

SULLIVAN AN ORATOR STAND FOR THE RIGHT.

The banquet and program at the K. of P. hall Monday night was a success in every sense of the word. One hundred guests were present to share the good things, and all present felt that the occasion was one grand success. The affair was given in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of Black Hawk lodge, No. 183, of Shelbyville. The program was a very interesting one, which was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The main address of the evening was given by W. K. Whitfield of Sullivan. Mr. Whitfield is a well-known attorney of Sullivan, and is the state master of arms of the K. of P. grand lodge. He occupies a high position in lodge circles, and the local lodge was lucky in securing him to deliver their anniversary address. A great deal was expected of Mr. Whitfield by the Shelbyville folks, and they were not disappointed, for the speech was grand and enjoyed to the fullest extent by those present. The K. of P. lodge of Shelbyville is a strong one, and is growing stronger every day. By the time its 24th birthday rolls around, the members are expecting it to be a great deal stronger than it is now — Shelbyville Union.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

As collector of the special paying tax, I want to notify all that extra interest is added after January 2, 1911.
C. H. BRISTOW,
Special Tax Collector.

THUNDER FOR THE DEAF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE WEARY AND DISCOURAGED.

The real truth should be told whether from the pulpit or the editor's desk.

It is the spirit that lives and not the material, and our local conditions exist just in proportion as we cultivate the superior man and follow his teachings.

It is a commendable fact that our good men who ruthlessly stand up and fight boldly against sin and destruction find little commendation in their own lifetime or perhaps generation. Generally the man that speaks out, stands for the truth and puts on the armor and fights with a two edged sword, is advised to keep still, be popular by leaving the devil and hisimps alone.

Did Christ slip into the temple at Jerusalem, then quietly out for fear of hurting some man's feeling? Did God allow the Israelites to pursue their worship of Baal forever, in quietness and peace or did he give them as it were, (wicked Ahab and Jezebel) the earthquake, thunder and lightning, but spoke to the prophet with a still small voice? Elijah, discouraged, fatigued and worn, needed but the mild, gentle voice to renew his strength and incite him to work on, but men grown hardened to sin, tending to Paganism, necessitate as it were, the terrors of the elements, bloodshed and death to revive the nerves of their deaf ears. Christ said he spake in parables because his people had neither eyes to see or ears to hear. Those, however, who had ears to listen to the voice of divine intelligence, had little trouble in discerning the true meaning as did Elijah of old. But the material things of life swallow us and we are continually diverted from the real pleasure of living, which is the development of character, to run after the more vulgar matter of material wealth and monetary honors of offices that are only dignified by the titles they carry.

We are struck with the adulation of generosity of being popular, of worldly success without weighing the principles involved; without balancing the scales, allow ourselves to be governed by the most popular opinions. Fate does occasionally revenge itself upon people by consigning them to oblivion. Although the whole tone of history call for applause upon people who merit commendation, we are perpetually throwing bouquets to men who violate all the laws of the statute as well as the spiritual code. And why should we not condemn, in the severest terms actions that are not only disgraceful in themselves, but debauch, weaken and degenerate the taste of the rising generation by a pernicious example and hereditary inheritance.

A long continued peace in any community is ruinous to the morals of the people. Too much luxury destroys the judgment and corrupts the taste. Adversity awakens the better part of man, and brings him to the Supreme Being on his knees. Prosperity causes him to loosen his grasp from the support and endeavor to totter off alone, then stumble and fall.

That which we falsely call the comforts and pleasures of life are often but poisons that destroy the true life. It is only in the stress of conflict that an individual or people rise to a higher plane; the battlefield may be within our own hearts between right and wrong; fighting an outward force guided by morality, justice, right and truth.

MARRIAGES

DAVIS—JOCelyn
Guy Davis and Miss Marie Jocelyn were married at noon Sunday by Judge I. Hudson, at the home of Hugh Hoke of Sullivan. The groom is a promising young man, employed at Hagerman & Hershman's planing mill. The bride is an estimable Arthur young woman. They will reside in Sullivan.

Miss Cora Gauger is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Eden in Memphis, Tennessee.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

A WORTHY AND CAPABLE GENTLEMAN ASKS FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO TOWN-SHIP OFFICE.

John W. Gaddis authorizes us to announce his candidacy for Justice of the Peace of Sullivan township subject to the democratic primary of March 18, 1911. Mr. Gaddis is a gentleman whose character and reputation are above reproach. He is capable of filling the office he aspires to. He possesses a good education and is well informed on common law as he has been a law student several years.

If nominated and elected Mr. Gaddis will deal out justice fairly and impartially being governed by the law and evidence produced in the case.

A VOICE FROM THE PEW.

With your kind permission, Mrs. Editor, I will speak a few words from my place—the pew—on the recent M. E. revival, conducted by our beloved pastor, Rev. A. L. Caseley, ably assisted by L. P. Conner as chorister. We have noticed "revivals" as a rule, have been very hard to start, that the "preacher" is "well nigh tuckered out" before he can see any results. But we noticed under Bro. Caseley's exceptionally strong sermons, the church began early in the meetings to rally as has not been wont for years. The Official Board set up their shoulders "under the burden" and a deeper, more earnest, spiritual feeling has not pervaded the M. E. church in Sullivan for years.

Brother Caseley did all the preaching for the three weeks, and it goes without saying that more earnest and effective sermons have never been delivered from our pulpit. The hearts of the people were touched, especially the membership, and men and women were greatly concerned and did not ask "Am I my brother's keeper," but showed by act and word that they really thought they were. We are proud of the results of the meeting, while not as large a number of accessions to the church as we hoped for, yet we are glad for those who came into the fold.

The success of the meetings depended in no small way on Mrs. Caseley as well, for she seemed to fit into every place that presented. She presided at the piano most of the time and to her zeal along these lines was due, in a large measure, the excellent music rendered by our splendid chorus. May the awakening continue.

"THE PEW."

Great Rally Day.

A state-wide Prohibition rally day has been arranged for by the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union, together with the Local Union, to be held at the state capitol, Wednesday, March 8, with Mrs. May Harris Armor, of Georgia, as speaker. Mrs. Armor is a veritable cyclone on the platform, and always does valiantly. The Springfield Local Union is a Union that does things, and they have assumed all responsibility of details and the State has a committee on publicity, and by communication, dodgers and cards it is expected that the entire state will be labeled at least with our slogan cry: "State wide prohibition."

There is a strong sentiment for the abolishing of the whole liquor system. People are saying everywhere, we are sick and tired of the abominable saloon. Then we invite every White Ribboner and every friend of temperance and every prohibitionist to our state wide rally March 8. "Let us do with our might what our hands find to do."

MARY E. KUEHL,
HELEN L. HOOD

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday will fall this year on April 16. Easter is a movable festival and always falls on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March 21st.

It is the empty kettle that rattles loudest.

OBITUARY.

NARCISsus WAGGONER.
Miss Narcisus Waggoner, aged 70 years, died Sunday at 5 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Daugherty, living two miles east of Sullivan.

She was a daughter of George Waggoner and wife, who emigrated here from the Carolinas in 1828.

She was born on the farm her father entered at what has been known as the Head of the Point in Whitley township, and with her sister lived at the same place until two years ago, she and her sister, Sally, aged 84 became so helpless they could no longer care for themselves.

Miss Waggoner has been bed ridden since last August, when she had a paralytic stroke, and for several years she has been very childish and partially demented.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Daugherty and Miss Sally Waggoner, and one brother, Isaac Waggoner living in Nebraska, but three left of the large family of twelve.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Daugherty, by Rev. J. G. Sawin a Predestinarian Baptist minister living near Charleston, after which the remains were brought to Sullivan, and taken to Coles at 12 m. From there the body was taken to the Waggoner graveyard about one-half mile distant and laid to rest with her ancestors near her birthplace.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Condemnation".

Despite the bad weather that has prevailed most of the Sundays of this year the Sunday school attendance has been above the average we made last year, while the average of last year was a twenty per cent increase over the year before.

Sunday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All the special meetings are past now and we hope the evening service may be large and regular.

We extend the most cordial invitation to all people to attend these services.

A. T. COREY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church came to a close last Sunday night and was voted a complete success. There were thirty additions to the church, and the pastor has the names of six others who will unite later. This is only a part of the good done, for the church has certainly taken a higher ground than for some time past, and the enthusiasm in the Sunday School is unbounded. Let none forget the services next Sunday.

A royal good time was had at the Sunday School banquet Monday evening. The pastor's class was the class of honor, having gained fifteen new pupils during the revival service. One hundred and eighty were present and partook of one of the best suppers ever served by the ladies, which is saying a good deal.

Everyone was delighted with the service of Brother Conner. His solos were musical treats, and his work with the adult and sunbeam choruses were fine indeed. It has been a long time since the church reechoed with such a volume of song. Let's keep it up.

Don't forget the services Sunday. Everybody at Sunday School and on time; a full attendance at the morning preaching. The Junior League at 2:30 p. m. and preaching service at 7 p. m.

The pastor desires to meet all the young people of the church at 4 p. m. Sunday to discuss the organization of an Epworth League. Don't fail to come.

A. L. CASELEY Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular preaching services as usual next Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible School 9:30 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. Brand Superintendent of State Missions for Illinois Baptists, will be with us Sunday night and preach. We desire to meet all Baptists; the membership in particular.

March 1st, is "Orange Day" and the Ladies' Aid will serve oranges in many forms that day.

JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET

Lyle P. Conner, the singer at the Methodist church during the revival, promised a banquet to the class in Sunday School who would bring the most new scholars into the Sunday school for two Sundays. Rev. A. L. Caseley's class of men brought the most new scholars to the school, which entitled them to the banquet. It was decided to extend the invitation to all the school, including the Home department.

One hundred and eighty were served; the menu consisting of baked chicken, dressing, baked beans, fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake, and was prepared and served by the Ladies' Association of the church.

Addresses were made by several of the members, special music, and congregational singing, and a portion of the time was spent in visiting and getting better acquainted.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE

Lewis R. Aschermann to John A. Aschermann, s½, nw 13, 15, 6; \$16,400.

Alonzo Allen and wife to W. J. Elzy, s½, se, and s½ nw and e½, sw, sw, part sw, sw, sw, etc. (see record) 21, 15, 6; \$18,000.

W. J. Elzy and wife to E. W. Lanum, same; \$2,000.

E. W. Lanum to W. I. Elzy, same; \$400.

Albert J. Miers and wife to O. T. Atchinson, s½, s½, sw, sw, 3, 14, 5; \$1,000.

F. M. Harbaugh, executor, to B. J. Reynolds, lot 12, block 1, Duncan's addition to Sullivan; \$300.

Petea Didea et al to C. W. Barrow and Son, e½, nw, block 8, Hamilton's addition to Sullivan; \$3,500.

John M. Jean to Albert Sapp, lot 5, block 11, original Arthur; \$100.

John M. Jean to George M. Jean, lots 3 and 4, block 11, original Arthur; \$200.

C. T. Walton to A. L. Hendricks, lot 3 and 4 block 2, Hale's second addition to Bethany; \$22,500.

Louisa M. Everman to Daniel J. Dawdy, w part of n½, ne, nw, 36, 13, 4; \$456.75.

Fred Beckman et al to John C. Yorder, w½, sw, and sw, nw, 21, 15, 6; \$27,000.

Henry Dick and wife to James Ellars, sw, sw, and Shelby County land, 11, 12, 5; \$21,600.

P. J. Harsh to Isaac S. Baily lots 15 and 16 of block 1 of Caldwell's addition to Sullivan \$1200.

Apollis Hagerman to Mary E. Bristow, sw¼ of block 8 of Hampton's addition to Sullivan \$1000.

Charles H. Bristow to Eunice A. Worsham, lots and w½ of lot 7 all in block 7 in B. addition to Sullivan \$2500.

Joel K. Martin to Wm. Yarnell, see record \$900.

Daniel J. Dawdy et al to Fred Coventry s pt n½ nw 36 13 4 \$575

Elvira May Reed to G. G. Monroe tract in Meeker's addition to Sullivan \$1000.

John Samply to Riley B. Wheeler see record \$9375.

R. B. Wheeler to John Samply see record \$4500.

Riley B. Wheeler and wife same see record \$1200.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Guy H. Davis 21..... Sullivan
Miss Marie Jocelyn 18..... Arthur

County Profits.

W. J. Warren, superintendent of the county farm, gives the following report of a car load of cattle which he shipped to Chicago recently.

These cattle were bought the first day of last September. There were twenty-two steers in the bunch and they cost \$1,171.49. He fed eight bushels of corn per day for 133 days which cost 40 cents per bushel. The total for the corn was \$425.60. Fifteen tons of hay cost \$105, making the sum total cost of the cattle \$1702 up until February 13, 1911 when he shipped them to the market at Chicago where they netted \$1,835.57. The net report on the cattle is \$378.39 or 75 cents per bushel for the corn they were fed during the 133 days which he was feeding them.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1911, at the City Hall building in first ward; at William Birch's livery barn, in second ward; and at W. S. Craig's blacksmith shop in the third ward, in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, a primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, candidates for city clerk, candidates for city treasurer, candidates for city attorney, candidates for aldermen in the first, second and third wards of said city, each of the aforesaid officers to serve for a period of two years.

The polls of said primary election will be open at six o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.

ART ASHBROOK,
City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County entered on the 6th day of February A. D. 1911, in the matter of the application of Earl D. Pedro Administrator of the estate of Robert M. Pedro, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day to-wit: At the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendure at the west door of the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), all in section thirty (30,) township thirteen (13), north range five (5) east of the 3rd P. M. in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold relieved of any claim or right of dower therein and clear of any incumbrances except the taxes for the year 1910.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay one half of the purchase price in cash, the balance in nine months from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by good personal security and by mortgage on the lands and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent from day of sale.

Dated this 9th day of February A. D. 1911.

EARL D. PEDRO,
Administrator.

Farm For Sale.

Near Korn, Oklahoma, a fine 160 acre farm well improved, 10 room house 28x30 with cellar. Packing house built of concrete blocks and the packing grounds.

Sixty acres in orchard which consists of an apple orchard 10 years old and 400 apple trees 4 years old; five year old apple orchard; 20 acres of a year old apple orchard.

Pear orchards 10 and 4 years old, grape vines 5 years old; 300 peach trees; plum tree 4 years old; almonds, nectarines, persimmons, mulberry, pecan trees, 3 years old. Truck patch and small fruits. This fruit is all of marketable assortment.

Three acres cedar shubbery; seventy-five acres of pasture, creek running through furnishing plenty of water.

This farm is well watered, of good deep soil, raises any thing that a man wants to plant, is near school, A \$3,000 residence. Price \$12,000.

W. T. GADDS,
Korn, Oklahoma
R. R. 3 box 15.

Tax Notice.

Time is growing short and it is necessary for the personal property tax to be paid by March 10.

RAY BOPP

TAX NOTICE

I will be in the treasurer's office in Sullivan, on Saturdays; Cadwell on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Arthur on Fridays, to collect taxes.

J. B. CRAIG, Jr. 52

NOTES
MEADOWBROOK
FARM
By William Pitt

Dairying means rich land.
Transplanting beets is common.
The flavor and odor of eggs is often affected by the food.

The Poland Chinas of today are as good as they ever were.
The Duroe-Jersey is not as refined and compact as the Poland-China.

Soil doubtless has a good deal to do with the success of the Ponderosa tomato.

Keep at least one horse about the farm that is easily managed by the women.

There is something about oat straw that seems almost poison to the skin of a hog.

The quality of the silage may be materially bettered by using care in taking it out.

The dandelion has all along been a hard weed to kill on account of its perennial nature.

A young bull not in service may be fed silage liberally, but sparingly when in service.

Those who have succeeded in getting a good stand of alfalfa are enthusiastic over its value.

Fall pigs, or any other hogs for that matter, should be kept off the manure pile during the winter.

All reports show that the demand for butter, milk and cream continues to be greater than the supply.

Any time before growth starts in the spring will be all right for pruning such hardy trees as the box elder.

The practice of removing manure from the stable directly to the field is a good one when it can be carried out.

Potato blight alone is estimated to cause damage to the amount of \$36,000,000 every year in the United States.

In locating your plants be sure that you understand their habits and are able to assign them to their places intelligently.

The hen is admitted to be one of the greatest financial factors in the country today, and she is also one of the most overworked.

Dairying need not imply abandoning wheat, but more wheat on less acres. Both bread and butter should be produced on the farm.

Plant trees only in ground that has been under cultivation for at least two or three years and is in a thorough state of cultivation.

Unless rotten apples are promptly removed from the orchard, fruit pests will have an ideal place in which to hibernate during the winter months.

Cows must be kept clean and healthy, and have pure air to breathe, and then they will return a volume of rich, nutritious milk in paying quantities.

It is not profitable to treat fowls suffering from a contagious disease. It is a better move to at once destroy all such cases, or there may be an epidemic.

In making flower beds it is not desirable to elevate them above the surrounding level. Raised beds shed rain and in consequence dry out more rapidly than level ones.

Outdoor grown tomatoes removed from the vines in a green state, when frost threatens, will take on a more natural color if placed in the dark than when exposed to the light.

The only way to raise chickens in large numbers in a short space of time and have them at the right time to get the highest prices for them is to use incubators and brooders.

After the whole system of pork production has been adjusted to the more modern business-like and systematic basis, we need not fear an over-supply, for we are at present within reaching distance of our known power of production.

The majority of dairymen have now learned by experience the practical value of supplying the wants of the animals, such as food, water and shelter, but we must also consider the importance of gratifying their wishes and alleviating their distresses.

All animals need pure water.
Dairying is the best kind of farming.
Corn may be planted in the young orchard.
Order pure-bred roosters early, to head your flock.
All the various breeds of hogs have their ardent admirers.
The selection and care of the brood sow is most important.

Great things are to be done with chemical fertilizers in the future.

A combination of high roosts and heavy fowls seldom proves satisfactory.

When chickens are kept in yard throughout the year, green food is necessary.

The Tamworths are good rustlers, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality.

Hogs are the cleanest animals on the farm to bed and the easiest if given half a chance.

Culling the pullets may seem a small matter to many, but it adds dollars to the year's profits.

What is the use of struggling along with sugar beets when good old alfalfa is the better crop?

Sheep are not subject to diseases such as hog-cholera or the epidemics so destructive among cattle.

A good tank heater, or some other device should be used this winter to warm the water for the cows.

The Poland-China is considered the ideal of the lard type of hog. They are good feeders and early maturers.

Scatter dry grain among the litter on the floor of the poultry houses so that the hens will be forced to exercise.

When laying freely a flock of 50 hens will drink from four to eight quarts of water daily, depending upon the conditions.

Winter feeding is far more expensive than summer feeding, but winter eggs sell for nearly twice as much as summer eggs.

Successful dairy expansion involves the intelligent, systematic grading or building up of a herd, both by selection and breeding.

Never build a feeding floor adjoining the hog-house or sleeping quarters or there will be everlasting trouble in keeping it clean.

No crop will respond more quickly or profitably to fertilizers added in the correct proportions and in the proper condition than the tomato.

In culling a flock of either chickens or turkeys, try to choose and market birds of nearly the same size and weight at the same time.

A big hen will eat more than a small one, but she will have enough extra weight at the end of the year to make up for the extra feed.

Lettuce may be sown any time during January or February. They should be picked out of the seed bed somewhat sooner than cabbage.

No farm animal, particularly the pig, can stand out in zero winds, shivering with the cold while eating his meals and make profitable gains.

The preparation of soil previous to the planting of an orchard will depend entirely upon its nature, its texture and its condition of fertility.

There are several comparatively new varieties of early cabbage which are very promising. Wood's Early and Race Horse are among these early types.

Certain breeds of cows produce yellow butter twelve months in the year, and the color of butter from all cows is influenced by the character of feed they receive.

When acorns are fed to pigs, their flesh is apt to become very soft and oily but this difficulty may be overcome by feeding corn for three weeks before slaughtering.

The plan of feeding hens in winter is the best that will provide the content of the egg in the most economical form, and at the same time compel the hens to exercise to get it.

When a mare does not foal after protracted efforts, veterinary aid should be summoned at once, for delay often results in the loss of either the foal or mare, and many times both.

A good sheep breeder contrives to have some kind of green crop to wear his lambs to, such as rape, vetches or whatever he may best be able to grow, and keep them on plowed land as much as possible to escape the worms.

According to the best authorities a standard ration for a 1,000-pound cow should contain 24 pounds of dry matter, in which there are 2.5 pounds of digestible protein, and 12.4 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and fat which gives it a nutritive ratio of 1:5.4.

A LONDON LAND MARK
St. Paul's Cross Links Present With the Past.
Shaft Recently Unveiled in Successor of Others Whose Earliest History is Lost in the Mist of Obscurity.

London.—An interesting link connecting the London of today with the London of remote ages was made by the recent unveiling of the new Paul's cross in St. Paul's churchyard. There on the highest ground in the great metropolis was made the first settlement in far-off days and there it is believed once stood a heathen temple, which in due time gave way to the first of the Christian edifices which preceded the present cathedral. The cross recently unveiled is the successor of other crosses, the history of the earliest of which is lost in the mists of obscurity. At the time of the Reformation there were probably fewer than 5,000 crosses in England, varying in size and shape and varying, too, in their uses. They were to be found on the roadsides, at crossroads and at many other places all over England, and a pretty and interesting tale could be told of the various kinds, whether they be market, memorial, boundary, weeping or preaching crosses.

Some beautiful specimens of preaching crosses still remain, but the most celebrated one in Europe and one which played a most important part in the history of England, is old St. Paul's. It was a tall wooden structure with a leaded roof, and stood upon stone bases. Octagon in shape, it was large enough to hold the preacher and three attendants. A low wall surrounded it. Kings and queens often visited Paul's cross. The marriage contract between James IV. of Scotland and Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. of



New St. Paul's Cross.

England, was proclaimed there, and in 1588 Queen Elizabeth attended in state at a thanksgiving service for the defeat of the Spanish armada. Eight years later, while the lord mayor was at service there, he received an order from the queen to raise 1,000 men to aid the French in the defense of Calais. Before eight o'clock that evening the men had been recruited and were marching on the road to Dover. Among those who did penance at the cross was Jane Shore, the favorite of Edward IV., while a still more remarkable case was that of Lady Markham, wife of Sir Griffin Markham, who in 1617 stood at the cross in a white sheet and was fined \$5,000 for marrying one of her servants while her husband was alive.

This was the spot chosen, too, when anything had to be denounced, and consequently the bull of Pope Paul II. was read from, threatening all shoemakers who put peaks of more than two inches long on the shoes they made, and censuring, as well, all, whether shoemakers or not, who went to a fair on a Sunday.

These are but a few of the things which took place at what was, in old time, the center of the public life, not only of the city, but also of the union for it was at once the exchange, the club, and the meeting place of London. Here heralds proclaimed the news of victories by sea and land; here, we are told, "men threw up their bonnets when they heard of Crecy and Agincourt;" here it was that a sovereign brought his new-made wife to show her to his faithful subjects; and last, but not least, it was here that the wives and daughters of the citizens gathered for their little gossips and flirtations.

It was doomed to destruction. The last sermon was preached there in May 30, 1630, before King Charles I. and in 1643 the cross was demolished by order of the long parliament.

The new cross is built in accordance with a bequest of the late H. C. Richards, who left \$25,000 for the purpose. It consists of a Doric column on the top of which is a bronze figure of St. Paul, nine feet high.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT
REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were \$8,269,359 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of \$1,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 60 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphinstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wymard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle River districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofteld, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 28 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McLay of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 22-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros.' farm near Agricola yielded 40½ bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMillan Bros.' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting \$40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25½ bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hutton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. E. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 40 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles southwest of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedie, 22 bushels to the acre; John Currin, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask., Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red flax wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38 1/2 bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red flax from 160 acres. James Russell got 3,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 23½ bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21½ bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 22 bushels per acre on 250 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 250 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres, and 18 bush-

els of flax per acre on 300 acres. James Bullock averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jas. Rankins, 40; Alex. Ferguson, 28; W. R. Thompson, 25, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him \$60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Stenhouse, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 12½ acres of new land, 63½ bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swanston, a farmer near Wolvyn, Sask., had 5,180 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 12,360 bushels of wheat.

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The most noticeable thing in architecture and building at the present time is the popular interest, seen on all sides in regard to the planning and designing of houses, especially those in suburban and country neighborhoods. The American "Home" has always been more than a tradition, and this home we always think of as being located in the country or in the outskirts of the old-home village. At the present time we are just in the midst of a revival of domestic architecture, especially in regard to suburban building. The dwelling house that is at once comely and convenient seems likely to become the typical house of rural America, and even in the towns the leaven has begun to work.

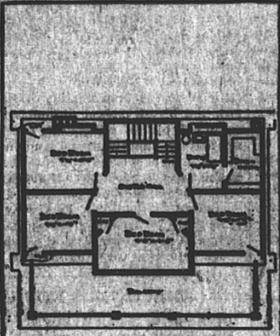
It is apt to be in the country rather than the town that this worthy type of domestic architecture flourishes. The town house is apt to be cramped by the narrowness of its site, by the limitations of its outlook, by the building line and by the character of the neighboring houses. It may in itself be an excellent piece of work, but the surroundings are not favorable to it.

In the country, conditions favor the architect, not by making his task an easy one, but by investing it with interest. On a narrow rectangular plot, wedged in between existing houses and gardens on three sides and a roadway on the fourth, an architect may indeed exhibit skill in minimizing the inherent defect of the site, but it is not surprising that he should feel little enthusiasm for such a task. As a matter of fact, he is seldom called upon to undertake it; still the owners and builders commonly consider that there is little call for the special skill of the architect in dealing with these commonplace city conditions.

In the country, on the other hand, the problems of building even small

amount of sunshine in the living rooms, or by the presence of trees that are to be retained in the garden. The material of which the house is to be built will also influence the design, and this will be governed in great measure by the building material that is most easily obtained in the neighborhood.

He who builds in the country is not restrained by the convention which

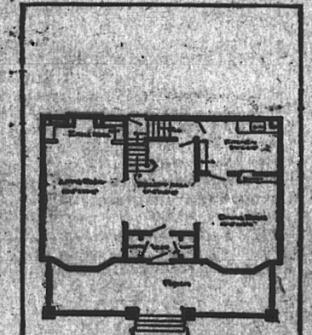


Second Floor Plan.

rules in the towns as to placing the best rooms in the front of the house. If the house faces the north he will probably place the principal living rooms at the back, so they may get as much sunshine as possible. There is no reason why the back elevation of a country or suburban dwelling should not be just as attractive as the front elevation. The style of building which give rise to the "Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs" is absolutely without excuse in the country. The typical country house tends to breadth rather than height. The broad and low house seems to fit down more comfortably on its site and helps that sense of restraint which is so much to be desired. The accompanying design illustrates such a rest-



houses, are so varied, so complex and so interesting that architectural skill is essential if the buildings are to be anything like a success. To put up houses in a beautiful country district from plans prepared by an architect who has not made a special study of the planning and design of medium sized country houses would be something approaching a social crime. The



First Floor Plan

awakened and increasing good sense of the building public should not allow this to occur.

The designing of a suitable home residence for a rural location is always an interesting problem, since each site presents difficulties and advantages of its own. The design of a house should be governed by the nature of its site, whether on a hilltop, on a hillside, on the open table-land, or in a valley; by the views of the surrounding country it is thought to obtain from the principal rooms, by the desire to obtain the maximum

dence at its best. It is broad, comfortable and inviting in appearance outwardly, and the interior arrangement is just what we would expect from the hospitable exterior. From the broad porch, extending clear across the front of the house, one enters a large central reception hall. The entire space to the left is given over to a living room, 13 by 23 feet in size, with an open fireplace and built-in book shelves at the far end. The homelike comfort and cheer of a room of this kind, with the entire family drawn about a crackling fire on the hearth of a winter's night, cannot be overestimated.

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

Local News Items

McClure still handles the Diamond flour. 63

Stove repairs for any old stove. W. H. WALKER.

W. F. Barton is making a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Trade with McPHEETERS at the East Side Drug Store. 61f

For Burpee's garden seed that grow go to BROWN'S store. 71f

Mrs. Lydia Scoby of Coles visited over Sunday with relatives here.

James Edwards of Bruce was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Bland entertained a friend from Indianapolis over Sunday.

BREAD FOR SALE at Bert Woodruff's grocery at the southwest corner of the square.

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

Ex-Sheriff W. O. Funston of the Cadwell neighborhood was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A quantity of baled clover and timothy hay and straw.—M. L. LOWE 51f

W. H. Wyckoff went to Lebanon, Indiana, the latter part of last week to visit his daughter.

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island red cockerels \$1.00 each.—Mrs. THEO. SNYDER, Allenville Ill. 8-2

G. A. Dolan returned from Alton, Saturday evening and began work in the North Main street garage Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Philpote of Gays, spent Sunday with her parents, S. P. Bristow and family.

Mrs. Stella McDonald is having the room in which Miss Ida Miller's millinery store is located repapered and painted.

W. I. Sickafus made a business trip to Charleston Tuesday returning by the way of Tusculum.

FOR SALE—A good young milk cow, part Jersey. Cash or a good note. Phone 402—C. S. EDWARDS, Sullivan, Illinois. 71f

N. B. Nathan, proprietor of the dry goods store on the north side of the square, has been very busy this week unpacking goods.

The National Guards of Sullivan are arranging a program and rehearsing for an entertainment on the opening night at the Armory Hall.

For all kinds of nursery stock at living prices, see J. W. Elder. He sells the best. Grown by the Phoenix Nursery Co. at Bloomington. 2 m015

The terms of office of aldermen, H. M. Butler in first ward, T. F. Harris in second ward and Wesley Shanks in third ward expire this spring.

W. I. Sickafus packed and shipped his office furniture to Rocky Ford, Colorado, Wednesday. He and the family will depart about the first of March.

Zack Storms purchased the Captain J. L. Kirk farm lying on the Western Avenue and at Kirk, for \$160 per acre. The farm consisted of 137 1/2 acres.

WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Stroung knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa.

The question of calling Rev. Robertson of Shelbyville to the pulpit of the Christian church at this place was voted on last Sunday. He was elected without a dissenting vote.

Earl Flynn purchased the Lindsay barber shop on the north side of the square, one day last week. At present he is running but two chairs. T. G. Davis is assisting him with the work in the shop.

Miss Minor of Eureka addressed the congregation at the Christian church last Sunday morning. She spoke in behalf of the Christian church college at Eureka, and received a liberal donation.

Eggs for setting from Single Comb Brown Leghorns, which averaged over fifteen eggs apiece in January, \$4.00 per 100. Call or phone 671 Frank Pifer, Rural Route No. 1, Sullivan, Illinois. 71f.

F. M. Waggoner has been attending to the duties in the treasurer's office this week during the absence of Treasurer Daugherty, who is absent on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Narcissus Waggoner, who has made her home with Mrs. Daugherty, her sister the last two years.

For Burpee's garden seeds that grow go to BROWN'S store. 71f

Dr. Hess & Clark's stock and poultry food at J. R. McCLURE'S 63

FOR EXCHANGE—All kinds of stoves and furniture. W. H. WALKER

New goods everything fresh at McPHEETERS, East Side Drug Store, 61f

For piano tuning and repairs see F. A. BROWN at Brown's store. 71f

Trade with McPHEETERS at the East Side Drug Store, everything new. 61f

Miss Lute Duncomb is taking a vacation from the O. L. Todd Dry Goods store.

Misses Jessie Buxton and Lo Ann Elder took a vacation from the Sullivan Dry Goods Co's store this week.

Miss Carrie Hoffman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Landon and other Sullivan friends. She will be remembered as the girl that lived with and cared for aunt Betsey Saddler a number of years.

Hat Dolan went to Danville Saturday, returning on Sunday with his little grand daughter, Louise Dolan, for a week's visit, with him and wife, while her parents, Earl Dolan and wife make a trip to Florida.

FOR SALE—10,000 raspberry and the early Harvest or seedless blackberry plants while they last at 75 cents per hundred. Also orders filled for strawberry plants—See R. A. COLLINS, phone no. 743. R. R. Sullivan, Illinois. 71f

F. W. Drish and wife entertained Mrs. Flora Lucas Green of Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Green returned to her home in Chicago after a two week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. John A. Monroe, and Dr. J. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Rose Purvis and her son, George, will take charge of the farm of John D. Purvis deceased, the first of March. Jake Lighter, the present occupant will move to the Batch farm, near the Smyser church, owned by the Armantrout heirs.

Strayed from the residence of J. B. Craig, near Arthur, Ill., Wednesday night, February 8 a bay mare, blind in right eye, and with a saddle on. Finder please notify Mrs. R. A. Elder, Arthur, Illinois. Rural Route No. 1 Phone 45 31, and receive reward. 73

Mrs. Mason Ellis has rented James Bath's property on East Jackson street, where she will keep house with her father for awhile. She contemplates returning to Rocky Ford, Colorado, in the near future as she likes the climate there much better than here.

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.

I have purchased the American hotel in Shelbyville. It faces the court house. I will serve meals at 25 cents, also short orders, and will keep the place of business open all night. I extend an invitation to friends and acquaintances to call when in Shelbyville.—W. H. CAREY.

Mrs. Vernie Lovins and Mrs. Mason Ellis arrived here from Iowa Saturday in response to a telegram stating that their father, J. B. Miller was critically ill, and would undergo a surgical operation Saturday morning. Mr. Miller has been at the Birchfield house for the last two weeks. He has had an abscess in the head, but is much better and in a fair way to recover. He was much better when his daughters arrived.

Hagerman & Harshman have laid the concrete floor in their garage since the poultry show. They have a nice room 46x50 including an office. The first floor is intended for automobiles. They have at present five new cars in stock the E. M. and F. and the Flanders. The second floor will constitute a machine and repair shop. They are going to place a good and experienced machinist in charge. An elevator will be placed in the northeast corner of the room to convey necessities to the second floor.

Rev. R. H. Robertson has decided to remain in Shelbyville, pastor of the Christian church at that place. The Christian church at this place had extended him a call. A vote on the question by the congregation last Sunday was unanimous. His deciding to remain in Shelbyville leaves the Sullivan church without a pastor. Mr. Robertson is arranging for a series of revival meetings in Shelbyville. He will do the preaching himself, and the singing will be under the direction of J. R. Held, who will lead the choir.

M. G. Kibbe was in Indianapolis Wednesday.

Chase Burwell visited Gays relatives over Sunday.

Buy your groceries at the east side grocery—J. R. McCLURE. 63

Eddie Byron was at home from Springfield over Sunday.

For Burpee's garden seed that grow go to BROWN'S store. 71f

J. C. Hoke lectured at a farmer's institute in Ottawa, Wednesday.

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

Mrs. H. C. Shirey entertained the Friends in Council Monday afternoon.

Wednesday, being Washington's birthday, the post office was closed.

Ray Rose and wife visited the latter's parents in Stewardson over Sunday.

Come to the EAST SIDE DRUG STORE when in need of anything in the drug line. 61f

A. L. Bragg and wife left Wednesday morning for a prospecting trip in northwestern, Ohio.

If you are needing house painting or paper hanging, call on, or address C. C. LINDSAY, Sullivan, Ill. 81f

Mrs. John R. Pogue went to Farmer City Monday to spend a few days with her mother who is an invalid.

Judge Cochran and court stenographer Miss Nina Ashworth, have been in attendance at court in Monticello this week.

John Bupp has been confined to his home several weeks on account of the serious illness of his mother who lives in his home.

Miss Naomi Poland has rented rooms over the Sullivan Dry Goods Co's store where she will conduct her dressmaking.

Miss Josie Spittler writes from Roanoke, Louisiana, where she has been making an extended visit, that she will return to Sullivan in three weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and son returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan, Wednesday after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lehman and family.

J. W. Ray and family left Thursday for Rocky Ford, Colorado, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Ray went through with the goods, the family left on the night passenger. Sullivan is losing one of our best families when Mr. Ray's left.

Misses Ada and Ora Ford are in St. Louis this week in a wholesale millinery store. From there they will go directly to Greenwood, Mississippi where they will conduct a milliner store of their own. The rest of the Ford family will move from Sullivan to Greenwood as soon as they dispose of their property here.

Earl Crowder is improving his lots on the Masonic Home street. His property is at the end of the paved street just opposite the fair ground entrance. He is erecting a small house, with cellar, which he will occupy until he erects a \$5,000 residence next fall. He, Eden Jennings, W. G. Covey and John P. Elder have made a survey for a drainage ditch south west across their lots 1700 feet to Asa Creek.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Emily Moutray Thursday, February 23rd. It was a Franchise meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. I. Kellar. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Moore, Thursday, March 2nd. It will be a Mother's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lillie K. Lewis.

I am going to move my dressmaking shop Monday into rooms over the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. store. I will have more room and can better accommodate my customers. I will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones. I will continue the business just the same as I have been and in my own name. MISS NAOMI POLAND.

Shirley Armantrout and John A. Reed of Whitley were business visitors in Sullivan, Thursday.

Luther Waggoner of Bruce transacted business in Sullivan, Thursday.

C. C. Lindsay papered and painted Jasper Shaw's tenant house south of town this week; preparatory to Mr. McKown and family living near the New Castle school house, moving in to it.

Homer Shepherd of Lovington was in Sullivan, Thursday.

Karl Thunemann has gone from Albany, Oregon, to Eureka, California, where he has accepted a better position than he formerly had.

Emery Cochran living in the north part of town is very sick with pneumonia fever.

BOYS, READ THIS!

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WOOLY BOY

An All-Wool Suit Manufactured by Becker, Mayer & Co., in their own shops under sanitary conditions. Made from all wool fabrics, fast in color and thoroughly shrunken. Pure Dye Silk used. Buttons sewed with pure linen thread. All linings of strongest materials and fast in color. Pants full bloused, lined throughout, seams taped, reinforced and overcast. Uniform belt loops. A SUIT Guaranteed Under All Conditions.

The Valuable COUPON shown below is only offered to you as an inducement to investigate the lines we have selected for your benefit this season.

THE FACE VALUE of the Coupon entitles you to a warranted WATCH and FOB when applied to the purchase of any Boys' suit in our store

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This Coupon entitles bearer to a warranted watch and fob with any suit bearing the labels "Viking," "Viking System," "Graduate" or "Wooly Boy" if purchased during March, April, May or June.

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is included in the above-mentioned points. Firely illustrated literature on Panama and Central American, on "New Orleans for the Tourist" and "Vicksburg for the Tourist;" also New Orleans, Mardi Gras, Florida, California and Cuba literature, any of which will be furnished on application to the undersigned. He will also be glad to advise as to fares, tickets and train time.

W. F. BARTON, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

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Introducing our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly you can also. Samples, full instructions in neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co. Department 600, Binghamton, N. Y. 54

Miss Fannie Emmons who is attending a Business school in Decatur visited her parents over Sunday.

WASHINGTON'S LEGS.

Apropos of a recent statement to the effect that George Washington's artificial teeth were a glaring misfit, it is recalled that the father of His Country suffered from other physical drawbacks.

Take the matter of legs, for instance. While it can hardly be said that Washington was exactly what might be called "spindle-shanked," it is reasonably well significant and glaringly disproportioned to his nature as an entirety.

They were so inadequate and unimpressive, as a matter of fact, that, according to tradition, the artist who painted the Washington portrait now hanging in the hall of the House of

Representatives was so discouraged with his subject that he persuaded Gen. Smith, an officer of the revolution, to lend his legs for the picture. Therefore, it is seriously contended, the body and head of that particular portrait are those of Washington, but the legs are the legs of Smith—Washington (D. C.) Plat.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain unclaimed for in the Sullivan post office and will be sent to the dead letter office in two weeks if not called for.

Lois Crum	W. Y. Wood
Henry Lucas	J. Smithson
Henry Goody	Wm. Ward
G. B. Whitecotton	Frank George
Byron J. Snow	J. Murphy
E. Klein	Sam Moore
Claude Borders	May Walker
Fay Richardson	Miss S. M. Henderson
Gay Foley	Jan Stanley
Estella Bonfield	Miss Marie Mathews
Nora Aro	Wm. Kimmy
Grace Myers	Jennie Mathews
Olivo Rhoberts	Maie Martin
T. E. Taylor	Kear Royster Co.
David C. Miller	H. Fay (dead)
O. J. Furness	Bert Caswell (dead)
Hendrick T. Mayerson (dead)	

When calling for any of the same letters say advertised. One cent in fee on each letter.

P. J. HANSEN, Postmaster

What To Do FOR Sickly Children

Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. Strum, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. P. Skonnard, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes, "I want to recommend VINOL to every mother who has a weak or sickly child. My little boy was sickly, pale, and had no appetite for two years. I tried different medicines and doctors without benefit, but thanks to VINOL, he is a well and healthy boy to-day."

C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., writes, "My two puny children gained rapidly in flesh and strength in a very short time after taking VINOL."

We positively know VINOL will build up little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try one bottle, and if you are not satisfied, we will return your money.

Sam B. Hall, Sullivan, Ill.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Moultrie county teachers' institute will be held Friday, Feb. 24, the morning and afternoon sessions in the high school building in this city and the evening session in the circuit court room.

The following is a condensed program of the institute:

The relation of discipline to the success of the school will be discussed by Albert Walker, C. L. Brewer and others.

Miss Mary Powers will tell how she teaches number work in the primary grade. The subject will also be discussed by others.

In the afternoon humane education will be given attention by L. C. Francisco and Charles Farmer. How I keep a class in the seventh grade interested, by Earl Boyer.

The discussions will be interspersed by readings and music.

At the night session J. C. Hoke will fill a part of the time. Miss Elizabeth Kern will give a reading and Prof. David Felmeley, of the State Normal, will have something to say on how to judge a teacher.

FARM FOR SALE.

To SELL—120 acres, 6 miles south of Garwood, in Carter county, Mo.; 60 acres in cultivation; 60 pine and oak saw timber; 2 1/2 acres of timothy made 74 bales of hay—not an acre but can be cultivated. Reason for selling more land than I can attend. Price \$1,500 if taken soon. For further particulars address J. W. Carter, Ellis store, Mo.

SEEDS

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SPECIAL OFFER:

Made to Build New Business. A trial will make you our customers. Write for our Prize Collection. Radio, 11 varieties, letters, maps, travel, 1 calendar, 10 blank, 100 tickets, 10 10-day-saving stamps—value in all. SULLIVAN, ILL. TO PLEASE.

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Noteworthy Happenings From Every Coast and Clime Gathered Together for Delectation of Our Numerous Readers.

European chancelleries have warned Russia to proceed cautiously in her threatened military demonstration against China. In several instances these warnings are said to have taken the form of official notes to the Russian foreign office.

All streams in northern Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois are flooded, the result of melting snow and excessive rains. Much stock has been drowned and railroads have been badly crippled.

The continued talk of annexation, kept alive by the opposition journals, is causing resentment in Canada, and, according to some of the leading supporters of the government, may jeopardize the reciprocity measure now before parliament.

Christened by Miss Eleanor R. Monaghan, a sister of the man after whom it was named, the torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan was launched at Newport News, Va.

Officials of the Mexican Northwestern railway report that Orozco and Blanco, the two insurgents leaders, have finally consummated a junction of their forces and are located near Ascension, about 60 miles southwest of Jaures.

Chicago shippers were thunderstruck to learn that on all the western roads running out of Chicago the fast time freight schedules in effect for years have been abolished. Twenty-four hours have been added to the time required to deliver Chicago freight in St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri river points.

William T. Kealey, said to be a rich advertising agent of New York, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Pearl, in their room on Drexel boulevard, one of the most exclusive sections of Chicago.

The North American company, which controls the railway and electric lighting companies of St. Louis and Milwaukee, has decided to invest \$2,500,000 in the Mississippi River Power company. St. Louis will begin to receive smokeless power from Keokuk, Ia., 140 miles distant, early in 1913.

General Navarro of the Mexican regular army, with approximately 1,000 men, including cavalry, infantry and artillery, arrived in Jaures amid the acclaim of the inhabitants. The troops occupied three passenger trains and a work train, the latter preceding and carrying soldiers. Not a shot was fired by the insurgents, and Navarro's command was not intercepted at any of the mountain passes, and in fact, did not see a rebel in the twelve days' trip. Bridges on the Mexican Central railway were repaired by workmen, and those below were repaired by Navarro as he advanced.

George J. Gould announced after a conference with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in New York that he is to retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and that he will become chairman of the board of directors. Four miners were killed when a shaft carriage in which they were being lowered into the Saline county mine at Harrisburg, Ill., overturned. None was alive when taken from the shaft.

By a vote of 52 to 130 the house refused an increase of \$4,000 per year to the secretary of the president. The relations of Russia and China are strained to breaking point. Russia has notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier. Owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881, differences have arisen that diplomacy has failed to settle, and resort to sterner measures is imminent.

So many contradictory reports have been issued in Berlin regarding the nature and extent of the kaiser's illness that the public is becoming alarmed. The general apprehension undoubtedly will continue until the kaiser resumes his public appearances. All the kaiser's immediate engagements have been canceled. It still is insisted that the emperor is suffering from an aggravated cold.

Every building on the grounds of the Gentry & Thompson stock farm, near Lexington, Ky., excepting the office, was destroyed by fire. Sixty horses and a vast quantity of feed stored in the barns were burned, with a loss of \$200,000.

Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Boston.

Fire destroyed the Calumet elevator, a six-story structure in Chicago, containing 500,000 bushels of grain, causing a loss estimated to be \$500,000. It was announced in Chicago that the interstate commerce commission would begin a hearing March 30 on 12 applications filed by transcontinental railroads for relief from the long and short haul clause of the Mann-Elkins law. Under the law the roads are forbidden to charge a higher rate to intermediate western points than to Pacific coast terminals, except with the special permission of the interstate commerce commission. The railroads are seeking to have the old rules relative to rates continued.

Peter, Gludt, aged 55 years, a business man of Lake City, Minn., and his son, Elmer, aged 30 years, were electrocuted on a street when an electric wire broke near their home and fell. Angered when refused a hearing, a disheveled tramp retired to the street and hurled a brick through one of the library windows of Miss Helen Gould's Fifth avenue residence in New York.

Hundreds of alleged illegal voters will be summoned in the investigation of the charges against Robert E. Hulsman, a notary in the headquarters of Andrew Graham, candidate for the nomination for mayor of Chicago, who is accused of signing fraudulent affidavits. Extensive investigations of registrations in other parts of the city will be ordered by Judge Owen. Governor Cruce of Oklahoma won his first legislative victory when the house of representatives passed finally the banking bill in practically the same shape as it passed the senate. The big fight in the house was over the composition of the state banking board, and the bill, as finally passed, embodies exactly the governor's idea.

Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," and an enormous increase in the value "of this diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners," and incidentally "an equally sinister land monopoly" and a "closely connected railroad domination"—these are the findings to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the first installment of his long awaited report on the lumber industry in the United States. The report was made public by the president sending it to congress.

In St. Petersburg, Russia, a verdict of guilty was returned against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Panchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassili Bouturlin. In the case of Mrs. Muravieff a verdict of not guilty was returned. The jury recommended mercy in the case of Panchenko on account of extenuating circumstances. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Panchenko to 15 years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Rena Vitoli, wife of a wealthy Sicilian, is dying and her year-old baby is seriously injured as the result of a bomb exploded in her home in Rockford, Ill., evidently by Black Handers.

President Taft officially registered his anger at Speaker-elect Champ Clark's statement concerning the annexation of Canada in a letter written to Representative McCall (Rep.), Massachusetts, congratulating him on the passage of the reciprocity bill. In the letter Taft said: "This agreement, if it becomes law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the minds of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit."

Iver Peterson, 18 years old, negro, was lynched by a posse of citizens eight miles from Eufaula, Ala. Peterson attempted to attack Mrs. E. A. Hudson as she was crossing a dimly lighted street.

Following a stormy scene unprecedented in a Vermillion county grand jury room, State's Attorney John S. Lewman was ousted as adviser to the county's vote fraud investigators in Danville, Ill., by a vote of 13 to 11.

An armed posse with bloodhounds in pursuit of three masked men who entered the home of C. M. Bull near Indianola, Ok., made him prisoner and shot and killed James Smith, Bull's hired man, for attempting to rescue his employer. It is believed Bull has been killed. The murder is the result of a bitter rivalry between Snyder and Mountain Park for the county seat in the new Swanson county.

The house bill providing \$500,300 a year for the erection of buildings for American embassies and consulates in foreign countries was passed by the senate over a protest by Senator Clapp.

The estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the executed wife murderer, was awarded to Mrs. Theresa Hunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., a half-sister of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen.

Attacked by a tramp while returning to her home from school, 12-year-old Grace New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry New, living near Taylorville, Ill., is in a serious condition at her home.

Detective Brown of Los Angeles identified as one of the men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times David Caplan, a prisoner in the jail at Idabel, Oklahoma.

The bodies of Harry Chambern, J. B. Lexague, Peter Erramunpe and B. Indiana, wealthy cattlemen of Reno, Nevada, have been found in a remote part of Washoe county. The bodies were badly mutilated by wild beasts. It is thought that the four men, who were searching for cattle thieves, were ambushed by the rustlers.

MISSOURI CONVICT ROBS PRISON SAFE

GET 990 AND ENOUGH TOBACCO TO RUN THEM TILL TIME IS COMPLETED.

USED A SKELETON KEY

Trusties Are Suspected, But Warden Andras Falls to Find the Lost—Capture May Reveal Wholesale Prison Break.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Burglars in the penitentiary broke into the prison commissary room, robbed the safe of \$60 and stole enough chewing tobacco and cigars to last them until they have served their sentences.

The identity of the thieves is unknown to Warden Andras, but he believes the robbers were some of the high-class burglars who are acting as trustees. Several of the trustees are serving terms for safe-blowing, porch-climbing, picking locks, etc.

The commissary department is stocked by the officials of the prison, and always is gorged with pies, cakes, candies, tobacco and chewing gum. The delicacies are sold to the inmates in the penitentiary at cost.

Jealous Over Commissary.

Convicts who pass their Sundays and holidays making trinkets which they sell to visitors for souvenirs, are the best patrons of the store. Prisoners who think six days a week should be the limit for any man to work, frequently rebuke fellow-convicts for their money-making proclivities. These lethargic convicts, angered by others eating delicacies before them, frequently have planned to raid the commissary, but their plots always have been foiled.

The fact that only trustees are permitted the freedom of the prison at night establishes alibis for the convicts who remain in their cells. Warden Andras said the commissary room was entered by means of a duplicate or skeleton key made within the prison walls, and the capture of the man whose work it was may reveal a plot for a wholesale prison break.

Believed to Be Trusties.

If the man who made the key and planned the robbery of the commissary room is a trusty, it is believed he had confederates. It is not thought one man could have committed the robbery and escaped unnoticed without the aid of other trustees. And if a corps of trustees worked on the deal it would be probable for them to plan an escape and carry it to success.

ILLINOIS A FREE FIELD

Federal Court Holds Railroad Commission Has No Control Over Express Rates.

Chicago.—The state railroad and warehouse commission holds no jurisdiction over express companies, their rates or practices within the state of Illinois, according to a court decision.

Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court gave the decision in a formal order overruling the demurrer of the state commission to the bill introduced last fall by the express companies for an injunction restraining the commission from reducing rates.

MASKED MEN ROB TRAIN

Affair Occurs Near White Sulphur Springs, Ga., in Night—\$700 Is Taken From Safe.

Atlanta, Ga.—Five trains robbers held up a northbound Southern Railway passenger train at 2 o'clock in the morning at White Sulphur Springs, near Gainesville, Ga. They cracked the safe in the express car and obtained \$700 in cash.

The desperadoes got a long lead on posses which attempted to trail them. A mix-up in the fuses prevented the robbers from getting \$50,000 in cash, which was in the larger of the two safes in the express car.

JUMPS FROM 11TH STORY

Two Men on Ground Are Struck by Body and One Is Stunned, But Soon Recovers.

Chicago.—W. J. T. Plummer, a real estate dealer, jumped from the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building and was instantly killed.

His body hit two salesmen, A. O. Mortimer, one of the men, being stunned but soon recovered.

Home Bank Looted.

Rome, Italy.—The Great Exchange bank was looted by burglars. The burglars killed two night watchmen who were attempting to defend the vault of the institution and escaped with a vast sum of money.

Threat for MacVeagh.

Washington, D. C.—Signed with roughly drawn skulls and crossbones, letters threatening the lives of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary A. P. Andrew and Senator Smoot have been received.

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Galesburg.—After being in darkness for the last three months on account of improvements at the city water and electric plants, lights have been turned on again at Galesburg and the people are happy.

Duquoin.—Rev. Charles K. Locke, for more than forty years rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in this city, and the oldest active priest in the Belleville diocese, is dead at his home after a short illness of heart trouble.

Ava.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the same farm where they have resided for half a century.

Bushnell.—Rev. John W. Parris of Bushnell, chaplain of the Sixth regiment Illinois Guard, has obtained a leave of absence for six months, and will make a tour of the Holy Land.

Joliet.—Two brothers, John and Martin Monahan, both blind, struggled desperately in the presence of their aged mother until dragged apart by police officers, over an alleged insulting remark made by one of the men to his mother.

Morton.—Members of the Amiah colony residing in this vicinity numbering about 1,500 German farmers have been invited to move to Colorado and liberal offers have been made to them.

Centralia.—Rev. H. Booth Hassen, pastor of First Baptist church, and one of Centralia's most prominent ministers, has resigned and will leave for Sharon, Pa., where his father-in-law, S. F. Stambaugh, has left him an estate of \$100,000 and a real estate business.

Decatur.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the first society of the kind in Decatur, has been organized with Mrs. Nannie Brummer as president.

Bement.—Mrs. Susan Anders of Bement, with all her faculties except her eyesight unimpaired, and who is perhaps the oldest woman in Illinois, celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday on February 14.

Edwardsville.—Four persons were injured in a collision between a switch engine and an interurban car near this city and the car was demolished.

Alton.—Mrs. Lillie Loch, a widow, was swindled out of \$100 by a clever crook, who left the woman an envelope which she supposed contained several hundred dollars but instead was filled with blank paper.

Moline.—Former United States Senator Mason of Chicago, at a Lincoln banquet, declared the senate was run as a big confidence game in advocating the election of senators by direct vote. He assailed the legislature and asserted the republic was doomed to die of corruption.

Chicago.—Solomon Goldstein, a delivery boy employed by the Regal Tailoring company, was found crushed to death between a sidewalk freight elevator and the shaft in front of the building at 121 Market street. All the other employees of the concern had gone home when the body was discovered by two private watchmen. The victim lived at 536 West Sixtieth place.

Shelbyville.—The body of Ermine Headley, who was drowned in the Kaskaskia river February 1, was found by searchers. Headley was twenty years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Headley, two brothers and two sisters.

Bloomington.—Lop Brake of near Streator was killed by falling from the haymow of a barn he was engaged in erecting. His neck was broken.

Jacksonville.—While in the act of "hopping" a Burlington freight train near Waverly, Holland Westberg, aged twelve years, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

Sorento.—Fairs and festivals under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church of Donnellson, Montgomery county, must be abolished if the trustees of the church wish to take advantage of the income of a large sum of money left by G. R. Aydelotte, whose death occurred at his home in Donnellson last month. Mr. Aydelotte was a devout member of the Methodist church, but was against fairs and festivals being given for the benefit of the church. He believed they were contrary to the teachings of Christianity.

Galesburg.—Although a fast mail train on the Burlington road dashed through a derail at Graham cutoff and ran along for 250 feet on the ties no one was injured and none of the cars was overturned.

Galesburg.—In consequence of the amicable settlement of the estate of W. H. Brownings, Knox college will receive \$50,000.

Duquoin.—For the first time in 20 years, a murderer has been convicted in Perry county, although killings have been numerous in that locality.

Marion.—Henry Beisack, the third victim of the Carpentersville gas explosion, has succumbed to his injuries.

Vandalia.—A petition has been filed with Judge J. H. Webb asking that the citizens of Vandalia be allowed to vote on the commission form of government on February 20.

Aurora.—Huddled up on the bumpers, her hands frozen stiff from holding the snow-covered iron brake rod, Miss Esther Tremble, eighteen years old, risked her life when she rode the brake beams of a fast freight train traveling thirty miles an hour from Yorkville to Aurora.

Happenings in the Illinois Legislative Halls

Election Contests End. The committee on elections in the house dismissed a number of the contests for seats, which have been pending since the opening of the session.

The cases dismissed are as follows: Tenth district—W. O. Duffey, independent, against John Coleman, Democrat.

Twenty-first district—Christopher J. McGurn, independent, against Charles J. Ryberg, Republican.

Thirty-first district—Leland F. Smith, Democrat, and John C. Waddell, Democrat, against F. S. Catlin, Republican.

Thirty-fourth district—Folk B. Briscoe, Democrat, against Edward F. Poorman, Democrat.

Thirty-fifth district—W. A. Kennally, Democrat, against Barr E. Snalley, independent.

Thirty-seventh district—Randolph Boyd, independent, against J. R. Moore, Republican.

Forty-sixth district—B. E. Garrison, Republican, against W. Duff Pierce, Democrat.

Forty-seventh district—W. B. Thomas, Democrat, against William Dickman, Democrat.

Fire Marshal Aided. The mistake made by the last general assembly in invalidating the state fire marshal's law by including the appropriation for the office in the bill, was remedied when the senate passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the expenses of the office and \$10,000 for salaries and traveling expenses.

Other bills passed by the senate were: By Maclean—Exempting \$15 of the wages of a man who is head of a family, from garnishment.

By Bailey—Making it incumbent on county, circuit and probate clerks to acknowledge papers free of charge.

By Bailey—Giving veterans of the war the right to vend goods in cities without paying a license. The house passed the appropriation bill carrying the expenses of the general assembly. The bill has now passed both houses.

Want Better Hotels. A bill backed by the United Commercial Travelers of the state was introduced in the house by Representative King. It provides for the regulation of hotels. The office of state inspector of hotels and inns is created by the act. He is to see that hotels have proper fire escapes, bed sheets 81 inches by 10 feet each, clean floors, well drained grounds and general sanitary care. The inspector may have one deputy in each congressional district.

Anti-Pass Bill Hit. The Hurburg anti-pass bill had a hard time in the committee on railroads. A number of amendments were offered, which would practically kill the bill and it was finally left to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Barr, Landee, Hearn and Manny. The sub-committee is instructed to report out two bills, one to furnish transportation to all public officials and the other prohibiting the free transportation of any person whatever.

Jails Are Breeders of Crimes. The common jail of Illinois is referred to as a relic of the dark ages, a disseminator of foul blood diseases and tuberculosis, a school for crime, a violator of the laws themselves, a place of detention where men are debased physically by unfit and insufficient food and morally by vicious environment, in a report sent to Governor Deneen by the state charities commission.

Can't Smoke. If the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Potter becomes a law, cigarettes in Illinois will be unknown and "the makings" will be as hard to get as "moonshine" whisky. The bill provides that no person shall sell or give away cigarettes or materials for the making of cigarettes under penalty of fine from \$50 to \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail from one day to six months.

Holds the Fate of Lorimer. Figuring that the fate of William Lorimer as a United States senator from Illinois will rest in the hands of United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Lorimer and anti-Lorimer members of the state legislature have begun deluging the senior senator with letters and telegrams seeking to influence his vote.

Lyon Offers Amendment. Representative Lyon of this city has introduced an amendment to the elections act which is aimed at the vote buyers. The present law provides penalties for vote sellers, but leaves the buyers out of it. The amendment inserts the word "give" in the clause fixing the penalties.

Pay Roll Bill Passed. The senate passed the \$50,000 pay roll bill for the employes of the legislature and the bill now goes to the house for action. It was introduced by Senator Hurburg. It went through by a vote of 40 to 0.

Buildings for Embassies. Washington, D. C.—The house bill providing \$500,000 a year for the erection of buildings for American embassies and consulates in foreign countries was passed by the senate, over a protest by Senator Clapp.

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NOT QUITE THE SAME



Hubby—Have you noticed how much better I rest after a day's fishing? Wifey—No; but I've noticed how much easier you lie after a day's fishing than upon other days.

No Purchase Recorded. There was a dealer who tried to sell a horse to the late Senator Daniel of Virginia. He exhibited the merits of the horse, and said, "This horse is a reproduction of the horse that General Washington rode at the battle of Trenton. It has the pedigree that will show he descended from that horse and looks like him in every particular."

Literary Atmosphere. "Mark Twain was not a widely read man. How do you suppose he ever managed to turn out so much good stuff?" "I don't know unless it was because he smoked so much."

IT'S FOOD

That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists. One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation. I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life. "I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality. "In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
Author of *The Circular Staircase*, *The Man in Love*, *Ten, Etc.*

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was retuned and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so; his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend for the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, and she is taken aback. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, he Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife. Jimmy's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"
"My own butter!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry! I hear that hateful Aunt Brown."
So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came.
"I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Carothers is here." Bella shrugged her shoulders.
"Well, thank goodness," she said, "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selma."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.
"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit!"

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and fung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.
I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.
Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor.
"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selma, past Lella Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door, empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.
"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"
"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be run-

ning around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."
"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"
In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"
"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.
"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"
"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go down and get my—"
"Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!"
"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selma bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pommery for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.
There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze



He Was Nailing Something to the Door.

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.
"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."
"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.
"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blasé society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.
"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

CHAPTER V.

From the Tree of Love.
There is hardly any use trying to describe what followed. Anne Brown began to cry, and talk about the children. (She went to Europe once and stayed until they all got over the whooping cough.) And Dallas said he had a pull, because his mill controlled I forgot how many votes, and the thing to do was to be quiet and comfortable and we would get out in the morning. Max took it as a huge joke, and somebody found him at the telephone, calling up his club. The Mercer girls were hysterically giggling, and Aunt Selma sat on a stiff-backed chair and took aromatic spirits of ammonia. As for Jim, he had collapsed on the lowest step of the stairs, and sat there with his head in his hands. When he did look up, he didn't dare to look at me.

The Harbison man was arguing with the impassive individual on the top step outside, and I saw him get out his pocketbook and offer a crisp bundle of bills. But the man from the board of health only smiled and tacked at his offensive sign. After a while Mr. Harbison came in and closed the door, and we stared at one another.
"I know what I'm going to do," I said, swallowing a lump in my throat. "I'm going to get out through a basement window at the back. I'm going home."
"Come!" Aunt Selma gasped

Jumping up and almost dropping her ammonia bottle. "My dear Bella! Home!"
Jimmy groaned at the foot of the stairs, but Anne Brown was getting over her tears and now she turned on me in a temper.
"It's all your fault," she said. "I was going to stay at home and get a little sleep—"
"Well, you can sleep now," Dallas broke in. "There'll be nothing to do but sleep."

"I think you haven't grasped the situation, Dal," I said icily. "There will be plenty to do. There isn't a servant in the house!"
"No servants!" everybody cried at once. The Mercer girls stopped giggling.
"Holy cats!" Max stopped in the act of hanging up his overcoat. "Do you mean—why, I can't shave myself! I'll cut my head off!"

"You'll do more than that," I retorted grimly. "You will carry coal and tend fires and empty ash pans; and when you are not doing any of those things there will be pots and pans to wash and beds to make."
Then there was a row. We had worked back to the den now, and I stood in front of the fireplace and let the storm beat around me, and tried to look perfectly cold and indifferent, and not to see Mr. Harbison's shocked face. No wonder he thought them a lot of savages, browbeating their hostess the way they did.

"It's a fool thing anyhow," Max Reed wound up, "to celebrate the anniversary of a divorce—especially—"
Here he caught Jim's eye and stopped. But I had suddenly remembered Bella down in the basement!
Could anything have been worse? And of course she would have hysteria and then turn on me and blame me for it all. It all came over me at once and overwhelmed me, while Anne was crying and saying she wouldn't cook if she starved for it, and Aunt Selma was taking off her wraps. I felt queer all over, and I sat down suddenly. Mr. Harbison was looking at me, and he brought me a glass of wine.

"It won't be so bad as you fear," he said comfortingly. "There will be no danger once we are vaccinated, and many hands make light work. They are pretty raw now, because the thing is new to them, but by morning they will be reconciled."
"It isn't the work: It is something entirely different," I said. And it was. Bella and work could hardly be spoken in the same breath.

If I had only turned her out as she deserved to be, when she first came, instead of allowing her to carry through the wretched farce about seeing Takahiro! Or if I had only run to the basement the moment the house was quarantined, and got her out the arway or coal hole! And now time was flying, and Aunt Selma had me by the arm, and any moment I expected Bella to pounce on us through the doorway and the whole situation to explode with a bang.

It was after eleven before they were rational enough to discuss ways and means, and, of course, the first thing suggested was that we all adjourn below stairs and clean up after dinner. I could have slain Max Reed for the notion, and the Mercer girls for taking him up.

"Of course we will," they said in a duet. "What a lark!" And they actually began to pin up their dinner gowns. It was Jim who stopped that.
"Oh, look here, you people," he objected, "I'm not going to let you do that. We'll get some servants in tomorrow. I'll go down and put out the lights. There will be enough clean dishes for breakfast."

It was lucky for me that this started a new discussion then and there about who would get the breakfast. In the midst of the excitement I slipped away to carry the news to Bella. She was where I had left her, and she had made herself a cup of tea, and was very much at home, which was natural.

"Do you know," she said ominously, "that you have been away for two hours? And that I have gone through agonies of nervousness for fear Jim Wilson would come down and think I came here to see him."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AM, WHO KNOWS?

"Do you know," she said, "I didn't want to come to this place at all. I had an idea that it would be awfully stupid."
"And haven't you found it stupid," he asked.
"You know I haven't."
"How should I know?"
"No place could be stupid if you were there."
"It is very nice of you to say so."
"I shall be so sorry when you leave. It has been the most glorious week of my life."
"I am glad to know that; but I hope there may be many more glorious weeks in store for you."
After he had gone to the tennis court and left her alone on the wide veranda, she sighed and said to herself:

"How sad it is that a woman is denied the right to tell a man she cares for him! Who knows what would have happened if I might have told him all!"

Another Kind.
"Hal" said the Russian count, with a fierce scowl on his Muscovite features. "This worm of an American writer has insulted me with his pen!"
"Has he written a biting satire about you?" inquired the fair charmer to whom he spoke.
"Nothing so gentlemanly!" replied the count. "He has named his pig satirist!"

If Christ Had Not Come

By DR. JOHN A. EARL
Pastor Baking Avenue Church, Chicago

TEXT—If I had not come and spoken unto them... If I had not done among them the works which none other did—John 15:24.

An innovation in sermons as delivered by the more modern ministers was listened to by a large congregation the other evening when Doctor Earl delivered his sermon in verse.

If Jesus had not come to earth, If angels had not sung his birth, If wise men had not seen his worth, How poor the world would be. If Jesus had not said the word, The line of which has never been heard, How sad for you and me!

If Jesus had not come from heaven, Our sins could not have been forgiven, And broken hearts with sorrows riven Would hopeless beat and bleed. If Jesus never had been born, There would not be a Christmas morn, And earth of good things would be shorn— Things that we sorely need.

No Christmas cheer would lighten hearts, No cloings of our busy martens, No Santa Claus whose reindeer starts With jingling bells and sleigh. No "Merry Christmas" greeting glad, All would be anxious, troubled, sad, No gifts for little lass and lad To signalize the day.

No Christmas tree, no mistletoe, No stockings hanging in a row, No good will reaching friend and foe, No Christmas cards and sweets, No family gathering round the board, No presents brought from places stored, No glad surprise for those adored, No Christmas season treats.

No hampers for the poor who need, No kindly word, no generous deed, Nothing to save the world from greed— A Christmas world, alas! The poor would eat their scabby fare, Their faces pinched, their cupboards bare, And men with plenty would not care To mingle with the mass.

No house of God would grace the street, With open doors where Christians meet, Whose noble spirit the heavens greet. If Jesus had not come, Cathedrals never would have sprung With valued roof and frescoes hung, Where praises of the Christ are sung, Where nothing can be dumb.

But in the place where church would stand A grogshop would pre-empt the land, And leave on men its ugly brand— A drunkard's bloated face, And where the hospital should be A prison we should likely see, Glad when the men who might be free— If Christ had not sought the race.

If Christ in Paradise had stayed, If sins on him had not been laid, If ransom price he had not paid, Distress would be our lot. No hope, no pardon, no release, No joy, no cleansing and no peace, Our growing troubles never cease— We lose the battles fought.

If Christ had kept himself away, How empty would our bookshelves stay, And poor indeed would be our day Of letters, golden stores and prayer. The gospels four, would not appear, New Testaments would not be here, For Lives of Christ we'd drop a tear, And many, many more.

All literature we must revise If Christ remained above the skies, From Chaucer to the Brownings wise, For Christ inspired their pen. And songs shall lose their noble tone From Gregory to Mendelssohn. And in their place a hopeless moan Will fill the world of men.

CONGRESS

Speaker Cannon Saturday afternoon made the unique ruling that in so far as the national house of representatives is concerned, today is yesterday. In other words, he sustained the contention that Friday's session was still in progress.

Immediately after this announcement Representative Mann of Illinois, who filibustered all day Friday against the passage of the omnibus war claims bill, resumed his tactics and began to demand roll calls on every proposition put before the house.

Routine of Daily Proceedings.
The chief feature of the senate session Monday was a speech by Senator Bailey in support of Mr. Lorimer. When adjournment for the day was taken announcement was made that Mr. Bailey would continue Tuesday. Senator Curtis preceded Senator Bailey, speaking against the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

The Lorimer case and the popular election of senators divided the day in the senate Tuesday, although time was found for other business as well. Senator Bailey concluded his speech in defense of Lorimer. Then an effort to fix a day for a vote on the resolution for the Illinoisan's removal failed. Senator Norris Brown spoke in advocacy of the election of senators by direct vote of the people. A bill was passed providing for a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor.

The McCall bill providing for reciprocity between the United States and Canada was passed at a night session of the house by a vote of 231 to 92. Debate on the measure consumed the entire day. Among those who spoke at length for the measure were Underwood of Alabama and Clark of Missouri, while its chief opponents were Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Fordney of Michigan.

The conservation bill providing for the purchase of forest reserves in the eastern states was passed in the senate Wednesday by a vote of 57 to 9. Several speeches were made before the vote by Senators Brandegee, Newlands and Simmons for, and Burton and Heyburn against the measure. The McCall bill, carrying the Canadian reciprocity agreement, was received and referred to committee. The Lorimer case came up again, Senator Beveridge failing to obtain unanimous consent for a vote on it next Tuesday.

Practically the entire day in the house was devoted to consideration of the Moon bill for codification of the judiciary laws. It was so amended as to increase the salaries of the justices of the supreme court of the United States.

The resolution looking to a constitutional amendment to provide for election of members of the United States senate by direct vote of the people occupied most of the time of that body Thursday. But one set speech upon the subject was made, however, that being by Senator Borah in its advocacy. Senator Heyburn made a speech of protest against a news article in a local paper, which asserted that the president held the "whip hand" over the senate and might force a vote on the Canadian trade agreement by a threat of an extra session of congress. Mr. Heyburn thought the dignity of the senate had been assailed.

In the house the day was given to consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial, the army and the naval appropriation bills, general debate on the last carrying the house far into the night.

Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was under consideration throughout Friday's session of the senate. Speeches were made by Senators Rayner, Carter and Heyburn, the first opposing and the others favoring the Sutherland amendment to the resolution. This amendment provides for congressional control of senatorial elections in the states.

The house had a filibuster on its hands, determined opposition appearing to the omnibus claims bill being taken up. That body held a night session.

Initiative Passes in California.
Sacramento, California—Senator Gates' resolution for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum passed the assembly by unanimous vote.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headaches, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET B. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.
No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

One might fight a lie and still not follow the truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

When you find excess of speech look for shortage on sight.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs!

A Dry Wash.
Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bath-tub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins on a zero morning."
"Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver:

"Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?"
"Thank you," said Bill; "I'll take it for granted."

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."
The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe," was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

QUITE SO



Philip—These motorists seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them.
Harry—Well, they often are.

Women Appreciate Post Toasties

Step-savers and Time-savers.
is fully cooked, ready to serve direct from the package with cream or milk, and is a deliciously good part of any meal.
A trial package usually establishes it as a favorite breakfast cereal.
"The Memory Lingers"
POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Around the County

Gays

Miss Edith Kern who is attending school at the Charleston Normal, visited home folks over Sunday.

James Goode of Springfield was in Gays last Saturday.

The roads are so bad farmers can scarcely get to town.

William Bente of near Windsor was in Gays Saturday.

Zack Storm has purchased the Captain Kirk farm north of Windsor, he, having sold his farm to Jet Ellington.

Rev. Gant preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

A series of meetings will begin at the M. E. church February 26.

Elder J. S. Rose did not fill his appointment at the Christian church Sunday, on the account of having to preach a funeral at Hindsboro.

E. C. Harrison and wife took dinner with Mack Gammill's Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkin is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Custer.

A. L. Blythe and H. S. Lilly of Windsor were in Gays Monday.

Gays visitors in Mattoon Monday were: A. M. Blythe, Rev. Gant, Mrs. George Bowman, Con. Hortenstine, Edith Kern, last two named were returning to Charleston where they are attending Normal.

Myrtle Woods of Mattoon returned home Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stoddard.

Lovington

Mrs. Jane Anderson visited friends in Monticello last week.

Mrs. E. S. Jones of Taylorville, attended Mr. Sutter's funeral last Saturday.

Bart Foster and William Trubue of Sullivan attended the funeral of Mr. Sutter last Saturday.

Int. Stanley, editor of the Reporter, left Wednesday for Ottawa, for a few month's stay for the benefit of his health.

Ed Smith of Kentucky spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Briney.

Robert C. Leach and Miss Alice Porter were married in Decatur February 8th. The happy couple will live on the George Turner farm near Leaton.

Walter Wouff of Stewardson spent Sunday with Lovington friends.

Rev. Pease, a missionary who has just returned home, gave two addresses Sunday, one in the morning the other in the evening. Everyone was delighted to hear him.

The men's mass meeting was held last Saturday night. The address was made by Rev. Kingsley Pease of Singapore. Instrumental music was furnished by George Lillick of Latham. At 9 o'clock p. m. supper was served in the basement of the church. Forty men were present and all reported the meeting to be a great success.

A piece of flannel damped with Chamberlain's Linctament and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pain in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Allenville

George Flesher died at his home near Allenville, Wednesday, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and two sons, William and Walter, and Mrs. Nora Burk, all married and living in this vicinity. He was an uncle of Joe and Thomas Flesher of Coles. Interment was made in French cemetery near Allenville Saturday.

Mr. Harriett Sutton, wife of Anderson Sutton, a well known resident of this village, died here Sunday at the age of fifty-five years. The funeral was held here Tuesday. The deceased is survived by four children, Chas. Sutton, Mrs. Lulu Butts, Columbus Sutton and Miss Mae Sutton.

E. L. Lilly was a business visitor in Mattoon Saturday.

Sullivan visitors Saturday were William Kellar, Claude Winchester and Misses Fern McCabe, Elva Snyder and Freda Shirey.

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

J. W. Bundy was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Tinnea of Dieterich visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. E. Weising.

J. E. Lilly of Mattoon was in our village Monday.

John Hawkins of the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston visited his mother, Mrs. William Kellar, over Sunday.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

East Whitley
AGED COUPLE

Elder George W. Dalby and wife celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding at their home in Mattoon Monday, February 20. Mr. Dalby and Miss Dolly Anne Keller were married in Jefferson county this state. They are both natives of Tennessee, but never knew each other until they met in Illinois.

Elder Dalby is a Predestinarian Baptist preacher, well known throughout Illinois as one of the pioneer preachers. He was also an auctioneer at either vocation he was a man fluent and ready of speech.

The Dalby family were for a number of years residents of Bruce but later moved to Mattoon.

He was 81 years old February 18, his wife is two years younger.

Ralph Boyd entertained a number of his young friends at his home on Wednesday evening.

Philip Waggoner visited Mrs. Hannah Daugherty and family the first of the week, having been called there by the serious illness of Miss Narcisia Waggoner.

Aunt Susan Bullock has lately received letters from a brother who lives in Elmira, New York, and a sister who lives in Pennsylvania from whom she has not heard since the close of the Civil war 1865.

Charles Flesher and wife will return to the country from Mattoon, and will occupy the house now occupied by Mrs. Grace Quiett and family.

Crit Pierce is circulating a petition to narrow the road running south from the township line past his residence, from 60 to 40 feet.

John Reed spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jewett, a guest of Joe Gaines and family.

Susan Glasscock returned home from Fonda, Iowa, after spending the winter with Tom Carnine and family.

Dean Garrett and wife were given a house warming at their new home Saturday evening.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

West Whitley

Elmer E. Tate and wife of Lebanon, Indiana, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Alldredge, after which they will go to their new home at Tampico.

Misses Reta and Blanche Delana visited Whitfield school, Friday.

The little son of Joseph King and wife is very sick of pneumonia fever.

Charles and Loren Rhoer attended the dance given at Dean Garrett's Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle Allison is visiting M. T. Waggoner and family.

Jake Arthur and wife, Henry Rhoer and family spent Sunday with A. J. Waggoner and family.

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful, burning itch? That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief?

Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol, and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly!

The first drops soothe and heal!

D. D. D. gives you comfort—cleans the skin of all impurities, and washes away pimples and blotches over night!

Take our word on it as your local druggist.

Get a \$1.00 or 25 cent bottle today.

SAM B. HALL, Sullivan, Illinois.

Delinquent subscribers are requested to settle back subscriptions at their earliest convenience.

Immutable Conditions.

Another doctor has denounced corsets for women as being the source of innumerable troubles. This is a nice situation for him. The women won't give up corsets and so much the more work for the physicians. Women are what they are and cannot be changed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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is the gateway to a storehouse of reliable information: full details of the 1910 census and of the most important and exciting Congressional Election in fifty years, 10,000 facts and figures about politics, labor, religion, sports, finance, insurance, money and banking, news about our own and all foreign countries, the armies and navies of the world, Panama Canal, growth of the United States, statistics and colleges; postal regulations, naturalization laws and other interesting facts; Constitution of the United States, population of largest cities of the earth, of 100 largest cities in United States, of all United States, of 5,000 or more; in fact the World Almanac will tell you something about everything and everything about a great many things. Price 25c. Wholesale prices (west of Buffalo and Chicago) 10c.; by mail 35c. Address: World Almanac, New York.

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Twenty per cent reduction on winter wear, and overshoes, in order to make room for our spring stock of goods.

Shoes for men, women and children; Everyday wear and Dress Shoes, Star-5-Star Brand.

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Didn't Want to Go Too Far.

Joseph Jefferson had a favorite story concerning a small boy whose cherished bulldog got into frequent fights. After one such encounter troubled Jimmy sought the aid of the late family physician.

"Why, yes, I can fix your dog up," said this gentleman, kindly, "but I thought your family had accepted Christian Science. Why don't you try one of your own healers? Don't you think they could cure him?"

"Yes, sir," hesitated the lad, nervously stepping from one foot to another, "we have, an' they could, an' I would only—I'm afraid they'll take all the fight out of him, that's all."

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"The King Remedy"

is the one dependable specific for all Life Acid Rheumatism. Because it removes their cause, instead of merely "killing the pain"—temporarily—by deadening the nerves, as does the usual rheumatism remedy containing Opium, Morphine or other deceptive, dangerous drugs. Has cured thousands of

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SAM. B. HALL, Sullivan, Illinois

Harmony

Wm. Briscoe assisted Jake and Truman Marble in their work last week.

Andy Fultz, Jr. spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Julia Pasco and family.

Rev. Leach will preach at Liberty the first Sunday in March.

S. A. Carter and family were the guests of James Rhodes and wife Tuesday.

Wm. Selock and son, Tilden were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Briscoe and daughter called on Mrs. Grant Cochran one evening last week.

One day last week S. A. Carter and wife entertained Tilden Selock and family and Wm. Selock and wife.

Early Howard and wife of Allenville were the guests of Ran Miller and family, Wednesday.

J. E. Briscoe and family spent Monday evening with Grant Cochran and wife.

W. G. Butler, wife and two children were the guests of B. F. Siler and family Tuesday.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from scrofula. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 pk. 10 Day Tomato	25c
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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR RACES.

Big, Fat Purse for Speedy Horses—New Running Track This Year.

The racetrack of the Illinois State Fair is one of the fastest in the country. The world's pacing record on a racetrack was made on it. Large sums of money are annually spent to place it in perfect condition for the Kings of the Turf.

The racing card for the State Fair this year is very attractive. On Monday, Oct. 4, there will be two trotting races for \$1,300, a pace for \$500 and two running races for \$400.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 there is a \$1,000 trot, two pacing races for \$1,500, and two running races for \$500.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, the Illinois Derby will be run, besides an \$800 pace, two trotting races at \$1,800 and a \$200 running race.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, \$1,000 is given for a trot, \$2,500 for two pacing races and \$500 for a couple of fast running races.

Friday, Oct. 8, two trotting races will win \$2,300, two pacing races \$2,000 and two running races \$400.

Saturday, Oct. 9, there will probably be some sensational automobile racing. Hedgwood Boy and Lady Maud C. will be special attractions on one day.

A DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL.

A Ten Days' Course in Cooking and Baking at Illinois State Fair.

Beginning with Sept. 24, 1909, and lasting until Oct. 9, there will be a school in Domestic Science in the Woman's Building, Illinois State Fair grounds. Mrs. J. M. Dickson, Mt. Vernon, is president and Miss Gertrude Doyle, Winchester, secretary of the Woman's Board, in charge of this department. Mrs. Nellie Jones, formerly head of the Domestic Science department, Kansas University, is instructor in cooking. Sanitary housekeeping and personal hygiene also are taught. Each pupil will bring her own toilet articles, napkin ring, white apron, a kitchen apron, a blanket and spread. Three scholarships for the highest grades will be given to the University of Illinois, for continued work in the University in household science. Ladies from every county in the State enroll themselves as pupils. They sleep and eat in the Woman's Building.

The Women's Building.

The Illinois Board of Agriculture, recognizing the necessity for a building exclusively for women, erected this spacious and comfortable structure several years ago. It is 92x84 feet, and its broad verandas, easy chairs and invitingly-large rooms commend it to ladies. The Domestic Science School is here with over 100 young lady students.

The Temple of Justice.

This magnificent edifice is across the street from the Capitol. It is a pure specimen of modern Renaissance, dignified and stately. The walls and floors are in richly veined imported marbles with decorated vaulted ceilings. The woodwork is solid mahogany, quarter-sawn oak floors. No description of this beautiful structure can do it justice. Open to visitors.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction on the James Farris farm 7 miles northeast of Sullivan, 4 1/2 miles south of Cadwell,

Monday, Feb. 27, '11.

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules.

One Gray horse coming 5 years old, weight 1300 pounds, sound, well broke. One Bay mare 12 years old, weight 1400 pounds. One Bay horse 15 years old, weight 1400 pounds, all purpose, broke to all harness. One span of mules, 8 years old, weight 3000 pounds, excellent span and good workers, perfectly sound.

A GOOD 16-HORSE POWER BUFFALO PITTS TRACTION ENGINE.

Farm Implements.

Three farm wagons; one good sulky; one buggy; John Deere, 12 inch gang plow; one 14 inch walking plow; 9 riding cultivators, one John Deere the other Busy Bee; one double row John Deere stalk cutter; one Sterling disc; one steel harrow; one Sattley feed mill; one hand corn sheller; hay ladder; broom corn tables.

Harness

Three sets double work harness; one set double driving harness; one saddle.

ONE JOHN DEERE OLD TRUSTY, 120-EGG INCUBATOR, USED BUT ONE SEASON.

Some household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under cash in hand. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date; 3 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND.

A. SILVER, Auct.

JOHN L. HODGES.

Closing Out Sale.

I will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the John Kelly farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan and 1 1/2 miles northeast of Kirkeville.

Friday, Feb. 24, 1911

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

17 Horses and Mules

One mare 7 years old, in foal by Jack; on pan of black mules, well broke and gentle weight about 1000 pounds each, 9 years old; one bay mule 13 years old; one gray horse 5 years old, well broke, weight 1800; one 3 year-old brown Morgan filly, fine looks and broke to harness; one 3-year-old bay Morgan filly; one 3-year-old sorrel mare; one pair of well mated coming 3 year old draft colts, weight 1200 pounds each, an extra good pair; one coming 2 year old bay roaster horse colt. This colt is a fine individual and goes extra good at the pace. Two year old draft colts; three weanling colts; one weanling male.

12 Cattle

One extra good 7 year old Jersey cow with heifer calf by side; one 2 year old Jersey heifer, with heifer calf by side; one big 4 year old Shorthorn cow with young calf by side; one extra good 3 year old Jersey heifer, will be fresh by day of sale; one 3/4 Jersey cow, fresh by day of sale; one Jersey cow now giving good flow of milk, will be fresh in spring; one thoroughbred Jersey bull 10 months old; one June bull calf white-face stock. If you are in need of a good cow don't fail to attend this sale.

32 Hogs

One big 8 year old sow, has proved a great breeder, due to farrow last of April; one fine 3 year old sow, due to farrow the last of March; 9 gilts due to farrow the last of April; one good young spotted Poland China boar, weight about 180 pounds; 4 fat farrows, weight about 200 each; 16 shoats, weight from 60 to 80 pounds each. These hogs are all good Poland China stock and an extra good bunch.

Farm Implements

One farm wagon, one low metal wheel wagon, hay ladder; one Moline gang plow, good as new; one low down oats seeder; one spring trip walking cultivator; one Jewel hammock riding cultivator; one Ohio riding cultivator; one sled; one set double work harness; one set single harness; one saddle; two sets of good work harness, good as new; one food cooker; About 200 bushels of good oats; also some clover hay in bale. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of \$10.00 and under cash in hand, over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, all notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases. Terms of sale to be complied with before removing property.

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Second only to the tomb of Lincoln, the Home of Lincoln attracts more visitors than any other object of historic interest in Springfield, Ill. It is on the northeast corner of Jackson and Eighth, the street cars passing the door, and is being preserved just as it was when Mr. Lincoln left it to assume his arduous duties as President. It is controlled by the State. Visitors to the State Fair this year, Oct. 1-9, should by all means make a pilgrimage to the Home of Lincoln.