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COUNTY'S CAPITAL SULLIVAN GUARDS.

A TOWN, ESPECIALLY A COUNTY SEAT, OWES IT TO THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY TO BE DECENT.

A county seat should be the best town in the county. Here our professional men live, here all the people must come at times to transact business. Sullivan people owe it to the surrounding country to have a decent, moral town, so that a country boy can leave his mother in the morning, come here on business and return to her sober in the evening. Not go home as they did a few years ago, when Sullivan was overrun with saloons, whooping, yelling and cursing, reeling and staggering to their homes late at night, bringing their mothers to the grave by their wayward course.

Sullivan owes it to the surrounding county to be decent and she will pay the debt she owes by giving them a temperance town.

Saloon license or no saloon license is a live question in Sullivan township at present, and it depends on the full vote of the township, especially the farming community to go to the polls and vote to keep Sullivan on the accredited list.

Sullivan township figures largely in making and keeping the county seat a decent town.

No legal voter should utter one word of complaint against any taxes, that they have a chance to regulate and will not do their part by being at the polls and understandingly vote for their own interests.

It is doubtful if any outside of a certain element in Sullivan, would want to tolerate the town if again on the black list. A few years ago traveling men would say Sullivan was the toughest and hardest town in the state. The disgrace has been shifted to Mattoon and Shelbyville.

Only last Saturday night two of Mattoon's infamous female bipeds were in Sullivan, hanging around a respectable man's livery barn, where a fight or two took place. Let Mattoon keep her sin and sinner in Cook county. We hope to keep a town that Moultrie county citizens will be proud of; a town where the farmers can congregate in peace. A town that the farming community will take a pride in assisting and supporting. A town where congeniality and good feeling will bring the town and country together. We need the support and good will of all the county and hope to see Moultrie county people, both in Sullivan and out, take a pride in their county seat and lend a helping hand to uplifting it. This can be done by giving Sullivan the best you have, and that can be done by an honest ballot; electing the best and truest men to office and voting upright principles.

FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston narrowly missed destruction by fire last Sunday afternoon when seven buildings and 1,200 tons of broomcorn were totally destroyed, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000 covered by insurance of two-thirds that amount.

The fire originated in a shed near Harriman Bros.' broomcorn house. Buildings destroyed were: Wright & Chilton and Harriman Bros.' broomcorn houses; Whealy & Linder, elevator and coal sheds; Clove Leaf Hotel; four freight offices and sheds, and Clover Leaf passenger depot.

In answer to a call Mattoon sent some of her fire department of that place to assist the local firemen. The flames aided by a high wind, at times threatened to destroy the city, and much alarm was manifested. After many hours' battle the fire was gotten under control.

No Time To Wait

I am going to close the tax books next Saturday, March 28. Come early if you have not settled and pay your taxes before cost is added.—RAY BOPP

Edgar Bundy, living near the Young bridge is getting ready to build a barn 48 by 60. Dawdy and his force of carpenters of Findlay have the contract for the work.

The National Guards of Sullivan will not be in the least surprised if they are called out on military duty. A few days ago they scented a strike near East St. Louis; saw visions of the Mexicans on the borders, and last Tuesday thought it might be necessary to go to Bend, a mining town near Gillespie, to assist in subduing a riot among the miners. 325 guards were collected in Bend Tuesday, under the command of Colonel E. J. Lang of Springfield. The Effingham and Paris troops were first to arrive of the companies ordered out.

The companies ordered out were: Company H, fourth regiment, Shelbyville.

Company G, fourth regiment, Effingham.

Company R, fourth regiment, Vandalia.

Company L, fourth regiment, Olney

Company D, fourth regiment, Paris

Company C, fifth regiment, Springfield

Gatling platoon, fifth regiment, Springfield.

Company H, fifth regiment, Decatur

Company A, fifth regiment, Danville.

Troop D, first Illinois cavalry, Springfield

According to the sheriff's report to Governor Deneen, more than half of the colony of 2,000 foreign miners, principally Italians, were fighting among themselves, following several days of drinking begun when they quit work in the mine of the Superior Coal company at Bend, near Gillespie. There was one pitched battle in which both men and women participated, and many were injured, it is said.

When Deputy Sheriff Kriamiller of Carlinville, with eight deputies, went to Bend to protect a shift of miners, who wanted to return to work he was faced by 300 miners, armed with shotguns. Shots were said to have been exchanged before he returned to Carlinville with his men.

Sheriff Etter later tried to pacify the miners but failed. A committee of alarmed citizens of Gillespie accompanied him on his visit to Governor Deneen.

The Sullivan guards have been making good at drilling and as much of the military work as they could learn under the environments in which they have been placed. Their armory will soon be completed and give them a chance for target practice and more and better facilities for all their work.

St. Patricks Party

Mrs. J. S. Smith entertained last Friday evening in honor of her son, Arthur.

Those present were or had been his instructors. The evening being that of St. Patrick's day, the decorations were in accordance with the same.

The guests present were O. B. Lowe, A. L. Smith, Misses Essie Chamberlain and sister, Vida Chamberlain, Miss Stubbins, Edith Bullock, Elizabeth Carpenter, Pearl Powell, Olive Martin, Rev. Casey, E. J. Miller, Homer Marxmiller and their wives. The decorations were green and white paper. The lunch was served on small tables.

One of the amusements of the evening was finding Shamrocks. Mrs. Marxmiller was given a book of poems for finding the most. Miss Bullock was given an Irish potato for the booby prize, she found none.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers will be conducted at the office of the County Superintendent of schools on Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st. The work will begin at 10 a. m. in order to give all ample time to get here. Those not getting through Friday may finish Saturday.

VAN D. ROUGHTON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any of Ray Bland's debts, notes or checks.
Mrs. N. E. Bland.

OBITUARIES.

ARNOLD THOMASON

Arnold Thomason was born near Sullivan November 13, 1839. Died at the home of his son-in-law, Irving Shuman, March 17, 1911 aged 71 years 4 months and 4 days.

His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Jane Lamasters. To this union were born four children. Belle, wife of Bert Seass, Pearl, wife of Irving Shuman, Viola, who died at four years of age and Perry, who died about the time he was grown.

Besides his two daughters he is survived by his aged wife and two grandchildren.

Mr. Thomason's health had been failing for several years, but he had been sick but about ten days previous to his death.

A brief funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Cory at the residence of Irving Shuman, living east at town, at 10 a. m. last Saturday and the remains taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

SYLVIA PAULINE FLEMING (ROCKY FORD, COLORADO.)

Little Sylvia Pauline Fleming died Friday morning, March 18, after an illness of a little over two weeks of tubercular spinal meningitis. She was the only child of Roy and Sylvia Elizabeth Fleming. And from the first her doctor could hold out small hopes for her recovery. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done but to no avail. She slipped away in the still watches of Thursday night—12:30 o'clock.

Pauline was born near Allenville, Ill., December 3, 1908, and departed this life at the tender age of 2 years 3 months and 13 days.

She was a tender lovable little girl in the home and will be greatly missed, especially by her little friends, during her short life.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 19th, at the home, Rev. Orton of the First M. E. church of Rocky Ford, officiated. A chorus of voices sang "A Little Angel Some Place, Some Where," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The burial was in Valley View cemetery. Mrs. W. L. SHARP.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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

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| C. M. Wilson | Harve McNabb |
| James Wiley | Mack Williams |
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| Raymond Chippis | Tobe James |
| Luke Miller | H. R. Ford |
| Jim Shoeman | Ethel Brown |
| Annie Ballinger | Bulla Lues |
| Mahala Corner | Mrs. Chas. Pence |
| Jane Dudley | Clara Whitley |
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When calling for any of the same please say advertised. One cent is due on each letter.
P. J. HARSH, Post-master

MUST PAY HEAVY FINE

Shelbyville, Ill., March 21.—Carl Wolf, a prominent citizen of Sullivan, was fined \$200 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. C. Willard in his court in this city Monday afternoon, on a charge of having violated the Illinois game laws by having an illegal number of quail in his possession on the 5th day of December, '10. After the justice announced his decision against Benjamin Cochran, another Sullivan man who also was on trial, was dismissed, following the contention of his attorney that another fine could not be assessed for the same offense. Wolf's attorney took an appeal from the decision of the justice to the circuit court and State's Attorney Latch also took an appeal from his decision as to Cochran.

I have \$10,000.00 to loan on town property. I can loan this money in amounts of \$100.00 to \$200.00 on from one to five years' time. I also have some money to loan on good notes. If you want to make a loan, come and see me.—F. J. THOMPSON. Office: I. O. O. F. Building.

YOUR CHANCE

We are to have a special sale on Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets for one week only from April 3rd to April 8th. One cabinet will be given away Absolutely FREE. Come in and let us tell you. Drawing on April 10th at 2:30 P. M. Don't fail to get in on this. DO IT NOW.

RICHARDSON BROS. SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

CHURCH SERVICES. DEMOCRATIC TICKET

CHRISTIAN.

Bible School—9:30 a. m. 10:45 a. m.—All members of church are requested to be present at prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Young peoples' meeting at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended. JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The subject for the next Sunday morning sermon will be "The Divine Optimism." The evening service was a good one last Sunday, and we hope the people will see to it that it is kept up. All services at the regular hours. You are invited to them all. A. T. CORY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Don't forget Miss Henemway Friday night. She will read the "Fourth Estate" and also give several humorous numbers.

Mr. E. A. Silver took hold of the Sunday School in fine shape Sunday morning. Dr. Marxmiller, who has acted so satisfactorily for some time, could not be spared from his class of boys.

A good crowd of young people were out to the League service last Sunday night. This organization will do untold good in the religious life of the church.

The attendance at Junior League has averaged about 60 for weeks past. A splendid systematic course is being followed and the children are enthusiastic in the work.

Remember the services Sunday. Those who have not made their pledge to the church are urged to do so at once. Turn in your cards not later than next Sunday. A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE

Emma Linder and husband to Irving Shuman nw of sw quarter 20 13 6 \$5,600

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Owen Brown 22.....Lovington
Mies Sadie Barnes 22.....Lovington

Wabash Excursions. Home seekers rates first and third Tuesdays of each month. One way second and mixed class colonist fares March 10th to April 10th to points in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP

For Commissioner of Highways, L. R. GARRETT.
For Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy) JOHN W. GADDIS

HOW IS A GIRL TO BE POPULAR?

How is a girl to be popular? By what means shall she learn to feel at home in the world? The old recipe is to go into the world and learn to do as you see others do—learn small talk; learn to be gracious, graceful; learn the general etiquette and social usages; learn charm, dignity, gentle bearing. Yes, these are real good. If you know someone who is a success socially it is a good plan to pattern your behavior after her. She is gentle, she is earnest, she has a low and soft voice, she has interest and a smile for everyone, she seems never ruffled, never damaged, nothing seems to disturb her poise. Copy her in all these things if you can. Or she is resourceful and accomplished, she can sing and play, can entertain one with a good story, can enter into the interests of old and young. At the out door party it is she who can tell the best fortunes; on the picnic on the river it is she who can play the best accomplishments when the rest wish to sing. At the private theatricals it is she who can plan and devise the best costumes. If the evening grows dull she can recite a bit of sober or jolly poetry, can start some charades or some other simple entertainment, so that nothing lags. Or she has personal charm, and dresses becomingly and appropriately, yet they say she spends very little money on her clothes. Her hair is becomingly arranged, her hands are white and well cared for so you find yourself watching them as she moves them about among the teacups. Her teeth are well cared for. She is neatness itself. She walks across the room with grace and when she extends her hand to welcome you or to bid you good-bye, you wish you could be like her.—Ladies' World.

M QUADS.

The hen may not be well educated, but it doesn't take her long to scratch off a few lines—in the garden.

We can walk into trouble with our eyes shut, but it is often impossible to back out with both eyes open.

"I love but her," sang the lovesick swain, "If it's butter you want you can get that at the corner grocery," called out her irate father.

Just how far does the kitchen range?

"I'm so run down that I can give no more tick," signed the alarm clock.

"Well, I'll be switched," angrily exclaimed the small boy; and he was,

Many a man in his reflective moods wondered why his wife loves him, and so do his neighbors.

The average boy thinks better of the cuff on his sleeve than the one his teacher gives him.

Mama: "Willie, what do you mean by breaking all those eggs?" Willie: "I heard papa says that there's money in eggs, and I'm trying to find it."

There is more sound in a hollow gourd than in a full one, and the same is true of an empty head.

DELIGHTED! Yes, that's what you will be if you buy your new Spring Suit of us. **HUGHES.** With the fit, style and price. **SUITS** to your measure \$15 to \$35. **S. E. COR. SULLIVAN, ILL. COME ALONG. OLD AND YOUNG. EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE. THE SHOE MAN.**

Clot of Week's News Stripped of Un-
necessary Verbiage and Prepared
for Quick Consumption by
Busy People.

Amid the cheers of thousands as-
sembled at Roosevelt, Ariz., to wit-
ness the formal opening of the largest
semble at Roosevelt, Ariz., to wit-
ture across the canyon of the Salt
river, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, under
the direction of her father, touched
the button that sent the impris-
oned waters of the Arizona river rip-
pling through the vast system of ca-
nals that will transform the sun-baked
construction town and 200,000 acres
of shifting desert sand into a verita-
ble Garden of Eden.

Scores of men and boys attacked
the house of George Ikeda, a Japanese
merchant, at Greeley, Colo., smashed
all the windows and dispersed before
the police arrived. Mrs. Ikeda and
another Japanese woman took refuge
in the cellar. The attack is believed
to have resulted from Japanese-Amer-
ican war talk by idlers.

Judge Landis in the United States
district court at Chicago sentenced
Edward S. Nichols, who was convicted
of having enticed Elsie Ferrier, 13
years of age, to Hammond, Ind., in
violation of the Mann "white slave"
statute, to serve ten years' imprison-
ment at Fort Leavenworth.

William Jennings Bryan in Detroit,
Mich., on a lecture tour, in an inter-
view discussing the Mexican situa-
tion, expressed his confidence in Pres-
ident Taft's judgment in the mobiliza-
tion of troops, and also said he heartily
approved the Canadian reciprocity
bill.

Before any proposals for a termina-
tion of the Mexican insurrection will
be entered into by the insurgents,
President Diaz must agree to declare
null and void his election of 1910 and
must agree to submit to a new elec-
tion under the terms for a free ballot
allowed by the constitution of 1887.
He must agree to grant all the po-
litical reforms demanded. The insur-
rectos must not be required to sur-
render their arms until peace is as-
sured.

After being out only 40 minutes,
the jury in the case of Dr. David A.
Amoss, alleged commander in chief
of the night riders, who, on the night
of December 7, 1907, burned the town
of Hopkinsville, Ky., captured the po-
lice, fire, telephone and telegraph de-
partments and riddled several homes
with bullets, to intimidate the citi-
zens, returned a verdict of "not
guilty."

Two and a half million dollars in
damages will be paid by the Dupont
Powder company for the destruction
wrought by the recent explosion of the
Pleasant Prairie (Wis.) powder
mill. The largest item is for broken
windows, which were scattered over
a radius of 75 miles.

At Albuquerque, N. M., Colonel
Roosevelt paid his respects by name
to Senator Lorimer of Illinois and for-
mer Governor Haskell of Oklahoma.
He denounced both as "unfit to hold
office." Their election, he said, was a
disgrace to the communities which
elected them.

After returning 37 additional indict-
ments, only 14 of which, it is reported,
are against ward captains and pre-
cinct workers in late elections for ac-
cepting money to influence their votes
or the votes of others, the Danville
(Ill.) grand jury was dismissed by
Judge Kimbrough until April 17.

Overpowering and killing the guard
who opened the door of the jail to
give them their coffee, 40 prisoners
made a break for liberty at Vera Cruz,
Mex. Policemen attempted to recap-
ture them. Three were killed and 37
escaped.

Plans to forestall a congressional
attack upon the president, based on
the martial demonstration at Mexi-
co's border, were taken up in admin-
istration circles. Political guns are
being loaded in both branches of con-
gress to drive the administration into
the open with an explanation of the
headlong rush to the Rio Grande.

The corporation tax decision will
hasten the impending issue of Panama
bonds. It now seems likely that Sec-
retary MacVeagh's call for bids on
the new securities will announce the
amount of the issue at \$50,000,000, and
that the call for bids will go out be-
fore April 1.

The constitutionality of the corpora-
tion tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich
tariff law, one of President Taft's
measures, was upheld unanimously by
the supreme court of the United
States in a decision in 15 cases arising
in various parts of the country.

The Gould family retains control of
the Missouri Pacific railway, although
W. K. Bixby and O. L. Garrison of St.
Louis were among the five directors
who were dropped from the board at
the annual meeting of the directors
at Missouri Pacific headquarters in
St. Louis.

On behalf of the family of Dorothy
Arnold, missing from her home since
December 16, Clarence D. Ashley,
dean of New York university, issued
a statement saying that all the mem-
bers of the family are convinced the
girl is dead. Private detectives were
withdrawn from the hunt for the girl.

A train of ten cars on the Inter-
California at Packard was seized by
a band of Mexican insurgents from
Mexico.

Again the supreme court of Georgia
has upheld the state prohibition law,
this time regarding shipping intoxi-
cants from Georgia into other states.

Yeggmen entered the Rushville Bank-
ing company building at Rushville, N.
Y., blew the safe and escaped with
about \$4,000. The wife of the cash-
ier, Mrs. W. Irving Jones, died as a
result of the shock.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)
may be the first United States senator
from Arizona. He is the choice of a
Democratic political organization that
has just been established and is hus-
tling for members throughout the ter-
ritory.

Justice Gould in the probate court
at Washington refused to pass upon
the claims of Dr. L. F. Barker of
Johns Hopkins university and Dr. C.
F. Wainwright of New York for med-
ical fees of \$11,500 and \$42,000, re-
spectively, alleged to be due them for
professional services rendered the late
Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado cap-
italist.

Nine men, including a former rail-
road president, bankers, brokers and
financiers, were indicted by the fed-
eral grand jury at Chicago in the
Matanuska River (Alaska) coal land
cases. The men were indicted on
charges of having conspired to de-
fraud the United States government
out of 10,000 acres of coal lands, val-
ued at \$10,000,000.

St. Charles college, the famous
Catholic institution at Ellicott City,
near Baltimore, was destroyed by
fire. The flames spread rapidly be-
fore a high northwest wind, and from
the main building spread to the other
buildings. All were burned.

The first insurgent boom for the
presidency will be launched in Bos-
ton, March 30, when Senator Bourne
of Oregon will deliver a lecture at a
Boston club on "Delegates Versus Pop-
ular Government." This lecture and
the informal conference to follow, it
is understood, will mark the launch-
ing of Senator LaFollette's candidacy
for president.

Thirteen dead, fourteen seriously
injured and twelve or fifteen unac-
counted for, supposed to be dead un-
der the debris, constitute the known
results of the collapse of the walls
of the J. H. Fall and Franklin Sons'
building at Nashville, Tenn.

Fire destroyed the grandstand, club
houses and a lot of baseball equip-
ment of the Washington (D. C.) base-
ball club's park and caused \$25,000
damage to an adjoining lumber yard.
The baseball park was damaged to
the extent of \$18,000.

In an interview at London, Admiral
Lord Charles Beresford, one of Eng-
land's foremost statesmen and fight-
ing men, declared that America must
take the initiative in bringing about
world peace, and that America and
England combined could force interna-
tional disarmament.

State Senator Stanton C. Pembr-
ton of Oakland and former Represent-
ative Joseph C. Clarke of Vandalla,
who were on trial in the Sangamon
county (Ill.) circuit court on a charge
of conspiracy to bribe in connection
with the awarding of the contract for
the legislative desks and chairs, were
found not guilty.

The strike of firemen on the Queen
& Crescent route of the Southern rail-
way reached a crisis. Engineers and
firemen are refusing to go out for
fear of being shot by pickets of the
strikers between Somerset, Ky., and
Glen Mary, Tenn. Ten men have been
killed in three nights.

The present patrol of the Mexican
frontier will be increased by several
troops of cavalry from the mounted
forces now being assembled in the
southern border states.

The Honduran government troops
under Generals Gutierrez, Salamanca,
Lara and Matuy are being disarmed,
in accordance with the agreement ar-
ranged by the peace conferences at
Puerto Cortez.

Thirty men were caught in a great
slide of earth at the Norman mine,
near Virginia, Minn. The pit is 125
feet deep and was more than half
filled by the avalanche, which came
without warning and extended 140 feet
beyond where the victims were en-
tombled.

A workman's compensation act was
passed by both houses of the Kansas
legislature. The act will apply only
to hazardous employments where 15
or more persons are working.

Jefferson Pierson shot and probably
fatally wounded David Gaddis at Dor-
risville, Ill. Gaddis was paying at-
tention to Pierson's daughter, to which
the father objected.

The Mexican revolutionary junta
has framed peace proposals for pre-
sentation to the Mexican government,
and they were forwarded to General
Madero for his approval.

Because he deemed it to "be in the
interest of larger justice and best for
the orderly and decorous administra-
tion of law in this community," Judge
Gorman of the court of common pleas
at Cincinnati, O., refused to hold
George B. Cox, banker, politician and
theatrical manager, for contempt of
court.

Gen. Francis M. Cockrell or Mis-
souri, former United States senator
and lately member of the Interstate
commerce commission, was appointed
a member of the Texas-New Mexico
boundary line commission.

D. T. WASHINGTON SEVERELY BEATEN

NEW YORK CARPENTER SAYS HE CAUGHT NEGRO EDUCATOR PEEPING IN KEY HOLE.

RECEIVES A SCALP WOUND

Tuskegee President Asserts He Was Looking for Home of Associate —Woman Said Victim Had Addressed Her.

New York.—Booker T. Washington,
the negro educator, was brought into
the West Sixty-fifth street police sta-
tion by a policeman, who had chased
him up Central Park, west, after a
scuffle in a hallway at 11½ West Six-
ty-third street. Albert Ulrich, a Ger-
man carpenter, was arrested on Wash-
ington's complaint, charged with as-
sault. Ulrich told the police he found
Washington peering through a keyhole
in an apartment at that address.
Washington had two or three scalp
wounds and was taken to Flower hos-
pital for treatment.

Washington told Lieutenant Quinn
he had been in town since Saturday.
He said he received a telegram from
the auditor of Tuskegee institute, D.
E. Smith asking him to go to the
home of Smith's cousin, also named
Smith, at 11½ West Sixty-third
street.

He said he first went to church and
got to the Sixty-third street address
about 9:15 p. m. He said he looked
at the names on the bells in the ves-
tibule of 11½, which is an apartment
house, and was unable to find any one
named Smith.

He said he may have stayed in front
of the apartment for a few moments
and went back a second time.

Ulrich says that as he asked for an
explanation the negro struck at him
and then fled up the street. Several
of Ulrich's friends took up the chase.

In Flower hospital it was said that
the patient had a cut over his left ear,
but that he was able to leave the hos-
pital soon after he was cared for.

Before Washington was taken to the
Flower hospital, Mrs. Lola Ulrich ap-
peared in the station house and said
Washington was the man who had
spoken to her in the hallway of the
apartment house. She said Washing-
ton had said "Hello, sweetheart," to
her, and that she had seen him walk-
ing up and down in front of the house
for some time before this happened.

88,498 DIE OF PLAGUE

Disease in India Gains Such a Strong Hold That Efforts to Stop It Prove Useless.

London, Eng.—During the month of
February the deaths from the plague
in India reached the enormous total of
88,498.

The disease has become such a fix-
ture in that country that its ravages
are little heard of except through oc-
casional official statistics.

The British India office reports that
the epidemic was particularly violent
this year and adds that the most per-
sistent efforts to stamp it out have
failed to effect a permanent improve-
ment in the situation.

500 CATTLE CREMATED

Blaze in Chicago Stock Yards Burns Half Mile of Stock Pens—Yard Laborer Loses His Life.

Chicago.—One man, Cornelius Moran,
40, a yard laborer, and 500 head
of cattle were burned in a fire at the
Union stock yards here.

The blaze, started by the sparks of
an engine, consumed over a half mile
of pens and viaducts in the heart of
the yards. Moran attempted to cross
one of the burning viaducts, which
gave way beneath him. He was pre-
cipitated into the mass of burning cat-
tle. The property loss is \$75,000.

POPE GIVES PEACE TERMS

Refuses to Renew Friendly Relations With Spain—Premier Advises Campaign of Defiance.

Madrid, Spain.—Hope of a compro-
mise in the dispute between the Span-
ish government and the Vatican was
dispelled by King Alfonso's receipt
of the positive refusal of the pope to
renew friendly relations unless all
measures affecting the Catholic church
in Spain are first submitted to the
Vatican for approval.

The reply was submitted to Premier
Canalejas, who urged that a rigid an-
ti-clerical campaign in defiance of the
pope begin at once.

Explosion Kills Three.

Pueblo, Colo.—Three men were
killed and five others severely injured
by the explosion of an engine in the
rod mill of the Minnequa steel plant
of the Colorado Fuel and Iron com-
pany near here.

Census Dispute at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet officials claim a
mistake in the count of the census
figures for this city. While the cen-
sus department found only 34,670 peo-
ple, the postoffice department re-
ported it serves daily 47,789 patrons.

Happenings in the Illinois Legislative Halls.

Deneen Submits Message.

That Illinois, ranking third in the
U. S. as a mineral producing state,
should have better facilities for sci-
entific investigation mining prob-
lems and making instruction in min-
ing available to the great mass of
men in the industry, and that a per-
manent commission should be estab-
lished for this purpose, are the rec-
ommendations made in a special mes-
sage by Governor Deneen sent to the
general assembly.

The message is based upon the re-
port of the temporary investigation
commission created by an act of the
legislature.

This commission submitted a report
comprising bills for laws relating to
the mining industry and among other
things stated that the improvements
which are primarily and absolutely
necessary are:

A general revision of the coal min-
ing laws.

Regulating the character of black
blasting powder for use in coal mines.

Providing ample fire fighting equip-
ment in mines.

Regulating gas and oil wells in their
relation to coal mines.

Establishing a permanent mining in-
vestigation commission.

In the acts which the commission
recommends are made provision for
an extension of the powers and duties
of the state mining board so as to
include supervision of the work of the
mine inspectors and other special
powers with reference to the enforce-
ment of the mining laws. It is es-
timated the expenses of the state min-
ing board under this new arrange-
ment will be greater than under the
present law, but the expenses of other
bureaus will be decreased by reason
of the shifting of their duties to the
mining board. The proposed legisla-
tion will increase the number of state
mine inspectors from 10 to 12.

The governor asks for more co-op-
eration among the various scientific de-
partments of the state to the end that
the great mineral resources of Illinois
may be properly developed.

Fight Over Election Contest.

The question of the majesty of the
honorable house of representatives
plunged that body into a lengthy
wrangle.

Whether the general assembly is
mightier than the United States
court and whether the assembly
would be lowering its time honored
dignity by obeying the mandates of
the United States district court at
Chicago, was the proposition that
confronted the law makers.

After worrying over the question
for more than two hours, the house
decided it was too large a question
for it to decide, without the assist-
ance of the attorney general. The
matter was turned over to him with
instructions that he advise the elec-
tions committee as to the proper
procedure.

The fight was precipitated by the
report of the elections committee
made by Chairman Perkins of Lin-
coln. The report stated that the com-
mittee had gone as far as it could in
its work, and that it had been stop-
ped by inability to obtain the ballot
boxes of the Fourth and Twenty-fifth
senatorial districts. Judge Owens of
the United States district court, last
week, issued an injunction restrain-
ing the Chicago election commission
from surrendering the ballot boxes in
those districts to the house com-
mittee.

The committee, through Mr. Per-
kins, asked for more power to con-
tinue the work, and stated that in
the opinion of the committee it would
be lowering the dignity of the house
to send a sub-committee to Chicago to
count the ballots.

Mr. Perkins intimated that the com-
mittee had been hampered in its
work and that differences of opinion
had arisen among the members. He
read a portion of the rules authoriz-
ing the committee to have brought
before it necessary persons and pa-
pers. This provision, Mr. Perkins be-
lieved, gave the committee authority
to compel the production of the Chi-
cago ballot boxes.

University of Illinois Hit.

Senator Isley succeeded in securing
the passage in the senate of a resolu-
tion demanding from the president
and trustees of the University of Illi-
nois an itemized statement of the ex-
penditures of the university. In put-
ting the resolution Senator Isley said
that the university was always asking
for more money.

Hay's Bill Passed.

Senator Hay's bill creating miners'
and mechanics' institutes for the in-
struction of workmen was passed.

In the house and senate the appro-
priation bills for the state game de-
partment, demanded by the attorney
general, were introduced. They carry
an itemized statement of the needs of
the department.

Father Injures Son and Self.

Washington, D. C.—With his mind
unbalanced by long illness, Harry E.
Hay, a clerk in the treasury depart-
ment, fractured the skull of his six-
year-old son, Kenneth, with a hatchet,
and then tried to kill himself.

Drops Dead in School.

Bellingham, Wash.—Prof. J. H. Wal-
ters, principal of the Anacortes high
school, dropped dead while hearing a
recitation. Walters came to Ana-
cortes a year ago from Cedar Rapids,
Iowa.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Quincy.—Loo Fow, the Chinik, who
is alleged to have entered the United
States in violation of the Chinese ex-
clusion act, is to be deported. Judge
Otis Humphrey, of the federal court,
issued the order after denying the pe-
tition of Attorney Gilmer, representing
Fow, for an appeal and the oriental
who has made Quincy his home for the
past year is probably now on his way
to the Pacific coast. There he will be
placed on a steamer bound for his na-
tive land.

Kankakee.—Joseph LeBrun, one of
the pioneer French residents of Kank-
akee county, died at his home in Bour-
bonnais following an illness of several
months' duration with a complication
of diseases.

Arthur.—A petition signed by fifty
voters, the required number, asking
that the proposition to establish a
township high school in Lowe town-
ship be submitted at the annual spring
election in April, was filed this week
with Henry L. Dick, the school teach-
er.

Camargo.—Daniel Featheroff, who
lives about one and one-half miles west
of this village, lost eight young steers
from lead poisoning. Mr. Featheroff
had noticed that some of his herd had
been ailing for the last few days, but
could find no cause, as the cattle were
on pasture where he always kept his
herd he could not understand it. How-
ever, after close investigation he found
an old bucket of paint half hidden in
a brush pile which told the story.

Canton.—Canton ministers will fol-
low the lead of Peoria ministers in an
attempt to abolish Sunday funerals.
There is a growing sentiment among
the local ministers to do away with
the Sunday funeral and steps have
been taken toward that end.

Lewistown.—Edward West of this
city died from blood poison. Mr. West
had a tooth extracted and from that
blood poison set in. Mr. West leaves a
wife and five daughters and two sons.

Lincoln.—By direction of the first
assistant postmaster general and in ac-
cordance with the petition recently
submitted to the postoffice department
at Washington, the postoffice in this
city will not be open for the delivery
of mail on Sunday.

McLeansboro.—The Hamilton coun-
ty grand jury adjourned after a ten
days session, during which time it re-
turned 20 indictments. The circuit
court is in session with Judge W. H.
Green of Mount Vernon presiding.

Dixon.—Cows eating from a straw
stack near Walnut, uncovered an iron
pail containing a quantity of gold and
silver coins thought to be a portion
of the plunder from the bank of Wal-
nut recently robbed.

Belleville.—Belleville has a consci-
ence-stricken burglar who is busy re-
turning articles he stole on his visits
to-homes last month. He returned to
the home of Mrs. Loretta Moeller of
Wabash avenue, a gold watch. A re-
volver, gold gold watch and four gold
rings were returned to Mrs. A. A. Hart
nagel.

Oquawka.—A sensation was caused
in Henderson county when the grand
jury reported an indictment of rape
against D. Hurtle of LaHarpe, a den-
tist, who has been practicing in
Strounghurst. The prosecuting wit-
ness is Miss Lucretia McPadden, a
young lady who came to Strounghurst
from Oklahoma last fall and spent
some time visiting with her cousin,
Miss Marsh, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Baker.

Monmouth.—James Bailey and Vi-
olet Chambers of Maple City, are now
being held in the Peoria county jail
in connection with the numerous sug-
ar robberies that have been made
from the Rock Island cars in that city
during the past few months.

Taylorville.—Owing to the preva-
lence of scarlet fever at Clarksdale
the schools there were closed for an
indefinite period.

Clinton.—Dog fanciers here are be-
coming amazed at the great number
of dogs which have died of poisoning
in the last two weeks.

Springfield.—The Illinois Traction
system falling to live up to an
alleged verbal agreement made
last July to pay all linemen \$3.20 for
an eight-hour day, the linemen orga-
nized here and declared a strike. The
meeting was called by J. W. Murphy,
general secretary of the linemen's or-
ganization. General Superintendent
Handy of the Illinois Traction sys-
tem on his return to Springfield stated
that the linemen had finished their
work and been paid off and that the
further installations of signals would
be completed by the signal men.

Paris.—The Edgar county board
of supervisors has appropriated
\$25,000 for a soldiers and sailors'
monument, to be erected on the court-
house lawn. The monument question
was submitted to a popular vote last
fall and carried by a large majority.
The details, including the cost are
left to the discretion of the county
board.

Kewanee.—Rumors of suspicious
circumstances in connection with
the death of Henry Nowlan, a
wealthy pioneer at Toulon, January
23, and of his wife February 25, both
from ptomaine poisoning, caused Cor-
oner Blaisdell of Stark county to hold
inquests. The jury returned verdicts
of death from natural causes.

Du Quoin.—Rev. G. W. Wise
has resigned the pastorate of the
Maine Street Christian church to ac-
cept a call to Deland, Platt county, Ill.,
effective May 1. Rev. H. A. Todd re-
signed as pastor of the First Baptist
church of this city, effective May 1.

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means for shrouding the windows and
shutting out the sunshine, is undoubt-
edly a great mistake, and makes for
physical weakness and ill health. More
window light, more sunshine, and not
less, is what we require. Let all your
apartments, kitchen, sitting rooms,
parlors and bedrooms, too, be flooded
with sunlight as much as possible.

LEADING QUESTION.



Grace—What lovely sleighing
weather, Jack!
Jack—Yes, it is. Would you like
to try it?
Grace—Dear me, I should, be de-
lighted!
Jack—D-do you think your father
would lend me his horse?

Encourage the Boys.

When a boy presents an idea that
is feasible, pat him on the back and
encourage him, and he will develop a
love for agriculture and become the
pride of your heart in your declining
years and will love the homes and
the farms that you have worked so
hard to pay for.

If farming has not paid in your case
by all means give the boy a chance
to begin without your handicap.
"What was good enough for me is
good enough for the boy," is a maxim
unworthy of a New England farmer.
Give the boy a chance at an agricul-
tural education and he will help you
to stop the leaks and turn the past
and present into a brighter future.

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Ethel—Only when I go bargain rush-
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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of *The Circular Staircase*, *The Man in Lower Ten*, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund 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. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four days to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubts his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. 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. Kit suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night. Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's job servant is taken ill. 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 Japanese servant. Harbison stops out on the porch and discovers a man taking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of his or her duties.

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

Well, it ended by Jim's graciously permitting Bella to remain—there being nothing else to do—and by his magnanimously agreeing to keep her real identity from Aunt Selma and Mr. Harbison, and to break the news of her presence to Anne and the rest. It created a sensation beside which Anne's pearls faded away, although they came to the front again soon enough.

Jim broke the news at once, gathering everybody but Harbison and Aunt Selma in the upper hall. He was palpitatingly nervous, but he tried to carry it off with a high hand.

"It's unfortunate," he said, looking around the circle of faces, each one frozen with amazement, and just a suspicion, perhaps, of incredulity. "It's particularly unfortunate for her. You all know how high-strung she is, and if the papers should get hold of it—well, we'll all have to make it as easy as we can for her."

With Jim's eye on them, they all swallowed the butler story without a gulp. But Anne was indignant. "It's like Bella," she snapped. "Well, she has made her bed and she can lie on it. I'm sure I shan't make it for her. But if you want to know my opinion, Mr. Harbison may be a fool, but you can't ram two Bellas, both nee Knowles, down Miss Caruthers' throat with a stick."

We had not thought of that before and every one looked blank. Finally, however, Jim said Bella's middle name was Constantia, and we decided to call her that. But it turned out afterward that nobody could remember it in a hurry, and generally when we wanted to attract her attention, we walked across the room and touched her on the shoulder. It was quicker and safer.

The name decided, we went downstairs in a line to welcome Bella, to try to make her feel at home, and to forget her deplorable situation. Lella had worked herself into a really sympathetic frame of mind.

"Poor dear," she said, on the way down. "Now don't grin, anybody, just be cordial and glad to see her. I hope she doesn't cry. You know the spells she takes."

We stopped outside the door, and everybody tried to look cheerful and sympathetic and not grumpy—which was as hard as looking as if we had had a cup of tea—and then Jim threw the door open and we fled in. Bella was comfortably reading by the fire. She had her feet up on a stool and a pillow behind her head. She did not even look at us for a minute; then she merely glanced up as she turned a page.

"Dear me," she said mockingly, "what a lot of frumps you all are! I had hoped it was some one with my breakfast."

Then she went on reading. As Lella said afterward, that kind of person ought to be divorced.

Aunt Selma came down just then and I left everybody trying to explain Bella's presence to her, and fled to the kitchen. The Harbison man appeared while I was sitting hopelessly in front of the gas range, and showed me about it.

"I don't know that I ever saw one," he said cheerfully, "but I know the

theory. Likewise, by the same theory, this tea kettle, set on the flame, will boil. That is not theory, however. That is early knowledge. Polly, put the kettle on; we'll all take tea. Look at that, Mrs. Wilson. I didn't fight bacilli with boiled water at Chickamauga for nothing."

And then he let out the policeman and brought him into the kitchen. He was a large man, and his face was a curious mixture of amazement, alarm and dignity. No doubt we did look queer, still in parts of our evening clothes and I in the white silk lace petticoat that belonged under my gown, with a yellow and black pajama coat of Jimmy's as a sort of breakfast jacket.

"This is Officer Flannigan," Mr. Harbison said. "I explained our unfortunate position earlier in the morning, and he is prepared to accept our hospitality. Flannigan, every person in this house has got to work, as I also explained to you. You are appointed dish-washer and scullery maid."

The policeman looked dazed. Then, slowly, like dawn over a sleeping lake, a light of comprehension grew in his face.

"Sure," he said, laying his helmet on the table. "I'll be glad to be doing anything I can to help. Me and Mrs. Wilson—we used to be friends. It's many the time I've opened the carriage door for her, and she with her head in the air, and for all that, the pleasant smile. When any one around here was having a party and wanted a special officer, it was Mrs. Wilson that always said, 'Get Flannigan, Officer Timothy Flannigan. He's your man.'"

My heart had been going lower and lower. So he knew Bella, and he knew I was not Bella, although he had not grasped the fact that I was usurping her place. And the odious Harbison man sat on the table and swung his feet.

"I wonder if you know," he said, looking around him, "how good it is to see a white woman so perfectly at home in a civilized kitchen again, after two years of food cooked by a filthy Indian squaw over a portable sheet-iron stove!"

So perfectly at home! I stood in the middle of the room and stared around at the copper things hanging up and the rows of blue and white crockery, and the dozens and hundreds of complicated-looking utensils, whose names I had never even heard, and I was dazed. I tried with some show of authority to instruct Flannigan about gathering up the soiled things, and, after listening in puzzled silence for a minute, he stripped off his blue coat with a tolerant smile.



"Me and Mrs. Wilson—we Used to Be Friends."

"Lave 'em to me, miss," he said. The "miss" passed unnoticed. "I mayn't give 'em a Turkish bath, which is what you are describin', but I'll get the grease off all right. I always clean up while the missus is in bed with a young 'un."

He rolled up his sleeves, found a brown checked gingham apron behind the door, and tied it around his neck with the ease of practise. Then he cleared off the plates, eating what appealed to him as he did so, and stopping now and again for a deep-throated chuckle.

"I'm thinkin'," he said once, stopping with a dish in the air, "what a deuce of a noise there will be when the vaccination doctor comes around this mornin'. In a week every one of us will be nursin' a sore arm or walkin' on one leg, beggin' your pardon, miss. The last time the force was vaccinated, I asked to be done behind me ear; I needed me legs and I needed me arms, but didn't need me head much!"

He threw his head back and laughed. Mr. Harbison laughed too. Oh, we were very cheerful! And that awful stove stared at me, and the kettle began to hum, and Aunt Selma sent down word that she was not well, and would like some omelet on her tray. Omelet!

I knew that it was made of eggs, but that was the extent of my knowledge. I muttered an excuse and ran up-stairs to Anne, but she was still sniffing over her necklaces, and said she didn't know anything about omelets and didn't care. Food would choke her. Neither of the Mercer girls knew either, and Bella, who was still reading in the den, absolutely declined to help.

"I don't know, and I wouldn't tell you if I did. You can get yourself out, as you got yourself in," she said nastily. "The simplest thing, if you don't mind my suggesting it, is to poison the coffee and kill the lot of us. Only, if you decide to do it, let me know; I want to live just long enough to see Jimmy Wilson writhe!"

Bella is the kind of person who gets on one's nerves. She finds a grievance and hugs it; she does ridiculous things and blames other people. And she fits.

I went down-stairs accordingly and found that Mr. Harbison had discovered some eggs and was standing helplessly staring at them.

"Omelet—eggs. Eggs—omelet. That's the extent of my knowledge," he said, when I entered. "You'll have to come to my assistance."

It was then that I saw the cook book. It was lying on a shelf beside the clock, and while Mr. Harbison had his back turned I got it down. It was quite clear that the domestic type of woman was his ideal, and I did not care to outrage his belief in me. So I took the cook book into the pantry and read the recipe over three times. When I came back I knew it by heart, although I did not understand it.

"I will tell you how," I said with a great deal of dignity, "and since you want to help, you may make it yourself."

He was delighted. "Fine!" he said. "Suppose you give me the idea first. Then we'll go over it slowly, bit by bit. We'll make a big fluffy omelet, and if the others aren't around, we'll eat it ourselves."

"Well," I said, trying to remember exactly, "you take two eggs—"

"Two!" he repeated. "Two eggs for ten people!"

"Don't interrupt me," I said irritably. "If—two isn't enough we can make several omelets, one after the other."

He looked at me with admiration. "Who else but you would have thought of that!" he remarked. "Well, here are two eggs. What next?"

"Separate them," I said easily. No, I didn't know what it meant. I hoped he would; I said it as casually as I could, and I did not look at him. I knew he was staring at me, puzzled.

"Separate them!" he said. "Why, they aren't fastened together!" Then he laughed. "Oh, yes, of course!" When I looked he had put one at each end of the table. "Afraid they'll quarrel, I suppose," he said. "Well, now they're separated."

"Then beat." "First separate, then beat!" he repeated. "The author of that cook book must have had a mean disposition. What's next? Hang them?" He looked up at me with his boyish smile.

"Separate and beat," I repeated. If I lost a word of that recipe I was gone. It was like saying the alphabet: I had to go to the beginning every time, mentally.

"Well," he reflected, "you can't beat an egg, no matter how cruel you may be, unless you break it first." He picked up an egg and looked at it. "Separate!" he reflected. "Ah—the white from the—whatever you cooking experts call it—the yellow part."

"Exactly!" I exclaimed, light breaking on me. "Of course, I knew you would find out!" Then back to the recipe—"beat until well mixed; then fold in the whites."

"Fold?" he questioned. "It looks pretty thin to fold, doesn't it? I—upon my word, I never heard of folding an egg. Are you—but of course you know. Please come and show me how."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Dog and a Bum.
In a vacant lot at the corner of Eleventh and Larimer streets was an old white dog that wasn't well. He crawled over near a billboard and lay down. Lots of people saw him, but nobody paid any attention to him until a trampish-looking fellow came along. He was "Hard Times" personified. He went over and petted the dog.

"What's the matter, old boy?" he asked. "Sick?"

The dog seemed to appreciate the uncouth one's attentions. The man petted him a little more.

"Wait, I'll get you a drink," he said. He went to a saloon near by and returned with a tin basin full of water. The dog lapped up some of the water and the man poured the rest on the animal's head. In a couple of minutes more the dog arose and slowly walked away, wagging his tail. He was much better.

Just an old dog—just an old bum—that's all.—Denver Times.

Girl Messengers for Postoffices.
Arrangements for the employment of girls instead of boys as indoor messengers in the general postoffice and in some of the principal provincial postoffices are being completed, and it is anticipated that the experiment will be made on January 1 at the latest. At St. Martin's-le-Grand it is hoped to employ the girls mainly in the telephone and telegraph departments, where women form a considerable proportion of the staff. The wage to be paid to the girl messengers will be one shilling less than that of the boys.—London Times.

A Hard Job.
"So that's the baby, eh?" "That's the baby."

"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious, 'Cod fearing man."

"I am afraid that will be rather difficult."

"Fshaw! As the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

"I know, but this twig is bent or being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

Things He Had Missed.
"I never spent money as freely as you do," said the young man's father. "Neither did I play football nor engage in other hazardous amusements."

"It's too bad," was the thoughtless reply, "but I don't see why you should tell me your troubles."

Couldn't.
"Go home with your wife and settle your troubles out of court."

"No, your honor, I refuse to strike a woman!"

THE GREAT HEREAFTER

By PASTOR RUSSELL of Brooklyn Tabernacle

TEXT—It shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it.—Isaiah 11:2.

Our text has not yet been fulfilled, but we believe the beginning of its fulfillment to be near. It pictures Messiah's kingdom, for which Christian people have long been waiting and praying, "Thy kingdom come; they will be done on earth as it is in heaven"—the same kingdom for which the Jews so long waited and are still waiting. Our text relates not to the spiritual part of the kingdom, which the Gospel church is called to share, but to the earthly part of the kingdom, which belongs to the natural seed of Abraham. A great mistake has been made by many of us in the past, in that we have not discerned and acknowledged the two Israels, spiritual and natural, and the separate rewards and blessings apportioned to these by the Divine promises of the Scriptures. Both are to be used of God in fulfilling the promise made to Abraham—in blessing all the families of the earth.

After the completion of Messiah, Head and Members, on the plane of glory, the New Covenant will be inaugurated with Israel, as the Scriptures distinctly teach (Jeremiah xxxi. 31-34). Our text, therefore, waits for its accomplishment until the last member of the elect Church of Christ shall have passed beyond the vale.

In the symbolic language of the Scriptures a mountain is always symbolic of a kingdom. Hence the mountain of the Lord's house means the kingdom of God and that royal house or family recognized by him. For instance, we read that David sat upon the throne of the kingdom of the Lord and that God made a covenant with him, "even the sure mercies of David"—viz., that none but his seed, his posterity, would ever be recognized as the Divinely appointed representatives of God in kingly authority and power. In other words, Messiah was to be the offspring of David, the great antitypical David (Beloved), who must "reign from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth."

The Messiah-King on the spirit plane, the Son of God (and like God invisible to men, as are also the angels), is the antitypical David and the antitypical Solomon, the wise, the great, the rich. In the days of his flesh our Lord was the Son of David according to the flesh, though begotten of a divine life not tainted by any human imperfection. He was, therefore, holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners. His faithfulness to the will of the Father made him subject to all of the experiences of suffering and death, as expressed in his own words. The cup which my Father has poured for me, shall I refuse to drink it? His obedience unto death, even the death of the cross, demonstrating his loyalty to the last degree and he received the high reward appropriated. "Him hath God also highly exalted and given a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, both of things in heaven and of things in earth."

We have before our minds the antitypical house of David, Messiah's kingly household, the royal priesthood divinely prepared. As a kingdom it will be at the top, above all the kingdoms of earth. Not only will this be true of the spiritual kingdom (invisible to men as the angels are invisible), but it will include also an earthly kingdom, composed of "Israelites indeed." At their head as princes in all the earth will stand the resurrected Ancient Worthies, perfected as men and samples of all mankind, by obedience to the laws of the kingdom, may attain to, with eternal life. These Ancient Worthies are enumerated in the Scriptures—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the prophets, etc., and described by St. Paul in Hebrews 11:38-40. To these belong the earthly promises of the Old Testament. They never heard of the heavenly or spiritual promises. Their loyalty will find its reward in the fact that they will come forth from the tomb no longer blemished and imperfect, but fully, completely restored to the perfection originally enjoyed by father Adam. Additionally these will have the special guidance and instruction of Messiah (Head and members) in all the affairs of mankind. Thus as the Master said, speaking of that time, "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the prophets in the kingdom (Luke 13:28).

God's kingdom will be represented in the earth by Isaac, especially by these saintly men of Israel, resurrected perfect, who will be the special appointees and representatives of the glorified Messiah's rule.

Humanity for 6,000 years has been learning "the exceeding sinfulness of sin." Its downward tendency in every sense of the word.

As a consequence, the world is losing confidence in itself. All, whether politicians or judges or governors, great or small, or one party or another, of one nationality or another—all are accused of being tarred with the same stick of selfishness. The Bible clearly indicates that this distrust is not without reason, and that the great time of trouble to come upon every nation (Daniel 12:1) will be the direct result of this loss of confidence.

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Mabel—Papa says I musn't encourage you.
Henry—That's all right—I don't need any encouragement.

EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and banded them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various ointments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement.

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Csepicka, 2005 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1910.

Railroading and Dancing.
Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision.

"Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager.

"Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

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The Beginning.
Children learn to creep ere they can learn to go.—Heywood.

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What Ails You?

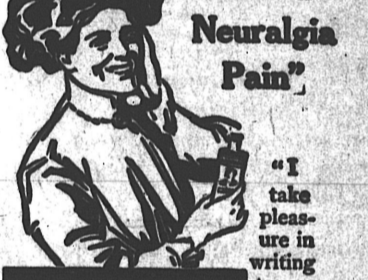
Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1911.

Why deprive paupers, lunatics, idiots and criminals of the personal liberty of landing upon our shores and grant saloon-keepers the personal liberty of manufacturing all of them at home?

A big per cent of the tax of Illinois is paid by the farmers. If Sullivan township votes for saloons and gets them, there is sure to be crime, and taxes as a result. The farmers of the county will bear the most of the burden and they have no voice in settling the saloon license. The people in Bethany, Lovington, Gays, Kirksville, etc., will help to bear the burden of the saloon in Sullivan and they have no voice in settling the license question.

What right has Sullivan to, this spring or at any other election, place this burden upon the tax payers of Moultrie county without their consent?

The County Option Bill if passed the whole county will be empowered to vote upon the question of saloons in Sullivan township.

County Option will tend to prevent a saloon-ridden city from forcing saloon burdens after it is voted dry to escape these burdens.

Rheumatic Pains Used to Keep Her Awake Nights.

It's bad enough to suffer pain during the day, but when one is kept awake nights on account of it, the suffering is doubly hard to bear. Mrs. Gracie Covey of Eaton Rapids, Mich., says:

"It seems so nice to go to bed at night without pain. I suffer every night so I couldn't lie down. I had to set up and rub my limbs. Now I can go to bed and sleep without a pain. I am getting along fine. Stand on my feet all day in the woolen mills, and two months ago I couldn't walk without a cane. I thank 'Celmo' for this wonderful change in my condition."

When Mrs. Covey began using "Celmo" she was practically helpless. In a week she was able to walk without crutches or cane. She has urged many others to try "Celmo." On three occasions she has sent lists of rheumatics to the Celmo Company, 266 Jefferson street, Chicago. Thousands of cured persons are helping along the good work in the same way; this is one of the reasons for the enormous sales of this world-famous remedy.

"Celmo" is sold in this city by S. B. HALL SULLIVAN, "L."

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

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

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eczema Ointment instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

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

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obliged to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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Timber the Ore Mined Here. One of the most curious mines in the world is in Tongking, China, where, in a sand formation at a depth of from 12 to 20 feet there is a deposit of stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition, and is used in making coffins and troughs and for carving and other purposes.

NO REASON FOR IT When Sullivan's Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the fortunes of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of kidney ailments when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that can be cured. Read what a Sullivan citizen says: Albert Burwell, Sullivan, Ill., says: "For three years I suffered almost constantly from backache and at times the pains in my loins were so severe that I could not straighten. I slept poorly and it was not until six months ago that I found that my kidneys were the cause of all my suffering. When I became aware of this fact, I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hall's Drug Store and began their use. They gave me prompt relief and I am grateful to them."

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

'The Worst Drug Fiend'

Which nation is the worst "drug fiend" in the world? The impulse is to say China, but according to Hamilton Wright, the federal opium commissioner, the people of the United States consume more opium than China or any other nation. We use, it seems, 500,000 pounds annually, and not one hundredth part of this is prescribed by physicians and legally dispensed by druggists.

Investigation has familiarized us with the cocaine evil. Mr. Wright states that the sale of hypodermic syringes and needles is alarmingly large, and indicates that the sale and consumption of opium and its derivatives are correspondingly alarming. There is profit in the sale of habit-forming drugs and their instruments, and existing statutes or ordinances regulating such sale are apparently insufficient.

In New York it is proposed to prohibit the sale of instruments for the injection of opiates save on prescriptions of licensed physicians. If Uncle Sam has become the worst drug fiend additional preventives and restrictions are plainly in order.

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Woman's World

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

The Noted English Novelist Who is Visiting America.

A woman who has had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Humphry Ward during her visit to this country has the following to say of the personality of the noted English authoress:

Your first impression on beholding Mrs. Humphry Ward is one of wonder at the extreme delicacy of the woman's physique. You cannot conceive how she had the mere endurance to produce so many written words as are contained in "Robert Elsmere," "Marcella" or any of her other books, which were first published in three volume form. She is rather tall, has an oval face, and her eyes are not "large, lustrous and soulful," as some popular descriptions render them. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Ward's eyes are rather small, and her whole face and manner rather strike one as being quite ordinary.

It is only when she speaks that you know at once there is something remarkable about her. Her voice is one of the most musical human voices



MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

imaginable; her words have a roundness, fullness and musical cadence which make you think somehow that you are listening to a musical instrument.

Her choice of words is exact, while rapid, and she does not express a thought that might be put in fewer or greater words. Everything she says sounds as if it were first written, though the music of the voice renders it in such a pleasing way that you rather forget the stiffness of the sentences.

From published photographs of Mrs. Ward one would place her age at about thirty-five years. As a fact, she is nearly in her fifty-seventh year, having been born June 11, 1851. Her father was a brother of Matthew Arnold, the famous author, and her mother the daughter of Governor Sorrell of Tasmania, Australia, where the famous authoress was born.

She is not extravagant in dress or lavish in entertaining, but spends her money freely in protecting herself from the common horde. When she goes to Paris she takes a furnished flat. When she goes to Italy she takes a villa in a secluded district. Almost never does she stop at a hotel.

If she has important literary work to do, she insists upon being entirely separated from her family. If they are in the town house, she goes to the country home, or vice versa, taking only a maid who has been in her service for years and is acquainted with her eccentricities.

Where Clothespins Come From.

Tucked away in the northeast corner of Maine is a good sized town where the people make their living from clothespins and nail handles. Some of us may have wondered where all the clothespins come from which are used by the housewives throughout the country on wash day. This Maine town makes more clothespins than any other place in the world, while the bulk of the wooden handles which are strung on the wire hales by which we carry pails and other receptacles also come from Bryant Pond, the name of the Yankee community.

The first process in the manufacture of the clothespins or nail handles is to saw the logs into lengths of about two and one-half feet each. These lengths are rapidly split by another saw into thin slabs, which are in turn converted into long square strips by gang saws. Deft hands toss these strips into a revolving drum, which bears them against still other saws and turns them out in the form of oblong blocks. Falling upon a moving belt, the blocks are whirled away to a number of lathes.

If the blocks are to become nail handles they are bored in a most ingenious fashion on lathes running at a high rate of speed. If they are destined for clothespins they are simply turned into the desired shape.

From the lathes a belt conveys the clothespins to a "slicer," which rapidly cuts the slot; the pins emerge with two symmetrical legs and are swiftly borne by still a third belt to the upper floor.

How to Choose Poultry.

It is most important that poultry should be fresh, and this condition can be judged by the sweet smell and also by the absence of moisture on the outside skin. The primeness of the flesh can generally be told by plump

His Glorious Fourth

By Nellie Cravey Gillmore

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THE runabout gave vent to a succession of despairing gasps, whined faintly and slid to a faltering standstill.

Aldrich surveyed the darkening sky with uneasy eyes, transferring them tentatively to the unsuspecting pink profile just above his left shoulder. Dolly glanced up, interrogating his sudden silence, and encountered a decidedly anxious glance in return.

"Well, what is it?" she asked, trying hard to make her tone sound commonplace.

"I hate like the mischief to tell you, Miss Templeton, but as near as I can figure we are about nine miles from human habitation and the gasoline tank"—He paused dramatically.

"Oh, Jimmy!"

Dolly threw out her hands in a second of hysterical abandon. Then she laughed in a little way that seemed to cover up a sob.

"I have often walked twelve," she announced presently, in a highly cheerful voice, notwithstanding that the color had deserted her cheeks.

"But it is almost 7 o'clock, and I'm afraid!"

"Oh, it will be quite midnight before we can make it, I suppose," she broke in, with a shrug.

"but as it is our only alternative I really don't see the sense of sitting here arguing."

Aldrich smiled and nodded. Fastening the brake, he sprang to the ground, and, going over to the other side, helped Dolly to alight.

For an instant they stood in the middle of the road facing each other.

"But what is to become of the machine?" she asked.

Aldrich dived into his pocket and brought forth a notebook and pencil.

"I'll tag it, that's all," he laughed, "trusting to the fates that it will not fall into hands piratical." He scribbled a line across one of the blanks and fastened it to the forward cushion.

Forty minutes of steady walking brought them a mile nearer home. With an unconcealed sigh of weariness Dolly flung herself down on a prostrate log, and Aldrich slipped into a seat beside her. His face indexed a variety of emotion. Hope, that had hitherto buoyed him above every difficulty, shriveled within him. She would never forgive this.

"Dolly," he began appealingly, "heaven knows I'd rather have lost my right hand than I—"

She interrupted him with a little impatient gesture.

"Jimmy, please spare me. It's bad enough in all reason, but let us not add tragedy to a situation which is already melodramatic in the extreme."

Aldrich subsided under the snub, contemplating the toes of his boots in gloomy silence. Some minutes passed. The darkness yielded gradually to a splendor of gold light flung down from a cloudless sky by thousands of stars, and everywhere through the misty yellow innumerable dogwood blossoms shone solemnly like white crosses.

Suddenly Dolly started up and walked off down the road again, and the other following gloomily.

"Miss Templeton," he began after a silence, "do you know why I asked you to come out with me this afternoon?"

She did not reply at once. The tone more than the words caused the blood to scorch her cheeks for an instant.

"Why," she returned after a little, "to celebrate our independence, of course, just as every one else is doing."

She gave him an inscrutable little glance from the tall of her eye.

"I wanted to ask you a question," he announced gravely.

"Please," she began, walking faster, "couldn't we discuss?"

"Don't distress yourself," he interposed bitterly. "Three times is"—he looked at her resentfully—"quite sufficient to show a fellow how many different sorts of a fool he can make of himself. It is solely in the interest of friendship I wish to speak now."

Dolly frankly admitted to herself that friendship was even less interesting than the other thing. She bit her lips as she demanded petulantly, "Well, what is your question?"

"The other day," he replied quickly, "I heard that you were going to be married; that you were going to marry a poor man, after all. Also that you had made the statement with your own lips. Is it true?" The last words were uttered hoarsely, almost as a charge.

Dolly's white lids flickered as she looked up into his eyes.

"It is quite true," she answered unhesitatingly, the crimson playing all over her face.

Aldrich stopped short and faced her, compelling her glance to meet his in a suddenly masterful manner.

"Why?" he demanded passionately.

Dolly shrunk away from him; his vehemence half frightened her.

"Because," she said proudly, "I love him."

Aldrich was silent for a moment, but his silence was more tense than words.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Halac Wilson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Halac Wilson late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1911. JULIA E. WILSON, ADMINISTRATRIX. W. K. Whitfield Attorney.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. Frank Fugate et al. vs. Rebecca Hortensine et al.—In Chancery. Partition. Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the March term, A. D. 1911, I, Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, township twelve (12), north, range six (6) East of the 3rd P. M. in Moultrie County, Illinois. Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of Sale. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery. ANDREW L. GREZEM, Solicitor for Complainants. W. K. WHITFIELD, Guardian ad Litem.

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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.

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. GADDIS, Korn, Oklahoma R. R. 3 box 15.

Wagon Accidents Take the Toll.

A Paris sporting paper keeps up its statistics designed to show the rarity of catastrophes resulting from the automobilism. It states that during the month of June 46 persons were killed and 774 injured by wagon accidents, 18 killed and 228 injured by railways, 4 killed and 124 injured by bicycles and only 6 killed and 60 injured by automobiles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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During a run of the Gedworth (Eng.) foxhounds recently the fox in order to escape from the hounds jumped down a 20-foot well, and it is presumed that he committed suicide. After being told the story an official of the Zoological society said that no animal ever intentionally ends its life. "I can only recall two creatures," he said, "who are supposed to commit suicide, and they are the scorpion and the wasp. I have never quite satisfied myself as to these creatures. They both appear to kill themselves by their own stings, but I have always thought the death was accidental."

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

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NORTH BOUND. No. 30—Mail to Danville..... 8:58 a.m. No. 70—Local Freight, leaves..... 9:35 p.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 31—Mail from Danville..... 8:10 p.m. No. 71—Local Freight, leaves..... 9:54 a.m. All trains daily except Sunday. Connections at Ement with trains north-east and west and at terminals with diverging lines. J. D. MCNAMARA, G. P. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo. DAVID BALL, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH BOUND. \$Peoria Mail and Express..... 8:00 a.m. \$Peoria Mail and Express..... 1:10 p.m. Local Freight..... 10:15 a.m. SOUTH BOUND. \$Evansville Mail and Express..... 11:30 a.m. \$Mattoon..... 9:37 p.m. Local Freight..... 4:35 p.m. \$Daily. W. F. BARTON, Agent.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. DETCHON'S relief for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Sam B. Hall, Sullivan, Illinois. 45-6mo

But How Few Do. Horace—Everyone ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.

NO MORE WHISKEY ADVERTISING.

The TWICE A WEEK REPUBLIC of St. Louis, Mo., makes the announcement that no more whiskey advertising will be printed in its paper. This will be good news to most of our readers. The TWICE A WEEK REPUBLIC is the oldest, biggest and best metropolitan semi-weekly newspaper in the United States, and by cutting out this line of advertising it should greatly increase its circulation in this community. The subscription price is 50 cents a year, but for a short time only they will make a special rate of three years for \$1. Be sure to take advantage of this liberal offer, and by all means advise your friends and neighbors of the fact that all whiskey and liquor advertising has been discontinued and that \$1 will pay for a three year subscription. Write for free sample copy. Send orders to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Club 34 Cents.

The Twice-a-Week Republic to annual subscribers of the HERALD at 34 cents per year, for a club of three subscribers to the Republic.

A Jam Thief in Court.

Little Willie, nine years old, was noticed by his stepmother to pay many quiet visits to his bedroom. She followed and found him eating from a jar of jam. She beat him until he told her he had stolen it, so she took him and the jam to a nearby shop. Willie was charged at Oldstreet with stealing the jam, but the magistrate said it was perfectly ridiculous to bring such a little boy when his father, if not his stepmother, could deal with the matter himself. The boy was discharged.—New York Press.

It Is Curable.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the use nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two sizes 50 cents \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store. JOHN R. FOGUE, Sullivan, Ill.

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

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Fence post, cord wood and native lumber.—I. C. HOKE, Sullivan, Illinois.

FOR SALE—10,000 raspberry and the early Harvest or seedless black-berry 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. 7tf

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 46 31, and receive reward. 7-3

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.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per set. —MRS. THEO. SNYDER, Allenville, Ill. 10 4

FOR SALE—A quantity of baled clover and timothy hay and straw.—M. L. LOWE 5tf

FOR RENT—40 acres of well watered blue grass pasture.—Address H. M. MIERS, Route 2, Sullivan, Ill. 9-6

If you are needing house painting or paper hanging, call on, or address C. C. LINDSEY, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 434. 8tf

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 mo 5

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

FOR SALE—150 hardy Catalpa trees 6 cents each, also strawberry plants in season—ALLEN WILLIAMS, Sullivan, Illinois. R. R. No. 2, Phone 6414 10 3

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. 7tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per 15, pen mated. Day-old chicks 10 cents each.—W. W. RIGHTSSELL, Allenville, Illinois. 11-19

Eggs from assorted pens for hatching; Barred Rocks, Black Langhans and S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, 50 cents per 13 eggs.—MRS. PERCY MARTIN, Allenville, Illinois, Phone, Bruce Mutual 9 on 7. 9tf

FOR SALE—A good six room residence on solid brick foundation, well out buildings, three fine lots four blocks from public square; drainage excellent and fine garden. A bargain, part cash, time on balance if desired. Also three vacant lots in same locality. JOHN T. SHARPLES, At Sharples Studio. 9 4

Attention Farmers!
WORK SOLICITED—This is the time to bring in your discs and have them sharpened and plows pointed. Look over all your plow shovels and see if they need repairs. I can save you money on your new shovels. Bring in your old shovels. I make a specialty of horse shoeing. I have in connection with my blacksmith shop, Al Miers, who does wagon wood work, plow wood work, etc. S. F. HOKE, North Main St. 9 4

Special Notice
I have the largest assortment of fence wire that ever came to Sullivan to select from. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere. I also handle dipping tanks for hogs and sheep.—EMEL'S FRED STORE, Second Door South of Laundry, Phone No 44. 9 4

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

Pay Your Taxes.
F. M. PEARCE
Real Estate and Insurance
Notary Public
OFFICE IN ODD FELLOW'S BUILDING

Local News Items

Trade with MCPHEETERS at the East Side Drug Store. 6tf

A. F. Burwell was a business visitor in Mattoon last Saturday.

See A. Chipps for fruit trees and ornamental bushes. Phone 177.

Earl Jeffre of Kirksville was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday morning.

Mrs. Jack Knight of Mattoon spent Sunday with her cousin, A. F. Burwell and family.

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

Come to the EAST SIDE DRUG STORE when in need of anything in the drug line 6tf

A car load of furniture just bought and for sale at low prices.—W. H. WALKER, Phone 231.

Miss Alma Lafferty of Crawfordville, Indiana is visiting J. R. McClure and family.

Miss Margaret Culter of Shelbyville came Wednesday to visit Miss Idella McClure.

Mrs. Ruth Patterson returned Monday from a visit with her son, Harvey in Illinois, Missouri.

Pay your taxes and save cost, I must turn in the books in a few days. RAY BUYP, tax collector.

Mrs. Sarah Baker of Louisburg, Pa. is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger and family.

Miss Mary Daugherty is assisting her brother, County Treasurer Geo. Daugherty, in his office.

Mrs. Thomas Meachem and daughter of Findlay spent Sunday with F. L. Algood and family in Sullivan.

The time has almost expired for collecting taxes. Pay before cost is added. I will soon return the books. —RAY BUYP, tax collector.

Misses Freda Jenkins and Eura Bolin are working in the milliner department at the store of the Sullivan Dry Goods Company.

Dr. F. M. Beals of Mattoon was here on a professional visit last Sunday. He came to see Mrs. Switzer living in Sunnyside.

Martha, the little daughter of E. J. Miller, was bitten by a dog at the home of Mr. Steele, Monday afternoon.

I have \$4000.00 to loan on farm lands at five per cent interest. If you want a loan of this kind come and see me.—F. J. THOMPSON, Office: I. O. O. F. Building.

Mrs. Bertie Neal and family of Windsor, Emmett Fleming of the township line and Mrs. Guy Kellar living south of Sullivan spent Saturday with their parents S. T. Fleming and wife.

FOR SALE—Broomcorn seed of our own growing, cleaned and ready for planter. See this seed at Newbold & McPheeters' Hardware store—Daugherty Bros., Sullivan, Illinois. Phone 731.

A. F. Burwell has just received a card announcing the marriage of his brother, Joseph Byard Burwell and Miss Christine Keir, daughter of Wm. Keir and wife of Los Angeles, California.

Circuit Clerk, E. A. Silver and son Ralph, returned Friday of last week from Florida where they had been on a land prospecting trip. They were well pleased with the country. They invested in eighty acres of Florida land.

Rev. J. W. Kilborn of Mt. Carmel, preached at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening. Those who met him and heard his sermons are highly pleased with him. There is a strong sentiment for extending him the call at this place.

The total population of Moultrie county as given by the last census is 14,630. Total number under 21 years of age is 6,993. The county having the greatest population is Cook county, whose figures are 2,405,233, with 950,369 under 21. The smallest, Hardin county, 7,015, with 3,651 under 21. The population of Illinois is 5,638,591.

S. T. Fleming is building a handsome residence on South Hamilton street. There will be eight main rooms, besides closets, pantry, bath, room, basement and attic room. The house will be constructed for steam heat. Taylor Pemberton has the contract for building. The house will be erected on the lots just south of where Mr. Fleming now lives on the lots he purchased recently of J. W. Dawdy.

Joe Sabin was in Iola Sunday and Monday.

H. S. Lilly and family of Windsor were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Clarence Ritchey was on the streets of Sullivan Tuesday.

A son was born to Sam Newbold and wife, Friday of last week.

New goods everything fresh at McPheeters, East Side Drug Store. 6tf

Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Titus entertained the F. I. C. club Monday afternoon.

Ed Duncan is driving Jim Cummins' huckster wagon this season.

J. J. Wilson of Champaign was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Trade with McPheeters at the East Side Drug Store, everything new. 6tf

A daughter was born to C. Fred Whitfield and wife, Sunday. Their second child.

Mrs. M. L. Lowe visited her son, Omar, living near Arcola the fore part of this week.

J. M. Dolan and wife of the Town ship Line spent Monday with George Brotherton and wife.

Mrs. T. H. Simons came home from Decatur Tuesday, where she had been for the last two weeks.

Miss Claudia Bushman entertained the N. N. N's. Tuesday afternoon. She served refreshments.

Miss Leone Fread finished her winter term of school at the Bolin, Thursday of last week. Miss Fread will not teach this spring.

J. L. Lindsay has the contract for painting and papering the armory. He with his force of workmen commenced the job Tuesday afternoon.

Clyde Patterson returned Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he and his wife passed the winter. Mrs. Patterson is spending a few days with her parents in Mackinaw

Miss Elizabeth Krause has resigned the position she held at Hancock's commission house and taken an apprenticeship place at Miss Ida Miller's to learn the millinery trade.

On Friday evening, March 31 the members of the high school will give an entertainment, at the Methodist church. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the high school library.

Miss Watson, District deputy of the Pythian sisters was present at the regular meeting of the order Monday and witnessed the conferring of degrees upon candidates. After which refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Richardson returned last Saturday from Nevada, Missouri where she had been for five months taking medical treatment. She returns much improved in health.

Sullivan township tax collector, Ray Buyp, has not been granted an extension on the time for collecting taxes and the books will be closed Saturday evening. Pay up before additional tax is added.

W. K. Whitfield and wife, Z. B. Whitfield and wife, C. F. Whitfield, Zion F. Baker of Sullivan, Mrs. Lucy Davis and Miss Maude Whitfield of Decatur attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Merle Banks in Windsor Tuesday.

Willis Chipps of New York and Miss Alta Chipps of Champaign visited their parents A. Chipps and wife from Saturday evening until Sunday noon when Mr. Chipps went to Chicago for a visit and Miss Alta returned to her school work in the University of Illinois.

Roy L. Seright publisher and editor of the Rockton Herald returned to his home in Rockton, Sunday, having been here a week on account of the sickness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. A. K. Seright. His wife will remain a week to visit her parents and other relatives.

Wm. A. Baker and wife went to Windsor Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Merle Banks, a cousin of the former. The deceased died of tuberculosis and is a daughter of Thos. Banks and wife. Her mother's maiden name was Lydia Baker, a daughter of Billy K. Baker and wife, and a sister of Mrs. Hannah Whitfield.

Mrs. Ida Davidson was elected Matron of the Sullivan Order of Eastern Star Crystal Chapter No 39 Tuesday evening, in the place of Mrs. Frank Reese who resigned on account of being physically unable to perform the duties of the office. Mrs. Reese did the work beautifully and is loved and esteemed by the order. It was with sincere regret and inevitable that the order accepted the resignation.

STOP! MEN, READ THIS!

Clothes Made by

B. KUPPENHEIMER & COMPANY, Chicago are the best tailored, best fitting and most satisfactory in every way of any ready-to-wear clothing.

The truth is when it comes to **QUALITY** we can give you better values for your money in Kuppenheimer and Schiphore clothes than you can get elsewhere in any ready-to-order line or any other ready-made clothes.

The *New Spring and Summer Suits* are here and if you will call at the **"STORE FOR MEN"** we will be glad to show you the different *Styles* which will be worn this season.

Suits for Men and Young Men, \$10 to \$25—Kuppenheimer and Becker-Mayer makes.

Shoes and Oxfords for Spring and Summer, all leathers, in M. A. Packard and W. L. Douglas makes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Kingsbury and John B. Stetson Hats.

New Shirts, New Ties, New Hosiery, Musing Union Suits for Men and Boys.

Auto Brand Overalls, Blue Chambray Shirts In regular and extra sizes 50 cents each

"STORE FOR MEN"
Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.
SMITH & WARD, Prop.
WEST SIDE SQUARE, SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

Official Ballot

Official Ballot for Annual Town Meeting, for the Town of Sullivan, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911
CHARLES D. LINDSAY, Town Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC **REPUBLICAN**

<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways L. R. GARRETT	<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways I. N. MARBLE
<input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy) JOHN W. GADDIS	<input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy) LUCAS LAMBRECHT
<input type="checkbox"/> For Pound Master	<input type="checkbox"/> For Pound Master

Official Ballot

Official Ballot for Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Whitley, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.
M. W. GARRETT, Town Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC **REPUBLICAN**

<input type="checkbox"/> For Supervisor J. S. HORTENSTINE	<input type="checkbox"/> For Supervisor W. D. KINKADE
<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways (Full Term) HENRY WAGGONER	<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways (Full Term) T. L. LEGGITT
<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways (To Fill Vacancy) JAMES YOUNG	<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways (To Fill Vacancy) WILLIAM ORCSS

L. S. Runyan and wife have moved to Sullivan from Lovington.
Henry Waggoner of Whitley township was in Sullivan, Thursday.
Steve Scoby and wife of Coles were business visitors in Sullivan Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jennie Storm March 23. It was a Social and Political Economy meeting conducted by Mrs. Mary Edmiston. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kitty Woodruff, March 30. It will be a Medical Temperance meeting.

Ralph Silver and wife visited in Findlay Sunday and Monday.

Miss Carrie Daugherty entertained the "Jolly Branch" last Friday evening.

William Nicholson of Findlay was a business visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Heacock is keeping the books at Hancock's Commission house.

Mrs. W. I. Sickafus returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Findlay.

Miss Cora Gauger entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell spent Tuesday in Bruce with her daughter, Mrs. James Edwards.

Be sure and hear Miss Ruth Hemenway at the Methodist church Friday night, March 24.

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

Wesley Shanks and family spent Sunday in Findlay with a cousin, E. Shanks, and family.

Mrs. S. H. Purvis and daughter, Miss Ora, living east of town visited friends in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow was called to Decatur Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Bertha Hydon.

Rev. Parker Shiel's, District Superintendent of the Mattoon district, preached at the M. E. church Wednesday night.

Mrs. James A. Wright returned from Attica, Monday afternoon where she has been the past two weeks' taking treatment.

Mrs. Archie Davis and sister, Miss Maude Whitfield, returned to their home in Decatur, after a visit with relatives here.

Samuel Hostetter of Whitley township has been seriously ill with pneumonia and heart trouble. He is reported to be getting better.

Earl Flynn and A. R. Poland have purchased the Ray barber shop at Lovington. Fred Poland and G. Davis will take charge of it.

Peter Carter and Miss Anna Pifer living near Sullivan, were married by Rev. A. L. Caseley at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Bell Seass who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Irving Shuman, living east of town, is recovering from her critical illness.

The Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian church realized about \$35 on the entertainment they gave at the K. P. Hall Friday evening of last week.

A Chipps, agent of the Stark's Bros. Nurseries and orchards company, can sell you good trees and plants and they will be just as recommended, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 177.

John P. Elder of the First National Bank has contracted with Hagerman & Harshman to build him a residence on the Masonic Home road. He has traded them his residence property on North Worth street in Sullivan, on the deal.

Mrs. Earl Smith was surprised Wednesday evening by her neighbors and friends coming to her home to remind her of her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served. All left at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

There is but one occupant in the county jail. He was sentenced by the circuit Judge to twenty days in jail. He will be a free man in a few days, and Mr. Fleming out of boarders unless others are brought in. It looks as if there will be so little going in and out of jail that there will be no paths worn. Can some one tell why?

Miss Edith Woodruff left Sunday for Rocky Ford, Colorado, being called there by an accident that happened to her brother-in-law, Wm. Bland. Mr. Bland was hauling a load of hay, the wagon upset on a hill turning over on him twice injuring his head, breaking one arm besides several other injuries. It is thought that he is seriously hurt.

EXCHANGES

Presto and French Lick are again the Hoosier Monte Carlo. A short time ago the lid seemed on tight but the lid is tilted back so far now that the hinges are warped.

For the first time in the history of Mattoon township the Republicans will have no opposition in the township election of April 4th. The time for filing expired Tuesday and nothing was done by other politicians.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



A hot bed is handy.

Birds destroy weed seeds.

The beet root is about one-eighth sugar.

Nearly one-fifth of the area of France is forest land.

This is the best time of year for culling out the poor cows.

The person to run the incubator is the first condition of success.

Agriculture in Germany supports about 19,000,000 of the population.

In one month a caterpillar will eat six thousand times its own weight in food.

Newly laid eggs need never become shopworn. They're in too good demand.

Don't buy seeds just because they are cheap and come in highly colored packages.

Sheep seem to be able to subsist on the poorest land of South America's farthest extremity.

Under no circumstances should the beginner think that "any old eggs" will do to learn on.

Pea vine hay, if properly sowed, makes a most excellent forage for sheep and stock cattle.

After the third month the calf will begin to want extra water, and some may be mixed with the milk.

The object should be to feed for large and continuous milk flow. This means both summer and winter.

If all the implements were cleaned and painted last fall, a great deal of time will be saved when you must "get busy."

Pigs should have slop three times a day, all they will clean up, and a little corn morning and night, also given on a clean floor.

About testing seeds, in most cases your experiment station will gladly test a sample of your seeds if you will send it to them.

Those who treat their horses kindly can work the brood mares up to the very day they foal their colts without harming them.

Hens or chickens can never do their best when confined in yards so small that a sufficient amount of green food cannot be grown.

Prominent breeders of geese claim that there is at least 100 per cent profit in them; more than twice as much as there is in raising hogs.

Waste milk is now being profitably used in Irish dairies, where it used to be a nuisance, but is now made into a fertilizer resembling bone ashes in value.

Turkey eggs may be hatched in an incubator very nicely, but unless you have a number of hens it is hard to get enough fresh eggs to fill a machine.

While the principal food of the goose is grass, and needs hardly anything else during spring and summer; still it will eat any of the farmer's grains.

Profitable "side-lines" for the creamery man are eggs and ice cream, to say nothing of buttermilk, the sweet cream trade, casein, hogs and other lines of profit.

You can test the germinating power of your seed after you buy it, which, while it insures your not using it if it is untrustworthy, does not save you the expense.

Be careful to remove all the flowers as soon as they begin to fade. Leaves that show any decay should be cut and burned. They are apt to encourage disease and malignant insects.

With automobiles coming into common use, the prices of horses rose from an average of \$95.64 each in 1908 to \$108.19 a head in 1909. In numbers the horses of the United States increased from 20,160,000 to 21,040,000.

The brooder should be large, having not less than nine square feet of floor space. The work demanded of a brooder is not exacting as with an incubator. The heat and circulation of air may vary a little without damage, but they must not fall altogether.

Silage is a cheap feed.

A portable engine is handy.

Great Britain imports 10,000,000 apples a year.

Australia raises nearly 10,000,000 acres of wheat a year.

The yield of the tomato is materially increased by proper training.

For vegetables always use rotted manure from grain-fed cattle or horses.

Shopworn eggs always must be sold at reduced prices. If they can be sold at all.

If air slaked lime be used in earth in which plants are potted it will keep worms away.

The calf need not be kept rolling fat, but it should be kept thrifflily growing from start to finish.

Sow clover seed twice to be sure it will take, and don't forget the alsike along with the red.

Grade your seed oats with a good fanning mill or grain grader and sow only plump, heavy grains.

Many times one hill will produce six 8-ounce potatoes; which is at a rate of 520 bushels per acre.

Milk cooled in a temperature of 35½ degrees may be kept several days at any temperature under 53 degrees.

The neglect of your incubator at a critical time will result in a poor hatch with the best of attention and care.

Incubators improve morals, eliminating the heated temper too often produced by the sitting hen's peculiarities.

To grow crisp early vegetables the soil must be deep, thoroughly pulverized and well filled with rotted stable manure.

From the feed the hen must get lime for the shell, oils and mineral matter for the yolk and albumen for the white.

Every can of milk entering a lot of cheese or butter should be properly cooled if the make is to be of high standard.

Give the birds clean nests and roosting places, study their likings and needs and the egg yield should be increased.

Though but a small nation, Switzerland makes 100,000,000 pounds of honey a year, so well is its flora adapted to bee culture.

To be certain about your seeds buy them only from a reliable seedsman, who puts his name and his reputation behind his product.

To destroy the hatchability of eggs without injuring the market value dip in a five per cent solution of water glass; this is satisfactory.

Don't keep the incubator doors open very long at a time, while the machine is hatching, if the room temperature is below 70 degrees.

All seem to agree that it is best to get the manure onto the land daily while it is fresh, but all of us cannot do this because of other work.

A single union of a male and female turkey fertilizes all the eggs a hen will lay for the season, hence one gobble will suffice for 20 or more hens.

The most costly portion of an egg is the white or albumen. This is derived from the protein in the nitrogenous matter of grains and animal foods.

Profitable farming and gardening calls for more thought put into the business, but it also calls for considerable labor, and that given at the right time.

While it is necessary to feed the breeding ducks liberally, yet at the same time feed so as to keep them hungry, in order to keep them active and healthy.

The largest olive orchard in the world is situated at Sylmar, near Los Angeles, Cal., where there are 120,000 bearing trees, yielding fifty pounds of fruit to the tree.

In plowing it is well to remember that a deep, rich soil should have a deep plowing, providing it is done in the fall and does not render the soil too loose and dry.

A young sow seldom has as many pigs as an older one, they are seldom as large or as strong, neither does she take as good care of them as does the experienced mother.

The farmer who sells his eggs at the store will not for the present receive much encouragement in his efforts to sort out his largest eggs and sell separately from the smallest eggs.

Clover is very rich in protein, and contains potash, soda, phosphoric acid and other ingredients that make it one of the best feeds for fowls that can be named. It contains all the essentials in well balanced proportion, and is palatable to the fowls as well as healthful.

The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 24, Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There are many who speak of the present as the Age of Cement. And certainly, from the rapidly multiplying evidences to be found on every hand, it would appear as if concrete had already gone too far to establish its claims as a very serviceable substitute for the old-time stone and brick and timber—not necessarily driving these latter out of use in building construction, save where their cost becomes prohibitive, but lending itself easily to attractive combination with them, showing a wider adaptability to varying conditions affecting design, and having some exclusive advantages that readily explain the tremendous popularity of this versatile form of building material.

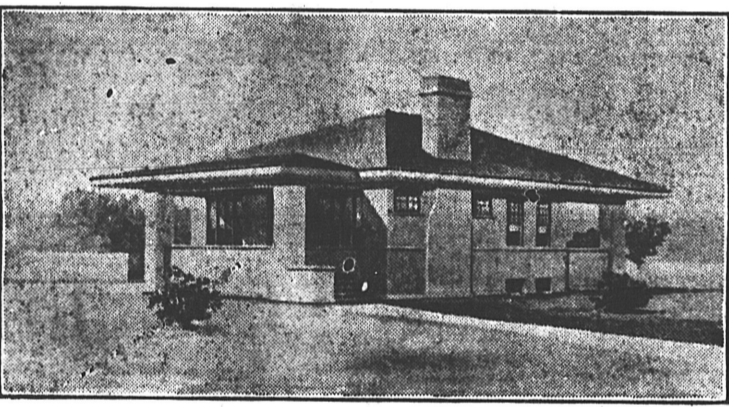
A few years ago, a "cement house" was felt to be an "uncertain quantity," and here and there, even to this day, we find a few lingering remnants of the old prejudice against this type of construction. But now that the manufacture of Portland cement has been mechanically and scientifically perfected, and experience has taught the world absolute safe and reliable methods of using it in the mixing and structural application of concrete, people everywhere are coming in increasing numbers to recognize that the cement house may be just as attractive as any other—just as dry and healthful and light and cheery—

put in between high two or three-story dwellings, much to the detriment of the typical bungalow style. Much very peculiar art has been perpetrated in the name of the bungalow, and it has to account for many freakish dwellings for which it is not in any way to blame.

We have never happened to see a bungalow-style office building, nor do we remember having heard of one; still, what is almost as bad, the bungalow style church is quite a common thing in many of our cities and suburbs. These are uses never contemplated by the originators of the bungalow in this country, and should not be charged up against the style. The bungalow, rightly understood, is an artistically designed cottage, and within that sphere has some exceedingly creditable features of work to show.

The estimated cost of the house here shown ranges from \$1,650 to \$1,800, depending to some extent on the locality and on local market conditions of material and labor. The design has that simplicity and character which are the keynotes characteristic of the bungalow style of house. At a cost no greater than for a plain, unornamented cottage with the same accommodations, a real home-like, cozy and attractive dwelling is secured.

The porch, as can be seen, is a prominent feature adding to the external appearance—and the same is true of every typical bungalow. This one is six feet wide by nineteen and a half feet long, extending along almost the entire front of the dwelling, supported by massive pillars, and the coping of the inclosing wall affording



and may possibly be in the long run just a little bit the most economical.

In the accompanying perspective and floor plan, we illustrate a very attractive little house design especially adapted to cement stucco construction—a type of construction which is forging its way into increasing favor because of its pleasing appearance when appropriately designed, and its comparative cheapness. This house is of the characteristic western bungalow style. It is very compact and convenient in arrangement, all space being used to good advantage. Five good-sized rooms are provided, besides bathroom and pantry, each room being very well lighted, and each bedroom having a capacious closet.

Many practical builders have said that the bungalow is a fad, no doubt

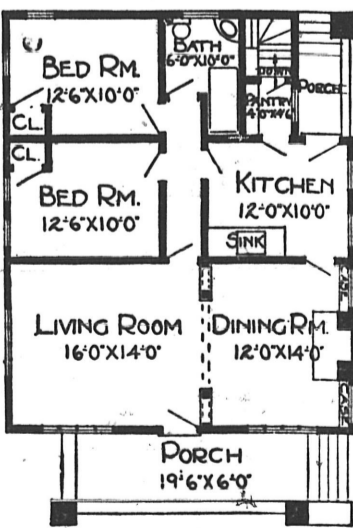
a convenient scheme of further adornment by the use of flower boxes and vases. It forms not only the main decorative feature of the front of the building, but serves the extremely practical end of being the outdoor living room for the family in summer weather.

Entering the house, we find the entire front portion given up to a living room, 16 by 14 feet, opening directly into a spacious dining-room, 12 by 14 feet, the latter having a large mantel and fireplace, adding much to the pleasing home-likeness of the interior. Both of these rooms are nicely lighted, and provide the accommodations for the necessary furniture for convenient housekeeping. The broad space in the dining-room near the kitchen door is just the location which a built-in sideboard or buffet should have to be most convenient and ornamentally located.

The kitchen connects directly with the dining-room, giving convenient service; and the pantry is also conveniently located near the back porch entrance and the cellar stairway. A hall leads directly from the living-room back to the bathroom. Doors open leading into this hallway, affording easy access also from kitchen and bedrooms to the bathroom.

The bedrooms in this cottage both lie on the same side of the house. Each is twelve and a half by ten feet and well lighted, the closets forming a feature that will be much appreciated by the housewife.

The exterior material for this bungalow is Portland cement stucco, which lends itself readily to a great variety of schemes of ornamentation. The body of the wall may be either wood or steel framework, or it may be built up of brick or concrete blocks or hollow tile. If built of molded shapes, the stucco may be plastered on directly; but if of framework, the stucco must be carried by lathing, preferably of wire mesh or of one of the forms of expanded metal lath, which must be fastened firmly to the frame, but sufficiently loose to allow for expansion and contraction, thus preventing the formation of cracks. The exterior finish may be of rough plaster effect, or pebble dash, or embody a color scheme secured by the use of colored aggregates exposed by brushing and acid washing, or obtained by mixing mineral colors with the mortar or by the external application of appropriate colored finishes. The use of mosaics of colored tiling or angular fragments of vitreous material is another possibility that offers itself.

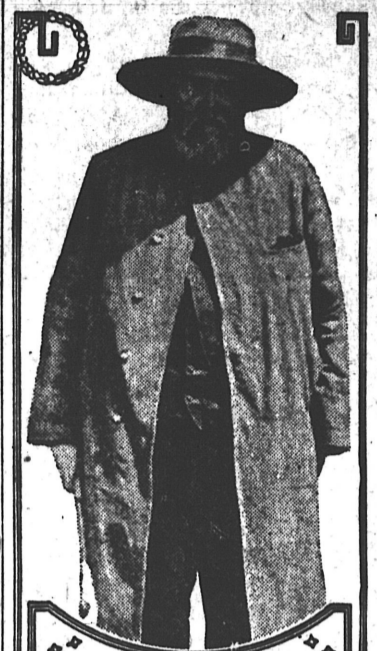


good enough, it is true, for Southern California or the southern states, such as Florida and Louisiana, but in the main not suitable for practical building throughout the country at large. It has been affirmed that the cost of the bungalow style dwelling is far in excess of that of the ordinary type two-story house providing the same accommodations.

DEATH OF BOER WAR LEADER

General Piet A. Cronje, a Famous Fighter of South Africa, Passes Away.

Cape Town, S. A.—Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the great Boer soldier who commanded the western army of the South African republics during the recent war, passed away recently. General Cronje was born in the Orange Free State in 1835 and was of Huguenot descent. Early in life he became prominent in civil affairs and for 20 years he was on the executive staff of the Transvaal republic. He was a leader in the uprising of the Boers against British annexation in 1880.



Gen. Piet A. Cronje, which established the South African republic, with Paul Kruger as president.

In 1895 Cronje frustrated the Jameson raid at Kruger's command. At the beginning of the war between the Boers and the British in 1899 he was placed in command of the Boer army of the west, the Orange Free State forces. He directed the sieges of Mafeking and Kimberley. After numerous and gallant reverses the British government sent out Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchener, with many thousands of fresh troops, to overwhelm the hardy Boers. Cronje and his forces were brought to bay at a point on Modder river, near Paardeberg, where their position was impregnable to assault, but greatly exposed to artillery fire from the surrounding heights. After a ten days' siege Cronje's 3,000 men had suffered so much that they could endure no more and the Boer general was forced to surrender February 27, the anniversary of Majuba.

The British government sent Cronje to St. Helena, but after the war released him. With a picked force of his army associates he gave exhibitions of Boer methods of drill and warfare at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. He owned several thousand acres of land and was considered one of the wealthy men of South Africa.

After the war General Cronje lived as an autocrat and a patriarch amid his farms and his herds, respected by many and feared by all.

OAK IN A BOWLDER'S GRIP

Great Tree Has Grown Defiantly From Between the Severed Halves of Big Stone.

Wilton, N. H.—The oaks hereabouts are sturdy, noble in appearance, and remarkably persistent in making a place for themselves on the landscape. On a rise of ground, near the town's center, known as "Burns Hill," there is a huge bowlder, which by some action of the elements was long ago split near the center and the severed pieces spread apart.

An acorn from a nearby oak having by wind or squirrel found its way into the cleft took root and grew. The



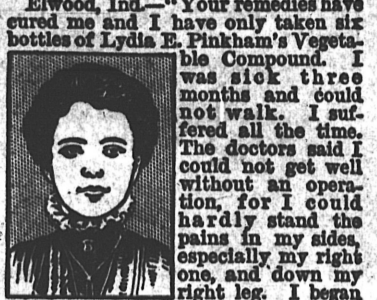
Oak and Bowlder.

airs and suns and winds and rains of New Hampshire fed and cared for it, and as the years rolled their courses the tree waxed in health and bulk until it loomed strong and defiant above its stony root place, and attracted the attention of all who passed.

The cleft first made in the great stone was gradually pushed wider as the oak grew in strength and importance. From a small spread at the top the gap has been opened nine feet, while at the base the big halves have sundered 30 inches. All of the old inhabitants know the tree, and many of the oldest remember family lore regarding it. The oak is thought to be about 300 years old.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my side, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADDIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

UP TO PAPA.



"Now remember this—the stronger should never do anything to injure the weaker!"

"Then why did you lick me?"

Make Good. "Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder.

The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was \$100 an' jobjry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?"

"Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

Barmalds in South Australia.

South Australia is suffering from a barmaid famine. Two years ago barmaids were abolished in that state by act of parliament. No more could be legally engaged, but those already employed could remain on condition that they registered themselves.

There are now only 400 of them left, and the competition for their services is such that their wages have jumped from 25 shillings to £3 a week. The hotels that have had to employ barmen report a considerable change for the worse in their receipts.

A FOOD STORY

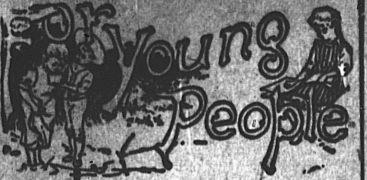
Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.

"It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason." Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



FIRST TROUSERS.

Little man, little man,
With your little trousers blue,
I wish that I were happy,
My little man, like you,
Is there ever anything in life
That gives such pleasure true
As the first pair of trousers,
So stunning and so new!

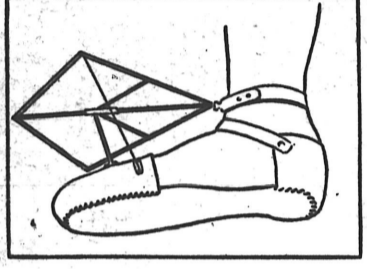
Little man, little man,
You with sturdy stride and bold,
Fray, have you seen my baby boy?
He passed this way, I'm told.
His little dress is fresh and white,
His clustering curls are gold—
He's naught else but a baby,
For he's but three years old!

Little man, little man,
Why can it really be?
When I ask if you've seen him,
You say that you are he!
You with your stride and trousers,
And magic pockets three!
'Tis quite hard to believe it,
You look so strange to me.

DEVICE TO HELP SWIMMERS

New York Man Designed Appliance
Which Makes Wearer Web-Footed
and Aids Stroke.

While it does not follow that every possessor of a pair of big feet will make a good swimmer, there is undoubtedly an advantage in having a large surface to kick with. Witness the pedal architecture of a frog, which amphibian is generally ac-



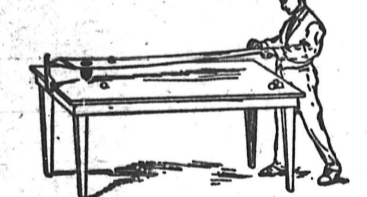
Device to Aid Swimmers.

knowledge to be a model for pupils of natation. Working on this principle a New York man has designed a swimming appliance which makes the wearer web-footed and adds much to the power of the stroke. The device consists of a series of ribs with a membrane stretched over them, forming a sort of fin. This "fin" straps around the ankle and is attached to a sandal-like footpiece consisting of a sole with heel and toe pieces. With one of these rigged on each foot the swimmer will be surprised at the progress he can make, the fin folding up on the forward motion so as not to impede it.

AMUSING GAME FOR PARLOR

Considerable Skill of Manipulation
Required to Keep Balls From
Running Off Band.

The illustration given herewith shows a parlor game, the requirements of which are a set of balls, a flexible band provided with a pocket



A Parlor Game.

near the lower end, and a clamp standard. The standard is clamped to one end of the table, and the band is attached to it and extended over the table surface to the other end, where it is held by the player. The game consists of rolling the balls down the band into the pocket. Considerable skill of manipulation is required to keep the balls from running off the band.

Unique Little House.

In Somerset street of Boston is a queer little house that looks as if it might have been hormal in size at one time, but got squeezed together by the two big buildings that press against it on either side. This odd building, which is only four feet wide at the front, is said to be the narrowest house in Boston. It is four stories high and shaped like a wedge, the front being just wide enough to permit of a door and casing of usual size, and the rear being ten feet in width. Each floor has an old-fashioned front window, directly over the door, and each window, which reaches almost from floor to ceiling, is supplied with a balcony. Over the top balcony is a sloping roof, or awning. The queer structure is made of wood and is wedged between brick buildings. Each floor has two rooms—a fair-sized back bedroom and a front room ten feet deep and less than five feet wide at its widest part. A narrow stairway almost like a ladder leads from floor to floor. The building fills a space that was the termination of an alley years ago.

Couldn't Be the Candy.
"Oh dear!" moaned small Tommy, "I've got such a dreadful toothache."
"No wonder," replied his mother, "you are all the time eating candy."
"It can't be that, mamma," said Tommy. "I eat candy with all my teeth, and only one of them aches."

A BATH-TUB JOKE.

Clean and sweet from head to feet
In Jerry, but not his twin.
"Now for the other!" says merry mother,
And quickly dips him in.
Jim and Jerry, with lips of cherry,
And eyes of the selfsame blue;
Twins to a speckle, yes, even a freckle—



What can a mother do?
They wink and wriggle and laugh and giggle—
A joke on mother is nice!
"We played a joke"—'twas Jimmie who spoke,
"And you've washed the same boy twice!"
—By Anna B. Bryant.

YOUTH OF THE PRESENT AGE

Ingenious Method of Merchant in Selecting Office Boy—One Wasted Valuable Time.

"Wanted.—A bright boy to begin at the bottom of the ladder in my office and gradually work up by his own conscientious efforts until I can take him into partnership and marry him to my only daughter. Call at 9462 West Fourteenth and a Half street."
Mr. Gotrox sat in his office impatiently awaiting the answers to his ad, which he knew would come. In a few minutes, one after another, a large number of lads filed in, some of them breathless from running, having read their morning papers a little late. Mr. Gotrox looked them over quickly with his eagle eye and dismissed all but two. "Now, boys," he said, after he had talked with them a bit, "I like the looks of you both, and will employ the one who does a simple thing the best." (He should have said "better, inasmuch as there were only two boys, but he was not that sort of a man during business hours.)

"Here are two packages, just alike, which have been delivered here," he said. "John," addressing the sad-eyed, dreamy youth, "let me see you open this parcel."

Then John winked at himself and said in his heart: "This is indeed a snap. How glad I am that I am upon or on to this little scheme." And with great care and patience he tugged and poked at the hard knots, and after long effort took the cord off in one piece, wound it into a neat coil, carefully folded up the coarse wrapping paper and stepped back, trying hard to conceal the triumph in his eyes.

Mr. Gotrox made no reply, except: "Now, Sam, it is your turn."
Poor Sam! He had never had any advantages to speak of, as he had been obliged to hustle a good deal all of his life and had never read any stories of good boys who had become great. He whipped out his jackknife, cut the cord in four places quicker than a wink and kicked the wrapping paper into the corner.
"You're the boy for me," shouted Mr. Gotrox, "and you may go to work at once. John," he said, "you are a good boy, but you should have lived in 1847. You are not in it this year. We do not care nowadays to waste six cents worth of time to save 1½ cents' worth of paper and twine."

HE'S NOT SO GENEROUS.



Aunt—And you won't give me a kiss? Your sister gave me three.
"Ah! She kisses for nothing."

A Hungry Walrus.

After Rainwhit has eaten 400 clams and twenty-five codfish without any salt he is still hungry. He is fed once a day and might be fed oftener, if his meals did not cost so much. He is the finest walrus in the country, they say in the Bronx park zoo in New York, where he has been living for the past month. Two arctic explorers brought him down from the north and gave him to the park, but the gift might not have been accepted so readily if the keepers had known how much the walrus would eat. It takes two men two hours a day to get dinner for Rainwhit, but the good feeding seems to be worth while. Rainwhit has gained twenty-eight pounds in weight since he came to New York.

Try This for Colds

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Rather than Large Quantity.

Go to your druggist and get "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whisky. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Any one can prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

NOT EXACTLY THE SAME.



The Traveler—Hello, Hans! I hear you've taken a chance in the matrimonial lottery again. I suppose you've won a prize?
Hans—Yes; I got a surprise.

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Famous Eccentric Toasts.

Pitt, at Kidderminster, gave a toast in compliment of the carpet manufacturers.
"May the trade of Kidderminster," said Pitt, "be trampled under foot by all the world!"

A more audacious toast, freighted with double meaning, has been variously attributed to Smeaton, Erskine and to some others. This after-dinner trade sentiment was delivered in this form:
"Dam the canals; sink the coal pits; blast the minerals, consume the manufactures, disperse the commerce of Great Britain and Ireland!"—Cornhill Magazine.

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"Surgery," said Simeon Ford at a dinner in New York, "accomplishes wonders nowadays. Hearts are sewed up; the appendix is removed; the large intestine is done away with. But—"
The noted humorist smiled.
"But will the time ever come when surgery will be able to remove the cheek of a young man or the jaw of an old woman?"—New York Sun.

Prolific.

A census-taker while on her rounds called at a house occupied by an Irish family. One of the questions she asked was:
"How many males have you in this family?"
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Cleanliness is next to godliness.—John Wesley.

IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Private Leahy Questions Sergeant Donahue Regarding a Point in Military Law.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the fallings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a constated little monkey, phwat wud happen?"
"He'd be put in the yard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"
"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a constated little monkey, and said niver a wurd, wud he be put in the yard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av course he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.
"Well, thin, for the present we'll leave it go at that," said Private Leahy.

AT THE TELEPHONE.



He—Is that you, darling?
She—Yes; who is that?

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Around the County

Kirkville

Anna Elliott of west of town attended the funeral of Beatrice Sharp at Bethany recently.

Last week there was a number from here went to the faith doctor at St. Emo. They all report as being greatly benefited.

Issac Alvey and family spent Sunday with Mart Emel and family.

Jim Gustin is building an addition to his house in Kirkville. Bert Wheeler and son are doing the work.

Mesdames Ida Alvey and Daniel Francisco were business visitors in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripes, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Elias Kidwell and family visited the former's brother, Edward and family, Sunday.

Elley Jeffers and family visited Robert Haganbotham and family Sunday.

Jay Gravens is visiting his brother Art Gravens, living near Allenville this week.

Luther Garrett was nominated for commissioner of highways, against his opponent, J. E. Evans, at the primary Saturday on the democratic ticket.

Opha Yarnell and wife visited the latter's parents, Job Evans and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Donald and wife spent Sunday with Andy Fultz sr., and family.

Bruce Wiley of Casey is employed to work for Job Evans this year.

John Gravens and wife called on T. H. Grantham and family Sunday.

Walter Sickafus and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Silvia Sickafus.

The measles cases are all reported better at this writing.

The road and weather both being fine, Sunday school reopened last Sunday with 31 in attendance. All who do not go to Sunday school at some other church are cordially invited to attend and make a large school is the earnest request of pastor and superintendent. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Mae Jeffers and Mrs. Job Evans made a business visit to Sullivan Tuesday.

Anna Bruce is convalescing after a severe cold and bronchitis.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

R. E. Park arrived home with his new automobile from Springfield.

John Donaker went to Decatur last Sunday to accompany Harrison Chaney home from the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Chester Yarnell is reported better.

John Richey, Lant Frederick and Amos Kidwell, all visited Harland Richey and family Sunday.

Mesdames Isaac Alvey and Job Evans put in the day Wednesday making spring bonnets at the latter's home.

Wednesday of last week, Orville Hale's house caught fire but quick service by telephone brought help who soon had the fire under control with very little damage done except a hole burned in the roof.

Sunday Lon Frederick and Ran Miller, living near the Liberty church were called to Southern Kansas on account of the serious sickness of Thomas Miller.

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

Breeders, Look Here!

My Imported Pure Bred Stallions, Belgian (Monton D. Erque, 38384) and Percheron (Gerant) 55950 (73100) are now at the Birch barn for the season of 1911. These stallions have both proven themselves to be great breeders.

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Harmony

Elmer Selock and wife were the guests of Edgar Bundy and wife Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendoll of near the Young bridge was buried at Liberty cemetery Sunday afternoon.

School will commence at Harmony the third of April with Riley Burcham of Allenville as teacher.

J. H. Meek sold his farm to Edgar Hoke, and moved to Sullivan Tuesday. Waldo Hidden moved to the place vacated by Meek's.

Henry Lee and family of Bruce spent Sunday with B. F. Siler and family.

James Francisco and family were the guests of J. E. Briscoe and family Sunday.

Early Howard and wife of near Allenville spent from Saturday evening until Monday with relatives here.

Luther Marble, wife and son of near Findlay and Harry Fultz and wife of near Kirkville were entertained at the home of S. A. Carter and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Selock and son of Sullivan spent Sunday with William Selock and wife.

Joe Sims done some tile ditching for Uncle John Hoke the first of the week.

I. N. Marble was in Kirkville Tuesday.

Ran Miller was called to Kansas Sunday by the serious illness of his brother, Thomas.

John Weakley and wife, Andy Weakley and family of Sullivan were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

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Kirkville - Illinois.

Allenville

Chris Linder and wife have sold their farm here and gone to Wheaton, Missouri. Mr. Linder went with their car one day last week. Mrs. Linder left Monday.

Jim Johnson, Edward Robbs and Douglas Bruce were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

Sullivan visitors Saturday were: Mesdames: Willis Mann, Theodore Snyder, C. E. Winchester, H. Robinson, C. H. Beck and Daniel Miller.

Born March 1 to George Milam and wife a son, "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Rev. Griffith filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. There were two additions.

Valerie Burcham spent Sunday with Jennie Mack.

Joseph Lilly of Mattoon was in our village Monday.

Minnie Leffler visited with Mabel Winchester, Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Gant will preach at the M. E. church Sunday night, March 26.

School began Monday in the primary room with forty three scholars. Whooping cough is scattered throughout this vicinity.

Ernest Bragg of near Bruce spent Sunday at Monroe Shaw's.

A. W. Sutton and daughter, May, spent Sunday with John Lowe and family.

Grandma Preston of Sullivan visited over Sunday with her son, P. D. Preston and family.

Riley Burcham has been employed to teach the spring term of school at Harmony.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy For sale by all dealers.

New Castle

James Elder and family entertained George Hains and family living near Lovington and Basil McKown of Morgan, Sunday.

Mrs. George Vaughan returned to her home in Decatur Friday, she has been visiting Arthur Vaughan and family the past week.

Dan Vongundy and family visited near Gays Sunday.

Essie and Bessie Gustin are visiting at Kirksville this week.

Mrs. Wright and son of Moweaqua spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity are sowing oats.

Mrs. Ethel Vangundy entertained Mrs. Edna Vangundy and Miss Goldie Cook, Friday.

W. L. Elder, wife and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Verne Simmons and wife, living near Bruce.

Edith Taylor and Orval Sietz are numbered with the sick.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Morgan

Manuel Sipe and wife spent Sunday with Lewis Conwell and wife at Allenville.

Mrs. Mark Briggs called on Mrs. M. Sipe Monday.

Harrison Chaney returned home Sunday from Decatur where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism.

Mrs. Chris Linder and daughter visited her son, Logan Linder and family, Sunday.

Guy Keller and family spent Sunday with Charley Neal and family near Windsor.

Clarence Kirkpatrick and wife of Allenville spent Sunday with Logan Linder and family.

Mrs. Charley Nighswander called on Mrs. Harrison Chaney Monday.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Lovington

Mrs. R. B. Hubbard was a Decatur visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Potts and children left last week for Roseville, California where they will make their future home.

Anna Smith returned one day last week from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The eldest daughter of George Six and wife is very sick, at her home east of town.

Elbert Lanson left last week for Winfield, Kansas where he has a position.

George Mahanah visited his brother Charles at Prairie Hall Sunday.

Clarence Todd, son of Mrs. Bettie Todd from this township, died at his home near Kerrick, Minnesota, March 13. Mrs. Todd and son, Henry arrived with the body Thursday evening.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child, mother, two brothers Henry and Robert and two sisters Misses Lura and Carrie, who all live with their mother in Minnesota. The funeral was held at the Christian church Friday morning conducted by Rev. A. L. Huff. The interment was at the Hewett cemetery.

Joe Foster bought Miss May Lorenson's property. He will move to it soon.

Lawrence Lorenson of Shoshoni, Wyoming arrived in Lovington Friday evening. They arrived to late for the funeral of their sister, Miss May Lorenson.

The funeral of Miss May Lorenson was held March 16 at her residence at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wright of Harris town, former pastor of the Christian church of Lovington, assisted by Rev. A. L. Huff. The interment was at the Keller Cemetery.

Miss Faith Hubbard is home from Jacksonville where she has been attending school.

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For the Scandalmonger.

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

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The residence of Mr. Pargeon was partially destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The household goods were saved.

Graham Chapel

Theodore Layton's health is very much better.

Jerry Dolan and wife living on the Township Line visited Theodore Layton and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaiah Henton had recovered sufficiently from the grip to attend church at Allenville last Sunday.

Mrs. Eb Goddard visited friends in Coles Friday and Saturday.

Frank Layton's entertained John Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. John Powers visited last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Davis.

The most common cause of intestinal disorders of the stomach Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Gays

Miss Fern Quiett was a guest of her uncle, S. A. Armantrout and family in Mattoon, Monday.

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