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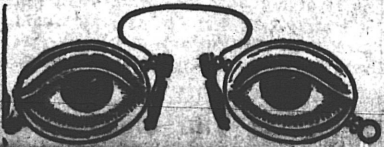
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BONDS FILED

Supervisors S. M. McReynolds of Marrowbone, James Morrison of Dora and W. D. Kincada of Whitley, were in the city Monday noon approving the bonds of the newly elected board of county officers, as a committee from the board of Supervisors.

Cash W. Green, county clerk, gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 as county clerk and \$5,000 as clerk of the county court, making a bond of \$10,000, with S. W. Wright, Jr., Joseph B. Titus, B. W. Patterson and W. A. Steele as bondsmen on both bonds.

Walter E. Scarborough, coroner, gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, with E. R. King, James M. Cummins and George A. Sentel as bondsmen.

Van D. Rough on, county superintendent of schools, gave bond in the sum of \$12,000, with Joel Munson and W. H. Merkie as bondsmen.

George A. Daugherty gave bond in the sum of \$100,000 with Laban Daugherty, Charles W. Crowdsom, James B. Cram, Charles Shuman, Joseph B. Titus, Leonard C. Hostetler, Sylvanus P. Drake, Robert Shelby, Justin M. Shepherd and Alfred R. Scott as bondsmen.

W. M. Fleming, sheriff, gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 with H. F. Kirk, Jacob Steak and O. L. Howell as bondsmen.

Present Sheriff W. O. Funston will act as deputy for him until the first of the year, when John Webb, son of former Sheriff Frank Webb will be sworn in as regular deputy sheriff. Sheriff Funston is being held over so that he can help Mr. Fleming with his work and as soon as he gets on to it he will turn the deputyship over to Mr. Webb, who will make a good deputy for Sheriff Fleming, as he has served on police duty in this city while the saloons were still in existence here and make a good officer.

The newly elected county officers will take charge of their respective places next Monday, the first Monday in December.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

On Friday night Nov. 25, a very successful basket supper was held by the scholars with the help of the directors at the Julia Ann School.

The teacher give them his consent to have the supper but he was not present.

The scholar's run a pop corn stand cleared \$4.75 from it. A pair of socks was put up for the best corn-husker of which Buck Nicholas was the winner.

A Coconut pie was put up for the most popular young man of which George Morgan was winner.

A cake was put up for the prettiest girl of which Ora Crowdsom was winner. The highest box was \$2.75. The lowest box was .75. There were just 12 boxes in all and there was 35 cents expenses 10 for sacks, 25 for socks and the total amount received \$30.35 of which \$30.00 was clear.

FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday evening being the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Atty M. A. Mattox, his wife and daughter, Miss Laura, planned to entertain a number of his friends and himself in honor of the occasion. The members of the Bar Association and the county officers were the invited guest. They met in a body at the store of J. R. Fugue and went together to his home on South Main street.

The time was passed in an informal way. J. B. Titus addressed Mr. Mattox in behalf of the bar, and presented to him a handsome rocker. Mr. Mattox made an appropriate response.

Refreshments consisting of escalloped oysters, coffee, cranberry sauce, pickles, ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

Less Alcohol in Hospitals.
The drink bill at most London hospitals is much less than it used to be. At Guy's, for instance, the sum yearly expended on alcoholic liquors for the patients is at the rate of \$2 a bed. In 1898 it was no less than \$25—London man.

SULLIVAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. CLOSING OUT SALE.

Sullivan, Ill., Nov. 22, 1910.

To the Subscribers of The Sullivan Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Company:

Greeting:—

For more than three years last past, the Sullivan Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Company has sought to furnish to the inhabitants of this community efficient telephone service at a low price, and has, in a measure at least, succeeded in so doing. It has been found however, that the rates heretofore charged for service were not sufficient to pay the operating and maintenance expenses, and provide for the depreciation of its property, and the payment of its indebtedness, and it is found that it would require a large amount of money to rebuild, extend and develop its business to meet the requirements of the public.

In order that the people may obtain the efficient service to which they are entitled, the company decided and has on this day conveyed to Mr. C. B. Cheadle, acting for himself and others, all of the property of the corporation, excepting outstanding accounts, in the belief that he and his associates, who are experienced telephone men, will rebuild extend and develop the Company's plant and business so as to satisfy the public demand. In this connection, The Sullivan Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Company desires to thank its friends and patrons for the cordial patronage given it in the past, and ask for the new ownership the same courteous treatment and liberal patronage.

Under the terms of sale, all earnings up to and including November 22, 1910 belong to the Sullivan Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Company. All earnings subsequent to that date will belong to Mr. Cheadle and his associates. An arrangement has been made whereby the new management is authorized to collect and receipt for all unpaid balances due to the Sullivan Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Company, and in order that a final settlement may be made it is desired that all outstanding bills be paid at once. And as soon as the indebtedness is paid, the proceeds of the sale and all other assets of the company will be distributed to the stockholders.

Mr. Cheadle wishes to say on behalf of the new management that no change will be made at present in the rates charged for service, excepting that stockholders who have heretofore had a reduced rate will be asked to pay the same rate as other subscribers from and after December 1st. He wishes to say further, that it will be the purpose of the new company to thoroughly overhaul, rebuild, and reconstruct the plant and to greatly extend and improve its service to the end that the subscribers shall receive the best and most extensive service possible, and at prices that shall be consistent with the character of service and the payment of a fair return upon the investment, and the perpetuating of the plant. He asks the same cordial support that has been accorded to the Mutual Company in the past, and promises in return to do everything in his power to satisfy the people with telephone service. With kindest regards, we beg to remain.

Very truly yours,
SULLIVAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

By L. C. HORN, President.
C. B. CHEADLE,
Attest: SAM T. MILLER, Secretary.

NEW HEARING DENIED

One day last week argument was made before Judge Cochran, for and against another hearing in the case of Mrs. Ralph Foster vs. Homer Shepherd. Forty-three reasons were given by the defendant's attorneys as grounds for another trial, but all were overruled. The case will now be appealed by Shepherds to the Appellate court.

The census report of Moultrie county gives the population of Moultrie county 14,636.

W. H. Bland will sell at public auction at what is known as the Squire Woodruff farm one and one-half miles west of Sullivan, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910, commencing at 10 a. m., all the following described personal property, on account of changing climate,

34 HEAD HORSES AND MULES 24

Team bay mares, 6 years old, extra good ones, weight 3300 pounds.

Black mare 4 years old, extra good, weight 1700 pounds.

Gray mare 9 years old, extra good, weight 1650 pounds.

Bay mare 11 years old, weight 1700 pounds.

Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1350 pounds.

Bay mare 9 years old, weight 1350 pounds.

Bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1450 pounds.

Black mare, 9 years old, good saddle or roadster, weight 1050 pounds.

The above mares are all bred to Squire Woodruff Shire and Cliff Miller Percheron horses and think will show to be in foal.

One 2 year old black filly, weight 1200, one 2 year old black road filly; one black percheron filly 1 year old, extra good; two one year old geldings gray and bay, big drafty fellows; one team of black fillies weanlings; one draft bay and one road bay horse colts, weanlings; one yearling and one suckling mule; one aged mare, bred to Jack; one white pony. This is an extra good bunch of horses.

CATTLE.

Two cows giving good flow of milk, one steer calf, three angora goats and one sheep.

38 HEAD OF HOGS 28

Two sows with pigs by side, 4 sows bred to farrow the last of March; one poland china boar; the rest range from 80 to 300 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Three wagons, one new, one Deere gang plow good as new; one Casady gang plow; one new corn planter, three cultivators, one mower good as new; one hay rake, one stalk rake, one binder, five sets of work and driving harness, some good hay, straw, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Lunch on the ground.

TERMS:—On all sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 12 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property, notes to draw 6 per cents interest from date. Two per cent of for cash.

W. H. BLAND,

E. A. Silver, Auctioneer.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

The firm of Hagerman and Harshmen will erect a two story garage room on the lot they recently purchased of Mrs. Shepherd of Lovington and just west of Hughes Shoe store. The room will be 46 ft frontage 60 feet deep.

The first floor will be for the exhibition of their machines. The second story will be fitted with machinery for repair work.

The east half of the block is owned by L. T. Hagerman.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

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W. C. T. U.

RECEPTION.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the ministers of Sullivan in honor of Rev. J. W. Walters Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Moutray.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. W. H. Marxmiller

Welcome address—Miss Anna E. Daugherty, County Pres. W. C. T. U.

Address on behalf of the Ministry—Rev. A. L. Caseley.

Response—Rev. I. W. Walters.

Vocal Solo—Dr. W. H. Marxmiller.

Reading—Mrs. E. I. Kellar.

Song—Girls Chorus.

Reading—Ida Harris.

Instrumental duet—Mrs. Kellar and Miss Patterson.

Refreshments of icecream and cake were served.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN

The Rev. Andrew Scott of Danville; district Evangelist will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Scott was born in Melrose Scotland and came to this country when a boy. He was educated in Hiram College Ohio and heard James A. Garfield deliver his farewell to the Hiram students. Mr. Scott is a man of talent having held pastorates at Niagara Falls N. Y., Saginaw Mich. 5 years at Danville this state. A part of Mr. Scott's duties as district evangelist is to aid churches in calling a minister and on Sunday afternoon he will hold a conference with the official's of the Church in regard to securing a successor to Rev. J. W. Walters.

All the members of the Church should be present at the preaching services on Sunday. A cordial invitation is also extended to the public to hear this evangelist, who has been so uniformly successful in both pastoral and evangelistic services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services, all are invited.

All the plans for the Mens banquet have been completed and an enjoyable and profitable time is assured. Judge W. G. Cochran will be toast master, and the principal address will be delivered by Hon. A. H. Mills of Decatur. The other speakers are W. A. Steele, J. E. Jennings, E. A. Silver, J. A. Sabin and T. J. Hughes.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning and evening.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We had with us last Sunday night Mr. John Chapman of Chicago. Those who were present enjoyed greatly his address. He has promised to visit us again in the near future. We speak for him a good audience at that time.

Christmas is now engaging the attention of the Sunday School. Watch for Friday night, December 23rd.

JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

MARRIAGE

REITENAUER—TREAT.

We have received the wedding announcement of Birdie Vay Treat of Hicksville, Ohio.

Fortus Reitenauer and Birdie Vay Treat were married Wednesday evening November 13, at the bride's home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Forty or more relatives and friends were present. The bride is the only daughter of Wm E. Treat and was born and reared in Gays. She is a most estimable accomplished young woman. She graduated from the Gays high school two years ago, and took care of the postoffice at Gays for about two years after her father was appointed postmaster.

The groom is a farmer and highly respected in his neighborhood. They will reside near Hicksville, Ohio.

WEST WHITLEY.

John Nickols and wife were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Scott Waggoner transacted business in Allenville Friday.

Miss Rushia Waggoner attends teacher's institute Saturday.

Alfred Hidden and daughter Vera and granddaughter, Icel spent Sunday at Nick Burnett's.

W T Martin is visiting friends and relatives in Indianapolis this week.

M T Waggoner and family attended the funeral of Mrs Sarah Smith at Graham Chapel Saturday.

Miss Joelean Anderson of Chicago visited the latter part of last week with the Andersons in Sullivan and at Bruce, she is a cousin to Miss Addie and Emma Evans of Bruce.

Rev McCumber is conducting a protracted meeting in the Methodist church at Bruce.

Mrs Nancy Sampson has repaired her residence and added additional rooms.

Rev. G W Hornbeck of Mattoon is conducting a series of meetings at the Whitfield church.

Mrs A J Waggoner and daughter Lucy, were Bruce visitors Saturday.

There was no school at Whitfield Monday on account of Whitley Creek being out in the bottom so the teacher Miss Rushia Waggoner could not cross it.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A number of leading Sullivan young men, who are unmarried, and wishing to bring "good cheer" to homes where fortune has failed a smile, have decided to furnish Christmas dinner to the deserving ones who are unable to furnish a good dinner for themselves.

Anyone knowing of families who they think should receive such a treat are requested to write a letter, and mail it in the postoffice addressed to "A. Friend."

The menu for this dinner is to be chicken, cranberries, oysters, celery, bread, crackers, bananas, oranges, nuts and candies.

This move by these gentlemen, should be highly commended and no family need be without a good dinner, Christmas. Let the good people of the town do as they request and impartially and honestly give them the names of any who should be remembered.

PIANO CONTEST.

Barber & Son will install a voting contest, starting December 1st. They have purchased a \$300 piano outright and it will soon be placed on exhibition in their store and given to the person receiving the largest number of votes.

Everyone a fair chance.

A credit will be given on every purchase, no matter how small, and every amount of \$1.00 gives the purchaser 25 votes.

Nominations for candidates now on, send in your names; the nomination closes December 1st.

Pick out your candidate, send the name to Barber & Son, Sullivan, Ill. Harry means business and will, in the near future, give the piano away. Get Busy.

BARBER & SON

OBITUARIES.

Miss Sarah Smith died at her home in Whitley Township, Friday November 25

Abstractors relisting property in East St. Louis, Centerville, Canteen and Sugar Loaf townships, Illinois, find that Jacob Astor, the first of the famous family of New York, once owned a large portion of what is now East St. Louis. His title was by virtue of a patent from the French government, and included a large portion of the American bottom.

Troop K of the Third United States cavalry and Company L of the same regiment are at Eagle Pass, Tex. The soldiers will be used to help the federal authorities enforce the neutrality laws. The situation throughout Mexico appears serious, and while it is believed the government will successfully crush the revolution, it will not be without great loss of life. Federal troops are being hurried to danger zones and the City of Mexico may be put under martial law.

Minnie Picket, 13 years and 4 months old and weighing only 14 pounds, died at Canyonville, Ore. She is believed to have been the smallest person in the world of her age.

The avalanche at Wellington, Wash., in March last, which carried two Great Northern passenger trains into a gulch that killed ninety-three persons, was an act of Providence, against which the railroad could not guard, according to a decision handed down by Superior Judge Black at Everett, Wash.

John B. Moisant, the American aviator, has reached an agreement with President Gomez for a credit of \$50,000 to be voted by the house for an aviation meet at Havana, Cuba.

The bigamy charge against Mrs. Dory E. Doxey at Clayton, Mo., based on her marriage to William Erdor, for whose death she was tried and acquitted several months ago, was continued to December 19, when it will be called for trial in the circuit court. Sheriff Gruening has been unable to obtain service on Mrs. Doxey.

Eleven coal miners were entombed in a mine of the Providence Mining company by a gas explosion, and it is believed all are dead.

The International Live Stock exposition, at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, is the biggest and best ever held, and is attracting record breaking crowds.

Passengers and members of the crew of Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 122 chased a man through the woods two miles east of Taylorville, Ill., after he had attempted to wreck the train by placing a tie across the tracks at a curve.

Regarding the death of Tolstol the emperor of Russia says: "I heartily deplore the death of the great writer who embodied the golden age of talent in creating types of fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."

The identity of the victim in New York's latest "trunk mystery" has been established as that of Albert Celler, a French artist, who was a close friend of William Lewis, the missing water.

Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former president of the American Bar association, will be appointed presiding judge of the new federal court of commerce.

Thanksgiving day brought the most important football contests of the season of 1910 and also saw the winding up of the season's sport on the grid-iron.

Francisco I. Madero has proclaimed himself "president of the provisional government of Mexico," and admonished his followers not to commit overt acts against Americans or do damage to property of foreigners.

Robert C. Clowery of New York, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, has presented his resignation to the board of directors. Theodore N. Vall has been appointed to succeed him.

The census office at Washington announces the population of New York state as 9,113,279, an increase of 1,644,385. Under the present apportionment this gives New York nine new congressmen. Ohio has 4,767,121; increase, 609,576. Ohio gains three new congressmen.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts read carefully Governor-Elect Eugene N. Foss' statement in the papers calling on him to withdraw as a candidate for re-election and said he did not know whether he would make a reply.

The number of unemployed in the United States is estimated at 4,500,000 by the investigating board of the Bowery mission in New York. About 15 per cent of them are said to be in New York city and locality. The mission plans to obtain work for 7,000 men during the winter.

Nearly 5,000 delegates were present when President W. K. Kavanaugh called to order the fifth annual convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association. About thirty governors of states are here, and also numerous men prominent in the industries and agriculture of the Mississippi valley. It is the greatest convention ever held by the association and the delegates openly declare that they intend to push the project vigorously and to demand that the federal government recognize the Mississippi river as the main waterway trunk line of the United States and deepen it immediately before the minor rivers are taken care of.

The indicted members of the so-called beef trust will be placed on trial December 30. Counsel for the government and for the packers appeared before Judge Carter in the United States district court and agreed on this date.

In the new districts of Alberta, largely settled by persons from the United States, there has been trouble over the singing in the schools of British national airs, particularly "Rule Britannia."

Owing to a sudden flood in the Anamese province and in Kwang-Ngai, 1,000 natives are dead or missing. Four hundred boats are reported lost, and the death toll is expected to mount even higher. The property loss is immense.

James K. Polk Taylor, a former slave, 71 years old, and his wife, have given 460 acres of land at Calhan, 40 miles east of Colorado Springs, Colo., as a site for a national tuberculosis sanitarium for negroes.

Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to succeed the late Senator J. P. Dooliver, has announced his candidacy for election by the legislature for the unexpired senatorial term.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress convened at San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday. This congress is regarded as important because of its influence on governmental policies and commercial and industrial projects that affect especially the west.

Forty-five race horses, valued at \$30,000, were burned in the stables of the Wichita and Southwestern Fair association, at Wichita, Kas.

Dozens of experts in the growing of fruit and flowers, members of the Horticultural Society of Southern Illinois, met at Centralia, Ill., in the thirty-seventh annual convention of that body, the president of which is J. C. B. Heaton of Burnside. There was an attractive exhibition of fruits and vegetables, for which cash prizes were offered.

Lord Hardinge, the new viceroy of India, has reached Calcutta and has received the seals of his office from Lord Minto, the retiring viceroy.

In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person his inspectors closed two concerns at New York, which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails. The concerns are the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company and Burr Brothers.

The total population of Kansas, according to the figures of the census bureau is 1,690,949. Ten years ago the total was 1,470,498.

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The coal operators and miners in the East announce that the price of chestnut anthracite coal, the size most generally used in stoves, will be advanced 25 cents a ton.

J. George Wright, commissioner of the five civilized tribes, reports on the first sale of unallotted Indian lands in Oklahoma. Fifty-one tracts were sold of the 70 ordered. They were bought chiefly by farmers and brought from \$2.50 to \$47 an acre. These sales are to be conducted at the different county seats in Oklahoma, and will continue during the next 60 days.

In a letter John Edgerton of Helena, Mont., says he sent the poison to Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted of murdering Colonel Swope at Kansas City. This statement is considered of vital importance to Dr. Hyde, as it may bridge what was claimed to be the weakest point in his defense.

Octave Chanute, the "father of the aeroplane," died at his home in Chicago after an illness of several weeks.

A campaign expense bill of 42 cents was filed in the county clerk's office at New York by James P. Cullen, who ran on the Independence league ticket for senator from the Fourteenth district.

The president's Panama canal speech at Richmond, Va., was listened to with the greatest interest. He endeavored, in a brief way, to describe the conditions as he found them, and aroused great enthusiasm by his prediction that the canal would be opened well in advance of the official date of opening, January 1, 1915. He declared that if necessity demanded, he believed American battleships could be sent through the waterway by January 1, 1913.

Welcomed by salutes from the big guns of the Presidio and the American cruisers anchored in the harbor, a Japanese training squadron has arrived at San Francisco.

The Federation of Labor convention in St. Louis defeated a resolution endorsing the Socialist party.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, bearing the president home from Panama, barely escaped a collision at sea, 150 miles south of Cuba.

A general reduction in the wholesale price of beef and pork is announced by packers.

DIAZ TROOPS ROUT REBELS IN BATTLE

FIFTEEN KILLED, MANY WOUNDED IN ENGAGEMENT AT CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO.

DRIVEN INTO MOUNTAINS

Revolutionists Ambush Federals Led by Gen. Navarro—Prisoners Give Information Which Will Necessitate More Fighting.

City of Mexico.—A battle fought four leagues from Fresno, in the state of Chihuahua, between 600 government troops, including four companies of the Second battalion and two troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, under General Navarro, and 400 revolutionists.

The rear guard of the federal troops was ambushed at 9:30 a. m. and the fight lasted until 3 p. m., the rebels being repulsed with a loss of 15 killed and many wounded. Three were made prisoners. The federal loss was one killed and 21 wounded, including Captain Fernandez, who is fatally hurt.

The rebels fled to the mountains, closely followed by the infantry.

General Navarro led the troops in person and showed great bravery. Two horses were shot under him.

Thousands of Rebels in Hills.

One of the wounded prisoners informed General Navarro that the revolutionists have thousands of men in the mountains, and as the pursuit is on more fighting is expected.

The wounded were taken to the City of Chihuahua.

News from other parts of Mexico shows all is quiet. In the capital the streets are heavily patrolled by cavalry, but the crowd seems care free. Extra precautions will be taken here until December 1, when the president will be inaugurated.

The many rumors that trouble will break out then are discredited, as a disturbance is hardly possible because of the precautions taken. Should an insurrection break out in the capital there will be a slaughter.

TAX RECORDS ARE PUBLIC

President Issues Order Making Effective Regulations Regarding Accessibility of Reports.

Washington, D. C.—It is announced that President Taft has issued an executive order placing in effect the regulations as to publicity of corporation tax returns to the commissioner of internal revenue, which were lately made public by Secretary MacVeagh. This marks the most advanced step yet taken toward governmental regulation of corporations.

The order throws open to the public, not indiscriminately, but with proper safeguards for the protection of property, the returns of every corporation doing business in the United States which is subject to the corporation tax. The records of returns received at the treasury show there are about 250,000 corporations with a capitalization of more than \$50,000,000.

ACCUSES SON OF MURDER

Mother Implicates Mulatto, John Sears, in Killing of Rev. Dr. Armstrong and Wife.

Trenton, N. J.—Rachel Sears, a negro, mother of John Sears, a half breed negro, who is in jail charged with the murder of the Rev. Amzi Armstrong and his wife at Dutchneck, said, according to Prosecutor Cressley, that she heard shooting while she was upstairs and went downstairs and saw the bodies of Dr. Armstrong and his wife lying on the floor and her son standing in the kitchen with a gun.

It is understood Sears believed some provision had been made for him in the minister's will and that he was impatient to get the bequest.

Michael Cudahy Is Dead.

Chicago.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the packing firm bearing his name, died at a hospital here of double pneumonia. Mr. Cudahy had been ill for five days, the disease becoming serious early Saturday morning. The members of his family were at his bedside when death came. He was 91 years of age.

Postpone Vaughn Murder Case.

Lancaster, Mo.—The Vaughn murder case, set for December 5, was postponed by Judge Shelton until January 2. The trials of both Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn and Dr. J. R. Hull will begin on that day.

Three Importers Arrested.

New York.—Three more woolen importers have been arrested charged with custom frauds against the government. They are Herman Markowitz, Charles Stern and Edward I. Cohen of the firm of H. Markowitz & Co.

Hypnotized for Operation.

Rockford, Ill.—Rudolph Longaker underwent skin grafting made necessary by severe burns. The operation was performed after Longaker had been put in a trance by a hypnotist.

ILLINOIS NEWS

FIRE IN GENEVA STATE SCHOOL

Inmates, Aroused at 1 A. M., March Out of Burning Cottage.

Geneva.—Twenty-five girl inmates of the Geneva school for girls escaped from a burning cottage at 1 o'clock in the morning with no evidence of panic, although frightened when aroused from sleep by smoke and the clang of the cottage fire alarm, the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Winnie Head, the cottage matron, hastily donned outer garments and marched in good order through the smoke-filled halls and out upon the lawn.

While the institution fire department and firemen from Geneva were extinguishing the blaze, the girls were taken into other buildings and housed for the night.

The fire started in the laundry of one of the new cottages, and caused a loss of about \$5,000. It destroyed one wing of the building.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PEORIA.

Former Merchant of Glasford Shoots Milliner He Introduced as Wife.

Peoria.—Charles Leathers, aged 45, formerly a merchant of Glasford, shot and killed Mrs. Ina Cantrall, aged 30, at the residence of Harry Willis, and then committed suicide.

Since he left Glasford several months ago Leathers had stopped at the residence of the Willis family. The woman had made frequent visits at the Willis home, where she was introduced as his wife.

Mrs. Cantrall left Evansville, Ind., several years ago, established a millinery store at Litchfield, and came to Peoria seven months ago.

Lincoln Statue Is Cullom's Hope.

Washington, D. C.—On his eighty-first birthday which he passed a day or two ago, Senator Shelby M. Cullom revealed the remaining ambition of his life. It is to bring about the erection in the national capital of a great memorial to the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln; a memorial that will rank high among the tributes that nations have inscribed to their honored defenders. The senator throughout his service at Washington has been working to achieve this object, but now he intends to start a campaign on new lines, and to push it with renewed vigor. He proposes to introduce in the senate at the approaching session a bill embodying the plan and carrying a large appropriation for carrying it out. Just how large it will be he will determine after consulting with various agencies interested in the movement, but the probability is that the amount asked will be several hundred thousand dollars. It is the senator's hope that the bill can be passed before the expiration of this congress next March.

Kills Father and Himself.

Streator.—With his mother dying in an adjoining room, James David, 35 years old, shot and dangerously wounded his father, Benjamin Davis, a small coal mine operator, at Coalville. He then killed himself. When shot the father was telephoning for a conveyance to have his son taken to the Kantrakee asylum, of which he had been an inmate.

Telephone Company Is Sold.

Mount Sterling.—The stock of the Mount Sterling Telephone company has been sold to the People's Telephone, Electric Light and Power company for \$12,000. Possession will be given January 1, 1911. Senator W. I. Manly has been the principal promoter of the new company. The present system is to be extended.

Verifies Diagnosis as Smallpox.

Alto Pass.—Dr. Westervelt of Shelbyville, assistant secretary of the state board of health, came here and verified the smallpox diagnosis of local physicians in the case of Mrs. S. W. Parris, who has it in a malignant form. He also investigated supposed cases in the family of Dr. J. Glasco.

No Pardon for Walsh.

Washington, D. C.—John R. Walsh will not be liberated from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a five-year sentence for the wrecking of the Chicago National bank and allied institutions. The plea for his pardon will be denied.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

Galesburg.—Hugh Cool, a Mexican War veteran and one of the few survivors of the first wagon train to the Black Hills, died here. He was 89 years old.

Iowa Man Drops Dead.

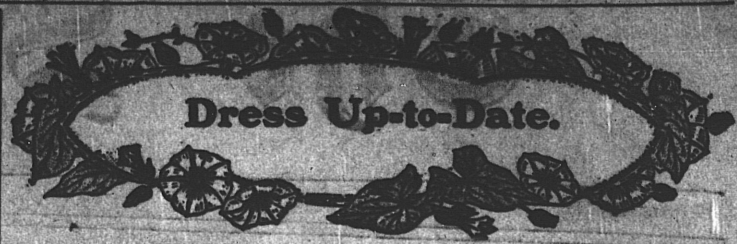
Rockford.—George Kaut, hardware dealer of Burlington, Iowa, dropped dead at a gathering at the Zlock home.

Ohio Village Parsonage Burned.

Sterling.—The parsonage of Rev. Father Francis Flynn of Ohio, was stoned and four windows were broken. The stones smashed several valuable pictures and some expensive bric-a-brac. There is no clue to the vandals.

Typoid Attack Is Fatal.

Flora.—Charles C. Scudamore, one of Flora's wealthiest merchants, died after a six weeks attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Scudamore was born June 24, 1878, in Gallatin county, Ill.

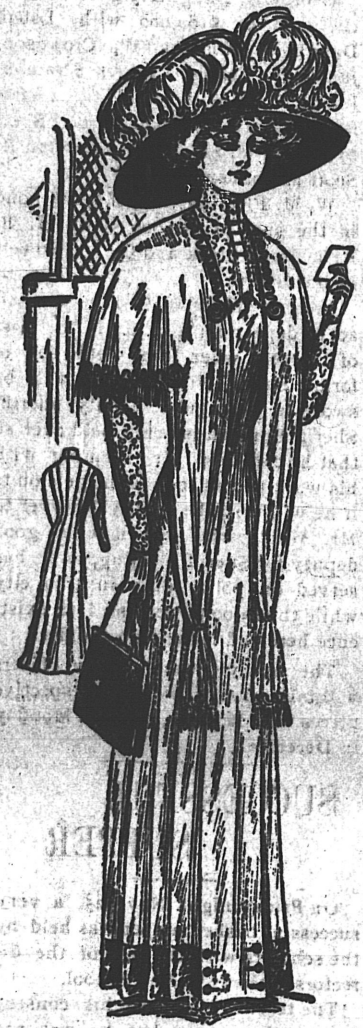


FASHIONS IN WRAPS

COATS FOR PLAIN WALKING SUITS ARE OF TRIM CUT.

Evening Cloaks Have Kimono-Shaped Shoulders and Sleeves—Pretty Little Mantle Suitable for the Young or Middle Aged.

Fashion's moods are many sided where wraps are concerned, for there are so many examples in coats and cloaks that it is impossible to affirm that any one style is the thing. The popular coat that goes with a plain walking suit is pretty well defined, however, especially when the garment is inexpensive and ready made, all the efforts of the makers being toward 38-inch length coats and short skirts, either gored or with side or black plaits. These trim suits which effect a very narrow silhouette and sometimes display the much abused hobble indu-



A Pretty Mantle Suited to Youth and Middle Age.

ence, are made of mannish worsteds, broadcloth, novelty tweeds, corduroy, and so on, but whether plain or trimmed the significant points to consider are the cut and fit.

When it comes to the separate wrap, the long, short or three-quarter garment, fashion is extravagant and dazzling in any length. For handsome evening wraps and the more elegant day ones, materials woven with gold

HOW TO TRANSFER PATTERNS

Simple Method of Imprinting Embroidery Designs on Linen by the Use of Carbon Paper.

Several correspondents have asked me to explain the method of transferring the patterns, given on this page to linen or other material, for their own use in embroidering. The method is a simple one of carbon paper transference.

Put your linen down flat on a hard table; over it place a sheet of carbon paper large enough to cover the design; over this the design itself. Draw all over the design with a hard pencil, or any sharp-pointed object which will not cut the paper, and your design will be transferred to the linen. When the whole pattern is not given, measure and repeat, until the design is completed.

If you wish, you can dispense with the carbon paper. Fasten your design by pins or thumbtacks firmly to the frame of a window, place your linen over it and draw as before. A lighted lampshade will do in the evening. However, you must be very careful; and the method will not work at all if your linen is too thick for the design to shine through.—Exchange.

Cutting Goods.

It is a difficult matter to cut away the material under lace insertion without severing a wrong thread unless means of overcoming the trouble be employed. Use a piece of cardboard four inches long, rounded at one end and cut wide enough to slip along between lace and the material. This will make the work easier and safer.

REPAIRING THE BIRD WING

Little Feathers That Continually Drop Off Can Be Put Back With Paste or Court Plaster.

Those of us who have hats trimmed with the bird wing consisting of innumerable little feathers, something like fishes' scales, know how these drop off and what an unpleasant bald appearance they give to our best hat trimmings. One woman has solved the problem by pasting them on as they come off. They were black in her case, and so that the paste she used should not show, she pasted them on the back with library paste on which she dropped black ink and let it soak in. This same plan can be followed with any color ink to match the feather, even the iridescent feathers (as these often are) being usually easy to match.

Another plan is to use court plaster, although this is possible only with black and white feathers. The plaster must be cut in little strips and fastened in back to the cloth foundation, for feathers of this sort are all ways what is called "made," that is, stitched on to a backing of fabric in wing form.

This is a practical and pretty holder for a fern, and for this any circular tin of a suitable size may be used. In the edges of the tin three small holes are made and thin wire attached, and carried up, and twisted into a small loop at the top. The sketch on the left hand side shows this completed.

The cover for the tin is made of soft silk, gathered into a frill at the upper edge, and fastened in its place with a few stitches run through the holes made for the wire. The silk is then drawn into a bunch underneath the tin and tied together with a ribbon. It is a good plan to paint the wire green so that it will not be visible among the leaves of the fern, and the holder when finished looks very pretty and costs but a trifle.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

To stimulate a large flow of milk, a cow must receive considerable protein in her food, in proper proportion to the carbohydrates and fat; this has long been an accepted fact, but feed high in the nitrogenous elements costs more than most farmers feel they can afford to pay, in view of the low price they are able to obtain for their milk. Alfalfa contains a very high percentage of this nitrogen—in fact the highest of any of the forage plants usually grown.

The farmer has as much right as anyone to wear a good suit of clothes and adorn and beautify his home. In fact, it is his duty to do so. It is also part of his duty to furnish good reading matter for the family. We should strive so to elevate and dignify the business that any man could be proud to say, I am a farmer.

Only the best cows should be kept. If there is an abundant supply of fodder, wheat and oat straw, cows that will freshen in the spring can be cheaply wintered, and it will pay to carry them over.

Winter wheat should not be sown too early or its growth will become so rank and succulent that it will not withstand the frozes of winter, according to the Pennsylvania experiment station.

Horses are now being raised for particular service, and the commercial value of the animal can easily be increased 25 per cent, by generous feeding the first year after it is weaned.

The man who does his level best to succeed will never be an utter failure no matter what his ultimate financial condition. The only real failure is the man who never tries.

As a rough fodder for young animals alfalfa is unequalled, since it contains generous quantities of the well-balanced properties necessary to healthy and rapid growth.

Dairymen recommend drilling six pecks of rye and four pecks of barley to the acre. The two grains make a thick growth and much finer herbage than rye alone.

Too many farmers keep their farm horses tied by the head all winter in a dark, stuffy stable without any ventilation whatever, and up to their hocks in manure.

In producing hogs either as breeders or for the pork market, the feed question is the predominant question, as it is the principal cost in growing the hog.

The hog that will turn back to the farmer the most pounds of pork in the quickest time for the feed that he eats is the one that he wants to make money with.

Weaning should not be a violent and abrupt function, but the young animal should be prepared by preliminary education for the first great ordeal of its life.

Mulch the asparagus bed with a good coating of straw manure and cut away and burn the tops as soon as the frost has blackened them.

Less than a score of years ago horses were selling by the dozen for about the same money that a good horse will bring today.

Some of our experiment stations go so far as to say that an acre of rape will produce as many pounds of pork as an acre of corn.

Secure the small fruits from danger. Do this early to be certain of it, for small fruits will be of exceptional value next year.

The bush fruits, like currants and gooseberries, can be set in the fall in the same way as cane fruits, also grapes.

Endive is not seen in the garden as often as it should be. When well blanched it makes a delicate salad plant.

The little cracks in the poultry house are what play havoc with the flock, especially if they are where they will allow little currents of air to reach the fowls when on the roosts.

No one who knows anything about hens keeps a hen until she is three or four years old, unless she has superior qualities.

Many farmers make the mistake of thinking lime a true fertilizer, when it acts as an aid in the soil to allow other fertilizers to work. In this respect it might be called an indirect fertilizer. However, it has a small amount of real fertilizing value, inasmuch as many of the crops, clover and the legumes especially, require it in their growth. Most soils, though, contain enough lime for all plant needs, when other soil conditions are right.

A famous French poultry expert gives a simple and easy way of making hens lay in winter. It is simply giving the fowls grain that has been limed. Without showing especial fondness for such grain, fowls eat it all right. This diet is harmless, provided it is not continued too long. Wheat is generally used for this purpose, but barley, oats and corn can be treated in the same way.

The main ingredient of wood ashes is potash, an alkali, which, as all alkali, has the power of neutralizing acids. Hence the application of wood ashes on our soils corrects the acidity the same as caustic lime. The ashes also contain a considerable proportion of lime, which has the same action.

Nothing bespeaks the character of a man more than an attractive home, a well kept lawn and happy wife and family and those all represent giving attention to the often neglected odds and ends of our time.

A great many horses are going westward from the corn belt to help develop the industries of the Pacific coast. Eastern buyers find strong western competition in Iowa and Missouri.

Keep and breed and try some of your hens that you like, then if they demonstrate superior qualities hold on to them till they die, even if they run down to only fifty or sixty eggs a year.

If the six million farms in this country were laid out in one square tract they would comprise a tract of land almost half as large as the United States, or twelve hundred miles each way.

It is an excellent practice to look ahead and arrange some means whereby the ewes as soon as the lambs are separated can have a new growth of palatable forage to graze upon.

A tree or plant that has had all summer to grow in, and has become well established by a considerable root growth, stands a better chance to go through the winter safely.

The man who cannot milk without abusing cows has no business in the cow stable. A kick or blow will retard the secretion of milk and may injure the cow for time to come.

The care of the lambs so that they do not lose their lamb flesh is in accordance with the feeding of all kinds of stock that we wish to prepare in good form for the market.

Land that has been seeded to crimson clover, and the crop turned under has been found to contain twice as much humus, moisture and nitrogen as that which has no clover.

Flowers in the window speak in an unmistakable language of interest in the things that add real charm and dignity to the daily grind and help to make life worth living.

Corn silage may be fed as soon as the silo is filled, provided you have cattle enough to eat all that has started to ferment or heat on top of the silo each time you feed.

There are two reasons why sheep are not more plentiful on the average farm; fences are not good enough to hold sheep and the mud is frequently fatal at lambing time.

With a nutritious supply of palatable pasture old ewes can be recruited up in flesh very rapidly and gotten into marketable condition before winter closes in.

An over crowded poultry house does not mean thrift for any, and especially for smaller and weaker ones, which are usually the young and smaller pullets.

The higher price is partly won by increased weight and partly to superior quality of well-covered soft-fleshed chickens.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

Hens that are good layers and that are fed right will lay up to 40 per cent right through the first half of the moult.

Iowa is in a class by itself as a hog state. Apparently most of the corn grown in Iowa is fed to its 6,485,000 swine.

Many a man has been surprised at the effect of one load of barnyard manure scattered about under a tree. It gives new life and fruitfulness.

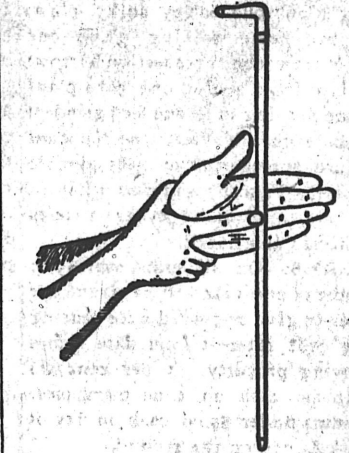
An ordinary 160 corn-belt farm can carry about forty dairy cows, but 240 sheep would test the pasturage harder.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

FUN WITH MAGNETIZED CANE

Trick May Also Be Performed With Table Knife, Billiard Cue or Similar Articles.

The principles involved in magnetizing a cane as here described can be applied equally well to a table knife, a billiard cue, or any similar article, says Scientific American. No preparation is necessary. The article used is first stroked lengthwise by the performer's hand to apparently magnetize it. It is then taken in his left hand while he stands with his left side toward the audience, and while held at the center parallel to and against the extended palm, is pushed down toward the fingers by the pressure of the right hand fore-finger upon it from the rear. The remaining fingers and the thumb of the right hand are grasped around the wrist of the extended left hand as illustrated. As seen by the spectators the arti-



Magnetized Cane.

cle appears to hang unsupported by the left hand. Spreading apart the left-hand fingers and shaking the left hand up and down, strengthens the illusion. A considerably greater distance can be covered by the extended fore-finger than is generally supposed, and this, together with the fact that the right hand appears as a whole to be circling the left wrist, accounts for the effectiveness of the illusion.

MANY HARD WORDS TO SPELL

State-Wide Spelling Test to Be Conducted in Indiana Schools Next Winter.

E. G. Bunnell, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, to whom has been assigned by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent, the work of preparing for the state-wide spelling test for next winter among the pupils of the common and high schools of the state, has prepared a list of 100 words to be used by the best speller in every school in the state, from these to select the best in the township, town or city, from these the best in the county, and with the pupils thus selected to form the class for the state test, says the Indianapolis News. If arrangements can be made, the best spellers in the state will hold a contest with the best spellers from other states.

The 100 words chosen by Mr. Bunnell have been selected from a list of words commonly misspelled, and the list is designed to give the pupils an idea of the nature of the test. All the words selected probably will be used in the test. The list prepared by Dr. Bunnell follows:

Manila, Philippine, neuralgia, traf-ficker, separate, receive, believe, aeroplane, chauffeur, susceptible, sincerity, disk, humus, dirigible, icicle, inflammable, infiquitous, rigid, thoracic, vigorous, Rensselaer, February, benefited, embarrass, acquiesce, privilege, parallel, judgment, until, analysis, lettuce, precede, divisible, pursue, origin, fulfill, descendant, government, vertical, prejudice, noticeable, miniature, umbrella, adjacent, similar, foreigner, hygiene, victuals, millinery, sovereign, laboratory, cistern, reverend, cemetery, mischievous, vinegar, bilious, sieve, clevis, celery, diphtheria, dissipate, khaki, harelip, erysipelas, vaccine, legible, specimen, participle, auxiliary, censure, facilitate, license, serviceable, fugitive, audible, rhinoceros, versatile, bicycle, cynical, acetylene, indelible, millinery, alpaca, surcingle, madoiselle, apparition, lachrymal, cavalier, inimitable, dexterity, agility, cylindrical, isosoles, corpuscle, chute, Delaware.

Didn't Deliver Them. A young man called at the office of a justice of the peace and with some hesitation made known his business, which was to be married. The rustic replied that he thought he could perform the service and asked if the young man had his license. "Yes, sir," the youth replied. "Well, where is the young lady?" "She's at her father's." "Well, bring her here." "She'd rather be married at home, squire." "And you expect me to go there and marry you?" "Yes, sir, if you please." "Young man," said the justice, "this time of mine is like a department store. We sell matches here, but we don't deliver them at the house." Youth's Companion.

DRESSING UP.



It is for other folk I wear The ribbon that is on my hair, For they can see it, fresh and bright, Although for me it's out of sight; In bows and ends, my sash is tied; For me it's on the other side; But other folk will have the chance To see it while I gayly dance. It's just the same way with my curls, I think it's kind of little girls To dress as nicely as can be In things for other folk to see.

CUTTING IRON BY ACETYLENE

Intense Heat Has Recently Been Used in Marvelous Tool, Results Seem- ing Like Magic.

Most of our young folks have seen pictures projected on a screen by an oxyhydrogen "limelight" stereopticon. In this double "magic lantern" a bright light is produced by the intense heat of burning oxygen and hydrogen together against a small cylinder of lime. The heat makes the lime shine very brightly, on the same principle that a piece of iron glows when the blacksmith takes it from his forge. Though this familiar form of burning gases is very hot, it is far excelled in heat by burning acetylene (a gas) in oxygen.

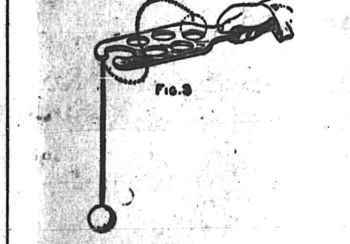
This intense heat has recently been used in a marvelous tool, the results of which seem almost if not quite like magic. The Davis-Bourneville company has perfected a torch that burns oxygen and acetylene together and makes it convenient to apply this intense heat to cutting off or welding iron.

Running this penlike flame across a thick sheet of iron melts a very narrow strip and cuts it off about as you might cut a sheet of ice with a red-hot poker. It will also melt the edges of two sheets or blocks of iron and enable a mechanic to fasten them together easily. Huge iron castings that have been broken may be repaired by running the flame around the edges of the fracture and "stitching" them together. From the mechanical point of view the possible uses of this new tool are very many. The intensely hot flame melts a narrow open space through a piece of iron, even up to half an inch thick, almost as easily as would a red-hot wire melt through a very thin sheet of ice.—St. Nicholas.

NEW INDOOR GAME AMUSING

Object is to Toss the Ball on Rubber Leash into One of Holes on the Paddle.

The object of this perforated-paddle ball game is to toss the ball on the end of its rubber leash in such manner as to land it in one of the holes



Perforated-Paddle Ball Game.

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"CANDLE TREE" OF PANAMA

Undoubtedly One of Wonders of Vegetable Kingdom Known as Parmentiera Cerifera.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the "Candle tree" of Panama, known to botanists as Parmentiera cerifera. This tree, says Prof. H. F. MacMillan in the Strand Magazine, produces from its stem and older branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, 12 to 18 inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees. The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stems by short, slender stalks; dangling in the air, they readily give the impression of the chandler's shop. As night falls, and the numerous fire-flies move among the fruit, the impression is intensified.

Nothing Left to Learn. Mamma—Why, Tommy, are you home already! Is school out? Tommy—No-o. Teacher sent me home.

Mamma—Why, were you naughty? Tommy—No-o. He wanted to give me a set of books a fellow used last term, and I wouldn't take them, 'cause he got all there was to learn out of them.

WILL OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

By REV. J. W. LOVING, Pastor of Tenth Ave. Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

TEXT—For that ye ought to say, "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this or that."—James IV, 15.

The central thought of this chapter is that the root of all worldliness is pride, arrogance of heart towards God, and that the only remedy is to submit one's self to God, to humble the spirit of worldliness here takes the specific form of presumptuous confidence in the future, calculating on time to come without reference to the providence of God, as if the future were in our hands.

The writer tells us that we ought to say that if it be God's will we shall do so and so. He is pleading that God's will shall have the right of way even in our planning. One can not but recall the subject of one of Horace Bushnell's great sermons on "Every man's life a plan of God." It has not been my privilege to read that particular sermon, nor do I know just the text of it. There are three great sayings coming from three several men that will furnish our divisions for this morning's discourse.

1. Prince Albert, consort of the late Queen Victoria, used to say: "Find out the plan of God in your generation, and then beware lest you cross that plan or fail to find your own place in it." All true life has a divine plan. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

For a moment let your thoughts run back over your life. Many of us will go back to the quiet country place, far from the maddening crowd. It seemed at the time very uneventful and commonplace. Often you caught visions and grew a bit restless for a larger life. At length the time came when you started forth. Now it may not be that you have seriously longed to go back and bury yourself, as you used to say, in that retired sphere again. But have not the disappointments, disenchantments, revelations of life caused you to appreciate more highly the care-free exemptions of that earlier life?

Oh, thrice happy you were when you had others to decide for you, when it was yours just to obey them that had authority over you. Do you think it a mere accident, or even incident, that your lot was thus cast? Nay, was it not rather God's good providence, His great plan in your life? His own hand has guided you. His power kept you. He has been your shield and buckler, your defense on the right hand and on the left your reward and your all conquering leader.

Don't you believe that had you earlier recognized the good hand of your God upon you and submitted your life and all to Him your life had not only been more fruitful of good, but incomparably happier, too? Let us catch up the words of Prince Albert and try to find out the plan of God in our generation. True there is no variableness in God. He is ever the same. And yet we know that the work of this generation is not just that of the Apostolic age; not just that of Luther's day. We are living in an age of unrest, of new adjustments and alignments. Men are straining to "adopt" things. More than one man even in this land of ours are trying to evolve a new religion.

Some of the features of these new religions call on us to find God's plan, for He, His plan, all miraculous power, all authority, all restraint is eliminated. So we need to ask for the old parts, and to raise the warning voice to try to lead others into the plain, which is yet the narrow, but living way, the only way. More and more is there a call to stand for God and to illustrate in individual lives what God does in, through and with the life surrendered to Him. In the face of the widespread feeling of unrest and uncertainty, let us exhibit that rest which Jesus gives and which we find in obedience to Him by taking His yoke and learning from Him.

2. Pastor Monod used to say, "Our work is but a segment in the great sphere of God's eternal work, and if we have eyes to see we may read in that portion of his work which belongs to us our name and the date of the present year." This is another way of saying that the work of the Christian is to do God's work, and that each worker as an individual is known to God and has a particular place in God's plan. Doesn't this give great dignity and value to our work? It must partake of the priceless value, the high quality of God himself, for it is a part of his own work which he assigned to us as individuals to do.

3. Constantine when marking out the bounds of Constantinople, being told that the city would never fill out so vast an area, replied: "I am following him who is leading me." We may not here pause to discuss the Christianity of the great emperor, save only to say that he was astute and sagacious enough to adopt it as a plank in his political platform. But the point before us is submission to God's leading. Again and again does the call of the master bid us follow him. Only God-led lives tell most for humanity. Too often with us it is not a question of knowing, so much as one of doing, the Lord's will. With many of us the trouble is that we have not felt the cost of following Jesus enough to give us the highest appreciation of him.

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As to Advice. "What sorter confuses me," said Uncle Eben, "is dat after I gits a lot of advice I's got to go around an' git a lot mo' advice 'bout which advice I's g'inter take."

"Pickled" Tea. Natives of Burmah and parts of India prepare tea in a peculiar way called "pickling." The leaves are boiled and pressed into bamboo tubes, which are buried in the ground until the material has matured.

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

The One True Fact of Life. I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.—Thoreau.

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Cannibal Shark. An Australian paper records the capture of a shark 15 feet six inches long and seven feet girth, whose contents included a full-sized porpoise and another shark five feet long.

Worth Choosing. "In choosing his men," said the Sabbath-school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink. He took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."

Talent and Tact. Talent is power, tact is the skill to use it. An engine can whirl a train with 20 cars over the continent at a mile a minute clip, but it could not do this without the motive power of steam—it would stand on the rails an inert mass of steel and iron.

Keep Cheerful. From a scientific standpoint a cheerful temper is better than medicine or gold. It tones the system. It gives one a sane outlook on life.

Her Dearest Wish. Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."

Negative Virtues. Beware of making your moral stable sons of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain, and teach others to abstain, from all that is sinful or hurtful. But making a business of it leads to emaciation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active sympathetic benevolence.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Amputated His Own Toes. A German tourist has been found by a gendarme lying unconscious in a stable at St. Sulpice, in the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. The man lost himself in the snow, and his feet became frost bitten. He crawled to the stable, and in his agony took out his pocket knife, and amputated two of his toes. Then he fainted, and is now in hospital.

Unreasonable. Yes, George, as you say, the conversation of a barber while cutting your hair is apt to be sheer nonsense; but what can you expect in the way of mature speech from a mere shaver?—Harper's Weekly.

Laundries Use Much Soap. It is estimated that the laundries of London, England, use 750 tons of soap in a week.

PUBLIC SALES.

CLOSING OUT SALE. As I have quit farming I will sell at public auction at my residence one and three fourth miles southeast of Kirksville, five miles southwest of Sullivan, Ill. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described personal property, HORSES.

Two brood mares, in foal to Cliff Miller's draft horse; two weanling colts.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE, as follows, two Jersey milk cows both good ones, giving good flow of milk, both will calve in April. One two year old three fourths Jersey cow will calve in January. Two Jersey heifer calves. One yearling Jersey bull, full blood, broke to halter.

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TERMS:—On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of one year will be given, purchaser to give approved note bearing 6 per cent interest from date before removing property. 3 per cent discount for cash on time purchases. All sums under \$5.00 cash on day of sale. Lunch on the ground.

MARY E. JEFFERS, E. A. SILVER, Auct. GRANT DABBY, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale.

C. S. Bathe will sell at public auction the following described list of property, on December 14, 1910, at his home two miles south of Sullivan, sale beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

4 HEAD OF HORSES 4 One horse coming 3 years old; a brown mare 10 years old; a sorrel mare 12 years old; one mare 10 years old. Horses good.

11 HEAD OF COWS 11 Eleven head of Jersey cows. The finest herd of cows in the county, some of these took premiums at the fair last fall. Five of the cows are giving milk, one of them just fresh, all will be fresh soon. Four Jersey heifers one year old. One registered two year old Jersey bull.

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Closing Out Sale.

Roy Fleming will sell at public auction on the J. E. Fleming farm, 1 1/2 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Allenville, on

DECEMBER 15, 1910 commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property.

10 HEAD OF HORSES.

One black mare, 8 years old, with foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, with September colt and with foal, weight 1400 pounds, 1 bay horse 2 years old, weight 1400 pounds and unbroken; 1 bay horse 4 years old, 1250, well broken and gentle; 1 extra good 4 year old bay road mare broke to all harness, a good driver and gentle, weight 1050 pounds; 1 bay mare with foal, weight 1200 pounds; 1 yearling road filly; 2 weanling draft colts; 1 weanling road colt. These mares are bred to the Patterson company horse.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One Osborne binder, 1 corn planter 1 gang plow, 1 3 horse walking plow, 1 harrow, 2 discs, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivators, 1 surface plow, 1 hay frame, 1 wagon, 2 sets of work harness and some baled timothy and clover. Lunch stand on the ground.

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E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer, G. W. BLACKWELL, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale.

W. D. Bolin will sell at public auction at his farm 6 miles south west of Sullivan, and 1 1/2 miles south of Kirksville, known as the Hi Kirk wood farm, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910, commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES 15

One black mare, 10 years old, with foal, weight 1200 pounds, kind and gentle. One gray mare 9 years old, weight 1250, with foal; a bay road horse, 5 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, a good horse, perfectly gentle, does not scare at automobiles; bay horse 7 years old, weight 950 pounds, gentle; a draft mare coming 3 years old; 2 yearling mare mules, well matched; 3 spring colts, good ones; one 3 years old sorrel horse, gentle and works well; a mare 7 years old, weight 1350; a gray mare 6 years old. These horses are all good ones, have been handled with kindness and care.

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55 HEAD OF HOGS 55

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$30,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archibald there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archibald as a handpicked beauty. Agatha First picks Agatha Sixth out of the seven. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archibald. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Our marriage," I corrected. "Naturally," she said indulgently and laughed. "But I've always admired her," she went on; "she's so big and strong and has such tremendous vital force. I'm a little surprised that any one of such an open character could develop into such a plotter. It's all so frightfully understandable somehow. Why can't she come and tell me frankly all about it, whatever it is?"

"Perhaps Mrs. Chiltern could throw some light on the subject," I suggested.

"I shouldn't wonder at all!" exclaimed Dearest. "Agatha First stayed much longer with her than Agatha Sixth did. I shall telephone her in the morning. What a smart little boy it is, to be sure, to think of that!" And I was more than paid for my happy thought by a pair of exquisite arms about my neck.

"I wonder what they'll have to say for themselves when they come in?" I said as we were going down to the drawing-room a little later.

"O, they won't come in together," said my wife; "that would be too much of a give away. And just then we perceived Agatha First standing at the foot of the stair-case waiting for us. She was alone, as Dearest had prophesied she would be.

"Hello!" she greeted us composedly. "Was it a nice party? Did you miss me?" And although I couldn't help thinking there was a new beauty about the girl in the unusual brilliance of her dark eyes and the deeper glow of her color as she stood there, I thought such cheek deserved a cropper.

"Ripplin!" I said, before Dearest could answer. "But where have you been? I thought you were supposed to be on the sick list today." But she didn't seem a bit embarrassed. "I was," she replied. "I didn't really feel like going over to Northbury with you, but I thought a little outing would do my head good, so I went for a stroll."

"I see!" I said, and thought with indignation of the scene in the woods even as I noticed that the young lady did not wear the pongee auto coat she had worn then. "Left it in the machine, probably, to prevent suspicion!" I thought to myself, while Dearest said sweetly: "That's nice, dear; I'm glad you felt like going. Run along now and get ready for dinner. It's almost eight."

It was what we called between ourselves "The Incident of the Checked Coat" that really decided my wife to consult Mrs. Chiltern about Agatha First's strange behavior.

The morning was fine and we had planned to take our guests to see some interesting ruins not quite 12 miles away, where an automobile was to meet us at noontime with luncheon.

Dearest had been delayed with making arrangements for our picnic, and the others, the inevitable Freer, Arch and the two Agathas, had started slowly on ahead.

We could hear their voices in the gardens below our windows as she hurriedly got into some walking things. I had of course waited for her.

"I don't know but I'll go up into Terhune's room," I said, when I had finished lacing her long boots, "and see if I can't find that old fishing hat of mine I used to sport last summer. I think I saw it up there. I hate to be away on a tramp like this!" And

I threw my panama on a chair in the hall.

"It's in the closet," she replied; "third shelf. I put it there myself. Though what you want with that old thing when you have boxes and boxes full of good hats I can't imagine!"

"Nothing like being comfortable!" I shouted, as I ran up the broad stairs outside the door three steps at a time.

Dearest was all ready and waiting when I came down again, but I didn't need to speak to inform her that something had happened. She saw it by my face.

"What is it, Wilfred?" she asked. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost!"

"I have!" I answered, "or something quite as startling! I say, Agatha, what do you think I found in old Arch's closet?"

"Your hat, just as I told you you would! What else?" But I knew she knew I didn't mean that.

"Why, nothing more nor less than a loud checked automobile coat, or duster!" I replied in measured tones. "Now, what do you think of that?"

"Not like the coat you saw hanging over the back of the machine in the woods?" expostulated Dearest, aghast. "Not that coat, Wilfred?"

"The very same, or its twin brother," I told her. "Come, now, isn't that a go!" But my wife was out of the door and half way up to the third floor by that time.

"I've got to see!" she cried back to me, and I went up after her, although I knew it wouldn't be any use her seeing it, since she had not seen the one in the automobile.

"It surely is!" she exclaimed as I stood by her side. "A checked auto-



Content to gaze apathetically upon it. "Did you ever, Freddy, did you ever!" And she held it up and looked it over from collar to coat-tail as if it were enchanted and could tell us more than our own eyes could gather.

"Yes," I said, "the very same!"

"Then it must have been Terhune's!"

"Beyond a doubt!" I answered thoughtfully. "But isn't it too queer! In the first place I didn't know he could handle a machine, and in the second, where did he get it from? By Jove!"

"And why does he have to meet Agatha First in secret that way?" wondered my wife as we left the castle and started for the scene of the picnic by a series of short cuts the others did not know.

But all our marvelling brought us no enlightenment, only the conclusion on Dearest's part that she would consult Mrs. Chiltern on the subject as soon as an opportunity presented itself.

CHAPTER VII.

We arrived at the group of ruins which formed the goal of our walk in good time, although the others were there ahead of us and were just spreading a cloth and taking things out of the automobile which had met them there, as we came up.

"Hurry up, slow coaches!" called Agatha First cheerily, "or we won't leave you anything to eat!"

"Lend me a hand with this cloth, Vincent!" was Terhune's request, and I fell to with a will and had the thing right in a jiffy.

And maybe it wasn't good fun sitting there on a lot of jolly boulders and clumps of rock that I had collected with great pains and arranged at intervals about the cloth, grinning at each other across its goodly array of picnic dainties.

Dearest is a famous hand at planning that sort of thing. We had camped upon a small rise in the middle of an open space where great oak trees cut us off from sight of the road on the one hand, and broad meadows and wooded slopes fell away toward Hartsmere stream on the other; the latter streaking the green of it all with silver a field or two away.

Close to hand the ruined chapel or convent which we had come to see piled itself in picturesque confusion, and we had reached that point in our merry-making when we were simply content to gaze apathetically upon it and listen uncomprehendingly to Freer recite its history with never-flagging accuracy and zeal.

He knows everything, that chap! And is disgustingly ready to give everybody else the benefit of his learning at all times.

Agatha First was sitting near him tho' not making any attempt to disguise her indifference to his pedantic discourse, while Arch and Agatha Sixth, I am glad to say, were carrying on a whispered conversation together on the other side of the cloth. Dearest and I sat together, of course, at one end of the square, and as I said to her in a low tone so that the others could not hear I thought Arch was playing up to the part she and I

had selected for him, that of Agatha Sixth's lover, a little better than usual. He was certainly all attention to the girl at his side and listened to her every word with the eager interest of the most devoted suitor. And the delicate face of Miss Lawrence was alive with feeling and gloved pink even without the aid of the rose-colored parasol she carried.

"O, what do you think!" she cried in her soft, cultivated voice. "Mr. Terhune says that the ruins are haunted! By the ghost of a nun that was shut up in the wall once!" Her really wonderful black eyes were bright with interest and I thought she made a rather dazzling picture in her white frock and the fictitious aureole of pink sunshine about her. But I couldn't swallow a bare-faced whooper like that, for that nun story is so old. So I had just begun to explain that Arch was chaffing her, and the ghost racket his own invention entirely, when I caught his expression and my wife's eye. The former was embarrassed and the latter severe, as I stopped in the middle of a sentence as I fathomed the combined significance of eye and look.

"So that's it, is it?" I thought to myself. "Poor old boy! He's so much in love he doesn't know what he's saying. Anything will do as long as she will listen! And I'm deuced glad to see it, too!"

But Freer showed less perspicacity, though of course there's this to be said, he didn't have the key to the situation as I did, and challenged poor old Arch's story of the nun, and in five minutes had him showed up proper, the old fellow at last having to take refuge in the statement that it must have been some other ruins he had in mind. Strange to say, however, for all his learning Freer did not win a smile from Agatha Sixth, who only turned to Terhune with more interest than ever as a result of his efforts.

It was then that Dearest made her remark about motoring over to see Mrs. Chiltern on the following day. It was an innocent enough remark and very casually said, but it seemed to have an electrifying effect upon Agatha First. She jumped up and came over to my wife.

"Don't do that!" she said, low and earnestly; "please don't, Agatha, dear!" Dearest was surprised, and by Jove, so was I, or puzzled, at least! The girl seemed so awfully earnest about not wishing us to see Mrs. Chiltern—out of all proportion to the importance of her request, it seemed to me. "But why not?" my wife couldn't help asking.

"Because we have such a little time left to be together, you and Lord Vincent and Mr. Terhune and Agatha Sixth and myself," she said. "Mr. Terhune tells me he has to go back to London in a day or two, and I think it's a shame to waste a whole day by going over to Chiltern house! Besides, you said they owed you a call!" She had lowered her voice during this last statement, but it was not necessary. Freer had strolled off to the ruins and Archibald and Agatha Sixth were too absorbed in each other's company to notice us.

Her reasons were specious and illogical enough, but Dearest, to my surprise, seemed inclined to accept them and I had to interfere.

"They do owe us a call," I said, "but that wouldn't prevent us from having a jolly time of it if we all chose to go over together! On the contrary, it would be something to do!"

Then Agatha First, evidently goaded into a corner, set her young face in a fashion that was almost desperate. "But Agatha Fourth—Mrs. Chiltern— isn't there!" she declared. "She told me she was going down to London for a week or two!"

Dearest stared at her, but she did not ask her, as I wanted to do, why she hadn't said so in the first place. Instead, she took pity on Agatha First's white face, for the girl had actually turned pale, and assured her charitably that she had entirely given up all thought of an expedition to Chiltern house, though, as I told her afterward, obviously the young lady was cramming her. But Dearest has the kindest heart in the world.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Fishhawk's Warning.

"The fishhawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fishhawk swoops down on us."

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fishhawk comes. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fishhawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

It Sounded Hopeful.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."—Human Life.

The American Home

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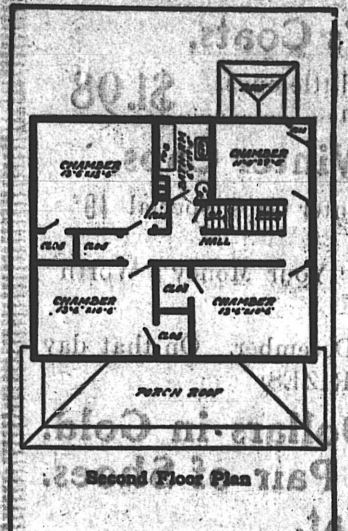
When going into a building project there are three considerations of importance that present themselves. In the first place there is the design, or outward appearance of the structure, next the arrangement of the dwelling inside for comfort and convenience, and last the cost of the building.

There is apt to be a wide range of choice in regard to the first factor—the design or outward appearance of the house. This is a matter to be decided according to the taste of the owner and the requirements of the building site. It is proverbial that tastes differ widely, so there can be no definite fixed requirements along that line. Also the needs of different locations vary greatly. It has been said that we plan the outside of our houses to please the neighbors or to make a brave show from the street. Accordingly this first factor, that of outward appearance, may at times be of very little real importance, although of course every one would prefer to live in as attractive a dwelling place as possible.

All things considered, the interior of a residence is far more important than the exterior. Real satisfaction in a home comes from the comfortable, cozy and inviting feature of the living room; the bright cheerfulness of the dining room, and the conveniences provided not only in the kitchen and pantry, but also in the other parts of

reality the case. The little \$5,000 bungalow, of the story, which cost \$5,000 to build is an example.

The fact of the matter is, it is a difficult if not impossible matter to make an accurate estimate on preliminary plans. The little extra features that are not shown but which are usually included in the specifications, as the planning proceeds amount up to an astonishing total. If all the desirable features that the



banker has in his new \$30,000 residence are attempted to be incorporated into the plans for a simple little \$5,000 house it is certain that there will be wide difference between the preliminary estimates and the final figures offered in the final bids based



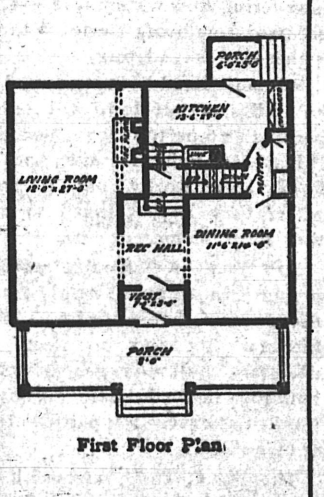
the house. It matters little what the outside appearance is—granted, of course, it is trim and neat—if the interior is comfortable and home-like and so arranged that the work can be done easily.

The third factor, that of cost, very often seems to be, if not most important, the most insistent of the three. Most home builders have to set a definite figure and make up their minds not to go over it. The outside design can be changed from one style to another and the interior arrange-

on the complete plans and specifications.

For a house of moderate cost, especially if it is of pretty good size, the only safe way is to make a firm resolution, and stick to it, to cut out all the little costly luxuries and to retain only the essentials which are necessary for comfort. Many features can be added five years after a building is put up just as well as while the house is being built.

In the designs illustrated herewith the interior of the house has been made most important while the outside is of neat and trim appearance. Still, there is nothing elaborate about it, it being designed just as economically as could be possible. A perfectly square house with a hip roof has proved itself to be the most economical of any; and when properly arranged within makes as comfortable and satisfactory a home as could be desired.



ment is a matter of choice, no one plan being absolutely essential. But with the cost it is different. Most of use have to carefully determine, before building, just what can be afforded; and if the figure decided upon should be exceeded disaster might follow.

It is just as well, too, that this is so. It leads to economy and close figuring and careful attention to the details of the work, and this leads to satisfactory results.

It seems to be quite the habit of many building contractors, and also with the architects, to be too optimistic when quoting on preliminary estimates. The prospective builder is misled, perhaps unintentionally, into believing that a much more elaborate structure can be built for the amount he has decided on than is in

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Recent experiments in hospital cases prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism. Because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, it compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a gentle, thorough regulator to the entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up, or have your druggist do it for you.



SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

Physical Health and Strength Are Essential to a Vigorous Mind.

Keeping the skin in good condition is so important to the general health that it should receive special attention at school. The school lavatory as well as the home bathroom, should be furnished with Resinol Soap, because it removes the germ-laden dust of the playground and street atmosphere better than anything else. It prevents the advent of contagious skin troubles and keeps the complexion fresh, rosy and smooth as that of youth should be. No child should be hampered or disgraced with skin eruptions when a few applications of Resinol Ointment will cure them. Acne, Acne, Rash, Sores, Pimples and blotches are quickly cured with this easily applied remedy, and it should be kept in every home so that it can be used at the first appearance of skin troubles.

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Booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" sent free. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

It Revolted Him. William Loeb, Jr., at a dinner in New York, referred with a smile to the harsh penalties, even to imprisonment, that are now to be inflicted upon smugglers.

"They take it hard, very hard, these smugglers," said Mr. Loeb. "Revolted at the size of their fines, they make me think of George White, the chicken thief."

"What!" George shouted reproachfully on hearing his sentence. "What! Ten dollars for stealin' that chicken? Why, judge, I could 'a' bought a smarter hen for 50 cents!"

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.



Nurse—Hivins! The baby swallowed a bottle of ink an' not a bit of blotting paper in th' house!

END STOMACH TROUBLE NOW

Dyspepsia, Gas, Sourness or Indigestion Go Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brass or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

A large case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents at any drug store here in town, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at your drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other Stomach trouble.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

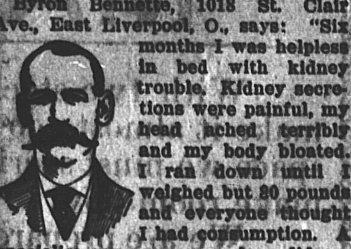
"Beer" in Kansas. A certain Kansas editor always puts the word "beer," when printed in his paper, in quotation marks.

"Why do you do that?" a subscriber asked him.

"It is for the same reason," he replied, "that we put quotation marks around the word 'ghost.' We don't believe there are any ghosts."—Kansas City Journal.

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How a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Conquered.



Byron Bennette, 1018 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "Six months I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. Kidney secretions were painful, my head ached terribly and my body bloated. I ran down until I weighed but 50 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble. I confidently believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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

Hardly a Compliment. In the excitement of the moment public speakers often say the opposite of what they mean to convey, and when Henry Irving gave a reading in the Ulster hall, in 1878," says Bram Stoker, in "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving," "one speaker made as pretty an Irish bull as could be found, though the bull is generally supposed to belong to other provinces than the hard-headed Ulster. In commenting on the many virtues of the guest of the evening he mentioned the excellence of his moral nature and rectitude of his private life in these terms: 'Mr. Irving, sir, is a gentleman what leads a life of unbroken blemish.'"

No Union. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York, urged on women the necessity for union.

"If we are to get the vote," she said, "we must stand together. Too many women face this question as they face all others—like the elderly belles at the charity ball."

"What a flatterer Wootter Von Twilfer is!" said the first belle.

"Why, did he tell you you looked nice?" said the second.

"No," was the reply. "He told me you did!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease and described local remedies, and by constantly falling back on local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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A Garden of Friends. One of the prettiest corners of a certain girl's garden is that in which every plant has been the gift of some special friend. The sweet old-fashioned flowers that bloom there have thus a double significance, and their owner persuades herself that while they flourish she may be very sure that she is not forgotten. A fragrant clump of pinks was set in place by her dearest school friend, and now that this friend is living abroad, she likes to think that every breath of perfume brings her a kindly thought or her old chum. A garden of friendship is a pretty fancy and one that gives lasting pleasure.

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He Never Shaved Again. Marmaduke—What do you suppose that wretched barber said when he shaved me?

Bertie—I don't know.

Marmaduke—He said it reminded him of a game he used to play when a boy called "Hunt the Hair."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 80 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Height Unreached. Byron was writing "Roll on, thou dark blue ocean, roll!"

"Why not make it a steam roller?" we asked.

Pleading ignorance of politics, he stuck to the shallower subject.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

It is no use preaching on the fatherhood of God so long as you do not like boys.

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

The charm of the unattainable is long drawn out.

Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars. Too often a piano stool is the seat of discord.

WICKERSHAM TELLS THIS ONE.

Attorney General Wickersham is a great story teller. He brought the following tale back from the northwest and told it at the White House:

A man there was who was in mortal fear of his wife, especially when he indulged in spirits to excess and forgot to go home until the early hours of the morning. One night he drank until he became hilarious, and it was in the small hours of the morning that he reached his home. He gained an entrance without arousing his sleeping spouse.

Shoeless he climbed the stairway, opened the door of the bedroom, entered and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife half aroused from her slumber, turned and sleepily said: "Is that you, Eldo?"

The husband, telling the rest of the story, replied: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."—Washington Herald.

BAD BUT TRUE.



First Cannibal—I don't see why there should be so much talk about that story of Jonah and the whale.

Second Cannibal—Neither do I; you and I have swallowed men ourselves.

Adam never was a little boy. He had no toys to scatter on the floor. And furthermore he missed the youthful joy of carving his initials on the door.

Trouble in the Constellations. Canis Major omitted a bark.

"On a hot scent, are you," said Canis Minor, "in the constellation of Ursa Major?"

"If you had to carry a flaming star like Sirius in the end of your nose," retorted the other, "you'd know what it is to have a hot scent!"

Hereupon Taurus savagely shook his horns at them, and they subsided.

Fine Music. They were enjoying some music.

"Phwat was that song called, Dennis?" she asked.

"Bedad, Mary," replied Dennis, "it's down on the bill of fare as an aria."

"Is that so, Dennis? Faith, and it was foine singing to be called a front door."—Tit-Bits.

Where His Interest Lay.

Mr. A. (recently betrothed)—Can I confide in you, young man?

Jeweler's Assistant—Why, yes, sir.

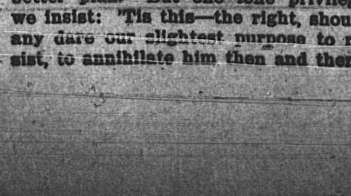
Mr. A.—My intended is undecided between a ring and a necklace. For goodness sake, tell her necklaces are out of fashion, or else I shall become a bankrupt and you won't get paid.—Tit-Bits.

A Matter of Conscience.

"My health and digestion are perfect, doctor," began the caller in the office of the medical man. "I haven't an ache or a pain. The trouble with me is that I cannot sleep at night."

"Well, if that is the case, sir," said the learned physician, "I suggest that you consult your spiritual adviser rather than me."—Lippincott's.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.



KEEPING RECORD STRAIGHT.

Oh, hobble gown, Peash-bloss hats, and high-heeled shoes, And heaps of rags, We write these few Short lines to you To keep the record Straight, we do.

We love to have you understand We love the girls To beat the band, Not because they Wear gowns like you, But in spite of That fact we do.

Men's Teeth. Your composition, as a whole, said the professor of literature, "deserves a great deal of praise, but I must object to the expression, 'as fine as hens' teeth'; it is not merely uncouth, but also suggestive of nature talking; for it is common knowledge that hens' teeth do not exist."

"I don't see why they don't exist," muttered the composer; "don't hens have teeth, and don't hens have combs?"

Some Kicking. "That actress says she will earn enough money on the stage to put Manuel back on the throne of Portugal."

"Makes a regular football of Manuel, doesn't it?"

"How so?"

"The revolutionists kicked him off the throne and she is going to kick him back on."

Exchange of Courtesies. "Mornin', Riggs."

"Mornin', Griggs."

"I hope you're enjoying good health."

"You don't suppose I could enjoy poor health, do you?"

"You could if you were a new doctor in a strange community. Mornin'."

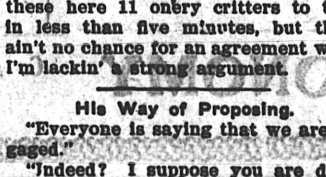
Not Reasonable. "Why is it that blondes always have the preference over brunettes?"

"But can you reasonably expect brunettes to have a fair show?"

Not Salary. She said: "What is your salary before us two engages?"

He said: "Twelve plunks a week. She said: 'Ges whis! that's only wages.'"

NO CHANGE TO AGREE.



Judge—And is there no chance for an agreement?

Foreman of the Jury (rising)—Waal, if your honor will give me back the gun that was took from me when we was locked up, I reckon I kin bring these here 11 onery critters to time in less than five minutes, but there ain't no chance for an agreement while I'm lackin' a strong argument.

His Way of Proposing. "Everyone is saying that we are engaged."

"Indeed? I suppose you are denying it?"

"No, I—I thought I would leave it to you, and—if you don't deny it, we are."

Woman's Way. "That's the girl who is engaged to Cholly Noodle; she is fat hunting."

"No sooner cinched one fat than she is looking for another, eh?"

His Friends to Blame. "And why are you here, my poor man?" asked the visiting parson.

"I've got me friends 't blame fer it," answered conylick 1233.

"Why, how is that?" queried the parson.

"De judge said it was de 'electric chair fer mine, but me friends got bissy an' had de sentence changed 't imprisonment fer life," explained the other.

Not a Matter of Money.

Stern Parent—I'm afraid that young man is mercenary.

The Daughter—Oh, no, he isn't, papa.

Stern Parent—But he knows I am worth two millions, doesn't he?

The Daughter—Yes, of course; but he says he would love me just as much if you were only worth a million and a half.

A Steady Income.

"I'm afraid," said the critical friend, "that you will never be able to make anything out of Miss Scribner's voice."

"That's all you know about it," retorted the vocal instructor. "Why, I've made over \$200 out of it already."

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You Look Prematurely Old

BECAUSE OF THOSE UGLY, GRISLY, GRAY HAIR. Use "LA ORORE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Around the County

Livington
 Mrs. Witt is yet on the sick list.
 Mrs. Harry Pifer returned recently from Angustina Hospital much improved in health.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Coward's 6 weeks old baby died Nov. 23. Funeral services Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Davis, interment at the Kellar cemetery.
 Miss Alice Glace of Decatur, attended her cousin, Mrs. Reynolds, funeral Saturday.
 Miss Alta Dawson of Decatur, attended the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.
 Mrs. Laura Moore visited, Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Atwood over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson are in Chicago, visiting Milt Foster for a few days.
 Mrs. Lucy Howell of Arthur visited Mrs. Cora Porter last week.
 A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regules (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds died Nov. 24. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Huff. Mrs. Reynolds was a true Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She was a great W. C. T. U. worker, and a faithful church member. She will be missed. She leaves a brother and a half-brother, Mr. Millian, and Abe Patterson, three grand-children. Interment in the Kellar cemetery.
 Mrs. George Mahonah and children went to Bethany Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Woolen.
 Miss Roe of Arthur, Ill., was here Saturday teaching music.
 Mrs. Lillie Jones of Shumway, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mahonah over Sunday.
 Walter L. Boggs of Decatur, is home with his mother for a couple of weeks.
 Charles McCravy and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives, and friends in Lovington.
 Rev. Davis and family were shopping last Friday in Decatur.
 Mrs. John Cowards, and Mrs. Louisa Boggs are on the sick list.
 Frank Turner died at his home near Iman, Kansas last week. Four years ago Mr. Turner went to Kansas. He lived near Canton, Ill. Interment in the Kellar Cemetery.
 Paul Million preached his first sermon in the Christian church last Sunday. Paul is in school at Eureka, Ill., studying for the Ministry.
 Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Alleenville
 D. W. Carnine and wife visited the latter's parents in Charleston over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhodes of Sullivan visited Roy Fleming and wife last Sunday.
 A. J. French is numbered with the sick.
 Miss Alta French visited Miss Daisy Bowman's school last Friday.
 Rev. Kirkendall preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.
 William Graham Jr. returned from Iowa Saturday.
 Saturday being Miss Clara Straghtor's sixteenth birthday Mrs. C. P. Martin planned a surprise party for her. A number of her friends were invited to spend the evening with her the time being spent in games. Refreshments were served consisting of candies, apples and cakes and all left at a late hour wishing Miss Clara many happy returns of the day.
 Miss Eva French spent Sunday with Mable Winchester.
 Rev. C. W. Grant began the revival services at the M. E. church Sunday night.
 Rev. Steed preached at the Christian church Monday night.
 A Humphrey of Charleston is visiting his father, J. H. Humphrey, this week.
 William Keller and wife, and Flossie Hawkins started Tuesday morning for Ohio to make an extended visit with relative.

"I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs."

Take CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Beware of strong, noxious, mineral drugs, that sink into your system, like lead to the bottom of a basin of water. Cardui is purely vegetable and contains no poisonous minerals, or dangerous drugs. It is perfectly safe and harmless, for use by old and young, and may be taken, as a tonic, for months, without any possible harmful effect. Try it.

Graham Chapel

Mrs. Isaac Fleming of Watson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Layton.
 The Goddard girls were in Mattoon Friday.
 Mrs. Dora Osborne spent Friday in Mattoon with David Floyd and family.
 Shell Barnett's wife visited her grandmother, Mrs. Isaiah Henton, last week.
 Mrs. Ruby Ford of Cooks mill visited her nephew Shell Burnette last Sunday.
 Owen Waggoner has just finished a new smoke house and buggy shed.
 Mrs. John Powers spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Davis.
 Ed Finley of Coles lost his watch in the elevator one day last week. He just tipped it for good measure.
 Vera Osborne started to school Monday.

Harmony
 A sister and wife were shopping in Findlay Tuesday.
 Miss Mamie Miller was in Decatur Saturday.
 Tildon Selock and family, Mrs. Grace Selock and children were entertained at the home of J. E. Briscoe and family Sunday.
 Nan Miller and wife, Elmer Selock and wife spent Thanksgiving with job Evans and wife.
 Andy Fultz and wife, Grover Gravin and wife were guests of Luther Marble and family Thursday.
 Mrs. Eva Wright called on Mrs. A. Carter one day last week.
 Jake and Truman Marble spent from Friday until Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Erwin near Neoga.
 William Caldwell and wife of Sullivan spent one day last week with J. H. Meeks and wife.
 John Hoke and wife entertained their nieces, Opha, Rose and Nora Lane last week.

Gays

Mrs. Grace Ritter of Mattoon was given a social last Friday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. She is a daughter of Lum Ritter, deceased and wife. They were formerly residents of Gays.
 Two barns were burned here last Friday evening one belonged to Nelson Armantrout and other to Sam Fort. There were several horses in the barn at the time, but they were rescued. The properties were insured.
 Wayne Miller of North Okaw township and Miss Myra Edmonds of Whiteley point were married on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. H. Kelso of the Broadway Presbyterian church at the latter's residence.
 E. C. Harrison and wife took dinner with J. A. Kern and wife.
 Vern Kern and sister Edith, who are attending school at Charleston spent Thanksgiving at home with their parents J. A. Kern and wife.
 Many thanks to the good people who fought noble to extinguish the

MAKE ROOM SALE

With two stocks to handle at once and the same time in the same space, make it almost too-much too for us, so to give the Christmas Goods their needed space we must sacrifice on lots of our Dry-Goods and other bulky merchandise to make room now.

We are prepared now to show you the largest and best stock of Holiday Goods ever displayed in SULLIVAN, and while you are buying your Christmas wants we have more inducements to offer you than has ever been offered at the ECONOMY. Some bargains in Holiday Goods, you will buy if you see them. Don't let your neighbor pick all the plums they won't last long.

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 Best line we have ever shown, hundreds to select from \$2.50 to 50 cents.
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 A good selection of the New Models in the Kabo and Royal Worcester makes. All reduced this sale to cents on the dollar.
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 Special at this sale nice smooth muslin yd. 19 cents.

All Underwear Reduced.
 To reduce the bulky stock every garment reduced 10 cents on the dollar.
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 Real values 25 cents. Choice decorations in Fruit and Flowers. Wont last long, only 10 cents.

Chop Plates
 13 inch in diameter, good China, beautiful decorations in Roses and Chrysanthemums, best dollar value to start the season and quantity limited, choice 50 cents.

Outing Flannels Reduced
 Big selection every piece reduced one-fifth from marked price, 10 cent Flannels for 8 cents



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Nothing to gain by waiting, and you lose since the choice goes first, goods will never be cheaper, and the article you may want is gone and can't be replaced.

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Eighteen Misses' Cloaks.

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 All cloaks selling \$2.50 now \$1.69.
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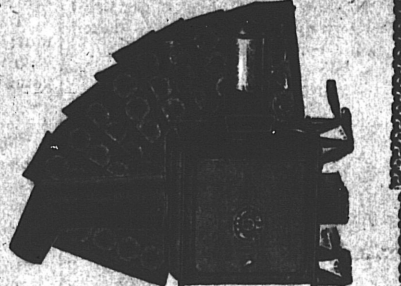
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 Lots of 5c Felatine Cards 2 for 5, dozen 25 cents
 Big lots of 10 cent values Choice 5 cents



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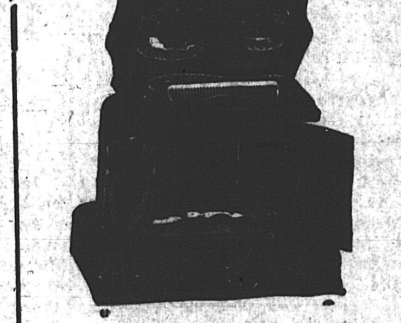
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fire last Friday night that burned the barns of Telson Armantrout and Samuel Fort. It seemed for awhile that all of block 8 would burn. E. C. HARRISON, J. N. ARMANTROUT and SAMUEL FORT
 Miss Minnie Bolan attended teacher's institute in Sullivan Thursday of last week
 Rev. Smith will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday
 Rev. Gant preached at the Methodist church last Sunday at 11 a. m. then at Alleenville in the evening
 Rev. Gant has planned to begin a revival meeting at the M. E. church the first of the year
 Eld. J. S. Rose at the Christian church next Sunday
 Gays, elevators are kept busy day and night. New corn now .35
 Broomcorn is moving slowly.
 Mrs. vica kimery is quite sick with nervous trouble.
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