c
POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.



"BICYCLE" HAS FOUR WHEELS

Improvement Recently Made in Motorcycle Design, Bringing It Nearer to Automobile.

An improvement has been recently made in the design of the motorcycle, which brings it nearer to the automobile class. It has a carriage body and seat which gives it more the appearance of an automobile, but the greatest innovation is the introduction of auxiliary wheels, one on either side, by which the vehicle is instantly transformed into a four-wheeler. This change is desirable when the operator is wending his way through crowded streets where it is necessary to move slowly or when it is necessary to come to a stop. The additional wheels are



Four-Wheeled Motorcycles.

quite small, but large enough to answer all purposes and are controlled from the handle bar. This improvement will make the motorcycle available to many who otherwise are afraid to make use of it, on account of the necessity of maintaining a rather high rate of speed in order to keep the machine in an upright position.

LARGEST ANIMAL IN WORLD

Represented by Colossal Skeleton of Whale Eighty-seven Feet Long in New Zealand Zoo.

What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This whale is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is 87 feet, and the head alone is 21 feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish-gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name "sulphur bottom," by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic. It is otherwise known as Sibald's rorqual (*Balenoptera sibaldii*).

The chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean (*Trypanopoda inermis*), known to the whalers as "krill." Another species of the same shrimp-like group has been obtained in thousands from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps, found in enormous number in the Greenland seas, form the chief food of the common whale. Some of the thysanopoda are phosphorescent and contribute to the luminosity of the sea.

PLANT LOOKS LIKE INSECTS

Spots on Orchid Resemble Flies and Bees—Imitations Are Puzzling to Flower Scholars.

Orchid imitations are a puzzle to flower scholars. The whole appearance of the flower is suggestive of some insect, sometimes to quite a remarkable degree. It does not seem easy to find any real purpose that could be served by this resemblance, yet no one imagines that it can be accidental.

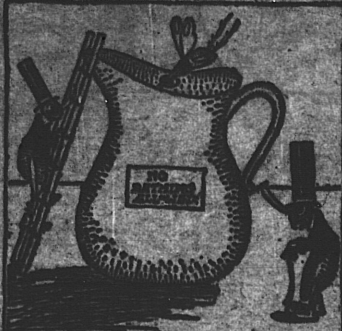
Any one who knew of the bee orchid, a native of Europe, and came upon it for the first time would at once recognize it. It seems to be a large velvety brown backed bee variegated with yellow. The two lateral petals might serve well for the wings of the insect.

In the center of the lip of the fly orchid there is a small bluish spot like the body of a fly. The two lateral petals are slender and curiously like the antennae of an insect. The whole illusion is complete and suggests to the casual glance that a few flies are hanging on the stem of some plant which has cast its flowers.

FINGERS AND FORKS

"You must not use your fingers, dear. A fork will do instead." Mamma looked down upon her son. And gravely shook her head. "It is not nice for little boys to use their hands that way. I'm sure to hold a knife and fork. You learned the other day." "But why?" asked Jacky, little roguer. His eyes glowed with fun. He glanced from mother's earnest face. To breakfast just begun. "I'm sure in everybody's mouth. This silver fork, you've seen. My fingers only go in mine. And they are nice and clean."

ADVENTURE IN BUGTOWN.



The rules are very, very strict in Bugtown, so they say; And so it's very hard to bathe upon a summer's day.

For instance, on a pitcher Of lukewarm milk a crowd Of bugs once spied this warning: "No Bathing Is Allowed."

One bug, who was more daring Than all the rest exclaimed: "I'll show you that I'm not afraid. And make you all ashamed."

So he put on his bathing suit, And took a little dive— The bugs who were less daring Are even now alive.

BOYS IN INTENSIVE FARMING

Twelve Thousand Southern Lads Show How Productiveness of Land May Be Increased.

More than 12,000 southern boys less than eighteen years old planted and cultivated an acre of corn each year under the direction of the department of agriculture. Persons interested in the experiment in Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia offered to pay the expenses of a trip to Washington for the boy in each state who raised the greatest amount of corn on his acre. The winning boys will soon visit the national capital.

The average yield of corn to the acre in 1909 was a little more than twenty-five bushels. The South Carolina boy, who made the best record, produced 152 1/2, says Youth's Companion. If they should be followed exactly the yield of corn to the acre could easily be doubled in a single year.

Intensive cultivation is worth while on all crops. The average yield of potatoes to the acre in 1909 was 107 bushels, but the Maine farmer averaged 225 bushels, and some of the more progressive of them dug 400 bushels to the acre. The yield of corn and potatoes depends more upon cultivation and fertilization than upon the soil, and there is practically no part of the United States in which these crops cannot be raised successfully.

It is beyond doubt that larger crops can be produced from ten acres thoroughly tilled than from two or even three times ten acres cultivated as they usually are. The fact that the South Carolina prizewinner raised more corn on one acre than the average farmer produces from six tells a story that should not be lost upon those for whose benefit the experiment was made.

NOVEL COASTER FOR YOUTHS

Healthful Device Can Be Used as Racer, Cart, or to Glide Merrily Down Any Hill.

An entertaining and healthful device for children has been invented by an Ohio man. It consists of a triangular base portion with two wheels in back and a steering wheel in front. From the steering wheel a handle rises high enough to be within comfortable reach of a person standing on the footboard in the rear. With one foot on this board and pushing with the other foot, a boy can attain a remarkable speed with this device and can have many a good race with his friends. Another use for it is as a regular coaster, for gliding down hill, though as has been seen it can be pushed up hill and has therefore an advantage over most coasters, especially those that depend on snow. Finally, the device can be used as a cart, there being an attachment that serves as a seat. Being of such light construction, the small boy will find it much easier to pull his comrades on this than on the ordinary wagon, and it is very strongly made so there is no danger of a breakdown.



Light and Easy to Pull.

Patience—Does she know any songs without words? Patrice—No, whenever she sings it's certain to bring on words.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. It Cures. It Gives Rest and Comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. Free Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

HIS WELCOME FOR PRODIGAL

Cowboy Would Have Reversed Proceedings as Recorded in the Scriptures.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the famous Denver juvenile court said in the course of a recent address in charity:

"Too many of us are inclined to think that, one misstep made, the boy is gone for good. Too many of us are like the cowboy.

"An itinerant preacher preached to a cowboy audience on the 'Prodigal Son.' He described the foolish prodigal's extravagance and dissipation; he described his penury and his huck-eating with the swine in the sty; he described his return, his father's loving welcome, the rejoicing, and the preparation of the fatted calf.

"The preacher in his discourse noticed a cowboy staring at him very hard. He thought he had made a convert, and addressing the cowboy personally, he said from the pulpit:

"My dear friend, what would you have done if you had had a prodigal son returning home like that?"

"Me!" said the cowboy, promptly and fiercely, 'I'd have shot the boy and raised the calf.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Try This, This Summer.

The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,300,000 and over 815,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the despised article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

She's a Free Lance.

"Would you have a pickpocket arrested if you detected one in the act of going through your pockets?" "With one exception." "What's that?" "Not if it was my wife."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Foot-Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Aches, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. Free Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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A crazy person thinks every one else is insane, and love is blind because it imagines everybody else is.

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

If there is plenty of room at the top, why do people who get there continue to fall off?

Silenced the Critic. Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman. "Just you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

Caught in the Rush. "My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?" "I'll tell you, madam," replied the beggar. "Once I spent my vacation at a summer hotel and I was trampled down trying to get into the dining room after the first bell.

Double the Wheat Yield of Your Land

Crop rotation and good tillage will not do it all. You need fertilizer—need Armour's. In order to secure a proper return on the investment in your land you MUST increase the yield per acre.

Armour's Fertilizers

for wheat have a record of always producing the heaviest yield. Use them this Fall—Grow more wheat—Make more money. Ask your dealer.

Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago

\$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 to 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:

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| 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 often. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANCE 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 DEFIANCE 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 DEFIANCE STARCH now, if he will buy from his jobber one-half a case (8 1/2 ounce packages) or one full case (17 1/2 ounce packages) he may return to us any unsold 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

Real Novelty.

Knocker—Say, here's an original baseball story.

Second Senior—How's that? Knocker—Here wins game in eighth inning instead of ninth.—Yale Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated. Tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

A friend's worth is at its best when an enemy tests the strength.—Roston.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders found in no other 5c cigar.

A thick head is apt to generate a multitude of thin ideas.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR MEN & CHILDREN. AT DRUGGISTS. TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c. PLANTEN, 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Your Here is an exceptional opportunity for you to earn a liberal weekly income. Furthermore, you can establish a permanent profitable business of a well-paying "side-line" by working on our simple and remunerative, and require no capital or previous experience. Remember, your salary is guaranteed—and is entirely apart from the liberal cash commissions and other bonuses. Some of our representatives have incomes ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00 yearly. We need a representative in your town at once. Then insure yourself the big return you can secure from this great unworked field by mailing this ad—NOW—to

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, MO. 31-1910.

Busted

Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his bowels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, MO. 31-1910.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 5c, retail.

Gays
Nelson Armantrout was a business visitor in Springfield Sunday.

Grant Armantrout went to Sullivan to see his father last Monday morning.

The Gays Union Tabernacle meeting will commence August 6th, with Rev. Lively of Decatur in charge. There will be three services at the tent next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend this series of meetings.

The Annual Old Settlers picnic and reunion will be held at J. H. McCormack's grove, August 1st, one all day meeting. Come one, come all, with well filled baskets. Good speakers will be there. Come and you will be well entertained.

Miss Helen Kern took dinner with E. C. Harrison and wife Monday.

The Gays Sunday schools will convene in their several churches as usual, next Sunday, after which all will go to the tent for 11 o'clock services.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by All Dealers.

Roy Watkins of Mattoon, and a lady friend called on his uncle and aunt, E. C. Harrison and wife Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bolan and her father, J. A. Bolan are very sick at their home in Gays.

W. E. Treat of Ohio is in Gays for a few days. He is working Real Estate.

The Post Office has been moved from R. R. street to the corner of block 9 of Gays. U. G. Armantrout is in charge.

There will be no more band concerts in Gays until after the Union Tent meeting is over.

Grain in the vicinity of Gays is beginning to move now, at good prices, corn 65, wheat 100 and oats 35 cents per bushel.

When the stomach fails to perform its function, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by All Dealers.

Ownership Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Quite a number was in attendance. One of the most interesting talks was made by Mr. Carathers, subject, "His visit to the World's Sunday School Convention held at Washington D. C. and what he saw. Mrs. Myrta Boyd of Whitley was elected president for the ensuing year.

As the east bound accommodation pulled into Gays Tuesday about noon a set of trucks left the railroad and jumped upon the platform in front of the depot, in a short time the bystanders recovered from their surprise and began to move away.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a once. It acts like magic.

Morton Armantrout was in Sullivan Tuesday to see J. E. Jennings the receiver of the Gays bank.

The local elevators are very busy busy now handling the grain that is coming in.

Mrs. T. H. Keith of Mattoon spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Shafer.

Oscar Miller and wife of Martinsville are visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. Wash Young.

Born to George Moore and wife a son Tuesday of last week.

Homer Shelby was in Sullivan last Monday on business.

A daughter was born to Iva Alexander and wife last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Fort and family spent Tuesday with Oscar Fort and family of near Windsor.

Mrs. W. O. Shafer and daughter, Dorothy visited her grandmother in Sullivan from Saturday until Monday.

Anna Belle Cowen returned home Monday after a two week's visit with her uncle near Mattoon.

Teething child drop have more or less diarrhea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sold by All Dealers.

Lovington
The funeral of Mr. Toney's two year old child was held at the Christian church, Saturday afternoon, directed by Rev. Huff and interment in Lovington cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt visited with her daughter Mrs. Goney in Arthur last Thursday.

Kate Potts visited with relatives in Urbana last week.

Thomas Anderson is in very poor health.

Sherman Houts' sick baby is getting better.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy and natural movements, cures constipation—Dose's Regulates. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Rev. Summers closed his tent revival meeting Sunday night. He is an eloquent talker and delivered fine sermons, which the people enjoyed very much.

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 by All Dealers.

Clara Idall spent last Thursday with R. Foster's at Williamsburg.

John Flory is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson returned from the Augustine hospital in Chicago much improved in health.

Home Coming week, August 19th to 20th. Let every one come and enjoy the time with us.

Attorney W. K. Whitfield was here on legal business last Monday.

Allenville
Ed Morris and wife of Mattoon have moved to our village. The former will take the management of the elevator at this place owned by him and Mr. Stone.

W. T. Farlow and S. Burcham were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

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.

T. B. Hoskins and wife have moved into their new residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. A. E. McDavid of Mattoon, entertained her brother, Henry Munson, and sisters, Mrs. O. N. Gibbs and A. Spitzer with their families of Mattoon Wednesday.

"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.

A. B. McDavid and wife were shopping in Sullivan Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Duisdeiker of Rock Island and daughter are making a three week's visit with her parents, A. B. McDavid and wife.

Rev. Fields will preach Saturday night and Sunday at the Christian church.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by All Dealers.

Mrs. H. H. Hoskins and Hattie Knott were shopping in Sullivan last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Watson of Decatur, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Nellie Fleming has been visiting her sister at Dalton, the past week.

Little Delmar, son of Ado Montoney is very sick.

Lowe Burwell and wife visited at Nick Burnetts Sunday.

J. R. Martin and family who moved to Lemon S. D. last spring, were dissatisfied with the country, and returned to this village Saturday. No place like Illinois.

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. Frieley, Moosup, Conn.

Willis Mann and Oscar Bundy were in Sullivan Saturday.

Lossie Hawkins was in Sullivan Friday.

Fred French preached at the M. E. church Sunday in the place of Rev. Gant who is taking a vacation.

Mable Winchester gave a lawn party to a number of her friends last Saturday night. All present report a good time.

Mrs. Lum Ritter and daughter of Mattoon visited Sunday with James Vaughan and family.

Seven DAYS.

ALL GOODS AT COST

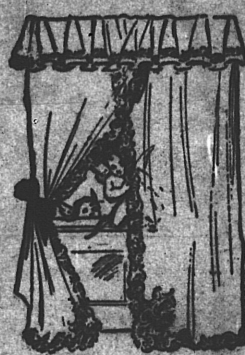
Seven DAYS.

For Seven Days commencing Saturday, July 30, We will sell every item in our store one-fourth off with the following exceptions, Thread, Paper Patterns and our Window Specials. The Bargain Event of the Year. Our stock in many lines is too big and must be reduced so we make the sweeping reduction on all Dry Goods, Gingham, Calico, Muslin and Sheeting, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Skirts and Gowns, Outing Flannel, Towels and Toweling, Bed Spreads, Bed Tick, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Kimonos, Dressing Saques, Fleece Wrappers, all Underwear, Table Linen, Box Paper, Books, Stationery, Enamel Ware, all China, Dishes, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Glassware, Tinware, Cotton Batts etc., etc. In fact all that we have to sell with the above exceptions will be sold with one-fourth reduction from marked price.

Save 25c On The Dollar. One-fourth Off On All Purchases Stock must Be Reduced.

Saturday, July 30, Monday, August 1, Tuesday, August 2, Wednesday, August 3, Thursday, August 4, Friday, August 5, Saturday, August 6.

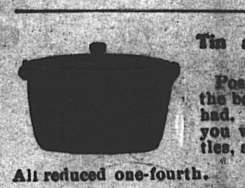
Lace Curtains.



None reserved every pair and seen in the house reduced one fourth.

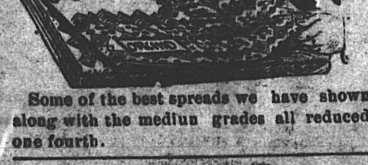
early sewing all grades and colors, select your kind and the price will be one-fourth less than mark.

COTTON BATTING—good goods reduced one-fourth.



All reduced one-fourth.

Bed Spreads.



Some of the best spreads we have shown along with the medium grades all reduced one-fourth.

Ginghams in Piece or Remnants.

Every yard of Gingham in piece or Remnant one-fourth off. BUY SCHOOL DRESSES NOW.

Window Surprise No. 1.

Instead of a Souvenir Day we'll have a Bargain Window. A surprise Bargain which will hold good till all sold. ONLY ONE ITEM TO A CUSTOMER. Every day of this sale will be Bargain Day. YOU CAN'T MISS UNLESS YOU FAIL TO COME.

Remember this is for seven days and the bargains are broad cast throughout our store. You get one-fourth reduction from a purchase of 5 cents up. On everything.

China and Dishes One-fourth Off



We are showing a big lot of Fancy China in Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Dishes, Olives, Spoon Trays, Cracker Jars, Bread and Cake Plates, Cream and Sugars, Berry Sets, Fruit Saucers, Oat Meal Etc. All reduced 25c on the Dollar.

Black and Wash Petticoats.



Almost any kind you want in big range of prices. Every garment reduced one-fourth.

Shirts and Gowns.

Post early the greatest bargain ever offered at 98c. All go now at 75c.

5,000 POST CARDS. Everything included all 10c. Post cards 8c. or 2 doz 15c. All 25c. doz now 10c.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS! All the big bargain lawns selling at 4c will now only be 3 cents.

Dishes, Dishes Dishes!

We have too many dishes and now is when you need Dishes. Harvest, Threshing and Broom Corn. We can supply your needs from one piece to a hundred piece set. All reduced one-fourth.

Combs, Barretts and Dutch Collars.

A good selection, all new styles. Every one reduced one-fourth.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

All blankets we now have on hand will be 25c one-fourth off buy now and save money.

All Remnants.

Every remnant on our counters comes in for this slaughter. One-fourth from marked price.

Books, Box Paper and Stationery.

Several hundred popular books. A nice assortment of Stationery and Box paper. Every item reduced one-fourth.

Knives, Forks and Spoons.

One of the necessities just now. All kinds, including the White Metal. All reduced one-fourth.

Table Linen and Napkins.

These must be seen to be appreciated. Every item suffers one-fourth off.

Bed Tick

All grades in regular and fancy patterns and the standard qualities. Every piece reduced one-fourth.

Remember one fourth off on every thing.

Sale lasts seven days commencing Saturday, July 30. EXTRA HELP WANT J. D.

THE ECONOMY

Sullivan, Illinois,

N. B. Butterick Patterns and the Delinator. Store Closed Friday, July 29, to Make Ready for the sale.

C. A. DIXON, Prop.

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 term, 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.

\$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 112.

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 Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation. Sold by S. B. Hall, Sullivan, Illinois.

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 termsto suit. M. G. KIBBE, SULLIVAN, ILL.

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I. C. Excursions.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 15 to Sept. 30, limit 15 days, rate \$7.10. New York and Boston, summer tourist fares, via New Orleans Norfolk or Savannah via rail and water. Sunday Excursion tickets to all points on Peoria Division. Rate one fare round trip, minimum \$1.00. All tickets good returning on day of sale.

Home seekers tickets, first and third Tuesdays each month to points in west, south and southwest. Round trip, limit 25 days.

W. F. BARTON, Agent.

WABASH

NORTH BOUND
No. 30—Mail to Danville... 8:58 a.m.
No. 70—Local Freight, arrives... 2:25 p.m.
No. 70—Local Freight, leaves... 3:55 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND
No. 31—Mail from Danville... 8:55 p.m.
No. 71—Local Freight, arrives... 8:30 a.m.
No. 71—Local Freight, leaves... 9:55 a.m.
All trains daily except Sunday. Connections at Belmont with trains north and west and at terminals with diverging lines.
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W. D. POWERS, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

Illinois Central

(Peoria Division NORTH BOUND.)

Depart
No. 223 Peoria Accommodation... 8:00 a. m.
No. 224 Peoria Passenger... 1:10 p. m.
No. 224 Local Freight... 1:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201 Evansville Mail... 7:20 a. m.
No. 203 New Orleans Passenger... 8:37 p. m.
No. 203 Local Freight... 4:00 p. m.

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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.