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ELEVENTH HOUR HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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BARBER & SON,

South Side Square, SULLIVAN, ILL.

Don't forget to ask for tickets on the Piano voting contest.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Josie Spitzer vs S. T. Booze and Max Booze; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted and court assessed damages at \$218.13. Judgment from same, cost, etc.

Charles Ballard vs. Elizabeth Ballard; partition. Referred to Master in Chancery Sentel. Report approved and filed, decree of partition and dower. J. R. Bean, Sam T. Miller and Z. F. Baker appointed commissioners.

David H. Logan vs. J. E. Dazey, A. W. Askins and J. E. Coventry. Demurrer of Coventry sustained and other overruled. Leave to answer by January 1, 1911, and defendant to pay money to Scott State Bank in Bethany.

The Commercial State Bank vs. W. P. Wright. Confession; motion to stay execution and open up judgment, motion allowed and leave to plead by next Monday morning.

Blake Elder, accused of criminal assault and attempt to rape, acquitted. Fenwell Coal Mining Co. vs. Sulli-

van Electric Co. Defendant defaulted judgment \$282.52 for same and cost. Last Saturday morning the jury for the Stanton Adkins will case returned a verdict. The verdict was reached at a single balloting, and in the judgment of the twelve men the will should stand as written. The complainants have asked for a new trial, if not granted they will take the case to the appellate court.

Albert Underwood vs. John Beck, Jos. H. Bashman and Flora Bashman Motion by John Beck to set aside Sheriff's sale.

W. K. Whitfield enters limited appearance of Jess R. Monroe to move to strike motion to set aside sale from docket.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Claude Everett, 21,.....Lovington
Oda Freeman, 21,.....Lovington
John L. Adams, 30,.....La Place
Miss Theo A. Baker, 20,.....Lake City
Lemuel Gordon, 19,.....Arthur
Miss Anna Wood, 20,.....Arthur
Ernest C. Hord, 26,.....Lovington
Cecilia Zora Hord, 18,.....Venice
Arthur Batman, 23,.....Indiana
Miss Nora Babcock, 19,.....Indiana

BARBER'S PIANO CONTEST

The following have been nominated as candidates in Barber's piano contest. Any one else having name they want entered can leave them with Harry Barber at the Barber book store south side of square. The nominations will close December 31.

You can obtain votes at the bookstore next Monday. Every purchase no matter how small will be credited.

The names of candidates are Lelia Sampson, Viola Goodman, Marie Newbould, Oscar Moore, George Roney, Essie and Bessie Gustin, Anna McCartney, Rose Hoke, Rowena Martin.

FOR EXCHANGE.—All kinds of stoves and furniture. W. H. WALKER. Special orders for ice cream promptly attended to at Finley's Bakery.

BOOSTER MEETING

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Allenville will give a booster meeting at their hall on the evening of December 20th. Supper will be served. Hon. J. E. Jennings, Grand Warden, will deliver an address.

Everyone cordially invited to attend. By Order of Committee.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

The following word was received by M. K. Birch at noon Wednesday, December 21.

Office of the 36th Company, Coast Artry. Corps.

Fort Nott, New Jersey, December 18, 1910.

Mr. Mack Birch, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

Private Edgar Howe late of this 36th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was accidentally drowned in the Delaware river by falling off the Quartermaster Steamer, "General Howe," en route to Wilmington, Delaware, from this post, about 11:30 a. m. December 10, 1910. His body has not been recovered up to this date.

I find in Private Howe's correspondence-evidence to indicate that his real name was Edgar H. Birch of Sullivan, Illinois, therefore I am writing you for further information in connection with this man.

Enclosed are two cards, one a personal letter, and one recommendation from the Illinois Bridge and Iron Company, Sullivan, Illinois, and one photograph. Please indicate by placing a cross on the white coat of your son's picture, provided you recognize him among the four men in the group. Also please return all these papers including the photograph together with your reply and evidence in order that they might be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the army in connection with this case.

Very respectfully,

M. H. BARRY,

Captain Coast Artry. Corps.

Commanding 36th Company, C. A. C.

When Edgar Howe Birch was discharged from the service of the Spanish-American war, he was discharged on account of disability, this prevented him from re-enlisting in the regular army and is supposed to be why he enlisted under a part of his name, Edgar Howe, dropping the name Birch.

OBITUARY.

MASON ELLIS

Mason J. Ellis, who had been ailing with tuberculosis so long, died Dec. 13 at his home at Rocky Ford, Colo., aged 29 years, 9 months, 20 days. His brother in law John T. Edwards, living near Windsor arrived in Windsor Wednesday with the body, which was taken to the home of Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21 by Rev. C. S. McCullom assisted by W. W. M. Barber. He conducted the funeral in the same room only six weeks before for Mason's brother William. The same singers sang at both funerals and with one or two exceptions the same callbarres acted. Burial was in Windsor cemetery.

Mason was united in marriage with Ada J. Miller on December 22. To this union five children were born two dying in infancy. His wife and three children survive him. A babe was born only a few hours before the father's death.

Mrs. Mason Ellis's mother, Mrs. Bruce Miller, died at Sullivan about two weeks ago.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. H. Chase has resigned as manager of the Alexander Lumber company yard, but will continue the coal business in the yards of the C. & E. I. He has severed all connections with the lumber company. He has been in the employ of the company for the past fourteen years, and has been highly esteemed. His dealings were satisfactory to the company but being desirous of embarking in business for himself he took charge of the coal business and will run it for himself.

C. A. Gibson will have sole charge of the lumber yard. He has been in the city several months and has made friends. We are glad to know that Mr. Gibson and wife will remain permanently in Sullivan.

Mrs. Sarah Powell died about 7 o'clock Friday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Wright.

We Take Orders for Suits and Overcoats.

We guarantee All-wool Cloth.
We guarantee to fit and please you.
Mohair Serge Body Linings and guaranteed Satin Sleeve linings go in all Overcoats.
We save you money on Clothing.
Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 to \$35.00.

HUGHES, The Shoe Man

Southwest Corner Square, : : : Sullivan, Ill.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

By an unanimous vote the Sunday School decided to dispense with the treat this year and give the money for presents for those who are in need, in the city. A special offering was taken last Sunday morning which has since been raised to \$30.00 and the amount will be expended for clothing, etc., and thus cheer the hearts of a number of little folks whose Christmas joys otherwise would be seriously lacking. In addition to this several of the classes are furnishing Christmas dinner to those who are unable to provide one for themselves.

Rev. Parker Shields will preach next Sunday morning. Mr. Miller will sing "The Birthday of a King" and the male quartette will render an anthem "We have seen His Star."

The pastor will preach at night on "The Message of Peace." Dr. Marxmiller will sing "O Holy Night" and the male quartette will sing "The Heavens Declare." A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services.

The study in the Sunday School Christmas morning will be dispensed with and a very interesting program will be given by the children. The parents and the public are urged to come and enjoy these exercises.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday is Christmas. The Christmas exercises will be held in connection with the regular services of the Sunday school and the church services. There will be special music in each. At the morning preaching service the children are asked to remain and the pastor will give half of the sermon to the children. We hope the parents will make arrangements for the children to all stay to this service. All the Sunday school people are especially invited to be present at these services. There will be a treat furnished by the school for all present. The pupils are urged by the superintendent to make some present to poor and unfortunate children that the spirit of Christmas may be kept in conformity with the purpose of the Savior.

The evening service is at 7:00 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

A. T. CORV, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Theme for Sunday morning "What if there was no Christmas." Evening "Good Bye, Old Year."

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

TELEPHONE NOTICE

The Sullivan Home Telephone Co. wishes to announce that it will soon be ready to take care of new business. While we are only at the beginning of our construction period, and intend reconstructing every thing in both the city and country, we will make an honest endeavor to take care of the public demands during this time, and would suggest that anyone wishing telephones should make application for same at our office and we will take care of them as fast as circumstances will permit. And asking the kind indulgence of our present subscribers during the above mentioned period, we are,

Sincerely Yours,
Sullivan Home Tel. Co.
By E. S. STERRATT, Manager.

"DAD, HERE'S TO YOU,"

'We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is home without a mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home." Now, what's the matter with "God bless our dad"? He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg and wipes off the dew of dawn with his boots, while mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise during the night, dad is kicked in the back, and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the patches and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone."

ORDINANCE NO. 145.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois:

SEC. 1. That any place in said City of Sullivan, Illinois, where hop-alad, hop-mead, malt-mead, or other like drinks are kept for sale, are sold or given away, in any quantity whatever, is hereby declared a nuisance, and the owner, keeper, lessee, or occupant of the premises, who shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance after being notified so to do, by the City Marshal of said city, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to said city, a sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, for each and every day he shall refuse or neglect to remove or abate the same.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That an emergency exists and that this ordinance be passed at the same meeting that it is reported by ordinance committee.

Reported by Ordinance Committee December 19, 1910.

Ordinance of Wesley Shanika Committee

T. B. FULTZ.

Passed, December 19, A. D. 1910.

Approved December 19, A. D. 1910.

Published December 24, A. D. 1910.

Attest:—ART ASHERBROOK, Clerk.

H. C. SHIRE, Mayor.

Wants Her Son-in-law

Put Under Peace Bond

Tillie May Jones Miller appeared in Judge Branan's court on Tuesday and asked to have her son in law, one Ed Bryant, placed under a peace bond, as he had invaded her home and threatened to do all sorts of violence. The court advised delay when Tillie May threatened to convert said son in law into a "remainer" should he place himself within her domicile again.

W. Allen Miller, Tillie May's poorest half, who answered present, told the court "That's just what will happen if he comes nosing around again", and with that they left the court room.

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MRS. JOHN P. LILLY, Publisher
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS
NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST EVENTS OF THE WORLD
TERSELY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Happenings in Foreign Lands and
Throughout the Nation Chroni-
cled in Paragraphs.

The unexpected happened when the Oklahoma house and senate passed a bill selecting a capitol site. Satisfied that the senate would not yield in favor of the Putnam City capitol bill and fearing that the adjournment of a costly session of the legislature without locating the capitol would injure the Democratic party, members of both houses in a conference decided to accept the terms of the senate locating the capitol northwest of Oklahoma City.

Twenty persons were buried alive in a landslide at Whitehaven, England, when a retaining wall gave way. A great mass of earth swept down upon a row of cottages.

Two men were shot, one being instantly killed, at Girard street and Bloomingdale road, Chicago, in connection with the garment workers' strike.

Despairing of a settlement of wage differences with 30,000 of their engineers, representatives of 67 western railroads have appealed for mediation under the Erdman act.

The census bureau announced the 1910 enumeration for the following cities: Fort Smith, Ark., 23,975; Hot Springs, Ark., 14,434; Pine Bluff, Ark., 15,102; Helena, Ark., 8,772; Jonesboro, Ark., 7,123; Paragould, Ark., 5,242; Texarkana, 5,655.

Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa addressed the senate for an hour and senators and spectators in the galleries heard the other side of the "Iowa idea" and had great entertainment during the while. Senator Young showed not the slightest embarrassment at his precedent breaking performance, he having been a senator only a little more than a week.

The Paradise State bank at Paradise, Kas., was robbed by a lone robber at 11 o'clock in the morning, the robber getting \$2,500. Earl Ward, the robber, eluded his pursuers for about five hours, but was finally surrounded by a posse, when he shot himself with fatal effect.

The last will and testament of Mary Baker G. Eddy, late head of the Christian Science church, was filed for probate in Concord, N. H. Henry M. Baker, the executor, immediately petitioned for its approval and hearing thereon was ordered.

Ruling that the statute of limitations did not hold good, the United States supreme court handed down a decision in favor of the government in the case of the United States against Kissel and Harned. This is the alleged conspiracy case that resulted in closing down the plants of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. The cases will now go back for retrial.

Strike riots led by garment workers broke out anew in Chicago. The police in half an hour had arrested 12 men and five girls. The girls are charged with attempting to dynamite a house in which strike breakers were lodged. They deny the charge.

The supreme court of the United States denied the Standard Oil company's petition for a writ of certiorari to review a case involving rebates between Olean and Rutledge, N. Y. The company must pay a \$20,000 fine.

Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt, her son and two young men who lived with them were found mysteriously murdered on Mrs. Bernhardt's farm near Martin City, Mo. Their bodies were discovered after neighbors had reported to the authorities that nobody had been seen about the place for several days. It is believed the slayer beat the four persons to death with a weight from an old-fashioned clock. The bodies of the three men were found under a pile of hay near the barn and the widow's body was found in a closet in the house. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

Amelia Folsom Young, a widow of the famous Mormon prophet and leader, Brigham Young, died at her home in Salt Lake City. She was 72 years old and her death was caused by paralysis.

Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior in his annual report says there are now remaining unappropriated and unreserved 711,986,409 acres of public land in continental United States and Alaska.

All the passengers of the Alaska Steamship company's steamship Olympia, which went on the rocks at Elgh Island, were taken off the ship, together with the mails and baggage, and were conveyed to Valdes and Ellemer, Alaska.

Charles Smith, 42, a railway locomotive tester of Marion, O., died from the effects of swallowing his false teeth four weeks ago.

Henry Guy Carleton, noted author and playwright, died in Hot Springs, Ark., of paralysis, after years of suffering.

Albert Johnson of Warren, O., was shot and killed in a barn in the rear of the Gillesman hotel at Kouts, Ind., a resort on the Kankakee river, by Jacob Walters, a wealthy Indian.

At noon, with the streets crowded with persons rushing to their homes for dinner, three masked men astride horses rode into Fruie, Ok. dismounted in front of the State bank, held citizens at bay, forced the cashier, J. H. Comer, at point of revolver, to open the vault, obtained \$1,800 and rode out of town.

Cattle are dying on the ranges in the Panhandle country of Texas because of the prolonged drought.

According to a report, the name of William H. Lewis, the Boston negro whom President Taft had decided to appoint assistant attorney general of the United States, will not be placed before the senate. The place, it is said, will be left vacant.

The trial of the ten Chicago packers indicted under the Sherman anti-trust act in the formation of the alleged beef trust was postponed by United States District Judge Carpenter, pending the outcome of the civil suit against the National Packing company. They are to be indicted again, charged with manipulating the vast interests of the trusts.

In a frenzied rush of 700 panic-stricken school children to escape from fire in the Immaculate Conception school in Holyoke, Mass., one boy was fatally injured and a score of others seriously hurt.

Indications point to an adjournment of the special session of the Oklahoma legislature without the passage of a capital bill. Following the adoption of a committee report, in which the Putnam offer was disapproved and condemned in strong terms, the senate voted to adjourn sine die with the consent of the house. When the senate resolution providing for the acceptance of the northeast site reached the house it was tabled with a unanimous vote, accompanied by tumultuous applause.

Roberta De Janon, the 17-year-old girl who caused a country-wide sensation a year ago by running away with a hotel waiter much her elder and possessed of a wife, is now an heiress to millions through the death of her grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire Philadelphia seedsmen. Buist's fortune is believed to reach \$10,000,000.

One man was killed and 30 injured, several probably fatally, when Santa Fe passenger train No. 11 was wrecked on Big Canyon bridge over the Ouachita river, 25 miles north of Ardmore, Ok. The train split a switch and the baggage, smoking and chair cars left the track and plunged 40 feet into the Ouachita river, landing bottom side up. The engine and Pullmans remained on the track.

Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in five per cent mortgage bonds of a market value of \$11,500,000, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish a lasting world peace.

Two men were killed and five were injured in the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale, Wash., as the result of an explosion of gas.

James Dalton, life prisoner, recently paroled from the Kansas penitentiary by Governor Stubbs, has left Lansing for Hutchinson, Kas., where he will install the Bertillon system in the state reformatory.

In Pittsburg John Bennett, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, pleaded guilty to the murder of Carl Peterson. According to the testimony, Peterson annoyed a married daughter of Bennett's with his attentions.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service received a dispatch from Customs Collector Statter at Portland, Ore., that 1,000 pounds of opium had been seized. Within the last two weeks customs officers have seized more than a ton of smuggled opium.

Floating ice and low water have brought to a close the most disastrous season of river traffic known to the upper Mississippi for many years.

Forty children and fourteen babies were carried to safety from the flaming building of the Springfield (Mo.) Children's home. Ralph Barnes, aged 7, who was ill with mumps in the sick ward, was forgotten and burned to death. The fire started from the furnace and gained such headway that efforts of the firemen were without avail and the building was destroyed.

The total population of the United States with all her possessions is about 101,100,000. This number includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine islands, as enumerated in the census there in 1903 and estimates for the population of the island of Guam, the American possession in Samoa, and persons in the Panama canal zone. The population of the United States exclusive of the Philippine islands is 92,462,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

After a robber had stolen \$106 from her home in broad daylight in St. Louis and was about to escape unnoticed, Mrs. Rosie Mayrowitz fought desperately with him, wrested a jewelry casket from him and chased him several minutes through alleys and narrow passageways. The robber choked Mrs. Mayrowitz, but was compelled to release her and flee for his own safety.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Lamar and Van Devanter, proposed by the president.

170 VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN QUAKE

ISLAND OFF SALVADOR, IN WEST INDIES, DESTROYED BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

A HEAVY SHOCK ENDS ALL

Fires and Other Signals of Distress Vanish With Final Tremor When Little Speck Slips into Sea— Ocean Lashed to Fury.

Port Limon, Costa Rica.—At least seventy families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home. The island, in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquakes which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island and at about 1 o'clock a boat load of frightened men and children reached the mainland.

After Big Shock, Disappears

The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants. The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but, in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea in the lagoon, the boatmen were afraid to venture out. Indeed, while they debated, says the story, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished.

In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. In all, it is estimated that about 170 perished in the catastrophe. This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

ECHO OF GUNNESS AFFAIR

Indiana Judge Orders Disposition of \$2,223 Belonging to Andrew Helgelein.

Laporte, Indiana.—An echo of the famous Belle Gunness case was heard when Fred Pitner, administrator of the estate of Andrew Helgelein, filed his report showing that he had in his possession \$2,223, which Judge Gallagher directed be turned over to Asle K. Helgelein of Aberdeen, S. D., a brother. Andrew Helgelein, a wealthy South Dakota farmer, came here on Mrs. Gunness' invitation, expecting to marry her.

He is known to have brought \$3,000. After the Gunness fire, in which Mrs. Gunness and her children lost their lives, Helgelein's body was the first to be unearthed in the private graveyard maintained by Mrs. Gunness.

The Gunness estate restored the missing money to the Helgelein estate and this goes to the brother.

PACKERS NEWLY INDICTED

Government Oblivates Difficulties That Might Occur Through Landis Hearing Cases.

Chicago, Ill.—A new set of indictments charging the National Packing company and its officers with conspiring to restrain trade was returned before Judge Landis in the United States district court. Trial on the indictments will be brought before District Judge George Carpenter.

The new indictment was brought to obviate any difficulty arising from the packers' claim of impropriety in Judge Landis hearing the case on the grounds that several years ago, as assistant United States district attorney, he took part in an investigation of beef packing.

Danish Minister Robbed King

Copenhagen, Den.—Former Minister of Justice Alberti was sentenced to eight years in prison and to repay \$4,000,000 of the many millions of which he robbed the people during his 14 years' career as banker, broker and minister of justice. Alberti's thefts, the biggest in Denmark's history, involved thousands of people, including even the king himself.

Thieves Kill Bobbie.

London, England.—It developed that the burglars who opened fire on five policemen, killing two, were tunneling from a house they had rented in Cutler street to the vaults of Henry Harris' jewelry shop in Houndsditch, containing \$100,000.

Postal Station Robbed of \$10,000.

Paris, France.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says a courier arriving from Fez reports that the German postal station at Fez was pillaged on December 5 and \$10,000 stolen.

ILLINOIS NEWS

KILLED RESISTING ARREST.

Son of Mowqua Physician Shot at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Selkirk Reighley Mowqua was shot and killed by Patrolman Will Oxford, who attempted to place Reighley under arrest.

A citizen charged Reighley with disturbing the peace. Reighley resisted arrest and attempted to wrest the policeman's revolver from him. Oxford got the pistol free of Reighley's grasp and fired the shot, which proved fatal.

The dead man was the son of W. F. Reighley, a physician of Mowqua. An inquest was held.

Bribery Case Continued.

Springfield.—The legislative bribery and conspiracy cases in the Sangamon circuit court were continued until the January term of court by agreement. The continuance was made because there are a number of persons in the jail here who will have to be tried at the present term of court or will have to be released, owing to the law which provides that persons accused of a crime must be tried within a certain length of time.

Lawyer Hurried to Prison.

Springfield.—Edwin F. O'Farrell, who is anxious to be sent to Chester penitentiary as soon as possible, will be accommodated. The supreme court, at the request of State's Attorney Yockey of Christian county, who acted on behalf of O'Farrell, entered the necessary order. As a general rule, the mandates of the supreme court are not issued until the adjournment of court, which would have been about Christmas.

De Woody Charges Fall.

Chicago.—Judge Landis, in the States district court, held the charges that Charles S. De Woody, division superintendent of the department of justice, "tipped" off grand jury secrets were not sustained. He ordered Mrs. Alleen Christopher, government witness, who made the charges, and her attorney, John A. Brown, committed to jail until they produced documents needed in the trial and which they had withheld.

Four Fatalities in Moline.

Moline.—Four persons were killed in accidents here within 24 hours. Albert H. Wagman of Chicago was run over by a D. E. I. & N. W. switch engine. George Reynolds was killed by a Milwaukee passenger train. Charles Z. Ullier was killed by a street car and Margaret Vandehedden, two years old, was scalded to death when she fell into a tub of boiling water.

Save Four Persons From Fire.

Rockford.—A newspaper carrier and a milkman saved two children of Charles S. Brantingham, a wealthy manufacturer, and two servants from a fire which destroyed the Brantingham residence. The loss on house and contents is \$30,000.

Police Magistrate at 25.

Duquoin.—Judson E. Harris, whom Mayor Angel has just appointed police magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mathew Davison, Sr., is the youngest official who ever held the office in Duquoin. Judge Harris is 25 years old.

Illinois Girl Shoots Self.

Galesburg.—Miss Maggie Asbury, dependent over family troubles, shot herself in the region of the heart. After shooting she ran to the home of a relative and fell unconscious on the floor. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Re-Elected.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who a year and a half ago became the first woman superintendent of schools in the history of Chicago, has been re-elected to the office for another year by the board of education.

Takes Up Private Law Practice.

Springfield.—June C. Smith, an assistant to Attorney General W. H. Stead, went to Centralia to take up the private practice of law. His place will be filled by Fred H. Hand of Cambridge, son of Supreme Justice Hand.

Accused of Knifing Family.

Princeton, Ind.—Dr. Randall Goodwin was arrested on the charge of having attempted to kill his wife and two sons after a fight at his wife's home in Illinois, across the Wabash river from East Carmi, Ind.

Aunt of Mrs. Wm. H. Taft Dead.

Decatur.—Mrs. Emma J. Jack, aunt of Mrs. William H. Taft and sister of John W. Herren, Cincinnati, died here of pneumonia. She was 90 years old.

Joliet Special Election Set.

Joliet.—Upon the petition of 2,500 voters of the city and county, Judge Cowing called a special election for January 25 to vote on the proposition as to whether Joliet shall adopt the commission form of government.

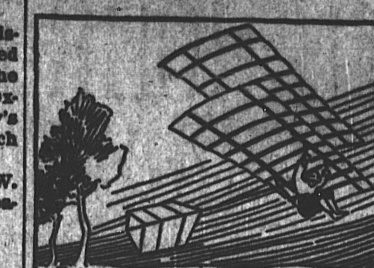
Stead Rules on Appraisership.

Springfield.—Attorney General Stead handed down an opinion that the deputy county clerk can not, under the law, act as the appraiser of an estate or the appraiser for inheritance tax in Illinois.

LIVED TO SEE HIS IDEA GO

Octave Chanute, Father of Aviation, Who Died in Chicago, Invented the Glider Years Ago.

Chicago.—In the recent death of Octave Chanute, Chicago mourns the loss of the first heavier-than-air birdman, known as the "Father of Aviation." Chanute perfected and flew in a glider, which was practically the same machine as the present biplane without an engine. Chanute is credited with being the originator of the



OCTAVE CHANUTE

heavier-than-air craft, which have now brought fame to scores of birdmen. Chanute was a native of France.

In 1852, as vice-president of the American Association of Engineers in convention in St. Louis, he suggested that the development of the gasoline engine, which had then just been discovered, would make it possible for man to fly. Fellow engineers told him it was undignified and unprofessional for an officer of an engineers' association to make such a prediction.

But he lived to see his prophecy fulfilled while he sat in his garden outside of Paris and the Frenchmen flew over his head to do him honor.

Chanute was born in Paris, February 13, 1832, and came to America with his parents in 1838. He was a civil engineer on many railways, and had been an officer or honorary member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers and Western Society of Civil Engineers.

He was the author of many engineering papers. He made public his ideas on the conquest of the air in a volume published in 1894, entitled "Progress in Flying Machines."

Chanute offered the Wrights financial assistance when they were making their experiments, but they declined it. It was at his suggestion in 1903 that they had their flying machines patented. The Wrights have made public acknowledgment of their indebtedness to Chanute for ideas, plans and valuable suggestions. The flying machines of today are merely variations of the Chanute machine with power applied, but he was the first to suggest the application of power to the flying machine, although he did not do it himself.

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THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE

One Pictured Here Was Constructed During First Half of the Last Century.

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The Modern Way.
A couple of young men on the Manet street visited the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of surnamed damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girl, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"What was that, sir?"

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness, "Sure! He was verisimilitudin' all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Why is it that a large woman always takes a small man seriously.

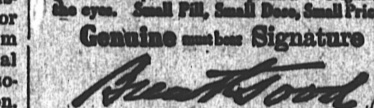
Many who used to smoke 10c cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight for.

It's as easy to pick up experience as it is to drop money.

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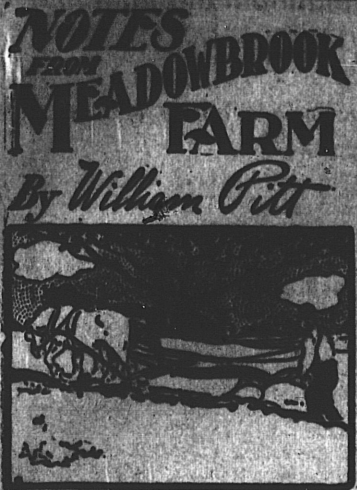
Than you ever dreamed possible decorating china, burnt-wood, metal, pillow-tops, etc., in colors from photographs. Men successful as women. Learned at once; no talent required. Takes like wildfire everywhere. Send stamp quick for particulars.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt

One cannot expect to raise large and valuable draft horses out of colts by giving them nothing but some hay and free range of the straw stacks to live on during the winter months. Slaughter it does not encourage growth, neither does it develop hardiness as is so generally supposed by many farmers. Our perfect specimens of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine have been made possible only by having been given the best feed and care as well as breeding and by their ancestors having received like treatment.

The stallion should show strong masculinity, as indicated by vigorous, bold eyes and a massive, well crested neck. The mare should be feminine in character, as indicated by mild eyes, comparatively small head and slender neck, which together with a somewhat more roomy barrel should constitute a breeding appearance.

In these days of exceedingly high-priced concentrated feeds, it behooves the farmer, depending principally on dairying, to produce on his own land as much as possible of the rations necessary for his herd to make a profitable flow of milk. In order to do this, it is not too emphatic to say he must grow alfalfa.

If you are going in for a few sheep this season, don't overlook the matter of shelter. Sheep must be kept dry as to fleece and feet, otherwise your venture will result disastrously. Provide dry quarters for wet weather and you'll not have much difficulty in carrying them over.

Great Britain imports much less live stock than formerly. In 1908 the receipts of live cattle were 54,000 less from the United States and 9,000 less from Canada than in the previous year. At the same time it imported a greatly increased quantity of chilled beef.

The cows should not be fed their roughage, nor the bedding be stirred up before milking, and as far as possible the barn should be opened and aired also before the milking time, so that the foul air which taints milk so readily may escape.

With cheap corn and other grains any man who could buy a few pigs and finish them for market could make a little profit, but it requires skill and ability to grow pigs and fatten them on 60-cent corn and make a reasonable profit.

Any system of farming which provides regular summer and winter work for the horses will prevent the waste caused by their "eating their heads off" half the year or so that they may be available for work at other seasons.

Weeds in the lawn are an indication that the soil is poor. They differ from cultivated plants in that they require poor land. If the lawn is good and rich the grass will grow vigorously and crowd out the weeds.

Don't feed dusty hay to horses. If you have no other kind sprinkle it with water just before feeding. Many horse troubles may be traced directly to dusty hay and these are much more easily prevented than cured.

Sell off the cockerels. Do not breed. If you are not going to fill the incubator before March you will not need a cock before February. But don't be stingy when you buy him.

When spraying the chicken house there is no good in making a seven-eighths job of it, because the vermin left in the last one-eighth will quickly multiply and spread all over the other seven.

It is a mistake to dump potatoes immediately after digging into a wagon box and shovel them into pits while they are easily bruised and the skin broken with rough handling.

Cream on the average will weigh about eighteen pounds to the gallon, but will vary according to the per cent. of butter fat it contains—butter fat being lighter than cream.

Many people are realizing the profit in raising heavy geese, as they are worth more a pound than the lighter breeds, and every year there is more demand for the Toulouse.

A sheepkeeper should study his individual animals and observe them daily, reading meanwhile all the government bulletins on sheep that are obtainable.

Mistletoe is Dangerous.
Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.
The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized briar or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycles.
George Anstey, aged 13, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.
We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, setting his paw on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a sea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.
Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawwork dollies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The dollies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on dollies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beans, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), Arctic delicies (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

Not Altogether Dead.
Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.
Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Killgale," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.
Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address: "Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue-print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

Eschew of Munchausen.
It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning. "Yes," he observed impressively, "it was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.
The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetty, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Exites Merriment.
Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.
We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkiewitz and another old lady named Babavallika. The former lives at Posom, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.
Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Serres in Paris, has found himself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.
Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style. "All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed." And chucking heartily, he took another chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.
"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute." "I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.
Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, taken a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.
Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Cakes.
Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the Kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.
A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realising the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis. We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement, the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a

hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. E. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are endorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy

food, etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Local News Items

Christmas post cards, box paper, books, etc at Brown's.

Atty. E. D. Hutchinson transacted business in Bethany Tuesday afternoon.

Richardson Bros are headquarters for substantial Xmas gifts. 50-3

Misses Rose Corbin and Elizabeth Kern will give a piano and reading recital in the opera house at Tower Hill next Monday night, December 26th.

Call in and look at McClure's Holiday goods. It will pay you. 50-3

At the meeting of the city council Monday, some important business was transacted. The soft drink joint was declared a nuisance and ordered closed. Bills were allowed. Steps were taken for additional sewerage, one line from Wabash to Asa creek the other from Van Buren street to Asa creek.

Latest and best moving pictures at the Gem Theatre, south east corner Glen Dolan has received a fine angora goat for a Christmas present. of square.

Edgar Hoke of Quigley was in Sullivan Wednesday.

Susie, did you ever use McClure's Diamond flour? It is the best I ever used or tried. Try it. 50-3

T. J. Schafe has moved from R. M. Peadro's farm near Kirkville to A. J. Little's farm southeast of Sullivan.

Atty. W. K. Whitfield was in Shelbyville Tuesday.

Add a Robbins Table to your dining room for Xmas, you will find them at RICHARDSON BROS. 50-3

Atty. Whitaker of Shelbyville was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Brown's have just as nice and good things for boys and girls at 5 and ten-cents as anywhere in town. See them.

F. M. Waggoner has been chosen by George Daugherty to assist him in the treasurer's office.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land with in the corporate limit of Allenville. Address or see Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Allenville, Illinois.

A special sale on kitchen cabinets and couches. W. H. Walker.

Miss Carrie Daugherty is clerking at Brown's store during the holidays.

TEACHERS—Before purchasing your Christmas candies examine the candies at E. R. KING'S, and get prices on quantities—East side of square.

P. D. Preston of Allenville was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ashbrook has purchased Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell's residence property on North Worth street and will move to Sullivan.

Those packages come from Eden's 5 and 10 cent store.

Miss Maye Nathan is expected here from Chicago, next Sunday to spend a week with friends.

Miss Iosie Spitzer is assisting at Barber's Book Store during the holidays.

FOR SALE—A snap, 9 room residence, good condition, two lots, well, cistern, and cement walks, \$1750.00, \$500 cash balance on time at a per cent interest, come quick.

W. I. SICKAFUS.

Chalmer Newbould and mother will quit the farm and move to Sullivan. Ormand and Chalmer Newbould are now conducting a grocery on the west side of the square where Mrs. Cunningham was selling groceries.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—!" ALEXANDER LUMBER CO. April 2-52

Mrs. Frank Newbould and son Chal will move to Sullivan in the near future. Ormond and Chal have formed a partnership in a grocery at Miller's old stand.

Leave your orders for cakes and other bakery goods at E. R. KING'S east side of square.

Orville Buxton will have a public sale at his residence near Graham Chapel on January 3. E. A. Silver, auctioneer.

Hall's for a choice line of choice French and hand painted China. See their window display. Eden House Corner.

Clyde Patterson and wife are in Hot Springs, Arkansas for the benefit of Mrs. Patterson's health.

Mrs. A. S. Creech of Decatur visited relatives here last Sunday.

Have you seen the beautiful playing fountain and the moving puzzle board at the Gem Theatre, southeast corner of square.

James McCarthy has accepted the position of Clerk at the C. E. I. in the place of Leland Barton, who has resigned to take a job of braking.

Mrs. F. M. Waggoner and daughter, Mrs. Effie Wright are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Jewelry, buttons, neck pins, brooches, watch fobs, bracelets set, band and diamond rings, jewel cases, and toilet sets at Hall's drug store, Eden House corner.

Fred Newlan and family of Marne, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in Sullivan and Allenville.

Mrs. Jocie Eden returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit with her brother, Henry Smyser, and her mother in Washington, D. C.

If you have not seen the clear, life-like moving pictures at the Gem Theatre, south east corner of the square, why not go and convince yourself that they are the best in the city?

Candies, fruits of all kinds and nut treat and good at E. R. KING'S.

Willis Harris and wife entertained a brother-in-law, H. M. Cole of Creston, Nebraska last week.

Hall the druggist can show you as fine a line of Sterling and plated silver ware as can be found anywhere at Eden House Corner.

Mrs. Ed Elder of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Joe Ellington of Buffalo, Illinois, visited their uncle, David Elder and family last week. Mr. Elder was able to be downtown again last Saturday. Sometime ago he fell on the sidewalk and broke two of his ribs on the left side near the heart and was in a serious condition for several days.

From now until Jan. 1st we will give a 10 per cent discount on all Base Burners and Hesters. RICHARDSON BROS. 50-3

Fred Leeds visited over Sunday with his father in Windsor.

Have you seen those beautiful vases, albums, collar boxes, fancy baskets, mirrors, toilet sets, and other fancy goods.—HALL'S drug store, Eden house corner.

Ralph Silver and wife, and Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mamie visited relatives at Findlay Sunday.

Mary and Julia Brown know how to pick out toys for the children. We have not time nor space to mention them, but step in if you are looking for Christmas presents. Go to Brown's with your nickle and dime.

The will of J. L. Kirk, deceased with petition to probate same presented to court and January 12, 1911 fixed as the day for reading will.

You are one of the persons to carry a "Green Package." See Santa Claus' shop at Eden's 5 and 10 cent store. 25 different kinds of candy at 10 cents per pound.

George Kimbough and wife of the Gays neighborhood and E. L. Lilly and wife were calling on Sullivan friends Tuesday.

Hess and Clark's stock and poultry food at McClure's. 50-3

Elmer Shepherd of Lovington was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Fine, choice lot of china at Brown's Born to Thomas Hughes and wife Sunday, a son, the third child and second son.

Christmas decorations at Hall's drug store, Eden house corner.

Austin Campell of Chicago was in Sullivan Monday.

Buy your Christmas candy of Mike Fipley opposite Eden house.

Miss Rose Corbin was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Fine line of pure medicinal and other toilet soaps at Hall's drug store.

"Green Packages" are the rage. Stove repairs for any old stove. W. H. WALKER.

Misses Grace David, Nan Patterson and Cae Boyce are assisting at the Economy during the holiday trade.

Leave the orders early for cakes at Finley's bakery.

Irving Shuman is making a decided improvement in his business house on the east side of the square just south of the Cammins Hardware store. A full plate glass front is being added, a tile floor, tin ceiling and walls renewed. As soon as completed, F. W. McPheeters will occupy it with a stock of drugs.

Nuts, candies, fruits, home made candies, and fancy box candies at Finley's. Remember the place, opposite Eden house.

Dr. R. B. Miller's wife and child visited her parents, J. K. Norvwell and wife in Mattoon this week.

Dolls, doll buggies, children's dinner sets, candy, toys, and in fact Santa Claus has dumped a big load at Brown's.

James Taylor sr. visited Whitley friends this week. He called on five widow sisters, daughters of Jesse Hunt and wife, deceased. Some of them are near 80 years of age. The names of the women are Sarah Pierce, Mary Taylor, Lucretia Davis, Annet Edmonds and Elizabeth Wyman, all in good circumstances and doing well and residing within a radius of three miles of each other.

A Davenport Couch makes an unusual Christmas gift RICHARDSON Bros. can show you. 50-3

Mrs. F. M. Waggoner and daughter, Mrs. Effie Wright returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Irlington, Kentucky.

If you think of purchasing a clock or watch, look at Hall's collection before you buy. Eden House drug store.

C. S. Groves has sold the Watkins agency to Leonard Bates of Lovington, and will move from Sullivan. The family have made many friends in Sullivan. They will be a credit and ornament to any locality where they may decide to locate. Their leaving Sullivan means the loss of good citizens.

Why are the pictures at the Gem Theatre, south east corner of square the best, clearest, most life-like, and most up to date? Because they are.

I have two Durock male March pigs for sale, as fine pedigree as any in the state. Weight about 200 lbs. R. M. PEADRO.

Miss Emma Evans of Bruce was in Sullivan Wednesday.

Thomas A. Curry of Stewardson called on S. P. Bristow and family Thursday.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

Is doubly pleasurable when you realize that the gift is something the recipient really wants or needs.

The sensible, useful gift not only serves as a pleasant reminder, but is of real value to the receiver.

Resolve this time to give him something useful—it will be sure to please him.

The "STORE FOR MEN" has a lot of useful gifts for men and "little men."

Let us suggest some things which would be useful gifts for Christmas.

Come in and See Them!

Suits,	Smoking Jackets,
Overcoats,	Bath Robes,
Trousers,	Fancy Suspenders,
Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs,
Hats,	Garters,
Shoes,	Umbrellas,
Caps,	Suit Cases,
Dress Shirts,	Trunks,
Gloves,	Traveling Bags,
Half Hose,	Suit Hangers,
Ties,	Mittens,
Scarf Pins	Coat Sweaters,
Cuff Links,	Jerseys,

MAMMOTH SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

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OUR ONE BEST OFFER

To the residents of Coles and Adjoining Counties

THIS IS THE VALUE!

Mattoon Morning Star, daily and Sunday, 1 yr.	\$4.00
Prairie Farmer, one year.	\$1.00
Home Life, one year	.50
Uncle Remus' Home Magazine, one year	\$1.00
The Woman's World, one year	\$1.00
Total	\$7.50

THIS IS THE OFFER

To any subscriber of the Mattoon Morning Star, who is paid up to January 1, 1911, or to anyone desiring to become a subscriber of the Morning Star, we will give one year's subscription to each of the above papers, for

THREE \$3.00 DOLLARS

ONE DOLLAR LESS THAN THE PRICE OF THE MORNING STAR ALONE.

This offer expires December 31, 1910, and in order to take advantage of this remarkable offer, your remittance must reach us by that time.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26,

IS WAGON DAY.

The Monday Following Christmas.

The drawing will start promptly at 2 o'clock. The tickets must be present. If a number is drawn that would call for the WAGON and that ticket is not held by someone in the crowd, the wagon ticket will be put back and the drawing resumed and continued until such a number is found.

Be Sure and be on Hand.

JIM CUMMINS
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,

C. FRED WHITFIELD
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

Fancy and plain tissue paper at Hall's drug store.

Miss Anna Barbee of Pana was in Sullivan Wednesday, calling on Supt. Roughton. She is selling school supplies. Miss Barber was county superintendent of schools in Christian county 17 years. She first filled an unexpired term, then was elected twice.

The best bargains in Sullivan are in those green "packages" from Eden's 5 and 10 cent store.

Ol Randol was legally accused last Thursday of hunting quail out of season, and taken before Police Magistrate C. S. Edwards, tribunal for trial. If found guilty and a fine assessed, what then?

Have you seen people with "Green Packages"?

Mrs. Lucinda Arnett left on the St. Louis train Wednesday p. m. for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. John Blackwell at Carl Junction, Missouri.

Life-like pictures, absolutely flickerless, do not hurt the eyes, only at Gem Theatre, south east corner of square.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee visited the last of the week with Bethany friends returning home Sunday.

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

Ben Parker of Allenville was transacting business in Sullivan Monday.

J. W. Dale will sell at public sale the latter part of January some high class road fillies one Jersey heifer and a few Poland China gilts, bred.

Best singing, best music, clearest pictures, up to date and without flicker, only at Gem Theatre, south east corner of square.

SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By **EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON**

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and intelligent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$50,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the money will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckhoff, 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 is a breezy American girl. 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 Fraser. 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 Sixth picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scolds him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives.

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The conclusion was obvious and we fell away from our point of vantage at the door and looked at each other with scared and troubled faces. Our attempts to make a match for Agatha Sixth and win Terhune a fortune were certainly going wrong with a vengeance.

But the worse was not yet. Before we had time to more than breathe a new complication presented itself in the shape of the sudden appearance of Agatha Sixth upon the scene.

We met her at the foot of the stairs just as we were going up, wrapped and with long black braids hanging over her shoulders. I felt myself grow quite cat-like in regard to seeing in the dark, and had perceived who she was and the vital necessity of keeping our discovery a secret from her, before my wife had time to more than gasp a greeting.

"Is that you, Agatha Lawrence?" she inquired.

"Yes. What is it?" whispered back Agatha Sixth, peering at us from the stairs, and by Jove, I felt so sorry for the poor girl if she should see what we had just seen that I rather lost my head.

"Dogs," I said, my voice quite hoarse with whispering, "one of 'em's got shut in the drawing-room some way, and he's knocked over a vase!"

"Did he also light the lamp?" demanded Miss Lawrence suspiciously, as she came and stood beside us. And I cursed myself for a blunderer as she said it. Then Dearest had a go at the situation, and I felt that if this attempt failed we could do nothing more to save the girl from the certain misery she seemed so eager to bring upon herself.

"I lit the lamp, darling," she said, standing directly in front of the doors so that Agatha Sixth's view was cut off, "to see if there was much damage done. We forgot to turn it out, but Wilfred will do it now if you'll come along upstairs with me and not bother." But the girl was not to be turned from her purpose so easily. Some instinct seemed to tell her that what lay behind those closed doors concerned her nearly.

"Let me look—Dearest," she said, using my name for my wife for the first time, as she's usually a cold little-thing, and Dearest, as if convinced that it was for the best after all, stepped aside.

It didn't take long, the delivery of the blow, and Agatha Sixth took it like a martyr. One glimpse was enough. Then she turned and silently led the way to the stairs.

At the door of our guest's room which we passed before reaching our own suite, my wife stopped.

"Good night, Wilfred," she said. "Agatha, dear," to the girl, and taking her hand, "you must let me spend the rest of the night with you." And as I stumbled on to my own room I couldn't help thinking that if anything in the world could comfort her, if consolation was to be found, Agatha Sixth would find it in those dear arms.

PART THREE.

CHAPTER X.

The following morning dawned upon the Castle Wyckhoff house part-clear and balmy and typically June-

For all the world as if the day it heralded was not a critical one for one of its members, and an anxious one for his two friends, Dearest and myself, who had invited Terhune to the castle solely to further his interests and welfare. At least that was the way I felt about it. Dearest may have had some other object in view. I hadn't seen her since last night, by the way, and I own I felt alarmed for the success of our plans when I thought of the events of that evening and the shocking disclosure of Terhune's inconstancy, to the very one of all others from whom it should have been hidden.

"Poor old Arch!" I said to myself as I sat down at the breakfast table and began to read the paper until the others should join me. "I'm afraid he's gone and done it now! He's made a bally mess of it this time, as sure as eggs!" And yet even in spite of appearances, secretly I hoped, if Agatha Sixth were really as daffy about him as my wife had seemed to think—But the entrance of both the young persons my thoughts had just named interrupted my meditations and I rose as they seated themselves and with an amazing calm began a commonplace little chatter about unimportant things, just as if nothing had happened at all. Nor did the appearance of Agatha First and Terhune one after the other at all disturb their beautiful serenity.

Strange to say, Terhune gave no evidence of any inward disquiet or cause for alarm. He showed not the faintest symptoms of a guilty conscience, but laughed and chatted with his customary sociability. If it had not been for his persistent avoidance of conversation with Agatha First I should have been convinced in spite of the evidence of my own eyes that he was not the traitor and double-dealer we had every reason to think him, but an upright and innocent gentleman deeply in love with Agatha Sixth and Agatha Sixth only, his straying toward Agatha First having been but a temporary swerving from the path of loyalty, born only of his conceit and thirst for flattery. I'm bound to concede, however, that he made no sort of headway with Miss Lawrence, who met his advances with unflinching courtesy. It is true, but a pillar of ice could scarcely have been more unyielding and the look on her little white pansy face was rather pitifully hard. Dearest was only a little more cordial herself, and I pitied the poor old boy as I saw an expression that I could almost have sworn was hurt and bewildered growing upon his face.

But I didn't get a chance to observe them much longer than a first glance before I plunged myself into the duty of entertaining Agatha First, which naturally devolved upon me. The poor girl wasn't game for much conversation, though, I could see that. And by Jove, if Agatha Sixth looked badly, Agatha First looked worse. Never saw such a hopeless wretched looking young woman in my life. If it hadn't been for the presence of the footman, who was in the room, I believe she would have given way to tears at any moment. She certainly looked as if she'd cried all night as it was, and there was hardly a trace of her splendid color left.

Gad! If ever a girl had the appearance of having been run through a wringer, she had. I began to feel more sorry for her than I did for Agatha Sixth, even though her conduct had been more open to criticism.

After all, I soliloquized, the poor thing had as much right to be in love with Terhune as Agatha Sixth did, and perhaps it wasn't quite fair of Dearest to side so entirely with the latter. Of course it was true, as Dearest had explained to me often enough, that Agatha Sixth had cared for him months before Agatha First had ever thought of such a thing, and I suppose had therefore a sort of first claim upon him. And of course the point that she should have seen how things were from the beginning and not allowed herself to get interested, was good, though I didn't argue with them, that she had deliberately tried to alienate Terhune from his acknowledged preference for Agatha Sixth. The girl had never seemed to me to be aware of such a state of things in regard to Terhune and Miss Lawrence and had always gone about her business with the air of a sleep-walker, or as if her mind were on other things.

However, whether that was true or not, I must confess I made rather a mess of my efforts to converse with her and frankly abandoned them for an attempt to get her to eat, but failed also in that. She steadfastly refused everything, even though Dearest, who can't bear anyone to go hungry, however displeased she may be with them, urged her with the utmost cordiality. Dearest makes the prettiest hostess imaginable, and it's only recently that I've been half able to eat for looking at her. Today in her

of its importance I suppose, she had put on my favorite white linen dress with a lot of lace or crochet or something of that sort let in, and I tell you she looked wonderful good. Gad! It's nice to have a wife!

But as I was saying, we were all of us under a rather unusual strain of excitement. I could see as we left the breakfast table that old Arch had begun to have misgivings as to the success of his suit, and was looking very serious as the realization began to dawn upon him that between breakfast and one o'clock he would have to put the decisive question. When he had confided to me last evening that he intended to ask Agatha Sixth today, he had also told me that he meant to wait until the last possible minute to try his fate, in order to humor Agatha Sixth's coquettish desire to keep him waiting for his answer. But he spoke then with a good deal of confidence as to the favorable nature of that answer, while now doubt and anxiety seemed to be his only allies. I was sorry for him, though I couldn't help wondering if his flirtation and disloyal conduct in regard to Agatha First did not make his refusal a just punishment, and I surmised that he had begun to wonder himself if the crowning offense of last night had not become known. In any event, troubled was no word for his expression as we separated in the breakfast room, each to his own pursuits. However deserved his refusal might be, I couldn't help wishing that such a calamity would not overtake him. I think the world of the old boy and I want to see him as happily married as I am—though of course that's not literally possible, as there's only one Dearest in the world.

For myself, I followed my wife out upon the veranda and began to tell her my apprehensions for my friend.

"Look here, Agatha," I said, "I want to know what Terhune's prospects are. What chance has he with Agatha Sixth now? Any at all?" As I have said, I had not yet had an opportunity of speaking privately with her, and she had been with Agatha Sixth all night and was of course in her confidence. I expected to hear how matters stood with Miss Lawrence that moment and with the fullest detail. I was therefore as disagreeably surprised as I've ever been in my life, by Jove, when my darling eyed me coldly and impersonally and remarked, "What do you want to know for?"

"Why, because I'm interested in Terhune!" I cried, a little injured. "I want him to succeed in inheriting his aunt's property of course! What else?"

"What else indeed?" retorted my wife scornfully. "If you don't know what else," emphasizing the word "know," "I can't waste any more time talking to you!" Then, as she caught my look of utter astonishment, "O, you men! You men!" she added, shaking her head at me. "You're all alike, after all! But I thought better of you, Wilfred!"

"Thought better of me? But what about?" I queried.

"Have you forgotten?" she asked me, without answering my question. "Have you forgotten last summer, not quite a year ago, when you and Mr. Terhune first came through the fields of Wye and stayed at Castle Wyckhoff with us all—my aunt Mrs. Armstrong and the six other Agathas?"

"Rather not!" I exclaimed. "But what's that got to do with the present case? What do you mean, dear?"

"Don't you remember," she persisted, still ignoring my question, her voice thrilling with tears, "how you yourself behaved at that time? Have you forgotten why it was that you wanted to marry me?"

"Because I loved you!" I burst out, as vehemently as if I were indeed that wonderful self-same moment when I first had asked her. "What else?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Grey" and "Gray."

What is the difference, if any, between "grey" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary some years ago made extended inquiry as to usage, and found that opinions in London varied. Replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form grey is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give the preference to gray. Many correspondents said that they used the two forms with a difference of meaning, or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that grey denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than gray. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color, or that it has a mixture of red or brown. Another group held that grey has more of sentiment, gray more of color, which may mean that grey is a suggestion rather than a positive outline.

Saying Grace.

I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting, or a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts—a grace before Milton—a grace before Shakespeare—a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the "Faery Queen"—Charles Lamb.

His Awful "Break."

The little god of bad breaks is ever seeking victims. He made a young man at a social gathering the other evening blush for a week. The young man had been introduced to a young woman. "Why, I know a lady by the same name in Kansas City," he remarked, "only she's a beautiful girl." The young woman frown him to the spot, and he was glad of an excuse to leave the gathering.

The Substitute Mistletoe

by **Wilbur D. Nesbit**

There is anything in the world more aggravating to a young woman than a young man who will not, or cannot, see that she favors him above all the rest, it has not yet been listed.

Prudence Milton as much as a year ago discovered that Alfred Ruthven possessed all the qualities that go to make a man noble and splendid and brave—no, not brave! A brave man would have proposed to Prudence long since. But Alfred, Prudence knew, was handsome and intelligent, and prosperous. Just one thing he lacked—self-confidence. Alfred was helpful on the love subject.

A great many men are so. They can discuss politics, the musical glasses, the drama, literature, art, science and the classics fluently with a young woman, but they shy away from the real heart interest like an aeroplane dodging a church steeple.

Why, Prudence had inveigled Alfred into long walks with her in the silver moonlight of spring and the golden moonlight of summer—all to no avail. Once, in August, she was boating with him, and she had pretended to be afraid the boat would capsize.

"What would you do if it did?" she asked him.

Naturally she expected him to reply that he would plunge in after her and save her or perish in the attempt. Such a heroic remark as that would of course lead into a more passionate avowal of his reasons for being willing to lay down his young life for her—and then, of course, he could easily hop-skip right along to a request that, since he was willing to die for her, she might consider favorably a proposition to share his life with him, or words to that effect.

But when she asked him, with a tremulous shake in her lovely voice and with a world of faith and trust in her lustrous eyes:

"What would you do if the boat capsized?"

He never even stopped rowing. He just said:

"It wouldn't matter much. The water isn't over three feet deep here."

Prudence almost capsized the boat from sheer vexation then. When a woman becomes vexed with a man because he does not realize that he loves

Come we now to Christmas eve. Prudence had, by ways and means familiar to the feminine mind, conveyed to the bashful Alfred the intelligence that she had made for him a Christmas remembrance. Never mind how she did this. You, if you are a man grown, will be able to hark back into your own past and bring up some instances of woman's diplomacy wherein she was able to tell you something without saying anything in particular. Just gave your intuition a chance.

Knowing this, Alfred knew that it was his bounden duty to reciprocate—



"That is, She Allowed Him to Put the Kiss Back Where He Got It."

and to reciprocate in advance. Always, always, a man must reciprocate in advance to a lady.

So Alfred might have been seen stepping hesitatingly up the steps of the Milton home on Christmas eve. He carried a small package in one hand. It was his intention to deliver this to whoever came to the door, with a message that it was for Prudence.

In answer to his ring no less a person than Prudence herself opened the door. Her eyes were sparkling, her cheeks were rosy, and in one hand she held a bunch of green stuff.

"Why, Alfred!" she exclaimed. "Come right in. I'm putting up the Christmas greens."

So Alfred came right in, shyly and slyly depositing the little package on a small table in the hall as he entered. Prudence led the way to the living

room, which was empty of other people, fortunately, at that moment.

"Won't you help me?" she asked. "I think it is such fun to decorate the house with the holly and stuff for the holidays. Now I've just been trying to tie this bunch to the chandelier."

She mounted a chair and affixed the bunch of green sprays to the chandelier. Alfred stood in dumb admiration. He looked at Prudence, and he looked at the green herbage which she fastened to the fixture. She looked down at him, smiling, then put out her hand.

"Help me down," she said.

Alfred caught her arm to assist her to come from the chair.

Heroes are made in a moment. No man knows in what instant his soul may flame within him so that he will do and dare as he never dreamed of doing or daring. The philosophers call such times psychological moments. This was one. Alfred helped Prudence down, and it was quite natural and easy for her to find herself in his arms when she reached the floor. And then before she knew what he was about—at least, so she said—he had kissed her.

"Mister Ruthven!" she exclaimed.

"How dare you?"

"I—I—you know—the mistletoe!" he stammered, disengaging one arm and pointing to the decoration above her head.

"I forgot that," she said, demurely.

And then Alfred found tongue at last and told her what she had wanted him to tell her all the year. And he asked her to be his Christmas gift, and she consented in what is so often called the time-honored way. That is, she allowed him to put the kiss back where he got it.

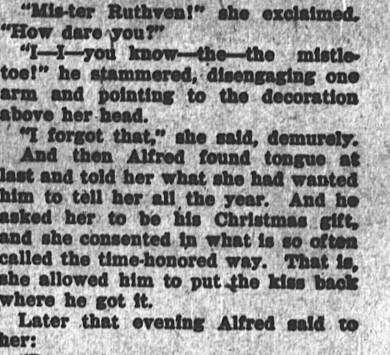
Later that evening Alfred said to her:

"Do you know, I don't believe I ever would have had the courage to propose to you if it hadn't been for that mistletoe."

"That mistletoe!" she laughed. "Alfred, that mistletoe is smilar. I don't believe it would have worked at all if it had been real mistletoe."

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JUST SO.



"Ah," we say to our friend, whom we observe counting a large roll of bills before starting out, "going to buy something to fill some one's stockings?"

He looks at us with a merry, holiday twinkle in his eyes and replies: "Yes. I'm going around to buy a wooden leg for my brother."

Alfred Potts' Nonsense

By **Wilbur D. Nesbit**



ODAY when me an' Willie Smith an' Alfred Potts an' Spot McKay, An' some more boys we's playin' with Got talkin' some 'bout Christmas day, An' how we must buhhave real well, 'Cause all our pas an' mas they said O' Santa Claus can always tell, What boy has mischuff in his head, Why, Alfred Potts he say to us: "It's nothin' but a lot o' fuss! Don't you buhbelieve your pas and mas— There never was no Santa Claus!"

An' men we tell him 'tisn't so, 'At we heard Santa come last year An' see his sleigh tracks in th' snow— An' he has sleigh bells, 'cause we heas, An' where th' chimbley is we see Th' soot all scraped off in th' back An' 'at shows where o' Santa, he Comed down th' chimbley with his pack. But Alfred Potts, he sniff, like this, An' say: "You don't know what you miss By not a bein' bad, buhcause There never was no Santa Claus!"

Nen me an' Willie Smith an' all Th' other boys, an' Spot McKay, P'tend we hear somebody call Us to come home, an' slip away An' we won't play with Alfred Potts Buhcause we know 'at he is bad When we think of th' lots an' lots Of Christmases 'at he have had, I tell my pa what Alfred said An' he laugh some an' shake his head An' say 'at Alfred's chance is slim, 'Cause Santa won't buhbelieve in him!

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 23 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than \$3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over \$600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully \$2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over \$8,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

It Worked Well.
"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.
"Great!" said the merchant.
"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"
"Business?" echoed the merchant.
"Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

The Way of Life.
It is being said of an elderly man in business in Atchison: "He can't stand punishment as he formerly could." And there is punishment to be endured in making a living; don't forget it. Look over your own experience, and you will detect punishment every hour of the day. If it isn't at home, it is on the street car or on the road. How many ways there are to punish a man who tries his best to get along and behave himself. And after a man gets old it is more evident every year that the poor fellow can't stand punishment as he could when he was younger.—Atchison Globe.

When It Was Rougher.
Paul Withington, the Harvard coach, was praising the milder football of 1910.

"Football in the '90s was a terrible game," said Mr. Withington. "Bourgeois, you know, devoted a whole chapter of 'Ours Mer' to its horrors. Some of the stories of the football of '90 or '91 are, in fact, almost incredible."

A Philadelphia sporting editor returned one November Saturday from West Philadelphia with a pale, frightened face.

"Many accidents at the game?" a police reporter asked him.
"One frightful accident," replied the sporting editor. "A powerful mule from a neighboring coal dealer's entered the field, blundered into one of the hottest scrimmages and got killed."

WONDERED WHY. Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffein—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it. After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."
Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs. "There's a Reason."

Every body knows the above letters. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LOVE TO RULE HUMAN BROTHERHOOD

By REV. W. H. SHAR

TEXT—A new commandment give I unto you, that you love one another.—John XIII, 34.

This was a new idea that Jesus proclaimed to men. It was a fruit that opened to the gentile atmosphere which he himself brought into the world. This social consciousness or love for others was a plant of slow growth. The world had already arrived at a good age when it began to recognize this great principle.

Think for a moment of the genesis or evolution of love. When we note the difference between the ancient time, when the tribe or clan was the only bond between men, all outside being considered enemies, and these modern times when a peace conference at The Hague unites the leading nations of the earth, we can see that a great change has taken place in the thoughts of men and nations toward each other. This is a creation far greater than the physical world.

Something of the geologist's sense of time must be appreciated. Ages and eons rather than years or even centuries must be considered. The impassioned reformer needs to be trained to patience in his anticipation of these best things.

It took nearly 100 years for this country to insert the anti-slavery clause, which Thomas Jefferson rejected, into the Declaration of Independence. This star, not yet risen in Washington's time, came to the horizon on Lincoln's day.

The encroachment of the sea upon the continent is not more steady and resistless than the climbing of the masses of humanity into the prerogatives and favorable conditions once monopolized by the few. Well furnished homes, with musical instruments, higher education, amusements, luxuries that once were limited to the rich and noble, are today becoming the widespread heritage of the common people.

One characteristic of President McKinley's administration was making nearly a hundred appointments from the ranks of the laboring man.

The classes of intelligence, wealth and leisure are no longer looking with stoical indifference upon the multitude in their pitiful ignorance, but with sympathetic attention to the causes which produce and the forces which may change these unhappy conditions. When all grades of society will begin to co-operate in raising mankind to the highest possible level, then it will be recognized that the life is more than meat and the body than raiment, and man will have gone far in entering upon his universal kingdom.

Christian socialism teaches that the individual cannot live unto himself, and that the social individual is the necessary unit of feeling. A maximum of relationship with every kind of peoples is the substance of the true individual.

What, then, do we mean by the awakening of social consciousness—this love for our fellows? It means that we are clearly awakening to the tug of common life—the beat of its heart, the thunder of its tread. Does the mother recognize the tug of her child, perhaps at the skirts of her dress, or as the little hand wiggles into hers by her side. The tug of 100,000 coal miners, in their oppression and wronged conditions! When this common life of humanity, with its toil and sweat, became organized, the tug could no longer be resisted. Selfish and materialistic capital, with its greed, had to give way. So must the social consciousness in the right of others be compelled to come to standards of justice and mutual rights.

There is the tug of 10,000 children from dusty, grimy, poorly ventilated factories. Their cry is for freedom.

The cry is for better prenatal conditions. Formation is more important than reformation. Marriage laws need reconstruction to prevent irresponsible births of children. Children entering life with such low vitality, because of the vice or overworked condition of the parents that they cannot compete in the struggle of life, and hence are thrown upon society as paupers or criminals.

The tug of patriotism, how it penetrates and burrows into the soul. Great life purposes are laid aside. Glad delights are exchanged for endurance of pain. This is the tug of the nation for its safety. So also should the soul awaken to the universal cry of the race for freedom and safety.

It is to the interests of all sides that the readjustment of the social classes should come as a steady evolutionary process rather than as a social catastrophe. It is unchristian to regard human life as a mere instrument or chattel for the production of wealth.

Fraternization can only come when the brotherly idea is fully recognized. We have passed the age of heroes and institutions and have come to the era of the people.

Well has Jesus said, "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another." Jesus Christ, a new circle, a new center, a new atmosphere is necessary. Now for a leaving. Let this new life sift into every nook and crevice and corner of human life and human society. "He that saith I love God and loveth not his brother is a liar."

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 5,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbilled, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre pre-emption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

A Trips Famine.

"I want to get two pounds of tripe," said the lady, entering the shop.
"Sorry, ma'am," replied the keeper, "but we haven't any tripe today."
"No tripe? Why, it's in season."
"No, ma'am, there's no tripe being shot just now."
"No tripe being shot! Why, what are you talking about?"
"—I should say, ma'am, that the fisheries commission won't allow tripe to be caught now."
"Are you crazy, man? I don't want fish! I want tripe."
"Well, what in thunder is tripe, ma'am?"
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POLICY



Calvin—The doctor forbids me to drink champagne.
Ruth—Forbids you to drink champagne?
Calvin—Well, until after his bill is paid.

Stepmother of Mint Julep.

Romance and poetry have delighted to weave garlands with which to celebrate and perpetuate the glory of the blue grass in old Kentucky, famed for its fine horses, beautiful women and mint.
Kentucky has been designated as the home of the mint julep, and its colonels have become famous all over the world for the easy and graceful way in which they drink whisky with a little dash of sugar and a sprig or two of mint in order, chiefly, to overcome the necessity for a large amount of water in the beverage. The true Kentuckian doesn't want his whisky drowned.

It transpires, however, that the real home of the mint and the mint julep is right here in Missouri, whose crop of mint last year amounted to 7,653 pounds, or enough to make 1,224,330 juleps. This amount includes the marketed product only, no account having been taken of the countless thousands of juleps which were compounded during the year with a base of the undiluted moonshine whisky that never paid a cent of tax.—St. Louis Star.

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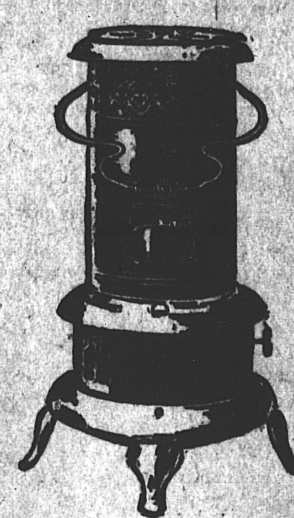
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In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic-flaming flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

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

PUBLIC SALES

Public Sale

W. R. Root will sell at public auction one mile west of Sullivan, on the county farm road, at his residence THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1910 commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 10
One gray mare, eight years old, weight 1300 pounds, safe in foal to Barne's Percheron; gray mare, seven years old, weight 1450 pounds, sound and gentle; black mare thirteen years old, gentle, weight 1450; roan mare, ten years old, weight 1300, in foal to Harshman's Percheron; registered Anderson Wilkes, bay mare 14 years old, safe in foal to Bowerman Wilkes; Standard bred four year old bay mare, broke to all harness; one two year old bay filly; yearling gelding, good roan colt. Pair two year old mules.

17 HEAD OF MILK COWS 17
Majority will be fresh by day of sale. Eight giving milk, three of them Jerseys, two extra good. Four Jersey heifers, fresh in spring, four spring calves. Bunch of extra good milk cows, in good condition, gentle and well broken. 5 butcher heifers, 1 butcher cow.

HOGS
3 brood sows with pigs by their sides. 20 sows to pig in spring, 31 shoats weight 40 to 150 pounds.

9 ANGORA GOATS 9
7 Nannies will find goats in Spring.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Two farm wagons, one 16-inch walking breaking plow, 14-inch Casady gang plow, 3-section harrow, one 8-foot disc, good as new, one cultivator, one disc cultivator, three sets of double harness, one set of extra heavy breeching harness, good as new. Other things not mentioned here.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND
TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 10 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer

Public Sale.

A. G. and D. W. Carnine will sell at public auction one and one-fourth miles south of Allenville at the residence of A. G. Carnine, on the George A. Munson farm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910 commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES 18
5 year old gray mare, weight 1500; bay mare 3 years old, broke double, weight 1350; black mare, 6 years old, weight 1200, gentle, all purpose, broke to all harness; 9 year old bay horse, broke double, weight 1400; bay horse 5 years old, weight 1450, broke to all harness; 4 year old horse weight 1350, broke to all harness, 6 year old black mare, weight 1400; good horse, broke to work; 3 year old bay mare, weight 1400, broke to all harness; 16 year old gray mare; pair extra good 2 year old mules, broke to work; 2 bay 2-year-old colts, one well broke, the other broke to lead, both gentle, fine colts. Mares have been bred.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Disc, gang plow, set single harness. A quantity of baled oat straw and clover hay. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 11 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on the ground.
DELBERT BENNETT, Auct.
GEO. BLACKWELL, Clerk.

Public Sale.

I will hold a public sale at my residence, 3 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Arthur, or 1 mile southeast and 2 miles east of Cadwell on WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1911

Consisting of 13 horses; cows, hogs and a lot of farm machinery, hay, straw, etc.

C. O. CAMPBELL,
E. A. Silver, Auctioneer.

Frate Elder, living between Sullivan and Arthur will hold a big public sale on Jan. 18, 1911.

Public Sale.

Orville Buxton will sell at public auction at his residence on the John Hoskie's farm, 1 1/2 miles due east of Allenville, on

Tuesday, January 3, 1911, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

Two Horses.
One 3 year old bay mare, weight 1300 pounds. One 5 year old black horse, weight 1400 pounds. These horses are both sound and well broken.

Six Head of Cattle.
One Jersey cow with young calf, 1 red cow, fresh by day of sale, 2 other cows with calf. One bull 1 yr. old. One black cow.
HOGS—10 or 20 brood sows will pig in the spring.

Two Angora Goats.
Farming Implements.
One mower, 2 John Deere gang plow, one good as new, one 13 inch, the other 14 inch; 2 sulky plows, 1 a Morrison; 1 Sattley corn planter, 2 farm wagons, 5 riding cultivators, 1 hand corn sheller.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. A credit of ten months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date.
Lunch on the ground.
E. A. SILVER, Auct.

Closing Out Sale.

W. L. Sharp will sell at public auction at his residence on the A. U. William's farm 2 miles west and 3 miles north of Findlay and 1 1/2 miles west and 1 mile south of Todds Point, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1911, commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

12 HORSES 12
One gray mare 6 years old, weight 1550, bred to Roosevelt; 1 roan mare 12 years old, weight 1700, bred to Monas Spark; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1640, bred to Roosevelt; 1 brown mare 4 years old, weight 1470, bred to Monas Spark; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight 1560; 1 pair gray fillies 2 year old, weight 3000; 1 gray filly 2 years old, weight 1550; 1 sorrel road mare 9 years old, weight 1330, bred to Sunshine, broke to all harness; 1 draft weanling colt; 1 sorrel horse 4 years old, weight 1100, family broke; 1 road weanling colt. This is an extra good bunch of mares.

COWS AND HOGS
One half Jersey milk cow, been fresh a short time; one three-fourths Short-horn milk cow.
Three fat hogs weighing about 250 pounds each.

65 HEAD OF SHEEP 65
FARM IMPLEMENTS
One Bible wagon almost new; 1 Hickory wagon, 1 old wagon; 1 McDonald pitless scales, 1 8-foot, new Johnson binder; 1 little Giant corn dump, 1 Deere & Mansur corn planter 1 P & O and 1 Deiance gang plow; 1 14 inch breaking plow; 2 Canton cultivators, 1 Sattley surface and 1 LaCrosse surface; 1 spader disc, 1 steel roller, 1 new sweep rake, 1 end gate oat seeder, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 corn gainer, 1 water tank, 1 sled, 1 hay rack, 3 sets work harness, 2 sets breeching, 1 strand sleigh bells, 1 set single harness, about 40 tons of baled clover; about 20 tons baled mixed hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—10 month's credit; \$10 and under, cash in hand. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

HARRY KARNEY, Auct.
G. M. DAVIS, Clerk.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM IMMEDIATE RELIEF
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. DETCHON'S relief for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Sam B. Hall, Sullivan Illinois. 45-5mo

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Your last opportunity to buy Xmas goods, and we still have a nice showing of everything in Dolls, Toys, China, Lamps, Box Paper, Magic Lanterns, Foot Balls, Doll Cabs, Books, Rocking Horses, Etc. Your Last Chance you will find it at The Economy if it is in town.

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DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Sam B. Hall, Sullivan, Illinois. 45-6mo

Around the County

Harmony
J. E. Briscoe assisted I. N. Marble in butchering a beef Monday.

Elder Dudley is conducting a music school at Liberty.

Earl Conard and wife spent Sunday at S. A. Cartes's.

Uncle John Hoke was numbeled with the sick last week.

B. F. Silers and Mrs. Jane Miller visited with relatives near Allenville Wednesday.

S. A. Carter and family were the guests of Andy Fults, Sr. and wife one day last week.

J. H. Meek and wife were shopping in Sullivan Wednesday.

Henry Olehy and wife, James Francisco and family, Leo Baker and Ruby Dawdy took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Gpace Selock and children.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

West Whitley
Misses Reta Delana and Elsie Lane were shopping in Sullivan Saturday.

Will Edwards spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Lora Davis of Richland.

Mrs. Nick Burnett entertained the following Friday: Mrs. Lowe Burwell, Mrs. Maggie Howard of Allenville and Miss Mamie Miller of Liberty.

Andy Waggoner transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

Evangelist Hornback closed the series of meetings at Whitfield church Monday night.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

W. T. Martin and Mrs. Mary Lane spent Monday with W. I. Martin and family.

Miss Clara McDowell has been visiting relatives in Mattoon the past week.

Rev. S. A. Davidson of Kansas conducted services at the Waggoner church Sunday.

Miss Lucy Waggoner and Susie Burnett were Sullivan shoppers Tuesday.

Whitfield church, north of Gays, where Evangelist Hornback has been conducting a revival for some time, now has a Sunday school, the organization having been perfected on Sunday afternoon. The first set of officers are:

Superintendent, Grover Garrett. Assistant superintendent, Mrs. Joseph King. Secretary, Mrs. Ella Simmons. Treasurer, Mrs. Grover Garrett. Librarian, Miss Eva Pedro. Sunday school will be held every Sunday, probably in the afternoon.

Lovington
Rev. Davis closed his preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Lovington is proud to say that they they have a fine mine and mining equipment and have been able, with their force of ten men working from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., to supply the town and vicinity with a fine quality of coal.

Christmas will be observed at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Ross Downey is improving after several weeks' illness.

Myrtle Hispshire is on the sick list.

Frank Kanitz of Mansfield, Kansas is visiting Moultrie county friends.

Miss Anna Smith was in Decatur last Monday.

Last week Miss Anna Smith sold her property adjoining I. O. O. F. block to Mrs. Della Timmons and will leave in a few days for Indianapolis to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Bills.

Mrs. Liston went to Joliet last Saturday to visit her son.

The Adkins jury wonders if Sant will find them away up in the court house. Last Sunday they attended services at the Methodist church. They have hymn books and may be heard singing of evenings.

Allenville
G. T. Lilly was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

James Gilbreath and wife and Mrs. Carrie Rightsell were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

Theodore Snyder was in Sullivan Monday.

Rev. Griffin preached at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The revival meeting closed at the M. E. church Sunday night with six additions.

Susie English spent Sunday with Agnes Wernsing.

J. B. Tabor and family were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This Liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Faye Dolan spent Sunday with Minnie Leffer.

Maye Sutton spent Sunday with Jennie Mack.

Sherman Burcham and W. W. Watts were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Ben Parker was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

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

HOLEPROOF SOX
In Beautiful Christmas boxes. 6 Pair guaranteed 6 Months. Nothing more appropriate for Christmas Remembrance.—Buy 'em of—HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN."
Southwest Corner Square, Sullivan, Ill.

GREETING!
Having formed a partnership with my brother and again started in the grocery business in Sullivan, I invite my acquaintances of the past and all others to remember us and give us a chance to sell you goods. My past experience in business in Sullivan gave me a chance to meet many we never met before, and I trust that the good feeling was mutual between us.

With many thanks for past favors, you are cordially invited to visit our store.

We have an entire stock of new and fresh goods; a bright and cheerful feeling prevails in our store.

Ask your neighbor if she buys groceries of us, she will tell you of reliable goods, honest prices and quick delivery.

Come in and see us. no use to name our different articles--anything on the grocery list. Pleasing things at pleasing prices.


NEWBOULD BROS.
West Side Square, Sullivan, Ill.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

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Real Estate and Insurance
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
As collector of the special paving tax, I want to notify all that I must turn the books over to the county treasurer in a few days. All special paving taxes not paid to me will have to be reported as delinquent.
C. H. BRISTOW,
Special Tax Collector.

AUGUSTINE, Optician,
Decatur, Ill. 143, N. Water ST.



Has visited Sullivan regularly each month for over ten years. Is this not ample proof of his skill and reliability? Call at his store when in Decatur and see his equipment for grinding lenses.
AT BARBER'S BOOK STORE every third Saturday of each month.
Frate Elder, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever the last ten weeks, is slowly improving.