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Do You Want a Prize?

BARBER & SON of the south side book store have something interesting to say to you this week. They are going to give a ticket with every 25 cent cash purchase.

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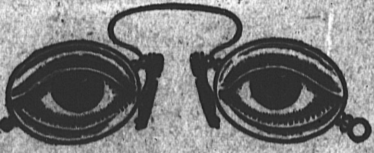
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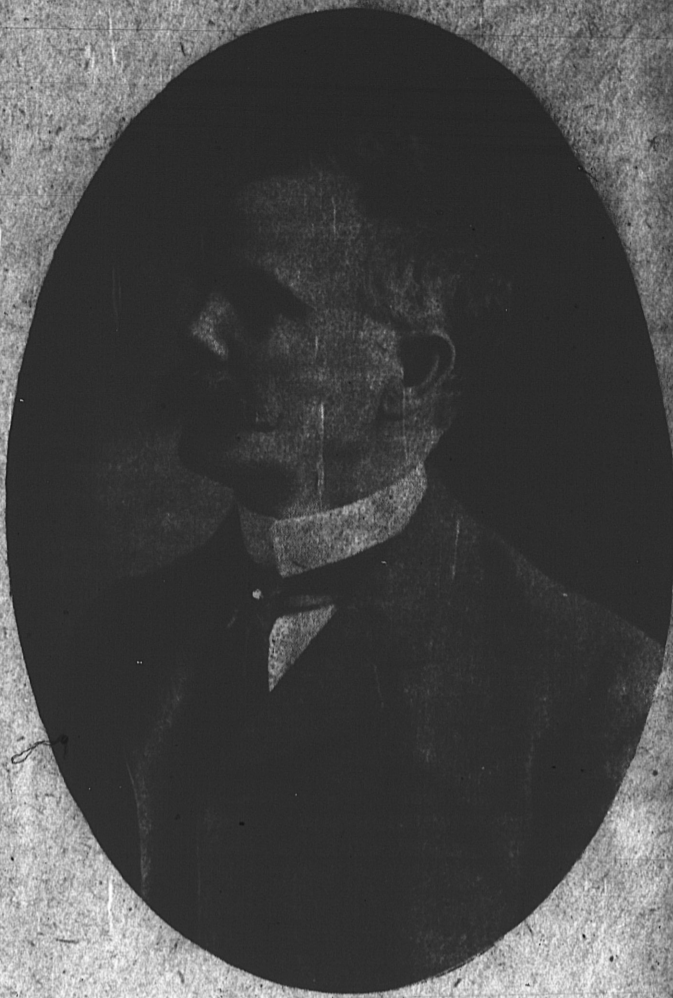
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A BARGAIN SURE.

A gentleman going home to dinner a few days ago remarked, "The thermometer was a hundred at noon a few days ago, it is down to 96 today." "My!" rejoined his wife who was reading one of Dixon's big circulars, "Isn't that a bargain, I'll look for one on Dixon's bargain counter."

Moultrie County Candidate



DR. W. E. STEDMAN.

Dr. W. E. Stedman received the endorsement of Moultrie county democrats at the special election held at the different precincts in Moultrie county on August 17, to determine who should be the regular candidate for the nomination for representative in this legislative district at the primary on September 15, 1910.

The time of the regular primary is near at hand and if Moultrie county democrats desire to have the honor of placing a deserving man in the legislature, and be represented by a man in the legislature who will use his influence for the public good and not for self, vote for Dr. W. E. Stedman.

The democrats of Moultrie county have a splendid opportunity to nominate and elect the minority representative from this 24th Senatorial district this time, the contest being between Marion Peters of Champaign county and Dr. W. E. Stedman of Moultrie.

A large number of democrats of Champaign county are disposed to treat Moultrie county fairly and will work to help nominate Dr. Stedman.

The democrats of Moultrie county should one and all give Dr. Stedman three votes each on primary day, Sept. 15th.

If the democrats of Moultrie county give Dr. Stedman the support that they should on primary day, he is certain to be the democratic nominee from this district and the next representative in the general assembly. Let every democrat of Moultrie county keep this matter in mind and do everything possible to help nominate Dr. Stedman. He will make a clean, capable law maker and will be found always lined up on the side of decent legislation in the interest of the people and can be depended upon to be against graft and grafters.

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing, addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the members of the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of selecting a grand jury to serve at the September term, A. D. 1910, of the circuit court of said Moultrie county and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the board. Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CASH W. GREEN
County Clerk

Elected Officers

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brown August 18. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. Rachel Wright.
Secretary—Mrs. Cora Durborow.
Treasurer—Miss Eura Bolin.

Candidate For Congress.

I. J. Martin, editor of the Sullivan Progress, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in congress. He is running on a progressive platform and believes that progressive democrats and "insurgents" or progressive republicans should make united effort to secure beneficial legislation. Such united efforts can be made by representative in congress and in the state legislature and it should be made also in the representative districts by the people in the election of men who will truly represent them instead of serving special interests. He appeals for support of this policy to the democratic voters at the September primary and to independent and progressive voters of all parties at the general election.

Democratic State Convention

A call has been issued for the Democratic State Convention to be held at East St. Louis on September 23rd for the purpose of nominating candidates for trustees of the University of Illinois, and for the purpose of adopting a party platform. This county will be entitled to four delegates. Moultrie County Fair and Races September 13 to 16.

OBITUARY.

FRANKLIN J. LAUGHLIN.

Frank Laughlin died in the Insane Hospital at Jacksonville last Sunday. He was born September 15, 1872, died August 20, 1910, aged 37 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Mr. Laughlin graduated from the Shelbyville high school, afterwards took a course in the Rush Medical college and afterwards taught successfully several terms of school in Shelby county. He has been in declining health several years, and had in the meantime been adjudged insane. About ten days previous to his death he asked to be committed to the asylum, where he died.

The remains were brought here Monday over the Wabash and taken to Guy Uhrich's undertaking establishment, where they were retained until 1:30 p. m., then taken to the Greenhill cemetery for interment. A short funeral service was held at the grave conducted by Rev. A. T. Cory of the Presbyterian church Tuesday.

None of the relatives reside in Sullivan. A brother, Claude Laughlin of Findlay, a sister, Nellie, of Springfield, a cousin, Miss Eva Monroe, and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Laughlin, came from Springfield to attend the funeral.

Position in Chicago.

Claude Baker left Sullivan Wednesday night for Chicago. He has accepted a position in the Orr Business college of that city, and will give instructions in book-keeping. Mr. Baker graduated from the business college in Marion, Indiana a few years ago. He taught in the business college at Marion, Indiana for a time then he came to Sullivan and forming a partnership with his brother Wm. Baker they were proprietors of the Opera House clothing store. The room and their stock of goods were consumed in a fire a few months ago. Since which time he has been doing clerical work.

Mr. Baker is an exemplary young man, ranking highly in Moultrie county. Sullivan people regret to have he and his estimable wife move away, yet we congratulate him on securing such a good position.

Tabernacle Meeting.

On Sunday, September 18, another great Tabernacle meeting similar to the one held here four years ago by Charles Reign Scoville, will begin here and continue four weeks. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian church. The tabernacle will be built in the same location as four years ago.

The evangelist is William J. Lockhart of University Place, Des Moines, Iowa. He is one of the foremost evangelists of the Christian church today, although yet he is one of the youngest evangelists.

He will be assisted by Linn Brothers of Lincoln, Nebraska, one a chorister the other a soloist. These men are both specialists in their respective callings.

The object of the meeting is the moral and spiritual uplift of the community. A hearty invitation is extended to all churches and individuals to unite with us in trying to bless our community and save souls for Christ's Kingdom.

Very cordially,
COMMITTEE.

Lawn Social.

The Baptist church people gave a lawn social to the children of their Sunday school last Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-five of the little folks were present and enjoyed themselves playing for several hours on the lawn, after which they retired to the church and partook of refreshments. Besides cake and the usual provisions of a sack social they were treated to a liberal supply of ice cream.

Rev. Chandler and wife, Charles Hovey and Miss Anna Daugherty had charge of the social.

Look at The Date.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin of this paper. If you are in arrears please come in and square up. We have to meet our obligations and in order to do so we must have our money. The postal regulations make it so that we can not long continue to send papers to delinquent subscribers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN

9:30 Bible School. 153 last Sunday so let us have the 200 next Sunday, sure. The annual picnic is set for Thursday next, September 1.

10:45 sermon "Does it Pay?"
Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the present Missionary year. Those who have not made any offering for the present year will have opportunity to do so but a few days more. Bring your offering, or your pledge next Sunday.

8:00 p. m. Sermon "The Obscure Apostles."

The tabernacle for the revival meeting will be erected soon. We will need some forty men to volunteer their help. Will you be one?

We have the promise of several additions to the church soon.

Let us make next Sunday a great day. Your presence is always desired, your absence is always regretted.

J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as follows:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

There are only three more Sundays in this conference year. We urge the entire membership to be faithful to the various services of the church. Those who have made no contribution to the benevolences of the church are urged to do so at once.

A. L. CASLEY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

"The Transfigured Sackcloth" is the subject of the Sunday morning services.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Remember to have all Home Mission offering in by Sunday.

Evening services at 8:00.

You are welcome to all these services. Come and worship with us.

A. T. CORV, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

There will be all the regular services next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended.

The children and friends of the Baptist Sunday school had an enjoyable picnic upon the lawn of the church last Tuesday afternoon.

JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence Patent Again Sustained By The United States Circuit Court.

In the suit of J. B. Howard against Donat Bros., Antwerp, Ohio, for infringement of the United States patent No. 626997 in selling of the Globe Hot Blast Stove, the United States court sitting at Toledo, Ohio, has again sustained the J. B. Howard Combustion patent and held the same infringed by defendants. An injunction and accounting for profits and damages has been ordered.

The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence, which has made wonderful reputation wherever used, is fully covered by the J. B. Howard Combustion patent and Mr. Howard is determined to protect his customers in the sale of the Hot Blast Air Tight Florence and to continue the prosecution of infringers.

The J. B. Howard Combustion is also embodied in the Searchlight Utility Return Flue Floor Heater, a stove for burning anthracite coal, which is manufactured by the Utility Stove & Range Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

W. H. WALKER, of Sullivan, is the local agent for the Hot Blast Air Tight Florence. 34-4.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

Peter Amelker	J. Wayne Bood
J. Bowen Smith	Charlie Wilson
G. R. Robinson	Geo. Muncie
James Yandell	W. B. Beck
I. J. Watson (4)	Mrs. Julius H. Gillis
Catherine Coffin	Mrs. L. T. Bertz
James Cotes	Luella Bensfield
Rosa Arterburn	

When calling for any of the same please say advertised. One cent is due on each letter.

P. J. HARSH, Postmaster.

Consolation.

"It's better to have sold at cost than never to have sold at all."

E. J. Miller Surprised.

Twenty-five of Attorney E. J. Miller's friends surprised him by appearing at his home last Monday evening. The occasion was his forty-first birthday. Besides the members of the bar, county officers and candidates several of his neighbors were there to enjoy the occasion.

Speeches were made by every person present. Judge W. G. Cochran was master of ceremonies.

His gentlemanly friends presented him a very fine rocker. He also received a number of other valuable presents.

His good wife showed her hospitality by serving ice cream and some fine cake.

Attorney Miller is a good entertainer, and in his usual congenial manner, made everyone feel at home and enjoy the occasion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert Lowe Burwell to R. L. Pierce northwest, sec 10-13-3 \$1600.

W. A. Waggoner to W. E. Waggoner tract in Bruce, lot 8 in block 2 in Waggoner's ad. to Bruce \$1200.

S. H. Morrell and wife to Drusilla Bushman n 1/2 block 4 Sullivan \$700.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Rebecca Major, executrix of the last will of Sarah Major, deceased vs. W. H. Yarnell and Wm. Yarnell.

The Lovington Coal Mining Co. A coporation vs. Jacob J. Kramer. Assumpsit. Harbaugh & Thompson and Crea & Houson.

E. Wayne Ponting vs. S. T. Miller, Edmund M. O'Neil et al Foreclosure. Mc Ginley and Wiley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Ralph W. Misenheimer 19... Sullivan
Florence Allridge 17.....Sullivan

COUNTY COURT.

County court convened August 22, following is a list of the petit jurors. A. E. Delan, S. B. Shirey, F. P. Lefler, Wm. Hilliard, J. S. Elder, C. L. Eberhart, Jacob Steck, C. M. Howell, John Leeds, J. A. Ascherman.

Thanks to Wabash

Through the efforts of Carl Sons, agent for the Wabash company of this place, arrangements have been made for holding the north bound Wabash freight each evening during the fair to accommodate parties residing at Lovington, Hammond and Rement, and give them an opportunity to attend the fair.

This action on the part of the Wabash R. R. Co. gives persons along the Wabash, residing north of Sullivan splendid train services to and from the fair and races, as they can come down upon the morning freight which arrives here near ten o'clock and will not be compelled to leave here until five p. m.

Near to Freedom.

Tuscola, Ill., Aug. 19—Will Pettit and Andy Dyer, the two prisoners at the county jail who chafe at confinement the most of any of its inmates, saw visions of green fields and freedom before them a few days ago, but because of Mrs. Fidler, who presides over the jail during the absence of the sheriff, the dreams all came to naught.

These two prisoners, on account of their frequent attempts to escape, are confined upstairs in the jail and extra precautions taken to guard them, but in spite of this they nearly won their freedom and would have got out in a couple of days, had it not been for the wife of the sheriff.

Having a watermelon recently they had procured an old knife from the girl at the jail which they had not returned and it being no good, the girl had forgotten it. This they hacked into a saw.

With it they industriously attacked the pins on the hinges of the door of their apartment and had made such good progress when discovered that in a couple of days more they would have been able to take it down when only a brick wall would have held them in and this would have been but a slight barrier.

Both the prisoners are charged with rape.

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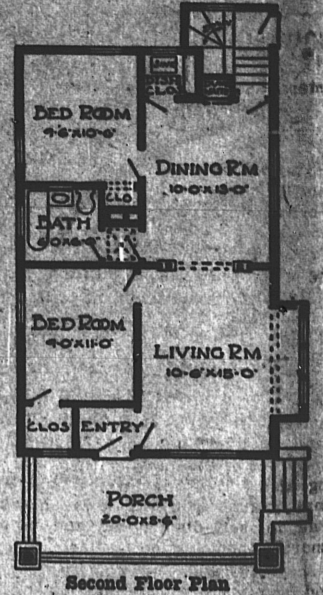
WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 124 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The subject of cement construction for homes has attracted much attention among architects in the last few years, and on account of the popular demand for such houses is bound to remain in the front. There is no question that the well-built cement house is both economical and sanitary. It is warm in winter and cool in summer. Now, lest there be some prejudice in the mind of any reader, it may not be out of place to make a little

fancy work. The making of good concrete, whether in the form of blocks or in walls, is no boy's job. It requires intelligence, just as any construction work does. Now, the concrete block should not be condemned for what the offenders against it have done. It is human nature to judge things by their worst aspects. And the men who made blocks that absorb water or crumble have done a great mischief to the block. There are throughout the country thousands of well built concrete block houses that will stand forever and are moisture proof. But one poor house will create an adverse impression that a dozen good houses cannot overcome. The writer knows of many fine cement houses that attest the value of cement in home construction. Cement is pliable and capable of being adapted

water should be used. If these directions are followed a block will result that will be waterproof. While the blocks are curing they should be sprinkled three times a day for a week or ten days without fail. The design also is adapted for construction of frame either with the



usual siding on the outside or with a cement stucco finish. If cement stucco is used either wooden lath can be placed over furring strips with tar paper underneath or metal lath can be used.

Walking is Fashionable.

Carriages and motor cars for shopping and short-distance visits are for the moment in disfavor in London and the latest fad among women is to walk. One of the reasons for this is that owing to the large number of canceled social engagements as a result of the national mourning women have time to shop with leisure and comfort. Instead of rushing from concert to reception, etc., every afternoon, they make informal calls on old friends. Usually in the season the London society woman rarely walks a step. She has neither time nor inclination.

Physicians are encouraging the fad and are doing their best to make delicate patients try it. They are recommending it as a cure for jaded nerves. Slowly, but surely walking is becoming the most fashionable pursuit of this dull season.

Women will make time to walk, if it is predicted, and England will once more be able to boast of her feminine pedestrians who do their ten miles a day easily, as they used to do 20 years ago.—New York Sun.

"Dental Divination."

In Paris the theory that man's soul and also woman's, is revealed by the length, shape, inclination and spacing of the teeth has been put forward by certain dentist-physicians, and society is greedily grasping at the novelty. The new method of "dental divination" is declared to be much more certain than palmistry, mind reading, phrenology or such old-fashioned diversions as fortune telling by cards and tea-cups. One newspaper announces that invitations are already out for a "dentomancy seance." Here are some of the "secrets" which the new "science" professes to lay bare: Long, narrow teeth indicate vanity; teeth small, separated and very white are a certain sign of inconsistency and fickle character; long, irregular teeth, projecting forward, are an index of avarice and egotism; small, uneven teeth indicate an uncertain disposition, with a tendency to nervousness; untruthfulness is shown by teeth which crowd and overlap.

Clothes.

Clothes plus make the Johnny. Clothes minus make the Salome dancer. Clothes multiplied make the woman of fashion. Clothes divided make the new woman.—Fuch.

old weavers," Mr. Carnegie added, "may think over a proper motto."—Westminster Gazette.

Mark Twain as "Attraction."

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.

"Have you seen the crystal cove yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?" "No, I came to see you first," she answered. "Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me." This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.

Thrift.

Thrift is the basis of sound national as well as individual character.—Lord Roseberry.

vapor which rises from a crowd tends to lead a flash toward the crowd. In the open country one of the most dangerous places is the bank of a river. Avenues of trees, lakes and hedges are likewise dangerous.

If any one doubts the danger of a hawthorn hedge let him take his stand at a safe distance during a respectable storm and watch the effect. The lightning will dart along the hedge like sheets of fire. If the observer gets wet to the skin, so much the better for his safety.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Wood River Stands Pat.

Wood River.—Efforts to get affidavits of some of the citizens of this village who balked the proposed consolidation of the villages around the Wood River refinery, have failed and hope of setting aside the recent election is ended. Representatives of East Wood River believed the voters did not intend to vote against consolidation, and they visited most of the 13 opponents and were informed that no affidavits that the voters did not understand the situation would be given.

Showing of County Wealth.

Nashville.—The assessor's report shows that Washington county has increased in wealth during the past year, the total value of all property being \$12,887,876. The total valuation of the 274,382 acres of improved land is \$7,781,800, with an average value per acre of \$28.45. The value of 78,905 acres of unimproved land is \$661,685, an average per acre of \$2.78.

Four Violent Deaths Near Moline.

Moline.—Four violent deaths have occurred in this vicinity within 24 hours. William Hintz, drowned while swimming in Rock river, as did Dennis Sweeney, a clammer, who was swimming in the Mississippi river; August Deschepers was struck and instantly killed by a Rock Island passenger train and Mr. Ray Schefer ended her life by taking strychnine.

Charges Against Home Management.

Bloomington.—New evidence regarding the recent charges of mismanagement of the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington was filed before a special meeting of the state board of administration, Judge L. Y. Sherman presiding. Mrs. Jeanette Sarl of Chicago, an inmate of the institution, recounted some of the alleged annoyances.

Galva Bank Authorized.

Springfield.—State Auditor McCullough granted a permit to John H. Best, John Miller, R. C. Hanlon, Lloyd Z. Jones, L. Hager, F. C. Cederburg, E. S. Deen, J. B. Hanlon, W. R. Wedge and Frank Van Anken to organize the Farmers' Co-operative State bank of Galva, at Galva, Henry county. The capital will be \$30,000.

Hand Ground Off Thresher.

Murphysboro.—While oiling a thrashing machine, seven miles north of here, the right hand of Lee Breeden, a wealthy farmer, was drawn in by the clogs and ground off above the wrist. Oral Zimmer, former owner of the machine, died suddenly one year ago while thrashing on the same farm, that of A. G. Crow.

Cairo & Thebes Work.

Cairo.—Fifty more teams, double the force hitherto employed, were put on the Cairo & Thebes railroad between Rochbridge and Fayville. The stretch of right-of-way there has some deep fills in it, and the extra force was put on to hasten the completion of the road, which was expected to be done by September 30.

Four Injured in Wreck.

Bloomington.—An automobile containing eight persons was wrecked in an Illinois Central train near Guthrie, seriously injuring Miss Clara Ingram and Mrs. Ida Wood, both of Peoria. Walter Motter, the owner of the car, who resides near Gibson City, and his daughter were also hurt.

Farmers Hold Meeting.

Anna.—A three days' session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of America was held here. Two hundred delegates representing different Illinois counties were in attendance. A large assortment of Union county products was displayed.

Head of Mine Dies of Burns.

Duquoin.—Charles R. Davis, a coal mine operator of this city, president of the Davis Coal and Iron company, is dead as the result of burns resulting from the bursting of a steam pipe in the engine room at the mine.

Apoplexy Kills Decatur Man.

Decatur.—Henry Mueller, vice president of the Mueller Manufacturing company and widely known as a plumbing inventor and expert, dropped dead in his garage. Apoplexy was the cause.

Rain Keeps Fire From Spreading.

Lincoln.—The Gordon flour mill in Lincoln burned with a loss of \$50,000. Adjacent business houses for a time were threatened. A heavy rain prevented the fire from spreading.

Car of Watermelons Looted.

Streator.—A car of watermelons in the Chicago & Alton yards was broken into and 300 melons taken, while 2,000 soldiers of Illinois National Guard passed through Streator.

Accidentally Shoots Companion.

Grayville.—Will Martin of Bowling Green, who was employed in a stand on the home-coming grounds in this city, was accidentally shot by a companion, John Meeling. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Can't Arouse Sleeper.

Assumption.—James Nicol, aged 28, went to bed as usual one night in good health. The next day his parents were unable to wake him. Physicians were called, but their efforts to arouse him were in vain.

INFECTION IN THE PRISON

Peculiarly Favorable Field There for the Spread of the Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculosis prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculous prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congested mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution. The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton prison hospital in New York, which provides for 150.

RECKONING DAY AND HOUR

Workman's Thoughts Not Altogether Fixed on What Might Be Called Higher Things.

Mayor William S. Jordan, at a Democratic banquet in Jacksonville, said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything—everything."

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack; tick, tack. And oh, my friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?"

"Yes, pay day," the other, an honest, optimistic workman, replied."

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said James K. Hackett at a luncheon in Pittsburg. "But I know a young actor who, at the beginning of his career, carried modesty almost too far."

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"Engagement wanted—small part, such as dead body or outside shouts preferred."

An Operatic Expletive.

"Bifferton is awfully gone on grand opera, isn't he?"

"I should say he is! Why, he even swears by Gadsdi!"

Grief has a much louder voice than joy.

A BROAD HINT.



Jim—I suppose you love to go sleighing because of the melody of the jingling sleigh bells.

Jess—Yes, and they often lead up to the wedding bells. That's the best of it.

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lady with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"

"Now! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

Bored Barred.

A reporter asked Mr. Roosevelt at the Outlook office how he got through so much work and at the same time saw so many people. "I shun bores," was the reply. "I don't waste a minute of my time on bores. Do you perceive that I have only just one chair in this room? You see, my hunting experiences have shown me that great bores are always of small caliber."

Rockefeller's Hard Shot.

John D. Rockefeller tried a game of golf on the links near Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the dust flew up he asked his caddy: "What have I hit?"

The boy laughed and answered: "Jaw-jab, boss."

Thinking of Curtain Lectures.

Mrs. Peck—I see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.

Mr. Peck—What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

Why Not?

"I see some genius has set Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song' to ragtime."

"Well?"

"I wonder how 'Il Trovatore' would go as a musical comedy?"

And some people never appreciate a rose until they encounter the thorn.

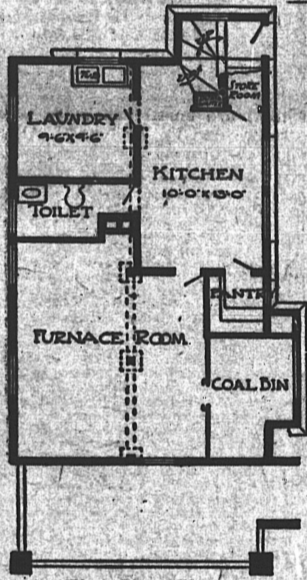


reference to one of the aspects of the cement construction field that may remove that prejudice, or help to, at least. It is a fact that some poor work has been done, especially with concrete blocks. A campaign was made over the country a few years ago by the machinery men who had

to nearly any design the architect may select.

Cement houses require no repairs whatever, and the older they get the more nearly like stone they become. Cement work placed in the Coliseum of Rome is as strong today as it was 2,000 years ago when it was put there. So in selecting the materials for the construction of a home or even of any other structure that it is desired should be lasting no better material than cement can be selected.

Now, for cement construction the design of the home shown here is perfectly adapted. This house may be built of eight-inch concrete blocks for the walls and for the porch, and the round porch columns may be of molded cement. The design calls for an elaborate basement. Here the furnace room will be located and also the kitchen, toilet, and laundry and coal bin. On the main floor there is a good sized living room, a dining room and two bedrooms. The size of the house is 23 feet 6 inches wide and 37 feet long. If it is possible a site should be selected for the house where gravel will be available on the ground for the making of the blocks. This can be taken from the excavation for the basement. If that is done it will greatly reduce the cost. The blocks should all be made in advance and allowed plenty of time to cure. The secret of making a concrete block that will be impervious to water is to use a well graded gravel, that is, a gravel in which the stones vary in size from sand to stones a half inch in diameter. The cement should be sound and plenty of it should be used, with a waterproofing of hydrated lime in the face. The mixing should be thorough and plenty of



concrete block machinery to sell urging every man to buy a machine and go into the business of making blocks. Alluring inducements even were offered, and thousands of men bought machines who were no more fitted to make concrete blocks as they should be made, than they were to crochet

their power against you husbands now and—

GOT THE BEST OF HIS WIFE

Philadelphia Man is Chuckling Over How He Worsted Her in an Argument.

Sometimes man has the last word, but it isn't often in these days of suffragettes, and a certain business man of West Philadelphia is chuckling over the way he got the best of his wife in an argument the other day.

She is a nice, little curly-headed woman, who adores her husband, home and babies, but has been inoculated with the germ of votes for women. So every day at breakfast she greets her husband with: "George, I'm going to a suffrage meeting today, and I want you to tell me something about the attitude of men toward women's rights," or "George, at the meeting yesterday I was told I must bring you to reason."

George had borne it patiently till, coached by a militant neighbor, his wife stood up and in a voice suited for the rostrum cried: "You must admit my ability and right to vote. The women of the country are aiming all

"Forget the rest, my dear," said George, belligerently, "and just let me tell you that so long as women are aiming at the men they'll never get the right to vote. No female ever yet hit a mark she aimed at."—Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Carnegie's Coat of Arms.

A finely finished drawing, representative of both the weaver's and the shoemaker's craft, in which is introduced the shuttle and the knife, the Scotch thistle and the bear's head—the weaver's coat of arms—has just been placed in a position of honor in Skibo castle. On the occasion of the drive last summer, which is annually provided by Mr. Carnegie to the old folks of his native town, who have been connected with hand loom weaving, the Laird of Skibo wrote recalling the fact that his ancestors on his father's side were weavers, and on his mother's side shoemakers, and that his emblems of nobility would naturally be a weaver's shuttle crossed by a shoemaker's knife. "Some of the

DANGER PLACES IN STORM

Bell Wires, Open Windows and Fire-places Should Be Avoided When Lightning is Flashing.

What is the safest place in a thunderstorm? As a rule the safest place of all is inside a building which is provided with a perfect lightning conductor. The conductor, however, must have no defects. If it be broken or have a faulty earth connection it is then a source of grave danger.

In an ordinary dwelling house, unguarded as it usually is against lightning, a safe place is the middle of the largest room, where one is away from the walls, or a still safer precaution is to lie on an iron bed drawn out from contact with the wall.

The most dangerous places in the house, we are further told, are near the bell wires, or an open window, or the fireplace. Outside the house the places of danger are proximity to walls and buildings and iron fences. Another danger is a crowd. The

\$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 in to us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce packages, for two from our 8 ounce packages to be counted as one; we will give **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH**. To the one sending the next largest number **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH**, and to the next twenty, **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each**. To the next fifty, **TEN DOLLARS each**. The next two hundred, **TWO DOLLARS each**. The next three hundred, **ONE DOLLAR each**; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00	.....	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize, 100.00	.....	100.00
20 Cash Prizes, 25.00 each	.....	500.00
80 Cash Prizes, 10.00 each	.....	800.00
300 Cash Prizes, 2.00 each	.....	600.00
300 Cash Prizes, 1.00 each	.....	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to		\$2000.00

This question may arise in your mind: "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experiment 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.

Start the Ball Rolling

Send at once to express for your children to collect their names who will give you the trade mark, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce packages, for two from our 8 ounce packages to be counted as one. We will give you \$200.00 in cash if you send the next largest number of trade marks to be counted as one. We will give you \$100.00 in cash if you send 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:

A Word to the Retail Dealer

Remember, there are 572 prizes, besides the one grand prize, to be given away. You can get the trade mark cut from our 16 ounce packages, for two from our 8 ounce packages to be counted as one. We will give you \$200.00 in cash if you send the next largest number of trade marks to be counted as one. We will give you \$100.00 in cash if you send 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:

Defiance Starch Co.
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DOES NOT STICK TO THE IRON

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DEFIANCE STARCH CO.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

ONE-QUARTER SIZE FULL PACKAGE

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by Dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.

(Incorporated)

Local News Items

Miss Amy Booze visited relatives in Gays last Sunday.

Maxe E. Learner is in Chicago this week purchasing goods.

Miss Libbie Poland is visiting at Walter Carter's, near Caldwell, this week.

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

April 2-5² ALEXANDER LUMBER CO.

Mrs. A. F. Burwell and son, Denton, visited with relatives in Whitley township this week.

J. L. Byron, wife and daughter went to West Baden Indiana Monday to take treatment.

John McCaig was in Lovington last week assisting T. J. Bines cook in the restaurant during Home Coming week.

Charles Cochran and wife of Decatur came to Sullivan Saturday to visit Dr. Bushart and family over Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School had a sack social and picnic on their church lawn Thursday evening.

Miss Bernice Peadro is playing the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church while Miss Rose Corbin, the organist, is absent.

Willis Chippis returned to his work in New York, Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Abia Chippis, wife and family.

Wm. McCaig and family went to Bloomington Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. McCaig's brother, George Monroe.

Miss Myra A. Mantrott of Mattoon has returned home after an extended visit with her uncle, H. A. Munson, at Sheridan Lake, Colorado.

G. C. Hives, of the HERALD force, and wife went to Lovington Saturday morning to attend the Home Coming and visited with friends until Monday.

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

Mrs. R. O. Garrett and daughter, Ona, and Miss Flora Garrett of Whitley, were among the number that left here on the Wabash excursion for Nara Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Minnie, started to Norwood, N. Y., Friday to be present at the marriage of E. E. Wright and Miss Genevieve Kinsman, August 24.

WANTED—Man past thirty with a horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Moultrie county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Union Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Roy McCarty and family returned to their home in Champaign Sunday night, after the family had made several days' visit with Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. W. H. Boyce, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harvey, living on South Main street, has been in poor health all summer. Miss Nannie Walker, a girl who lived with Mrs. Elizabeth Siler, is staying with Mrs. Harvey and doing the best she can for her.

WANTED—At once Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory.—ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, New York. 17-4 110.

On account of the Encampment of Illinois National Guard, Peoria Illinois, August 20 to 28 the I. C. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Peoria, August 23-24-25, rate \$3.15 (old) returning until August 29.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good, level land, well tiled; a good five-room house, cellar, cistern, 30x30 barn, 24x66 broomcorn shed and two good wells. A good location. Price \$150 per acre.—W. A. WAGGONER, Sullivan, Ill. 34-4

FOR SALE—A desirable residence property in a good neighborhood. Seven room house and a summer kitchen. Lot 100 x 100 feet. All necessary outbuildings. All of the buildings in good repair. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars call at this office.

Cincinnati O. August 14; to Sept. 24 rate \$10.30 Limit to September 30 Same August 31 to Sept. 7-14-21 rate \$7.90 limit 7 days. Atlanta Ga. September 15 to 17, rate \$18.70 limit September 28; Atlantic City, New York, September 15 to 19 rate \$31.70 limit September 29.

Mrs. Vogel has purchased the Bean hotel.

John Gauger is making a two week's visit in Ohio.

Miss Pearl Powell visited relatives in Moweaqua this week.

William Powell and wife are visiting friends in Princeton.

Leo Nathan of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maxe E. Learner.

Mrs. J. H. Smith visited relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Isabel Foster of Decatur, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Eden and children are visiting friend in Newton and Ingraham this week.

Mrs. Thomas Finley visited with her uncle Wm. Cover and family in Mattoon over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Powell is spending this week in the country at the home of her son, William Powell.

Sarah and Flavy Willis of Coles visited this week with their grand mother, Mrs. Steven Scoby.

Fred Orr resigned his position as operator at the C. & E. I. Monday and will look elsewhere for a job.

Mrs. Leona Wright and daughter, Miss Reta, of Findlay spent Tuesday with J. H. Grider and daughter Miss Grace.

Philip Emel and wife and Mrs. Wm. Emel have planned to leave for Ohio, September 6, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lo Ann Elder is taking a two week's vacation from the Sullivan Dry Goods store and she has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hoke and little daughter left Friday for Slater, Mo., to visit the former's parents, James Drew, wife and family.

George P. Chapman attended the encampment of the National guards at Peoria this week. He was at one time captain of the guards at this place.

Mrs. Fred Baugher of Decatur visited with Sullivan friends over Sunday she then went to the vicinity of Gays to visit her cousin, Mrs. Harmon Smith.

F. M. Waggoner has been appointed by Department Commander James A. Connolly, a member of the Committee, to visit and inspect the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

Emery Creech and wife have moved back to Sullivan from Gibson City. They have decided to store their goods and not go to housekeeping for sometime.

Frank Haste and family of Harrisburg, Arkansas, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Haste will be remembered here as Mrs. Orpha Stevens.

Mrs. Caroline Lauher returned to her home in Paris Tuesday morning after a week's visit with her brother Charles Shuman. She had not visited here for a long time. Mr. Shuman accompanied her as far as Mattoon.

Rev. A. L. Caseley and wife returned Monday from Chautauqua, New York where they had been about two weeks. Mrs. Caseley's mother, Mrs. Francis and sister of St. Joseph, Mo stayed with their children during their absence.

Mrs. Louisa A. Elder, mother of Wesley Elder, has been in declining health for several months. She has been a remarkably vigorous woman both in mind and body. Her childishness or mental breakdown is the saddest part of her sickness.

Frank Horn has accepted a position as cutter in a butcher shop in Stewardson. His family will not move from here for some time. They are a nice family and Mr. Horn was a good man to deal with. We are sorry to lose them from Sullivan.

Misses Eva Monroe and Nellie Laughlin of Springfield, accompanied by their grandmother and Claude B. Laughlin of Findlay came to Sullivan Monday to be present at the funeral of Frank J. Laughlin Tuesday. The remains arrived in Sullivan over the Wabash at 6 p. m. from Jacksonville.

Improvements in residence property are getting very noticeable. Mrs. Margaret Hampton has added a furnace heating plant, and bath room and made radical changes in her residence. F. W. Drish is rebuilding his house, adding another story and heating plant. Milton David has added a heating plant and made noticeable changes on the grounds about his house. C. J. Booze has added a bath room and closet and painted his house. Miss Claudia Bushman has made several improvements in her residence.

SEPTEMBER 1st to NOVEMBER 2nd.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Every purchaser at the store of

BARBER & SON

between the last day of August and the 2nd day of November will be given a ticket for every twenty-five cent cash purchase. They will give away one present, an **International Unabridged Dictionary, Leather Binding and Latest Edition, or a Twenty Year Hunting Case, Seventeen Jewel Gold Watch, Either Ladys or Gentlemans.** A committee will be appointed to conduct the drawing. **BARBER & SON** has on sale as follows:

A full line of School Supplies, Books, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, etc., Jewelry, Wall Paper, House Paint, Veneering, Varnish. In fact a full line of everything to be found in an up-to-date Book Store. **Do Not Forget to Ask for TICKETS.**

N. B. Everyone Who Makes a Purchase Will be Given a Present.

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SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE, SULLIVAN, ILL.

What We Advertise We Sell. What We Sell Advertises Us.

FLOUR.

Happy Home.....	\$1.50	Shellsbarger's Best.....	\$1.60
Any 10c Canned Goods, 3 for...	25c	Calumet Baking Powders, a full size 6 oz. can with each sack of flour.	1.25
25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....	1.40	Salt per barrel.....	1.35
25 lbs. light brown Sugar.....	1.35	Oranges per doz.....	80
Lemons per doz.....	35	Japan Rice 3 lbs.....	25
Bananas per doz.....	20	A Full Line of Spices and Extracts.	25c per pound for butter in trade.

For Ten Days Only, 20 Per Cent Discount on Shoes, Laundered Shirts, Notions, Etc.

During This Week We Will Pay 25c per Pound for Butter in Trade; 15c Per Dozen Cash and 17c Per Dozen in Trade for Eggs.

If You Don't See What You Want Call For It.

DONAKER & CHANEY
Telephone No. 11 - Kirksville, Illinois.

Frank Brooks of St. Louis was in Sullivan Thursday.

Tom Dehart is building a big store room at Bruce and will run a general hardware.

You may get a premium list of the Moultrie county fair at the county clerk's office.

W. O. L. Duncan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Tennessee Jordan and family in the northwest part of the city.

There will be preaching services at Prairie Chapel next Sunday afternoon following the Sunday School. Rev. Chandler will have charge of the service.

The Sullivan high school football team are camping at Pifer's park this week. There are fifteen of the number in camp.

The Chicago children must be at the C. & E. I. depot next Tuesday morning in time to take the noon train for Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Hickman of Shelbyville spent last week at the home of Mrs. Edgar Sunday who lives near the young bridge.

Mrs. Miles Greenwood of Neoga returned home Monday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolan.

Barber's Book Store for you school supplies.

Nearly a hundred Sullivan people boarded the Wabash freight and went to Windsor Thursday to enjoy the Harvest Home picnic.

James A. Connolly, Department Commander, Illinois G. A. R. has appointed F. M. Waggoner, of this city on his official staff as Aide-de-camp.

Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler of Metropolis arrived in Sullivan Saturday night for a visit. She will be remembered here as Miss Myrtle Duncan. She moved to the south part of the state eight years ago. This being her first visit back here.

Miss Fern, daughter of Willis Harris and wife, living north of town, went to Neoga, last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her aunt Mrs. J. A. Bingham. Miss Fern will begin teaching at Crackerneck the first Monday in September.

The relatives and friends of Charles Jordan and wife gathered at their mother's, Mrs. Tennessee Jordan, last Saturday evening and gave them a surprise kitchen shower and a sack social. Arthur Peirce, Miss Vaughn and Lorin Rhodes furnished some fine music.

Harry Hoke has given up his place at Parker's cafe.

Miss Emma Jenkins is taking a vacation from the Economy this week.

Elmer Ledbetter and family returned Thursday to their home in Oak Park.

Mrs. G. T. white and son Russell, of Louisiana, are visiting James white and family.

Dr. E. E. Bushart made a trip to Windsor Thursday in forty minutes in his automobile.

WANTED—To rent a one hundred and sixty acre farm—ALONZO DELANA, Lovington, Illinois, 35 2

Charles F. McClure and Wm. Gardner went to Peoria Wednesday to attend the encampment of the National Guards.

Mrs. Perry Bland and two children wade and June, went to Mt. Pulaski Wednesday morning to visit a few days with friends.

Harold, the oldest son of Lindsay McPherson and wife living near the Stricklan bridge is spending a week with his grandparents at Neoga.

George Roney will go to weldon Springs today, Saturday, where he will take part in a Medal contest at the weldon Springs chautauqua.

The Suffragettes will be in Sullivan today, Saturday, August 27. They will speak at the court house at 10:30 a. m. Come and hear what they have to say.

Miss Katherine Lehman and niece, Colleen Crowe, of New Castle, Ind, went to Vienna, Saturday to visit Otis Harrick and to attend the John son county fair.

John Miller sr. and wife accompanied by their grandson Paul Stricklan, returned from Ottawa, Monday where they had been visiting John Miller jr. and Wm. Stricklan and families.

Estel McPherson, the four year old son of Lindsay McPherson and wife fell from a box Tuesday morning and cut a deep gash in the back part of his head. He was brought to Sullivan for a doctor to treat the wound. It was necessary for the cut to be sown up.

Anthems Sung During Year. In York (Eng.) Minister 400 anthems are sung in the course of the year.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

Mrs. Julia McClure entertained the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and other dainties were served, after a very interesting and appropriate program was rendered.

DANGER IN LICKING STAMPS

Practice Has Been Known to Cause Acute Inflammation of the Tongue.

Do the people who leer at the cautious ones who refuse to lick a postage stamp as "cranks" know that there is a defined disease known as "the postage stamp tongue?"

This is an acute inflammation of the tongue, directly traced to the germs to be found on the gummed side of stamp or envelope.

Other and more serious diseases have been caused by this habit that is so universal and seems so harmless.

One throat specialist in a hospital declares that many chronic affections of the throat are found among persons who have as their livelihood the addressing and stamping of envelopes.

Bad skin diseases have been known to follow this habit, and it has even caused pulmonary troubles.

It is after all but a habit, and a bad one. It takes no more time and is quite as easy to molest the stamp with a damp sponge or rag.

Where many letters must be stamped and sealed there are good patent inventions by which the sponge is kept moist.

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.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for colds, coughs and whooping cough. Sold by all Dealers.

The Eastern Illinois Teachers Association will be held in Charleston, October 14 and 15. Charles H. Watts, Urbana, is president of the association; Miss Ora Neal, Charleston, secretary and H. M. Tipworth, Toledo, treasurer.

Hanging on the Wall.

"The way pictures are hung makes such a lot of difference in the appearance of a room," said an interior decorator a few days ago. "That fact is thrust upon me nearly every day. I go into some parlors where the pictures are hung so high that all perspective is lost, and the ceiling seems to be hopelessly high. Other folks hang theirs so low that it hurts your spine to look at them, in addition to straining your eyes, spoiling the beauty of the room and taking from the value of the picture."

"All pictures should not be hung on the same level, as they so often are, yet all should be as nearly on the level with the eyes as possible. If square and oblong pictures are alternated irregularly with round and oval ones the best possible effect is gained."

Civilization and Eyesight.

It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones. That is not exactly true. Nature works more slowly than that, and in the records of power or acuteness of eyesight some French artillerymen proved to be as well furnished as the most keen-sighted Arabs. Native races often appear to have keen eyesight simply because they know what to look for and where to look for it. But as soon as reading is introduced to a race short-sightedness begins to appear with progressive frequency, and some striking instances of this relation to cause and effect have appeared among the school children of Egypt.

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.

Vast Body of Iron Ore.

A single body of iron ore in Lebanon county, Pa., has been mined a most without interruption since 1784.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARDISH
AUTHOR OF "DOG MAN" AND "FLACKER, ETC."

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN ILLUSTRATORS
NEW YORK N.Y.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurance agent and a consequence was hiding. At his hotel in attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from the 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 *Barrameda*, 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 *Barrameda*, 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 *Lady Darlington's* private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the *Sea Queen* had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the *Donna Isabel* was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told *Lady Darlington*. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The *Sea Queen* encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally solving the situation. Then the *Sea Queen* headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. *Lady Darlington* 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's* inspiration, *Engineer McKnight* played "ghost" 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 islands were within 200 miles in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a flat fight. *Lady Darlington* thanked him. The *Sea Queen* started northward. *Sanchez* was rescued. Stephens saw only one chance of escape. He was the *Donna Isabel*, lost in 1753, 235 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed. They read the log of the *Isabel* which told how the Spaniards had died from cold, one by one. *Lady Darlington* sang to prevent the men from becoming morose. The crew commenced the hunt for treasure. They found the iron chest, said to contain a fortune of \$3,000,000 pesos, firmly imbedded in ice. *Lady Darlington* expressed the belief that it would never benefit the men, for she said the *Donna Isabel* would never reach port. The men got a lust for gold.



"Unless It's a Fight You Want, Stand Back, the Whole of You!"

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"No, sir, but they'll be there."
"Oh, yes, no doubt they'll be there, but the only way we could ever get them out would be to run this hooker ashore in some mild climate and let the ice melt. It's plain enough to see what has happened. The *Donna Isabel* sailed in ballast, these chests being about the only cargo she carried. They shifted in the heavy seas, and the Lord only knows where they are now. Anyway, they are safe beyond the reach of your ice cleaver."
They stared into each others' faces, the disagreeable truth slowly penetrating their minds. Kelly spoke, his voice trembling:
"Then why the hell, sir, couldn't we do just what you said?"
"What run her ashore?—simply because, my lad, that shore happens to be a thousand miles away, and I doubt if this wreck keeps afloat three days longer."
Their excited faces told of incredulity, of a suspicion that I was playing with them, and I went on swiftly:
"You fellows have been so crazy the last two days you haven't thought of anything but gold. I tell you it is not the treasure, but our lives we've got to save. The ice is peeling off the sides, and the ship is taking water like a sieve. We are going to be driven back to the long-boat, and how much of this heavy stuff can we transport in her? I know it's mighty tough, lads, but we might as well face things as they are."
I expected opposition, but not such a wild storm of curses and execrations as greeted these words. All sense of sea discipline vanished, even De Nova joining in the outcry. I remained, planted across the box, waiting for the bedlam to cease, uncertain how I had best attempt to restore them to their senses. Cole decided the matter by rushing forward like an enraged bull, throwing me aside with a heave of his shoulder, the next instant burying his hands in the coals. That the fellow was out of his head was evident enough—mad as a March hare—

but I could not hesitate because of that. Those others were on the verge; all they needed for open revolt was leadership, example, and I caught up a chair and laid the blubbering negro on the deck, pieces-of-eight flying in every direction as he fell.
"Unless it's a fight you want, stand back, the whole of you!" I threatened, the broken chair still in my hands. "We may be able to take this chest, or a part of it, with us, but there is going to be no more digging done down below. De Nova who are you with in this row—the men or me?"
"By gar, it makes me mad to give up all zat monies."
"Well, get mad! you'll have to give it up just the same. Don't be a fool, man. You can see this for yourself; you're a sailor; it would require a year to tunnel through that ice with the tools we've got, and look at the hull under us. Why, you can see the list of the deck even here in the cabin, and the feel of her when she drops into a hollow is enough to make a seaman sick. Which is worth most, mate, those yellow boys or the little girl yonder?"
He looked at Celeste, white-faced, the tears staining her cheeks, her eyes glowing like two coals, and all the fierce passion of resistance seemed to desert his countenance. His glance dropped to the deck, returning to my face.
"By gar, if you put it zat way, monsieur, zen I choose the lady, sure. But ze sing I want is both of 'em."
"No doubt; but you have sense enough to realize that you can't have both. So I count you with me. Now, how about you, Johnson?"
The big, hairy seaman, sober-faced and grave-eyed, glanced about on his mates and straightened up.
"I'm here to obey orders, sir," he said slowly. "I've allers been poor, an' I reckon the Lord don't mean me to ever git rich."
I held out my hand, deeply touched by the sterling honesty of the reply.
"You've got something worth more than money, Bill, and that's manhood. You stand the acid. Shake hands, mate."
He responded awkwardly enough, having received more cuffs than praise during his rough sea life, yet the expression in the mild blue eyes gave me confidence that I had touched the right chord. I surveyed the others—*McKnight*, leaning on the cleaver, red-faced and scowling, *Sanchez*, *Kelly* and *Dade* back of him, the negro still growling on the deck.
"Dade, come here. The fellow shuffled over toward me, as spineless as a jelly-fish. "Now, *Kelly*, you and *Sanchez* lay Cole out in a bunk and dress his head. All he needs is a bandage and plenty of cold water. When you get done with that job come on deck and I'll find you another. *McKnight*, don that cleaver and come along with us."
They did not like it; but with *De Nova*, *Johnson* and *Dade* standing behind me, they realized the uselessness of revolt. Their hesitation and growl-

ing curses irritated me none the less.
"Jump, you fellows, unless you want the same medicine Cole just took."
The two men lifted the negro in their arms and bore him back to one of the state-rooms aft. *Kelly* came out again and returned with a pannikin of water. I bent down and closed the lid of the chest. The five of us tramped out on deck.
It was, indeed, a rare day for that season of the year and in that ocean, the sky overhead pale blue and cloudless, the wide sea stirred merely by the gentlest swell, the slight breeze steady, and barely firm enough to hold the rotten canvas stiff. There was even sufficient heat in the sun's rays to moisten the ice along the decks where the chill of the wind did not strike, and the sweep of the horizon extended farther than we had seen for weeks. The beauty of the day would have put new heart and life into all of us but for the miserable wreck underfoot. The very glare of the sunlight seemed to reveal with new vividness how close the end was. Light as the sea ran, the ice-laden bow of the *Donna Isabel* ploughed deeply under, every crest bursting in white foam through the break in the port bulwarks, the list in the deck so steep we made our way forward with difficulty along the slippery surface. Our rate of progress had become so slow as to leave only the barest ripple in the wake. Clambering over into the fore-chains I pointed out to the men how the sea was encroaching on the bulging side. They stared at the evidence gravely, each comprehending clearly the dread meaning, yet no one spoke for a minute.
"I reckon you was right, sir," admitted *Johnson*, finally. "The old hooker is goin' down."
De Nova peered along the slippery deck, gleaming in the sun, moodily, but said nothing until he looked up and caught my eyes.
"Wat you do, monsieur?"
"I mean to hold on as long as it is safe," I replied, "because the cabin gives shelter to the women. We all know what the open boat means, and we'll put that off until the last possible moment. We are not making much progress, it's true; but still, every mile helps, and if this weather will only hold, the wreck may keep afloat for several days yet, but we'll get everything fixed for a quick departure."
Kelly and *Sanchez* appeared in the cabin door, and I called to them to join us.
"Now, lads, let's make use of what daylight we've got left. This weather is likely to change any minute. Three of you lower that jib, and get out the canvas belonging to the long-boat. Piece the jib up with any old stuff you can find that will stand a light wind. De Nova, you take charge of that job. Dade, you'd better run back to the tiller, and hold her steady as the wind comes down. *Johnson* and I will see that the long-boat is soundly stocked, and ready for launching." We made a thorough job of it, over-

hauling the boat from stem to stern, and ending by rigging up block and tackle for hoisting her, when loaded, over the bulwarks. We lashed the *Donna Isabel's* helm again, and dispatched *Dade* into the cabin after supplies. The greater portion of the stores brought from the *Sea Queen*, more especially the canned goods, remained intact, and we packed these away snugly in the stern lockers, adding whatever we could find that remained eatable among the frozen stores in the lazarette. Altogether we thus amassed a sufficient supply. We rolled up all the extra blankets, shoving them under the seats, and saw that serviceable spars and oars were safely stowed and lashed. It was growing dusk before these matters had all been attended to, and I finally stepped out of the boat. The men were massed in a body on the deck, and the moment I saw them I understood they had been discussing the situation. De Nova spoke:
"Monsieur," he questioned, "how much in American money would be in ze chest?"
"I don't know, of course, but just for a guess, perhaps \$100,000—maybe more."
"An' zere be only ze ten of us. To divide it up make, maybe, ten thousand dollar for each. Was it not so?"
"Why, yes, or even more than that, for I will cheerfully waive my share, and can pledge that *Lady Darlington* will do the same. But what of it?"
"Zat fine lot monies for sailor-man," he said, eagerly. "An' w'y not have it? Anyhow, w'y not try to save it? Ze long-boat is built to hold 25 peoples, an' we only ten. Zen w'y not take ze go! It eat not'ing, it drink not'ing, an' if it weight too much, zen we trow it overboard. But w'y not try carry it, ze hundred thousand dollar!"
There was no good reason why we shouldn't; besides, the very possibility of preserving even that share of the treasure would prove an inspiration to the men. I looked about into their anxious faces, feeling myself some measure of their excitement.
"That will be all right, lads," I said gladly. "You've earned it fair enough, and we'll start with it anyhow. Take the stuff out of the chest and tie it up in blankets. Then we can stow it away evenly so as to keep the boat balanced. But," I added, as the memory of what *Doris* had said came to me, "I think it only fair to tell you that I'm sure there is bad luck in every peso of it."
The men gave my croaking prophecy no second thought, but went trotting aft, chattering together like a parcel of boys.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In Which the *Donna Isabel* Goes Down

The following night and day passed quietly enough, the weather holding clear, but with a mist slowly gathering in the south that seemed to threaten change. I observed just before sunset that this fog had so thickened and spread as to obscure nearly a third of the sky, and yet there was no veering of the wind or noticeable increase in the roll of the sea. The hulk was sinking, yet so slowly that we were only certain of the fact through constant measurements and the sight of water seeping in through the numerous cracks revealed by the disapparing ice. It was a situation to get upon the nerves, yet I do not remember that it occasioned any great change in the routine of our life on board.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
No, Dog!
Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of servility to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.
Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a stout and rebellious little sister, seething with disappointment over some denied dainty, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less desirable dish.
"No, dog? or No, cat?" my father inquired with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy lass recklessly replied.
I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed, and draw a vell over the painful aftermath—Applaton's.
Well Answered.
During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey-cart full of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing, he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he held his brother so tightly. The driver was cracking: "I'm afraid he might call."

Nature of Divine Forgiveness

By Rev. Chas. A. Riley
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"I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud, thy sins."—Isa. 44:22.

Our best approach to this subject is by way of inquiry into the results of sin. There are two penalties attached to sin—the outward and the inward. One looks to the external consequences; the other points to the inward feelings and affections. One refers to the visible punishment, the pain and suffering that is felt; the other has to do with the guilty conscience, the closed heart of God and the separation from him. External penalty embraces all the evil consequences that are left behind and make themselves felt in the life; internal or subjective penalty is the alienation of God's affection, a disturbance of the personal relation between God and man. God is grieved and righteously angry with sin and he withdraws his approval. Now forgiveness is the restoration of this broken personal relation.

We are apt to fall into mistaken notions regarding the consequences of sin and to grieve more over the punishment than over the lack of God's approval. Yet the worst penalty of sin is to be separated from God by our own sinful desires and actions. To be out of harmony with God is really the death of death. To be an agent in the reversion of the moral order of the universe is to be against God and to be separated from him. This is a terrible status as between Creator and created. Yet it surely follows sin. "Your sins have separated between you and your God."

Children have keener eyes and truer hearts than we have. What is it that makes the child's face fall and the tears come to the eyes? Is it the fear of punishment or the look of trouble in the father's face? The child sees the real penalty, dreads the father's closed heart. The slave would fear the rod alone; the child dreads the unhappy relation with his father, counts a moment's chastisement small beside an indefinite period of offended, withdrawn love. The outward consequences of sin may be terrible, but it is worse to have a heart in which no trace of the Divine approval can be found. Recall also the danger, both for this life and the life to come, of alienation from God. The internal penalty is the worst.

Now, which of these penalties does forgiveness do away with? Not the external, for the sufferings in most cases remain. David was forgiven, but that did not exempt him from punishment. "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." He will reap it in his memory, in his conscience, in his weakness of will, often in his worldly position, in his reputation, sometimes in his health and in many other ways. To say that God cannot remove these consequences would be an arbitrary statement. Without a doubt, God sometimes removes the penal consequences of sin. But while such remission may accompany forgiveness, it is not at all an essential element therein. Forgiveness is the undisturbed communication of the love of God to sinful men; it restores the offender to his former position of acceptance and favor.

Legal pardon contains but a poor analogy to this inward experience. The civil magistrate may grant a pardon, but not forgiveness. He is not required to exercise a personal relation with an offender. The Bible in no instance uses legal analogy in speaking of the Divine forgiveness. It cannot be the mere remission of the penal results of sin. Deeper than that we must look. What, again, is the real penalty? As we have reasoned, it is the closing of the heart. Then the real forgiveness is taking the wanderer back again to the heart.

In other words it is a father's forgiveness. "Your heavenly father will forgive you your trespasses," in all the passages of Scripture that treat of forgiveness it is either spoken of as the Father's forgiveness, or, if these words are not used, when the fact for which fatherhood stands, namely, the love of God, is emphasized. Now a father closes his heart against and sternly holds an offending child aloof, waiting for an expression of sorrow. Lost without the father's love and earnestly desiring to regain it, the child expresses sorrow. Forgiveness is complete when the father says, "Come, you are my child again." But if one trace of disapproval remains or one fragment of the fault stands like the timbers of a dam to block the stream, the child is not forgiven. He is forgiven when the last thin film of mist between him and his father has faded away. And the Heavenly Father seals his pardon to us when he declares, "I have blotted out like a thick cloud thy sins." In the parable of the prodigal son we read: "And he fell on his neck and kissed him." Forgiveness is the open heart of God receiving the returning prodigal.

Lucky Jack.
Nan (at lake resort)—Yes, Jack has been teaching me how to swim. It's great fun.
Fau—The recall! He's been pretending to me that he can't swim a stroke, and I put in nearly all of yesterday teaching him!
Misunderstood.
Mr. Caller (enthusiastically)—Isn't this the dearest little flat you have here?
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PATENTS



Her Little Brother—Say, are you goin' ter marry my sister Bess?
Her Sutor—Why, er—er—er don't know.

Her Little Brother—Well, you are. I heard her tell you she was goin' ter land you tonight.

He Had No Eye for Color.

There came to the home of a Negro in Tennessee an addition to the family in the shape of triplets. The proud father hailed the first man who came along the road and asked him in to see them. The man, who was an Irishman, seemed greatly interested in the infants as he looked them over, lying in a row before him.

"What does yo' think?" asked the parent.

"Waul!"—pointing to the one in the middle—"I think I'd save that one."—Everybody's Magazine.

Faults in American Character.

In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

In the Suburb.

"What beautiful public building is that?"

"That isn't a public building. It's old man Savitt's summer cottage."

"And those neat little cottages in that over there with the tower on it? That little one-story frame affair."

"That isn't a cottage. It's the First Episcopal church."—Life.

Might Do It.

"Do you know anything that will kill potato bugs?" asked the young man with the yellow fingers.

"Yes," said the old lady with theingham apron, crustily, "get 'em to smoke cigarettes!"—Yonkers Statesman.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Plenty of shade is essential.
Keep the peppers picked clean at least every other day.
A few trees in the sheep pasture will turn it into a paradise.
Cement or concrete silos, when well built, are practically everlasting.
Allowing weeds to go to seed now means increased labor next season.
The best method to determine if your hens are good layers is the trap nest.
A strong swarm of bees will furnish a hundred pounds of honey aside from what they themselves consume.
If you grow late-maturing crops in the orchard they will keep the wood growing too late to make them safe for winter.

Cowpea vine hay has a feeding value practically equal to that of wheat bran, which is worth now more than \$30 per ton.
It is folly to raise hogs, feed them high-priced feeds, get them in good shape and then let them die on their way to market.
Early potato blight is liable to attack the potato crop at any time from June until the crop is ripe, but is most seriously destructive in July and August.

A heifer becomes a cow after she drops her first calf and begins giving milk—no matter at what age, and she remains a heifer until these maternal obligations are assumed.
In dairying, there are special breeds enough and reliable information enough, so there is no excuse for a man who goes it blind and blames luck and the weather for his failure.
With dairying, as with other lines of farming, the dairyman should familiarize himself as much as possible with every fact which can be brought to bear upon the quality of his product.

Bacon is only the intermingling of fat and lean meat, and if the meat is grown along rapidly it will be more tender and palatable than if it is pinched until the lean is dry and tasteless.
In all those portions of the country where dairying is a leading and distinctive feature, and other grains than corn are used as a growing and fattening ration the bacon hogs can be raised to advantage and profit.

As the days wax warmer and warmer one's efforts are apt to relax, but the young fowls destined to take their places in the show room must not be neglected. They must have their feed regularly, and water in abundance.

Upon the horse-collar depends much more than appears at first glance. The day-in-and-out efficiency of the team, its labor service, its thriftiness depend very largely upon the proper kind and fitting of the collars used.

The man with a silo will be in a position to congratulate himself this winter and we urge every farmer to consider the erection of a silo this fall. No other means will provide so much palatable and nutritious feed from an acre of land.

Cultivation as the plants develop requires not only care and skill, but forethought also. If heavy rains have beaten the soil into a hard mass and it is water soaked it may be necessary to go as deep as possible without injuring the roots in order to aerate the ground properly.

Once the calf is well started toward an early and profitable marketable maturity by liberal feeding and good care at this season of the year, there is little need of advising with regard to his future feeding care, as the owner's good sense will tell him that it will pay to continue to feed and care for him well.

Fowls will lay occasionally in winter if they are not cared for other than having a few scoopsful of corn tossed to them in a filthy house, but they will make a profit over and above the feed and housing if they are well sheltered and fed a variety of clean and wholesome grains and have a bit of green food and butternut every day. The day of keeping chickens in the haphazard way is at an end.

Fowls dislike a filthy house.
Give flower plants lots of room.
The British highway is far superior to the American.
It is quite possible to get a fair crop of cane after early oats.
Remove the suckers from fruit trees as fast as they appear.
Light shining on potatoes colors them and injures the flavor.
To retain soil moisture a loose mulch of between two or three inches is necessary.
Underfeeding and overfeeding are both wasteful as is also feeding one article of diet.
A pig can be raised by the hand method as easily as a calf, if the same pains are taken with it.
Pounds of meat or amount and quality of other products that an animal will provide are what count.
If a sow proves a good breeder, there is no reason why she should not be kept as long as she produces strong pigs.
To the intelligent corn grower a weedy field spells a shiftless farmer who is fooling with his chances of success.
Do not allow any fruit to ripen on berry plants set this season. Premature fruit-bearing stunts the growth of the plants.
The man who raises pigs ought to have a field of peas into which they can be turned just before the peas become hard.
The richest color of the cream is when it first rises to the surface, and if churned in that condition the butter will be yellow.
You will have to spray with kerosene emulsion to reach the cabbage lice. Be sure to get it on the under side of the leaves.
Corn has become a good crop, whether hogs are high or low, but it is not a good plan to plant more corn than can be well tended.
Cocks should not be allowed to run with the hens during moulting, so that as the number of hens not moulting decreases they should be confined with the cocks.
Anyone who will knowingly sell milk from a diseased cow well deserves the epithet of criminal, for his act is nothing short of crime. To sell filthy milk or butter is scarcely less reprehensible.
The trouble with a great many poultry keepers is that they think they can fly before they are really able to walk. Take time to learn the business, and by the flying will come easy enough.
There is some difference in the cost of corn whether it is "hogged down" by sheep and lambs in the field, or high priced help husks it and hauls it to the station, and high priced railroads ship it to feeding yards.
It is a law of nature that all plants must have a season of rest from active growth. In the tropics this is done in the dry season. No plant can be forced into continual growth without weakening it and finally killing it.
The cockerels which are to be marketed should, of course, be fed a more fattening ration than the pullets, and those which are to be used as breeders should be kept from the pullets until about six weeks before the eggs are wanted for hatching.
As soon as the cockerels get old enough to pay attention to the pullets they begin fighting and the weaker birds are crowded out and don't get their share of feed. For this reason the sexes should be separated so as to allow full and rapid development.
There is no better way to warm a hen up in the morning than to scatter some warm wheat around in a good clean layer of straw and let them work hard for it. They will get right down to business as soon as it is fairly light and stick to it till they have earned their breakfast. By that time they are as warm as a toast.
If you do not cultivate soon after a rain has hardened the surface your task will be ever so much more difficult. The tendency of a hard baked soil under cultivation is to break up into clods, especially if it has not been well worked previously. This does not produce the necessary mulch but rather tends to dry out the soil further, and, in fact, is frequently worse than no cultivation at all.
The average life of a worker bee during the summer time is not over three months and during the height of the clover bloom perhaps not over six or eight weeks. Its life is probably cut short during the summer months by the wearing out of its wings. When its time comes it will crawl away by itself where it can die without hindering the work of the rising generation. Drones, if they are not put involuntarily out of the way, may live perhaps three or four months. The queen bee is very seldom killed by violence, but usually lives to a good old age.

TERRIBLE CASE OF GRAVEL

Baker City, Ore., Man Suffered 25 Years.

Charles Kura, 1618 Center St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For 25 years I suffered agony from gravel. So intense was the pain when the stones were passing, that I had to lie on my back and brace my feet, often being forced to scream. On one occasion two stones became lodged and I could not pass the urine for two days. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the only remedy that wards off these attacks."

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HEARD IN A GROCERY STORY.

"I just had a fall on your sidewalk." "I am very sorry, my dear sir." "Well, I wish you would sell your sugar straight and put your sand on the sidewalk."

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Sign of Recovery.

"If when the devil is sick a monk he will be," said Rose Stahl sagely, "then the devil gets well in double quick time. Witness that young 'divil' with the ladies," my kid cousin. Last winter he was ill, so ill he didn't have any sense of humor left nor any sense either. I was staying at the same hotel, and when I went in to look after him he virtuously remarked that his room was no place for a 'Chorus Lady' and promptly shooed me out. (A few years ago I spanked that kid.) Then he got scared and sent for a doctor and the doctor sent for a trained nurse. For several days I got bulletins of his progress from the chambermaid. The fourth morning she set my mind completely at rest.

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Tuberculosis in the Prisons.

The fact that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the jails and prisons of the country annually, and that from 10 to 15 per cent. of them have tuberculosis, makes the problem of providing special places for their treatment while they are confined a serious one. So important is the problem that the Prisco association of New York in cooperation with the State Charities Aid association, is preparing to inaugurate a special campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in the penal institutions of the state, and will seek to enlist the co-operation of all prison physicians and antituberculosis societies in this work.

Those Coked Hates.

Dilly—My salary is knocked into a coked hat this week.
Dilly—Why?
Dilly—My wife's chanteuse will take it all.—Town Topics.

Her Rest.

"How do you expect to spend your summer vacation, Mrs. Brown?"
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The Englishman—Your country is fine, old chap; but it's too deucedly new. Why, you haven't any fairy tales or—
The American—Haven't we? Well, you just come with me and look at some of the tablets on our monuments.

On Some Ministers.
The worst of these here shepherds is, my boy, that they regularly turn the heads of all the young ladies about here. Lord bless their little hearts, they think it's all right, and don't know no better; but they're the victims o' gammon, Samivel, they're the victims o' gammon. Nothin' else, and vot aggregates me, Samivel, is to see 'em awastin' all their time and labor in making clothes for copper-colored people as don't want 'em and taking no notice of flesh-colored Christians as do. If I'd my way, Samivel, I'd just stick some o' these here lazy shepherds behind a heavy wheel-barrow, and run 'em up and down a 14-inch plank all day. That 'ud shake the nonsense out o' 'em, if anythin' would.—Mr. Weller, Quoted by Charles Dickens.

Selfish Youth.
"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matuchen picnic.
"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I'll never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a down-pour of torrential rain.
"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.
"Excuse me, sir," said the boy, "but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?"
"Yes," the young man answered.
"Well," said the boy, "she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up."

Excellent Definition.
"Bjornstjerne Bjornson, in his hotel fronting the Tuileries gardens, received a few friends up to the last in Paris," said the continental agent of a typewriter firm.
"I had the honor to be among those friends and I never wearied of the great Norwegian's wit and wisdom.
"The last thing he said to me, in cautioning me not to give an important provincial agency to an easy-going man of the world, was this:
"Beware the easy-going man. An easy-going man, you know, is one who makes the path of life very rough and difficult for somebody else."

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Mamma—Ladies must always come first.
Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

WANT TO RETURN TO CANADA.

"I want to go to Canada, a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been here all week and is well pleased with the country; he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place."
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THE CHAMOIS SKIN KNARI WORK SHIRT
It is made of the ideal shirting fabric, by skilled labor—a special operator for each separate part, and so confident are we of its wearing qualities that we GUARANTEE it to you **OVERCOAT**—another shirt for every one that rips.

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Gussie, in Fancy Costume, Astonished the Doorkeeper for a Moment.

Gussie was knock-kneed, angular and round-shouldered. He had a terrible squint, and a mouth like a steam roller. All the same, he reckoned on making something of a hit at the fancy dress ball, and his costume was as elegant as his figure was unlovely. With fast-beating heart he stepped jauntily from his automobile outside the town hall, where the ball was being held. The hall porter stepped backward at the unsightly apparition.
"Great Christopher Columbus!" he gasped as he regarded Gussie.
"No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fellow—Chawles the First!"—London Answers.

A Fake Camera.
"Yonder is a beach camera fiend," said the first bathing girl. "They are disgusting, I think."
"This one is particularly disgusting," declared the second bathing girl. "After I had posed all morning for his benefit, he ate his lunch from that box."
A Sage's Summer.
Solomon sighed.
"Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried. Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

When Rubbers Become Necessary.
And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Paste, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To Harbor fretful and discontented thoughts is to do yourself more injury than it is in the power of your greatest enemy to do you.—Mason.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 50—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Woman's inhumanity to man makes countless divorce lawyers happy.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these disagreeable examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't tangle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will not get this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries are there. Good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.
"I want to go to Canada, a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been here all week and is well pleased with the country; he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place."
Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Bourgeois Station, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.
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In the house you have a quick, certain remedy for all kinds of Skin Diseases. A few applications will relieve the worst case of itching piles.

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A FLAVOR that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving a granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. Send 5¢ stamp for sample and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.

of these only, gritty, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE 25c. each

Around the County

East Whitley

The Gays revival closed last Monday night. It was held under the auspices of the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. There were 176 conversions. The meeting had been in progress for three weeks, conducted by Rev. Lively of Decatur, ably assisted by Choir Leader Lyons and Mrs. Lively. It required about \$300 to conduct the meeting, and in addition to this sum, which was raised during the first week, \$350 was contributed, for Evangelist Lively. The evangelist and his wife left today for Decatur, where they reside.

Edgar Randolph and wife are visiting at Flat Rock, before returning to Greeley, Colorado, where the former is engaged in teaching at the State Normal school in Greeley, Col.

R. S. Kinkade and Frank Elder drove to Greenup and purchased a horse while there.

Mrs. Elvira Armantrout and daughter Esther returned Saturday to their home in Wiota, Iowa, after visiting relatives and friends in Mattoon, Sullivan and Whitley townships. Ted Edmunds accompanied them home and will visit in Iowa.

Mrs. R. O. Garrett and daughter, Oma and Miss Flora Garrett are sight seeing at Niagara Falls.

Elmer Ledbetter, wife and son Ellsworth spent Tuesday with S. A. Armantrout and family.

Forest See of Kinmundy is visiting his brother, Earl See and wife.

Mrs. Lon Fitzwater has been quite sick but is able to be up again.

Miss Ruth Fitzwater returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her cousins Misses Edna and Helen Waggoner.

Miss Mary Ausburn is visiting her cousins, Orville Wisely and wife of near Hammond.

Mrs. Oma Burwell and son Denton visited relatives on Whitley Creek the first of the week and attended the Windsor picnic.

A little son arrived at the home of Scott Young and wife Sunday, August 21.

Rev. Fr. William Futterer, the most brilliant young priest in the Alton diocese, died in Munich, Germany, Monday. He went to Germany about three months ago in the hopes of regaining his health. The Futterer family owned and lived on the Ed Pedro farm several years, where the subject of this sketch was born. The body will be brought to Mattoon for interment. It will, in all probability, be two weeks before the interment. Rev. Futterer had charge at Petersburg several years. He was 45 years of age. At one time he had charge of the University of America, Washington, the only church in Washington where the German language was exclusively spoken. He was of unusual ability and gifted in the speaking of several tongues. He was of a commanding figure and weighed 250 pounds. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lena Ritter, of Mattoon and her family.

Captain S. S. Irwin died at his home in Rankin, Illinois, Sunday night at the age of 76 years. At the close of the Civil war he then came to Mattoon, where he met and married Sarah, the second daughter of the late Ebenezer Noyes and wife. They moved to Mr. Noyes' farm on the Western Avenue about six miles west of Mattoon, the farm now owned by Mrs. Sally Edwards, wife of George M. Edwards, deceased. Later he moved to Rankin, where his wife died several years ago. His remains were interred by her side Tuesday. Anna Irwin well known in this community was a daughter, a younger daughter lived with her father, the son, William Irwin lives in Hoopes-ton. Mr. Irwin was a very intelligent highly respected citizen and has many friends in Whitley township who will regret to hear of his death.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

Kirkville

More rain, less thrashing. School will open at Reedy Sept. 5.

Mrs. M. Pearce spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Abe Hiler, living near the Gustin bridge has been quite sick the past week.

Orr Hillard and family and T. H. Grantham and family Thursday of last week.

William Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. He has a contract pulling hedge near Lovington.

Last Saturday night the people of this community planned and made a grocery shower for Rev. and Mrs. Pedrick much to their surprise. Amos Kidwell phoned for him to be at the church at 7:30 as an old friend would talk, so Rev. Pedrick and wife came promptly at the hour stated and found a number had collected and groceries amounting to \$30 had been brought.

Rev. Bobbs and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Gough of Findlay visited Rev. Pedrick and wife Sunday. Rev. Bobbs preached Sunday night to a well filled house. Rev. Pedrick delivered his farewell sermon for this conference year Sunday morning.

A reception was given Opha Yarnell and bride Sunday at his parents in Sullivan. Only the immediate relatives being present.

A force of men are building a much needed depot here.

Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus and son Roy, spent Sunday with T. G. Grantham and family.

There was a number of our young people spent Sunday at Lythia Spring. Mart Emel is digging a cellar, the beginning of some additional building to his house.

Jesse Pearce and family spent Sunday with friends near Arthur.

Virgil Robson (Treadway) brought the 4 o'clock fast train Sunday afternoon to a stand still by waving a red handkerchief. As red signifies danger, the train stopped. He could not give any reason for doing so.

Orvil Hale and small child are both numbered with the sick.

Edgar Hill of Livingston spent last Sunday with John Linebaugh and family. His wife and son, Kermet are spending the summer with his parents.

The dry weather has made the roads so good that there is a tendency to be a little slack about the road work. This is a mistake. The center of the road should be kept in shape to shed water as well as a stack of grain, because the rains will come and we have all seen the effect of water standing in puddles on the grade.

Harmony

Mrs. Grace Selock and children visited Tuesday with Tildon Selock and family.

W. J. Cazier and wife spent Sunday with their son Earl and family.

Mrs. Julia Pasco and children were entertained at the home of S. A. Carter and family.

Mesdames Jane Miller and Lota Selock were shopping in Findlay last Saturday.

Wm. Comstock, wife and baby were business callers in Bruce Saturday.

Frank Waldon of Windsor made his usual call in this vicinity Sunday evening.

H. C. Strader and wife entertained the following guests at their home Sunday, Hattie Randolph, of White county, Wm. McCall of Decatur, Tildon Ellis and family of Williamsburg and Jacob Dumond and wife of Sullivan.

Anda Fultz jr. and family visited Tuesday of last week with S. A. Carter and family.

Tella Briscoe of near the Coal Shaft bridge and Irma Fitz of Chicago called on Oscar Stevens and wife one day last week. Mr. Stevens is in very poor health.

Frank Banks and family of near Findlay and uncle Peter Brown of Whitley creek, were the guests of uncle John Hoke and wife Monday.

J. E. Briscoe is improving the looks of his place by putting up a new yard fence.

H. C. Strader and B. F. Siler were in Sullivan Wednesday.

Joe and Dewey Butler and Frankie Banks were business callers in Kirksville Tuesday evening.

Mamie Miller and William Selock were in Sullivan Monday.

I. N. Marble, Wm. Comstock and Wm. Jones loaded a car of hay at Kirksville Wednesday.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in this epidemic of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetness, it is pleasant to take. Sold by All Dealers.

Your Funniest Story

What is the funniest story you ever heard? We want to know, so write it out and send it in. Some of these days pretty soon, when the big boss is not watching, we are going to print a couple of pages of the Commoner and print a lot of them. Come on with your stories.

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

7 Days SPECIAL

Special Sale

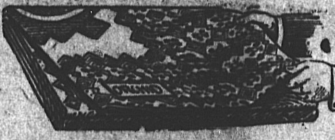
7 Days SPECIAL

Positive Bargains everywhere for Seven Days, commencing Saturday, August 27, and continue to the close of business Saturday, September 3rd. This sale should especially interest Broon Corn people and mothers getting the children ready for school.

SATURDAY, August 27, MONDAY, August 29, TUESDAY, August 30, WEDNESDAY, August 31, THURSDAY, Sept. 1, FRIDAY, Sept. 2, SATURDAY, Sept. 3.

Seven Bargain Days With a Big Dollar Souvenir Day, Wednesday, August 31.

Bed Spreads



Some extra values in Bed Spreads. Your choice less 15 per cent this sale.

Ladies' Petticoats

Some extra values, all grades and sizes, special 20 per cent discount for 7 days.

Winter Underwear

We have in a good assortment of two piece garments and union suits in all grades for women, misses and children. During this sale you can save TEN PER CENT.



NEW FALL GINGHAMS

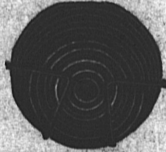
All new patterns just in, suited for the fall and school wear. Special lot of remnants 2 to 10 yards, choice..... 10c

Knives, Forks and Spoons



All you want of the white metal or bone handle knives and forks, set of six, for..... 60c Six white metal tea spoons..... 10c Six white metal table spoons..... 20c

Pot Covers, Assorted



6 Pot Covers assorted sizes, with rack complete as cut 25c

All China Reduced



For this sale and to reduce stock on hand, we will allow a sweeping reduction on all china, except plates, cups and saucers, of 25 per cent.

Adjusto Corsets.

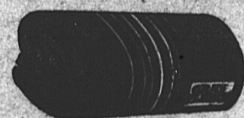


The Royal Worcester "Adjusto Corset" especially designed for the stout figure form reduced to the correct effect, and last, but not least, a comfortable corset. Each pair guaranteed to satisfy the purchaser in fit and wear or replaced with a new garment. Price \$3.00

Dollar Souvenir Day Wednesday, Aug. 31.

On this DAY ONLY we will give to every Customer a USEFUL PRESENT whose purchase amounts to \$1.00 and over.

Blankets, Blankets!



Special purchase, 200 eleven quarter size blankets from Philadelphia mills, just what you want for broom

corn and special bargain use. Every one large and heavy, you may find some slightly factory damaged, but all ready for use and we will save you a fourth to a third in price on any blanket during this sale. 20 per cent reduction from all blankets.

Seven Bargain Days Commencing This Saturday, August 27.

THE ECONOMY

Sullivan, Ill., C. A. DIXON, Prop.

Plates, Cups and Saucers.



Special lot for Broon corn sale

Regular table plates, each... 5c Regular table cups and saucers each..... 5c

All Remnants of Summer Goods Must now be closed out, and to do so quickly we will make a sweeping reduction of ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Outing Flannel

Big assortment of new patterns, all grades to select from, save 10 per cent by buying now.

Dressing Sacks and Wrappers.

Many nice light patterns in Dressing Sacks, all kinds of wrappers, including fleece lined, all to go one-fourth off.

Summer Vests Must Go



Every vest in our store must go now. All kinds and sizes to close the season at ONE FOURTH OFF.

10c Dish Bargain.

Large Vegetable Dishes, Meat Platters, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Plates, etc. Nice decoration. Your choice..... 10c

All Enamel Ware.



We have all the big kettles, pans, cooking pots, coffee boilers, etc. big enough to accommodate the threshers or broom corn people. All subject to 10 per cent reduction this sale.

Can Rubbers

Best 10c can rubbers to close, only 5c

Lovington

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Richardson, August 30 at 2 p. m.

The Enslow Brothers will be here August 27 to hold a tent meeting.

Mrs. Henry Munch has been very sick. Milton Munch was over from Decatur last Sunday.

Walter Alexander of Terre Haute attended the Home Coming last week.

Mrs. John Porter was a Monticello visitor last Saturday.

John Munch and daughter of North Dakota are visiting Henry Munch's.

Frank Curtis and wife of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting the former's parents, Thomas Curtis and wife.

Mrs. Katie Mahoney of Prairie Hill visited Mrs. George Mahoney last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Martin of Monticello, visited Mrs. Thomas Anderson Sunday.

There was but one fight and one arrest at Lovington all last week notwithstanding a week's round of entertainment and a large list of carnival attractions.

I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulators gave just the results desired. They are mild and regulate the bowels perfectly. George B. Krause, 125 West Ave., Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Young's Bridge.

Willie, Charley and Guy Jordan were in this vicinity helping W. O. L. Duncan bale his straw.

Charley Jordan and wife spent Friday night and Saturday at the latter's father's W. O. K. Duncans.

Julius Ranch has about recovered from an attack of the measles. The three children are getting along fine.

Ed Abbott moved from here to near Allenville last week.

A good many are preparing to sow wheat around here.

We have had plenty of rain to insure an immense corn crop, and the broom corn looks fine. Some fields are heading out.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all Dealers.

Sartorial Frankness.

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

Good Prices for Manuscripts.

The late Russian saint, Dr. Kulem, made a translation into Little Russian of the Bible, which the censor would not allow to be printed. His widow has now sold the manuscript to the British Bible Society for \$5000 copies.

To make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is great and has its own rewards but, during fly time the bald headed man would rather find someone who could make two hairs grow where one grew before.

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

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all Dealers.

Best in Philosophy. There is humor in all things, and that is the truest philosophy which teaches us how to find and enjoy it.—W. S. Gilbert.

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

WEAK WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Dully Weary and End them

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured thousands. Read this woman's testimony.

Mrs. Ida Dawson, 8 Second st., Shelbyville, Illinois, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney remedy, having used them with great benefit. My back ached intensely and at times I was hardly able to straighten. Being told that my kidneys were at fault, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The contents of two boxes cured me and I have had no cause for complaint since."

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

An Early Magnate.

By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent. And I have removed the hands of the people and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man. And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people, and as one gathered eggs that are left, have I gathered them all into the earth, and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth or peeped.—Sennacherib.