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PROBATE COURT.

Below we give the substance of the will of the late Judge E. D. Hutchinson, deceased. First, all just debts be paid; second, the sum of \$200 be used in purchasing and erecting a monument at his grave; third, that the residue of the property be divided among his heirs as follows: George W. Hutchinson, Hartford, Ind.; Ellis Hutchinson, Greenfield, Ind.; Thos. Hutchinson, Mechanicsburg, Ind.; Stafford Hutchinson, Akron, Ohio; Ancil F. Haines, Tacoma, Washington; Stephen Ross Haines, Tacoma, Washington. E. J. Miller was appointed administrator.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court convened Monday morning, with Judge Cochran on the bench. Owing to the inability of other judges on the circuit being able to officiate, Judge Cochran is a much wanted man at this time.

The time of the setting of two other courts is due, which will necessitate his adjourning the session here until he, in some manner, looks after the others. Court was adjourned Wednesday afternoon. The work is being pushed here, Judge Cochran held court in Platt county last week.

Cases continued—James H. and H. M. Thomas vs. L. Bond; Simon Lindenberg et al vs. Milbra Stivers; B. F. Fletcher vs. M. M. Craig; A. H. Miller and A. E. Foster vs. Jos. A. Miller; Lovington Coal Mining Co. vs. Kramer; Frank Glover vs. German Alliance Insurance Co.; A. Hizer vs. Lovington Coal Mining Co.; Guthman, Carpenter et al vs. Minnie Clark; Eisner Grocer Co. vs. Minnie Clark; Minnie D. Riley vs. Anna E. Fyatt; E. E. Wright, trustee, vs. Jasper Dyer; Messrs. Carter vs. Frank Low.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Thos. Newman, confidence game. Nolle by State's Attorney.

John W. Drew vs. E. J. Miller, passed.

J. B. Dazey vs. Mary M. Stivers et al; confession. Suit dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost; leave to withdraw note.

H. C. Sprague vs. Lucy J. Barnett. Dismissed as per stipulation on file.

E. S. Baker et al vs. Jesse and David Monroe. New trial allowed and passed.

Partition suit growing out of the settling of the estate of Frate Elder has been referred to the Master in Chancery.

The case in circuit court of Fern Armantrout Townley vs. Artemus Townley has not been settled, but a bill filed to amend.

Charles Taylor has been granted a divorce.

M. A. Mattox vs. Wm. Lanum. Change of venue to Douglas county.

Football Team.

A football game was played at Lovington last Saturday afternoon between the Sullivan and Lovington high school teams. The result was 15 to 5 in favor of Sullivan. Hurrah for our boys. We wonder if Stanley will account for this defeat by the same excuse as he did when our noble boys set his base ball team back? We may swear the paper but never our boys. We belong to Sullivan, Dyer now excepted.

A better class of young men than the members of the Sullivan high school football team is seldom found. They are honorable boys, just the stuff to make good men and good citizens. They are studious, attentive to their books, the majority are regular attendants at church and Sunday school. When they go out to play it is for a fair deal and a pleasurable time.

The Sullivan team is as follows: Frank Wolfe, John Williamson, James Pifer, Walter Martin, Chandler Poland, Harry Harsh, Floyd Lee, Homer Gaddis, Leo Murphy, John Mattox, Kyle Kibbe, Tom Braden, Cecil Miller, Jasper Poland, substitutes. Dr. Scarborough, coach.

Card of Thanks.

Charles Jordan and wife extend thanks to their many friends for their timely assistance and the sympathy shown at the time of their baby's sickness and death.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Death, the inevitable, has invaded our fraternal order, removing our esteemed brother, Judge Elviro D. Hutchinson, a worthy and loyal member,

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in his death this lodge has lost one of its most worthy and loyal members, and one whose presence among us will be sorely missed.

RESOLVED that we, the members of Moultrie Lodge No. 222, Knights of Pythias, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the brothers and relatives in this, their hour of sadness and affliction.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order and a copy be sent the relatives.

E. J. MILLER, C. E. McPHERSON, J. T. GRIDER, Committee

Special Attractions.

St. Louis, Sept. 28, (Special)—The free flying October 1 to 8 inclusive at Fairground, a municipal park, may be supplemented with the making there of two long distance flights, one en route from a far northern to a far southern city or vice versa, and the other en route from ocean to ocean.

Members of the St. Louis Publicity Committee, a newly organized body in which are represented all of the large commercial and civic associations of the city, has suggested to the Aero Club of St. Louis that two aviators, one bound from New York to San Francisco or vice versa, and the other from a far northern city, perhaps Minneapolis, to a far southern city, logically New Orleans, be invited to reach St. Louis about the same time and lighting at Fairground, shake hands there, before continuing their big trips. Such a meeting in this city would attract world wide attention to the central position that St. Louis occupies on the map of the united States, members of the committee are pointing out.

Free aeroplane flights are to be part of a program of events in St. Louis, October 1 to 8 inclusive, to be known as the "St. Louis Festivities." These events will include the pageant and ball of the Veiled Prophet, Oct. 3. Several other balls, including that of Moolah Temple of Shriners, will add to the brilliancy of the big week.

The outdoor automobile show scheduled to take place at Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, October 2 to 8 inclusive, will be the largest exposition of motor cars ever held west of New York, according to the assurances given the Publicity Committee by Robert E. Lee, editor of the Auto Review, who has charge of the show. A Marathon race, open to residents of all other cities, whether members of the Young Men's Christian Association or not, will be run, partly through city streets, October 7th, under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

But the free flying is generally conceded to be the most important drawing card. The Aero Club has announced that well known aviators, using Fairgrounds as a base, will drive their aeroplanes over the downtown skyscraper district, as Atwood did recently in his start from St. Louis on his successful trip to New York.

Joy riding in the air at night is the latest St. Louis diversion, introduced early in September when Albert Bond Lambert, president of the Aero Club, and Walter Brookins, expert professional aviator, went aeroplaning together by moonlight. Aviators making night trips the week of the festivities will carry searchlights.

State Fair Service Via Wabash.

Special train leaves Sullivan at 7:03 a. m. October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, arriving at Springfield at 10:15 a. m. This train makes no stops after leaving Decatur. Returning train leaves Springfield at 5:45 p. m., arriving in Sullivan at 9 p. m. On these dates train No. 30, due at 8:50 a. m., and No. 31, due at 6:10 p. m. will be annulled.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. LUCRETIA DAVIS.

Lucretia Hunt was born in Harrison county, Ky., June 26, 1827. She was married to Charles C. Davis sixty nine years ago. She died on September 27, 1911, age 82 years, 6 months and 1 day. Her husband, C. G., better known as Green Davis died eight years ago. They were the parents of nine children; four surviving them, namely, Frank and Bud Davis, living near Coles; Mrs. Cattie Davis and Mrs. John Brewster, living near the Wade school house. They have a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives living. Three aged sisters of the Hunt family survive her, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyman, Mrs. Anna Edmunds and one brother Burlington Hunt.

Mrs. Davis united with the Christian church when a girl and lived a consistent Christian life.

The Davis family came to Illinois in 1851, and for over sixty years lived in the vicinity of Coles.

The funeral was preached by Rev. F. B. Thomas of Mattoon, Thursday at 2 p. m., in the Smyser church and the remains laid to rest by her husband in the church yard.

WESLEY FULTON.

Wesley Fulton was born November 20, 1866. He was married to Lucy L. Underwood April 26, 1892. To this union were born five children. The mother dying several years ago, they were left to the care of the father. Four of the children are living, the eldest being eighteen years of age, the youngest ten.

Mr. Fulton had been sick a year but was able to come up town during the day until two weeks ago. He was confined to his bed but two days, dying Wednesday at 6 p. m., aged 51 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

The funeral discourse was preached by Elder J. W. Mathers, Friday at 2 p. m., at the Jonathan Creek church and burial was in the cemetery near by.

MABEL IRENE LOVELESS.

Irene Loveless was born September 5, 1899. Died September 28, 1911. Age 12 years and 23 days.

She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless.

She died of intestinal troubles and was only sick about three days, suffering intensely until death relieved her of her sufferings. The little girl just before death made the scene doubly impressive, almost a peep into heaven. She was a lovely child, a favorite at school. It was apparent to know her was to love her.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. There were many beautiful floral tributes to her memory.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. L. Caseley Friday at 10 a. m., in the Methodist church. Interment in Greenhill cemetery.

GEORGE C. HAMPTON.

George C. Hampton died at his residence in this city Sunday at 7 p. m. His disease was cancer in the face. Both eyes and the left side of the face was eaten away by the disease.

Mr. Hampton was seventy years old August 14th. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mamie McMahaney of Lovington, and one brother, Lige Hampton of Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Kilborn. The interment was made at Greenhill cemetery.

MRS. PETER JURGENS.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Jurgens of Arthur was preached in two languages last Sunday. There were services from the residence in English by Rev. T. S. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, at 10 a. m., after which the remains were taken to the German church five miles northeast of Arthur, where a second sermon was preached in German by Rev. Mr. Seybold. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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Simon did not fly in Mattoon last Monday. Lack of gate receipts caused the Moisant company to fold their wings and glide away. But \$8.00 were taken in at the gate.

The flight could be viewed by standing on the outside, consequently the crowd assembled outside the enclosure did not part with the half dollar. Solicitors passed through the assembled group, but no cash was presented. The manager declared they would not fly, and in five minutes the machine was removed.

The Moisant company came to Mattoon on the agreement that the first \$1,500 taken in at the gate was theirs. The next \$500 to the company that brought the machine there; all above \$2,000 divided.

The Moisant company's loss will aggregate about \$500.

Rene Simon owns the machine, and six days before coming to Mattoon his contract of \$200 a day and traveling expenses expired. On days of no flight he received his expenses only. After the expiration of the contract he demanded the \$200, and one-fifth the gate receipts. In Mattoon he demanded \$100 extra before attempting the flight.

The gate receipts Saturday were about \$350. Simon's fourteen minutes in the air netted him \$370.

Back to Sullivan

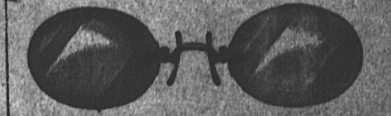
Guy Ulrich is again the possessor of the book store and undertaker's parlors first door east of the post office. As an embalmer and funeral director Mr. Ulrich was a success. He has many friends in Sullivan who will be glad to know that he and his good wife have decided to again go in business here.

Mr. Tohill will return to Bethany, where he is already engaged in the undertaking business. Both young men decided there was no place like home, and that home friends were the best. Mr. Tohill was well liked in this city, and had he remained success would, no doubt, been his.

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Junior League—2:30 p. m.

Epworth League—6:30 p. m.

Allow the attention of the young people to be called to the Epworth League. Every young person in the church should be there, also the parents are requested to encourage the children to attend the Junior League.

The first of the three concerts which have been arranged for the winter will be given the night of October 23rd. Don't miss this.

The Mattoon District convention of the W. F. M. S. is to be held in Sullivan October 19 and 20. Remember the date.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends who so heartily assisted us and extended their sympathy during our sad bereavement at the death of our darling Irene.

LEN LOVELESS AND FAMILY.

EVENTS OF A WEEK

WHAT IS GOING ON IN ALL
QUARTERS OF THIS WORLD
OF OURS.

THE NEWS IN A NUT SHELL

Noteworthy Happenings From Every
Coast and Clime Gathered To-
gether for Delectation of Our
Numerous Readers.

A strong earthquake shock was felt in the Prince William Sound country of Alaska, but its extent cannot be learned because the earthquake severed the cable connecting Sitka and Valdez, 100 miles south of the latter place.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, candidate for the presidency of Mexico against Francisco I. Madero, announced his intention to withdraw from all participation in the October election and that he would refuse to permit the use of his name by either political party.

Dmitry Bogrof, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was tried by court martial and sentenced to death by hanging. Bogrof shot M. Stolypin at a gala performance at the opera, and the premier succumbed to the wound four days later.

Less than one-fourth of all the earth and rock to be removed from the bed of the Panama canal was in place September 1. The excavation in Culebra-cut during August reached the total of 1,442,402 cubic yards, the best record for a rainy season month in the history of the cut.

Organized labor in Illinois is opposed to the formation of an independent political party. The referendum vote on the question of forming a new labor party, submitted by the American Federation of Labor, has been returned and it is overwhelmingly against a new political party. "I am greatly disappointed," said President Taft upon hearing of the election results in Canada. "I had hoped that it would be put through to prove the correctness of my judgment that it would be a good thing for both countries. It takes two to make a bargain and if Canada declines we can still go on doing business at the old stand."

Murdered in their own homes by an unknown person, who used an ax, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found at Colorado Springs, Colo. The heads of all the victims had been smashed in, and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days and that death came while they slept.

Peter S. Grosscup, presiding judge of the United States circuit court of appeals of the Seventh district, announced his intention to resign immediately after the disposition of cases under advisement by the court of appeals, the first week in October. W. S. Daisell, representing Joseph T. Nevin, receiver, sold the Pittsburg Post to A. E. Braun, representing the Farmers' Deposit National bank, for \$250,000, the purchaser assuming a mortgage of \$400,000. The Sun, the afternoon paper published by the defunct Post company, went to the same purchaser for \$25,000.

Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, son of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, and a brilliant lecturer of the Jesuits, was sent to the insane asylum at San Jose, Cal.

After being out only three minutes, the Maysville (Ky.) jury in the case of W. T. Ham, aged 62, accused of attacking three little girls July 11, returned a verdict of guilty, and Ham was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary.

The British consul at Peking received a dispatch from Cheng Tu saying: "Foreigners have not been molested and are being treated civilly. There has been no fighting within the city since September 7, but there have been several engagements outside the walls, the insurgents losing considerably and the loyal troops a few."

Traceable to the high prices of the necessities of life, riots broke out in Vienna and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mobs, which had erected barricades in the streets.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer on his return to Washington from his European trip will find himself confronted with an organized and powerful opposition to his plan for concentrating work at several of the larger Atlantic coast navy yards, to the detriment of the navy yards at New Orleans, Charleston and Pensacola.

Premier Stolypin died from pistol wounds inflicted in the municipal theater by Dimitri Bogrof, a young lawyer, who was a police spy. The czar saw the shooting. Bogrof confessed he was after a "higher person," evidently the emperor.

Egbert Gillette, the Shaker elder who, with Elizabeth Sears, administered chloroform to Sadie Marchant, another member of the Shaker colony who was suffering from tuberculosis, was held for murder following announcement of the finding of the coroner's jury at Kissimmee, Fla.

The biggest sugar deal in the history of the Louisiana industry was effected in New York by Charles Godchaux and a small group of planters, who have been negotiating with the American Sugar Refining company, and, on the basis of sugar prices as they are today, it means approximately \$30,000,000.

Fifty persons have been killed and enormous property damage done by a violent storm and flood in Naples and its vicinity. Scores are missing and undoubtedly dead. Reports from the outlying districts are fragmentary owing to the prostration of the telegraph.

Utterly dismayed by the unprecedented ill luck that has beset every stage of his attempt to fly from New York to the Pacific coast, James J. Ward announced his retirement from the race for \$50,000. His machine is a wreck following his tumble after flying eight miles from Addison, N. Y. Whirling about in midair, his body a flaming torch, Frank Miller, an aviator, was burned to death and dropped to the ground a charred and lifeless mass in the sight of thousands of horrified spectators at the Miami county fair at Troy, O.

The strike of the Detroit street railway employes was settled by arbitration. The employes accepted a new wage rate schedule of 23 cents an hour for the first six months, 27 1/2 cents for the next year and 29 1/2 cents thereafter.

The government is ready to permit the International Harvester company voluntarily to readjust its organization to conform to recent interpretations of the Sherman law, and avoid prosecution, is a Washington rumor. Pending the result of conferences between Attorney General Wickersham and attorneys for the company, the threatened dissolution suit is being delayed.

United States Judge Peter S. Grosscup figuratively tied a string to his forthcoming resignation from the bench by declaring that if any interest, organization or individual is now investigating his record and wants further time to cloud his nineteen years' public service, by intimating he is retiring under pressure he will not tender his resignation to President Taft October 3 as he announced he would do.

The Russian court influences are mobilizing to control the government that shall succeed that of the late Premier Stolypin. The impression prevails that the tenure in office of M. Kokovsov, the acting premier, will be temporary. The Nationalists fear they would be set aside if Kokovsov remains at the head of the ministry.

John W. Rosenbaum of Chicago was killed at DeWitt, Ia., when his aeroplane fell from a height of 50 feet. He had been in the air only twenty minutes when he lost control of the machine.

Suit has been instituted in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., by the Buckeye Powder company against the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company to recover \$1,119,957.82 and a reasonable counsel fee. Suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is reported at St. Paul, Minn., that former Congressman James Tawney is to succeed the late Senator Carter as head of the international joint commission to settle the Canadian boundary dispute.

Shipping companies engaged in the North Atlantic trade have nearly completed arrangements for an all-round increase in passenger rates, in order to recoup their losses arising from the recent increase in wages.

The French aviator, Bregi, arrived at Fez, Morocco, having made a successful flight from Casablanca, carrying a passenger, in his aeroplane. The armen and their machine were in excellent condition. The Arabs exhibited wild enthusiasm when the men alighted. Bregi was received by the sultan.

Twelve thousand Jews have left Kiev since the assassination of Premier Stolypin, and the exodus continues. Acting Premier Kokovsov, through a representative, informed a deputation of the Jewish aristocracy at Kiev that the Jews themselves created alarm through their cowardice, but that fitting measures against disorders had been taken.

Divers have recovered \$150,000 in gold from the wreck of the steamship Ramona, which foundered on Spanish Island, Alaska, recently. They have also brought up some of the baggage and mails.

With 700 school children as a bodyguard, the funeral of Edmond H. Madison, representative in congress from the Seventh Kansas district, took place at his old home in Dodge Cit.

Toro Amarillo, a village near Ala Juela, Costa Rica, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Three lives were lost, including Alvez Duos, a state official. A score of persons were hurt and 100 houses demolished.

Statistics for the present year show that the French are becoming a beer-drinking people. Since last January they drank 131,250,000 quarts of beer in excess of previous years. The heat wave is blamed.

Thomas A. Edison's automobile ran over and instantly killed a child of 12 at Lauf, a few miles from Nuremberg, Bavaria. There was no carelessness on the part of Mr. Edison's chauffeur, but his party was detained for a hearing. The party was later allowed to proceed.

Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisper off the Nicaraguan coast. The schooner, commanded by Capt. Winston Hall of Philadelphia, carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire and burned to the water's edge.

BRIEF ITEMS OF
STATE INTEREST

Minor Happenings in Illinois Cities, Towns and Villages.

LAST OF THE '49ERS MEET

With the Final Gathering, Romantic Body Passes Into History—Last Reunion is Held at Home of Comrade in Evanston.

Evanston.—Four survivors of the 1849 gold rush to California, veterans of the hard struggle to wrest riches from the rugged country, who met in the final meeting of the Western Association of California Pioneers, now are no longer joined except in memories of the rough and ready days. With the disbanding of the association passed away the one organization which brought them together annually.

George D. Phelps, George W. Hotchkiss, H. A. Eastman and Thomas Mayhew form the quartet of "49ers." They met with the California society at the home of George W. Hotchkiss at Evanston. By a broadening of the organization's by-laws the pioneers of California who went to the state before 1858 are also admitted as members. Among them are Sampson W. Wood, S. L. Ellis, L. Murray Perkins, Dr. J. B. Kerr and J. F. Thompson, who were present at the meeting.

Springfield.—Rapid progress has been made in removing traces of the mighty wind which damaged Springfield. In every section of the city visited by the storm large forces of men were at work taking away the debris of ruined trees and buildings and making needed repairs to structures struck by the angry elements. Every possible effort will be made to have all damage repaired before the state fair opens and there is every indication the movement will be successful.

The storm and consequent damage to the statehouse has served to call attention to the fact that there is no emergency appropriation available to make the needed repairs. Notwithstanding this lack of ready funds Secretary of State Rose declared the protection of the building was of first consideration and he has directed that the repairs be made as rapidly as possible.

"While this action may be in violation of the letter of the constitution, I do not believe it violates the spirit," said the secretary of state.

A. M. Saxe, representing State Architect Zimmerman, estimated the total damage will not exceed \$25,000.

Mattoon.—Two 1911 crops of broomcorn in the central Illinois sixth wedding anniversary. Colonel McFadden erected the first dwelling in Mattoon, a cottage, which still stands. He served five years in the Civil war, rising from second lieutenant to colonel of the Fifty-third regiment, Illinois volunteers.

Freeport.—William T. Raleigh, indicted by the grand jury of Stephenson county December 23, for being illegally interested in city contracts while mayor of Freeport, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Baumein in the circuit court here.

Duquoin.—City Attorney Charles Morgan, for many years a competitor in this city and Perry county, was mysteriously shot as he was returning to his home here. His assailant fired at Morgan with a shotgun, the contents inflicting dangerous wounds in his side and arm. It is thought that Morgan will live. The assailant escaped and has not been captured.

Winchester.—The flour mill owned by the Winchester Milling company was destroyed by fire, together with 12,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 barrels of flour. The loss is \$30,000; insurance \$6,000 on building. Mayor Wells has offered a reward of \$200 for arrest of suspected incendiaries.

Chicago.—Eight years ago Miss Marie De Rohan, the Chicago girl who has become one of the most famous prima donnas in grand opera, met Patrick L. McArdle, a member of the Chicago law firm of McArdle & McArdle, at the close of a little evening concert at which she had sung. Recently they were married in New Orleans by Archbishop James H. Blenk and now are touring the south on a wedding trip according to friends.

Vandalia.—Miss Jennie Ernst died as a result of burns received a month ago, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She was a niece of the late Col. William C. Greenup, who surveyed and laid out the city of Vandalia in 1819.

Sterling.—Grain was so wet and so hard to thrash, making operations so slow that the thrashermen in this part of Illinois declare they lost money.

Joliet.—The chief of police refuses to divulge the name of the pretty girl who has volunteered to act as official masquerade during the street-cornal love-makers into the net.

Alton.—Motorboat owners have united in offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of joy riders who cut the moorings of craft and steal them.

Pinckneyville.—The failure of an engineer to stop at the crossing of the Wabash, Chester & Western and the Illinois Central railroad tracks resulted in the wrecking of a freight train here. No one was killed. An Illinois Central passenger train, consisting of one coach and a baggage car, crashed into the freight, demolishing several freight cars and killing thousands of dollars worth of live stock. At the junction is an interlocking system to prevent disasters, but it was out of commission, and it is said that orders were given to all engineers to stop before attempting to make the crossing. Robert George was the engineer of the Illinois Central train. William Nelson, engineer of the freight train, saw the other train approaching, and put on the reverse power, but failed to back his train off the crossing in time and prevent the collision.

Plainfield.—The Wheatland Plowing Match association, which is about to hold its thirty-sixth annual meet, has planned an innovation. It has added a horse show at which owners of some of the best plow teams in the country will exhibit in contest for cash prizes. The promoters of this unique Illinois organization assert that one of the chief accomplishments of the plowers of the region from which contestants are drawn is that there is a great knack in knowing how to set either a walking, sulky or gang plow so that the best possible results may be obtained with the least possible draft on the team. The Wheatland match will be held this year on Saturday, September 23, and one week later will be held the match at Big Rock, in Kane county.

Galesburg.—For several days hundreds of Mormon preachers have been footing it across Illinois, evangelizing on the way, that they might attend the conference and celebration at Nauvoo, whence they emigrated to Utah in 1845, after their leader, Joseph Smith, had been shot to death. It is expected 600 preachers will be there, along with as many more members from many sections of the country. Local members say that President Joseph Smith will preside and that German R. Ellsworth, president of the North States mission, and President McEae of the Colorado mission will have conspicuous parts. This is the first time since the migration that a conference has been attempted near the site of the Mormons' first temple. The celebration will last several days.

Effingham.—William F. Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., charged with embezzlement in connection with the operation of the bank of Edgewood, this county, voluntarily surrendered himself to the sheriff of Effingham county, and at once gave \$5,700 bond for his appearance at the October term of the circuit court. Anderson was connected with the Bank of Edgewater until the year 1906, when he severed his connection with the institution. In 1910 the grand jury found 11 indictments against him on embezzlement. It is said that Anderson misappropriated \$16,000.

Carlyle.—The body of an unidentified man was brought here in a mail bag. He was killed several miles east of Carlyle by the fast mail train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad. The body was mutilated, and it was necessary to use a mail pouch to hold it. A card with the name Leo Seancy, issued by the Missouri Deaf and Dumb asylum, was found in the clothing.

Elgin.—After wandering through fields and woods for thirty-six hours without food or drink, during which time a posse searched the country for him, Alfred, the nineteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yurs, was found sitting on the bank of a pond near here. His parents live on a farm near East Plato, six miles west of Elgin.

Waukegan.—J. S. Rose, Zion City, purchased a railroad ticket to Dixon for his daughter, Opal, and supposed she had gone there to attend school, but later he read in Chicago papers that a marriage license had been issued to her and Guy Holcomb, Waukegan. Relatives of neither of the principals knew of their marriage plans.

Duquoin.—At a meeting of the Southern Illinois Poultry association, held in this city, Charles J. Eichhorn, who has held the office of president for the past three years, resigned and F. W. Gross of this city was chosen to succeed him. The association plans to hold its annual exhibit some time in November.

Chicago.—"This is a fine day; it is a sin to kill myself on such a beautiful day," observed Frank Weiszell, forty-eight years old, to his wife. Mrs. Weiszell told her husband he was talking nonsense, but when she went to the basement in the evening to summon him to dinner she found him hanging to a beam.

Springfield.—Judge A. B. Weaver in the county court overruled a motion to quash indictments returned in the recent park board election. As a result 13 election judges and clerks will stand trial on charges of corruption.

Chicago.—While Samuel Remington was attending services at a synagogue at Polk street and Ashland avenue, some one reached into his pocket and took out a wallet containing \$400 in notes.

TRAIN KILLS 13 IN
HAY-RIDING PARTY

THREE MORE MAY DIE FROM IN-
JURIES IN COLLISION AT
GRADE CROSSING.

BILLBOARD HIDES VIEW

Six Bodies Cling to Pilot of Engine;
Two Catastrophed Through Shanty
—Eight Are Seriously
Injured.

Neenah, Wis.—Sixteen deaths probably will result from a mile-a-minute passenger train at Neenah, crashing into a party of thirty-one merry young people loaded upon a hayrack.

A big billboard along the railway tracks obscured the view from the locomotive, as well as from the wagon.

Twelve persons on the hayrack were instantly killed, one has since died and three out of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one persons aboard the wagon escaped without a scratch and so did both horses. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary severe jar.

Collision at Grade Crossing.

The collision occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern railway at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagon load of people at a 45-degree angle. This was owing to the fact that the highway crossing is diagonal.

The victims were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha.

The dead are: James Cheslock, John Drill, Chicago; Mabel Finn, Gustav Finn, John Hart, Steven Lisak, Dominick Omiechinski, Mabel Rens, Joseph Slonyo, John Schedick, Frank Sigard, Joseph Schedick, Isabelle Sibuski.

The injured: Phillip Mott, Chicago; Benjamin Dunbrowski, Antone Kurmeski, Myron Olson, Anna Sodaleski, John Suchowski, Amanda Syring, Herman Syring.

Bodies Overturn Shanty.

Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the right-of-way as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the crash. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing.

Six of the victims, all dead, were discovered on the engine pilot, where they lay until removed by the train crew and passengers.

Two others of the persons killed were hurled into a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the little structure. One of this pair was Miss Finn, who was projected through one of the side walls of the house and was still alive when removed. She died a few hours later.

Another of the victims killed was thrown high over a barn fifty feet from the railway right-of-way.

Guilty Trust Men to Jail.

Bretton Woods, N. H.—Attorney General Wickersham declared in an interview that he would continue to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor and that the billion-dollar steel trust, the harvester trust and other combinations alleged to be illegal must get within the law or suffer the consequences, and that there will be no let-up in the efforts to send violators of the law to jail.

Arrest Murder Suspect.

Chicago.—Herbert M. Black, who admits having been involved in a jewel robbery in a Chicago hotel, is held in jail at Cary, Ill., under suspicion of having been one of the men who murdered Fred W. Wennerstrom, an automobile driver.

Spanish Strike Near End.

Madrid, Spain.—General order is maintained throughout the country. The number of strikers is diminishing and the general strike declared appears to have failed. Premier Canalejas said the strike is over everywhere.

Texas Wet Majority, 6,279.

Austin, Tex.—The final revision of the vote on the state-wide prohibition amendment has been made by the state canvassing board. A total of 231,096 votes were cast for the amendment and 273,393 against it.

Tree Falls and Kills Hower.

Johnston City, Ill.—August Stein, a young German farmer, was instantly killed while cutting down a tree. A limb fell and struck him on the skull, crushing it. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Hunter Kills Companion.

Centralia, Wash.—Mistaking his companion for a bear, Robert Waddle of this city shot and killed J. C. Cates of Bucoda, Wash. While hunting in the deep woods, they had taken divergent paths.

Train Wreck Kills Two.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two trainmen are reported killed and several passengers seriously injured in a collision between Southern railway passenger train No. 11 and a switch engine on the outskirts of Atlanta.

SECRET OF PASTOR'S SUCCESS

Writer is of Opinion That Proper Manager Has Much to Do With the Matter.

The reason why a good many ministers of fair ability are out of a job is because they do not want to visit, because they are looking for a church that will fit their own notions rather than trying to fit themselves to the needs of a church. It is true that a good many men do not know how to call, they do not know how to behave when they get into a house, they do not like it and will shrink at every chance they get. Yet calling is the secret of success in almost every parish today—not the same kind of calling in all places, but some kind in every place—and if our seminaries had wisdom they would fit their students to do their work in the best way, in the only way in which it can be done in the country at least. Give one year to sermon-making and three years to making gentlemen in the truest sense of that word. Thus send out men who can adapt themselves to the needs of the place where they are called, and can thus serve human souls, who, being as they are, want to be better. The problem of the country church is to be solved by the pastor rather than the preacher.—Universalist Leader.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order had been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

Masculine Anxiety.

Teddy's mother had been taken suddenly ill one morning while he was at school. On his return, he was admitted to his mother's room for a few minutes, and found his Aunt Alicia sitting by the bed.

"No, Teddy," said she, "mother has been very ill, and must not talk."

"O, my! I'm sorry, mothan," gasped Teddy.

Mother smiled at him lovingly. "Master Teddy seated himself on a large chair directly opposite, and, after wriggling anxiously around for a minute or two, delivered himself of the speech.

"Mother dear—now don't try to speak—but if you mean yes, nod your head—this way—and if you mean no, shake your head—this way. Have you seen my baseball bat?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cause of the Excitement.

The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" someone asked.

A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

Not All Spoked.

L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did.

"My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day."

"Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

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When pinned right down to action, no building owner wants a cheap job on his house. If cheap work is accepted by the owner, it is usually because he is incompetent to judge. Inferior workmanship and materials a little under the best grades look all right to him, and a poorly built job goes through; but inferiority is bound to show up later on.

Most architects are loyal and energetically trying to get good work on every building they design, whether a \$3,000 house or a \$3,000,000 office building. Most contractors take pride in building up a reputation for honesty and integrity, since their earnest, conscientious methods of doing business are as much in the interests of architecture as in their own.

There is no excuse for cheap work. Every inferior job is occupying space which would be better utilized by a building of enduring construction. It endangers surrounding buildings, depreciates the entire architectural profession and contracting trade by conveying false ideas of cost to building owners, and hurts reputations of architects, builders and owners.

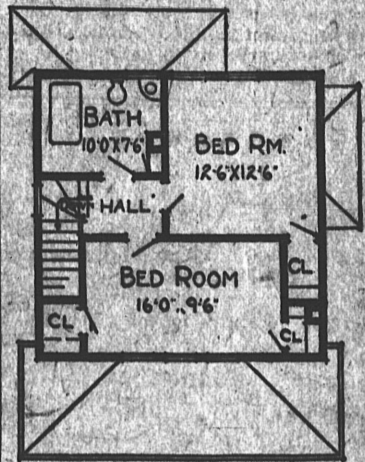
Even in real estate work, houses built to sell bring no profit in the long run to owners through whose hands they pass, unless they are honestly built. On the other hand, most reputable real estate operators have proved time and time again that well-built, attractively designed houses yield larger profit although the first cost may be much greater than for houses flimsily built.

When it comes to frame houses, the best is none too good, as a frame

hole in the wall or floor through which a stream of over-heated air is pouring.

The fireplace must be planned for in building the house, or it must be done without. It is almost impossible, at least it is very expensive, to put one in as an after-thought after the building is otherwise completed.

The selection of the mantel is something deserving careful consideration. Wood mantels will naturally be chosen for the dwelling house of average



Second Floor Plan

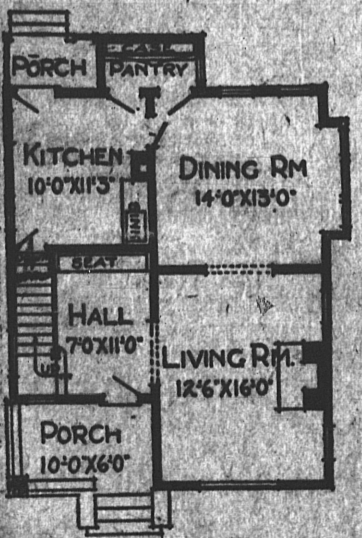
cost, because the trim of the windows and doors is made of wood, and the mantel made of the same material and finished in the same color will harmonize with the general decorative scheme of the room far better than one made of any other material.

Most architects want mantels made from their own special designs and expressing their own individuality; but this will cost more than a mantel selected from the catalogue of some manufacturer who makes a specialty of mantels and who effects a consid-



structure is under greater stress of wear and tear than any other by reason of the perishable quality of the material. They should, therefore, be built substantially of the best structural material obtainable.

It is also important for houses to be finished well inside, if they are to prove a desirable investment. For instance, hardwood doors and trim cost very little more than soft wood, yet increase the value of the property many times. Also, the important rooms of the house need some central architectural feature to catch the eye



First Floor Plan

at the first glance—the key-note, as it were, to the room.

From the earliest days of building, the fireplace with its accompanying mantel shelf has served as that feature in every country whose climate has made artificial warmth a necessary thing in winter. Even though we have provided for the actual warming of the house by means of hot-air furnaces or steam heaters, there is a sentiment that makes the open fireplace the center of the home circle. There is a sense of warmth in the sight of the fire that does not belong to the steam radiator or the grated

erable saving on the cost of the individual mantel by making up each pattern in considerable quantities. Were it possible nowadays to obtain only those clumsy and ugly patterns which were found in the best catalogues a dozen years or so ago, there might be some necessity for having specially designed mantels in your house; but the same evidence of the progress of good faith is to be found in the present-day factory mantels that will be found in up-to-date furniture. Nobody thinks nowadays of going to a cabinet maker and having him make our tables, chairs, bedsteads, or chiffoniers to order. Instead, we visit the furniture store, where we find in stock, or will be shown photographs of them in the catalogues, artistic and well-made furniture of every period style, as well as in the modern so-called "new art" or "craftsman" type.

The design shown herewith has been selected as a worthy example of some of these points already brought out. Although of comparatively small size, the plans and specifications for this design call for an exceptionally well-built structure. The design provides for a compact residence, and permits of nothing showy or elaborately ornate to become dilapidated or to get out of style.

The interior of the house is arranged most extensively, with a good sized reception hall, large connecting living room and dining room, besides the kitchen and pantry on the first floor. The central decorative feature of the interior is a large open fireplace with beautiful mantel, in the living room. A sideboard of buffet could also very easily be built into the space left for it along the inner wall of the dining room. Altogether, the effect of the downstairs is light and cheerful and exceedingly homelike.

On the second floor are two large bedrooms with clothes closets. The bathroom is also on this floor, being directly over the kitchen.

This house has been built complete for \$2,500, using thorough construction and good grade of building materials. The total size is as feet wide by 33 feet long.

BIG DEVIL'S TOWER

Rock Is One of Uncle Sam's National Monuments.

Gigantic Stone Rises Upward 1,250 Feet From the Level Plain and Is a Landmark Visible for Many Miles.

Denver, Colo.—Under the act "for the preservation of American antiquities" the United States government has become custodian of many remarkable attractions, which have been grouped under the head of national monuments, and none of these is more wonderful than the little-known Devil's Tower, in northern Wyoming.

The Devil's Tower is a gigantic rock, 1,250 feet high, rising sheer from the level plain. No doubt it is the product of long ages of wind and water erosion. It can be seen for hundreds of miles on all sides, as it is in a plains country. The rock would be remarkable even if it were in a broken and rugged country, but rising as it does from the open prairie, and standing like a lone sentinel amid the vast and silent plains, its weird effect is incalculably heightened.

The Sioux, Cheyennes and Crows, who made the country surrounding the Devil's Tower, their hunting ground in early days, have many legends about this strange rock. In later years, when the venturesome white men began to push across the northern plains, they utilized the Devil's Tower as a guide post. The landmark, looming up on the prairie, served to enlighten many an emigrant as to his whereabouts.

Under the act of 1906, giving the government the right to set aside all such natural curiosities for the benefit of the people, the Devil's Tower was one of the first national monuments created. The Devil's Tower monument consists of about 1,000 acres, and preserves for all time this landmark. The tower is in charge of the nearest general land office, which is at Cheyenne. Probably it will be many years before the Devil's Tower



The Devil's Tower.

is generally visited. At present it is many miles from a railroad and few people visit it in the course of a year. Those who make the trip, which is usually done from the little northern Wyoming town of Sundance, feel amply repaid for their visit.

As one approaches the Devil's Tower his amazement and awe increase. It seems incredible that any forces of nature could have carved the solitary monument that rears its head so far above the brown plains. The sides of the tower rise sheer from the ground, its sides of limestone being fluted, giving it an almost organ-like appearance. The rock presents the same appearance from every side, and to scale it seems to be an impossibility. It is said that a few years ago a man and woman successfully negotiated the ascent of the Devil's Tower, but they were compelled to drive iron spikes in the face of the cliff and mount by such artificial aids. To ascend the tower without the use of some such means would be an impossibility.

It is not unlikely that, in the course of a year or two the government will send an official expedition to the top of the Devil's Tower monument, and that stairways and ladders to the summit will be constructed. Surveys have been made and it is not impossible to build a series of ladders and stairways by which the venturesome may reach the top of the rock.

The Indian legends concerning the Devil's Tower are many. The plain tribes all regarded the rock with superstitious awe and the medicine men ascribed its construction to the powers of darkness. Probably this view has been echoed by the white men in christening the rock the Devil's Tower.

Indian legends add not a little to the interest surrounding the Devil's Tower. Occasionally the rock is visited by Indians from adjoining reservations, the Crows and Cheyennes being located about 200 miles westward, while the Sioux stop at the tower every year on their way from their agencies in the Dakotas to attend the Crow Indian fair at Crow agency. Red men and white united in regarding the great rock with awe, and pioneers who remember the inspiring sight as they crossed the plains, are glad that the government has preserved this great natural monument for the benefit of posterity.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Try a patch of alfalfa.

Gentleness pays best with the colt or horse.

There is a great deal of humanity in axle grease.

The pigs and light porkers should go to market early.

The boar should be well fed but not allowed to get too fat.

A draft horse should have a large chest and square shoulders.

Soils destitute of humus and nitrogen are impotent to produce clover.

Hogs should have clean pastures, beds and water, and a variety of food.

Old ewes and poor breeders should be fattened now, and sent to the butcher.

Always and with any variety of hens variety in feed brings the best egg results.

Pork production appeals strongly to a man of limited means who desires quick returns.

The busy bacteria gets busy in the milk almost at the moment it is drawn from the cow.

If too many rich table scraps are fed to the hens in confinement look out for soft-shelled eggs.

Sell to private customers and deliver on a certain day. Never fail to be there at the appointed time.

Many a bunch of promising feeders go to the country and return with indications of being half starved.

The fairs give a good opportunity to compare breeds, and farmers should use this opportunity intelligently.

The point of keeping the cows clean has been proven to be a saving in feed as well as an increase in milk.

It requires two-thirds of a full ration to keep a cow in fair condition before there is any milk production.

On every farm, where soil and climatic conditions are favorable, corn should be grown for fodder purposes.

Locate vines of bitter-sweet and fruiting grapes, that you wish to move from the woods to that porch or arbor next spring.

Work horses should be allowed to run out in the pastures at nights in all weather except during very severe cold and storms.

The man who feels that he is bigger than his job is generally mistaken. If he was he would quickly get a job that would fit him.

Homogenized milk is milk treated in such manner as to disrupt the fat globules so that they will not rise in the form of cream.

The vigorous hen and her rooster will start off a chick that will stand much more wear and tear than immature or weakly parents.

Alfalfa is a lime plant, and a dressing of 50 bushels of slacked oyster shells or 50 bushels of slacked stone lime to the acre should be given.

A simple way of finding out the value of each cow is by keeping a daily record of the quality of milk given by each, and testing it at intervals.

Humus was intended by nature to create and conserve the fertility of the soil for the production of the necessities to conserve the human race.

In feeding value silage compares favorably with other crops, although this will vary with the kind of stock and the grain rations with which it is used.

If the swine are in the fattening stage they should have all they will eat up clean, but growing animals should have just enough to keep them in a thrifty growing condition.

If your cow has obstructed teats, be very cautious about inserting milk tubes, probes, or quills. Nothing of the kind should be inserted in a cow's teat, excepting as a last resort; and then only with the most extreme care and cleanliness.

Soils that are heavily manured for cabbage, lettuce, celery and other crops will not need very much manure the following year, when planted with tomatoes, peppers and root crops, especially if a fair amount of commercial fertilizer is used.

Teach the colt to draw loads by degrees.

About ten weeks after shearing dip the lambs.

A horse suffering from colic should be kept quiet.

Keep sows over that have proved to be good breeders.

Keep the ewes in the stable on dry feed for a day or two.

The boar should be of good type and character and of pure blood.

To maintain normal soil fertility the supply of humus must be conserved.

Blood-meal is better for ducks than meat scraps, and it works into a mask fine.

Persistency in milk flow is one of the qualities which makes a profitable dairy cow.

The country fairs are announced. Be sure not miss them, especially the home one.

Poultry cannot be successfully raised without the application of brain and muscles.

Be careful about feeding horses inclined to heaves, too much hay, or hay that is dusty.

A fowl that will not fatten when heavily fed on corn is not in good physical condition.

Extra feed increases the growth of a proper kind and makes larger animals at maturity.

If when the hogs are growing fast their hind legs become weak, feed a little home meal daily.

Stop the churn as soon as the butter granulates if you want to work out all the butter milk.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who used to keep a savage dog to catch his hogs?

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

A bull tied in the stall will get lazy and useless, besides making extra work in his care and feed.

Use your skim milk. Five pounds of skim milk have been found equal to one pound of grain for pigs.

A drove of hogs of all colors and sizes brings as much money as a drove of the same breed, color and size.

To obtain a maximum supply of milk, small pastures, allowing frequent changes of feed, should be provided.

If a small hatching house is once used, no poultry keeper ever likes to do without its convenience afterward.

As a rule, a large flow of milk is associated with a low per cent. of fat, while a small flow shows a higher test.

Sheep are comfort lovers and the man who neglects to provide them with good, dry shelter makes a costly error.

Grinding the grain makes it more digestible, and the more digestible the feed the more milk from a given amount.

It is not a common sight at any of the stock yards to see a large drove of hogs from one farm all showing the same breed.

Oats, wheat bran, and a little corn or linseed-meal is a grain ration that will keep the lambs growing and in good flesh by winter.

There should be no hidden, inaccessible places in milk vessels. The seams should be soldered over smoothly inside and out.

The egg-producing qualities of the hen, like the butter-making qualities of the cow, will determine the hen's value at the end of the year.

Veal calves in hot weather will grow better if kept during the day in a dark, cool stable, but the stable must be cleaned out and well ventilated.

Except in unusual cases of rush work, the teams should cease work in time to cool off before the dampness and falling temperature of evening.

A mixture of barley, corn-meal, wheat bran and roots will put flesh on horses fast. With this, of course, a small quantity of hay should be given.

If care is taken to keep the surface of the silage level, two and one-half inches removed daily will be sufficient to keep the silage from decaying.

In filling the silo, extra tramping should be done around the edges, and when the silage is settling, it is well for some one to go into the silo every few days and tramp the silage near the edges of the silo.

Prof. James E. Rice, in his Cornell reading course for farmers, says: "Corn is an excellent grain. It is, perhaps, the grain most relished by fowls. Therein lies the danger. Fowls eat it so greedily that, it being a fattening food, they are likely to become overfat. It is fed too freely."



Cement Talk No. 7

Newspapers print nearly every day the story of some fire disaster involving the complete destruction of great property values and sometimes the loss of human lives. The annual fire losses of the United States are measured by the millions; in fact, it is stated that over two hundred and fifty million dollars worth of property was wiped out by fire in the United States last year. While it is true that the precautions to prevent fire and fire fighting systems are often inadequate, the main trouble lies in flimsy, non-fireproof building construction. Experience has proved that fireproof construction is both practicable and economical. In some industries fireproof building is compelled by law. Reinforced concrete has come to the front as the most important agent in building against fire. The use of concrete in building is becoming more and more common, due to its fireproofness, durability and economy. When building anything from the back porch steps to an office building, concrete construction may be safely adopted. The use of Universal Portland Cement in the concrete will insure cement of the best quality possible to manufacture. Universal is handled everywhere by the best dealers.

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Sergeant—'Alt! Take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks.
Corporal—'W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'.

Sergeant—'Waan't 'e? Well, cross it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me.—The Tattler.

Ready for it.
"Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?"

"Oh, yes," replied the son of the prominent millionaire. "In addition to my roadster, I have a corking good limousine that will easily hold six girls."

Roman Gossip.
Munny (the village banker)—What do you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time?

Phunny (the village philosopher)—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what a punk town Rome was.—Puck.

A Great Grace.
It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

FOOD AGAIN
A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow."

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me."

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Kirksville.

Ed Kirkwoods are living in their new rooms.

J. C. Gustin and mother have returned from a visit in Ohio.

Stanton Agent, Steve Burton and family are off for their vacation.

Ben Evans has a fine collection of apples he will exhibit at the state fair.

Mrs. Walter Sickatus went to Decatur last Saturday to consult some doctors.

Guy Wirth and wife visited the latter's mother in Sullivan Saturday. She is in poor health.

A number living in this vicinity attended the funeral of Zoe Emel in Sullivan last Saturday.

Sick list:—Mrs. A. Fultz, Goldie Sisco, Fred Bailey, Noble Bruce and Dewey Clark; the latter is very sick with typhoid fever.

Orval Hale and Elias Woodruff each have their silos filled. The latter used twenty four acres of corn and has food enough to last the greater part of the year.

Sunday visitors:—Art and Grover Graven and families at John Graven's; Andy Fultz's at Frank Sente's; Samuel Clark and wife of Bethany, Wm. Womack and mother spent Sunday at Bush Ham's; Cleve Merritt's at A. G. Barrum's in Sullivan.

Mrs. Jacob Stevens died at her home south of Kirksville, Sept. 21. She had been ailing, but not confined to her room, and death was unexpected. She was 80 years, 8 months and 17 days old. She was a highly respected Christian woman; a loving dutiful wife and mother, who will be missed. The funeral was conducted at the residence Saturday by Rev. Brady of Stewardson. The remains, followed by a large concourse of friends, were taken to the Liberty cemetery for interment.

Coles.

John Edwards went to Sullivan Thursday morning.

Dave Rolin returned Thursday morning from a month's trip through the far west.

Mrs. America D. Lilly was in Coles Wednesday night, being called here by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Davis.

Mrs. Jesse Davis returned to her home in Sullivan Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis, living on the Avenue.

Misses Gay and Frankie Davis of Terre Haute came to our village on Thursday morning to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Lucretia Davis, who died Wednesday morning.

The village of Coles puts on a neat appearance. They have more concrete walks to the population than any other town in the county. The majority of the residences are good new houses. The town is clean and neat in appearance. Quite an improvement in the last ten years.

Gays

George D. Waggoner, wife and daughter left Tuesday for Philip, Stanley county, South Dakota, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Miss Bess's health is better but they feared the climate would be detrimental to her health if she remained longer in this state.

The suit of Tinch Tudor of Mattoon vs. Hart Phipps was tried again in Treat's court, Wednesday. The suit grew out of a horse trade. Phipps, sometime ago, traded Tudor a horse for a Jack and \$25.00. After the trade Phipps ascertained that the Jack was blind, took it to Tudor's stable, left it and took the horse home with him. The horse was replevined, and has been in the constable's charge ever since. The justice decided that the trade should stand as originally made. The trial was attended by a large crowd. It will be appealed.

What the corn heard with its own ears, the potato saw with its own eyes.

TRIP TO DETROIT AND VISIT TO FACTORY DESCRIBED BY MR. HARSHMAN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

R. M. Harshman, of this city, of the firm of Hagerman & Hashman, local distributors for the Studebaker Corporation, returned recently from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been the guest of General Manager Walter F. Flanders of the Studebaker Corporation—E-M-F factories.

R. M. Harshman joined the Studebaker special train at Chicago, arriving in Detroit on Thursday where he spent two days inspecting the E-M-F factories, and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Flanders, the great automobile manufacturer. He speaks in glowing terms of the trip and especially of the hospitality of the Studebaker corporation.

"I was not the only guest of Mr. Flanders," says Mr. Harshman. "In fact, I was one of the party of dealers from this section who were personally invited to go to Detroit and inspect the facilities the company have for turning out Flanders '20' and E-M-F '30' cars.

"I understand the Studebaker corporation is spending over \$75,000 in entertaining all its dealers in a similar fashion. Special trains are run from various sections of the country to Detroit and back, and every item of the dealers' expense is paid from the time he leaves home until he returns. The object, of course, is to show their manufacturing facilities and how they produce quality cars.

Mr. Flanders told me that one object he had in mind in bringing me to Detroit was to convince me that the Studebaker corporation actually will be able to procure in the coming season the 50,000 cars it has promised its dealers. During the past twelve months, as everybody knows, we have been unable to get more than one car for every four we could have sold—nevertheless the company was turning out 100 cars per day. I was permitted to look over the records at Detroit, so I know that I got my full quota. In short, we were not the only ones who were in a similar position, there are many others.

"I confess that until my visit to Detroit I was just a little skeptic of the ability of my company to build 50,000 automobiles in twelve months. I had expressed that skepticism in a letter to Mr. Flanders personally and his response was 'come and see.' And he provided a special train of such sumptuous appointments and one not surpassed by those on which railway magnates travel on their inspection tours. There was every comfort that heart could desire—and the stomach was not overlooked. We had a royal good time at Detroit. We spent one day in the big plant No. 1, where E-M-F '30' cars are made; and then we spent a day in a still larger one, plant No. 3, where Flanders '20' car is made from the pig iron to the complete, fully equipped car.

"It was the most interesting experience I have ever had, and I feel as if I knew my product now better than ever before. I know just how the cars are made and just how the quality is put into them. Add to this the fact that I had the pleasure of meeting personally the important heads of departments in the enormous organization, and you will understand that I now feel as if I was indeed one of the family. Perhaps the most pleasant part of the whole time was the evening I spent at Mr. Flanders' home on Green Lake. There Mr. Flanders owns about 1,200 acres of beautiful rolling hills and lakeside property. In fact, his property completely surrounds Green Lake. There he likes to think he is a farmer, and there he gets his recreation and relaxation from the arduous duties of managing the largest automobile factory in the world.

"To know Mr. Flanders at his home one could not imagine he is the administrator of a concern doing a business of over \$50,000,000 a year. He is a true American of the New England type and to meet him once is to know him under all conditions, I was pleased to find that he was so thoroughly conversant with all my own affairs and was anxious to help me out in my little difficulties.

"We are going to give you as many automobiles as you will be able to sell," said Mr. Flanders.

"After walking for hours at a time through great lanes of machinery and seeing hundreds of million dollars worth of stock in process of manu-

facture, I am thoroughly convinced that we will be more nearly able to meet the demand for Flanders '20' and E-M-F '30' cars next year than we have ever been before. Of course, that is not saying we will get enough.

"The demand always seems to keep ahead of the supply on these cars and, while the shortage of E-M-F '30's' was a most serious problem last year, it looks as if Flanders '20' is going to be our chief problem this year, because this car is now the most popular car in America and its wonderful performance in road contests and hill climbing is increasing its popularity daily.

Mr. Harshman was enthusiastic in his description of Detroit, which is the world's greatest automobile center as well as one of the most beautiful cities in America. We devoted several hours to driving about the several parks and boulevards of Detroit, and our trip to Mr. Flanders' home and back was over thirty two miles of road, part of which over the beautiful Bloomfield Hills. Few places in America have more charms than this. And what with the sight seeing and charming hospitality of Mr. Flanders and his little wife to say nothing of the trip there and back on the luxurious special train, I felt more like a millionaire, who had been on a pleasant vacation, than one who had been on a business trip.

THE OLD FLINTLOCKS.

They Seem to Have Done Some Rather Tolerable Shooting.

"These old shooting irons," said a man from Virginia, who was examining an old flintlock rifle, "always have my profound respect. Our grandfathers and great-grandfathers did their hunting with them and used them in our two victorious wars with England. They were always good weapons and are now, if they are equipped with a good stock and a good lock. They could do fine service. Any man who was any sort of a marksman could do effective work with them in their day. This fact was well illustrated in an incident that happened several years ago near Richmond. The story was printed in some of the leading newspapers in Virginia and was the cause of much interest.

"There was an old farmer residing in one of the peninsular counties who was coming on the cars to Richmond and had with him one of those old-fashioned weapons. In the train he got into conversation with a small party of gentlemen, who expressed much interest in his old rifle, and the farmer told of some rather extraordinary feats of marksmanship that he had performed with it.

"Finally he was persuaded to give an exhibition of his skill with the old rifle, and a trial came off at Rocketts in the presence of a few gentlemen. The old flintlock was fired seven times and only missed the mark once. At first the old man fired it at some small objects—to get his hand steady, so he said. Then the old fellow handed to his son, who had every faith in his father's skill, a large potato and stationed him at fifty yards distance, holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger.

"The rifle cracked, and the potato was split into several pieces. Another shot was made at the bowl of a pipe which the boy was smoking, and the bowl was smashed. Several other shots were made at various objects, but in trying to hit a copper cent that was tossed in the air the marksman made a miss. He was considerably mortified at this and laid the blame on a bystander who sneezed loudly at the critical moment, but made another attempt, which was successful.

"The old man then declined any further trials of his skill and when offered a sum of money to repeat his feat of shooting a potato from his son's hand refused, saying he didn't care to experiment any further unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The boy was willing, but the old man was obdurate. The young man showed not the least anxiety during the dangerous experiment upon himself."—Washington Post.

Satisfactorily Explained.

Actor-playwright.—I have been told that the Corot you sold me is not genuine!

Art dealer.—Who said so?

Actor-playwright.—The art critic of the Daily Whirl.

Art dealer.—Do you believe what their dramatic critics says about your plays?

Actor-playwright.—I never thought of that! What have you to show me to-day?—Smare Set.

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SOLD IN TOWN

Immortal Love.

[Original.] "One of the most singular features of human nature," remarked the anatomist, "is the breaking up of love between two persons when one dies."

"Love does not necessarily break up in such an event," replied the psychologist.

"I don't agree with you. Love after the death of the being loved is simply memory."

"Cases of actual love between the sexes are very rare—one in a thousand. They are not mere memory after death; they are immortal."

"Can you give me such a case?"

"Yes, one. It is the only one that has ever come to my knowledge. Listen and I will relate it.

"Douglas Bissell knew the moment he set eyes on Caroline La Cour that she and he had been appointed by Providence to be lovers. Miss La Cour recognized the fact at the same instant. Bissell was a young northerner who, after being graduated at college went to New Orleans as a teacher. Miss La Cour was a creole. Their love came as a child is born—that is, a perfect thing, though it grew as the child grows. It cannot be said that it was a case of that turbulent, transient love which comes with extreme youth, for Bissell was thirty years old when they met, and Miss La Cour was twenty-five. It was unalterable from its inception.

"It was the woman who was taken away. She died during one of the epidemics of yellow fever that occurred about the middle of the last century and but a few weeks before they were to have been married. Such partings—partings between beings in whom there is this real immortal love—are terrible. Miss La Cour in all the physical agony of death resulting from that awful disease did not suffer bodily as the lover suffered in soul, and when all was over he fell into a stupor from which his friends despaired of awakening him. He never was again the same man.

Bissell never married. He lived alone. If he had a companion it was his wife. He told others that there was such a companionship, though when he attempted to explain it he failed signally. He could say rather what it was not than what it was. For instance, she did not visit him. It was not one of those cases where one broods over a grave. The mortal part of his love was placed in a tomb provided for it, and Bissell went there but seldom. He did not consider what was there as being any more a part of his love than one of her gowns. She was elsewhere!

But one day when he made one of his periodical visits to the tomb to see that the premises were in condition he met with a surprise. He found a man weeping before it.

"Pardon me," said Bissell, "we have a common sorrow. You must be the brother. I often heard my love speak of him—he who was living in South America."

"I was not her brother. I am her lover."

"For a few moments there was silence, during which the two men regarded each other with a strange expression on the face of each. Then Bissell spoke:

"You say you are her lover. That is my position."

"Pardon me, it is mine."

"Do you mean to assert that she ever loved you?"

"She did. We met in Paris. She was but eighteen. I offered her my love, and it was accepted. Circumstances which I do not care to reveal parted us."

"Strange," replied Bissell, half to himself, "that she never told me of this—affair."

"There was no affair. It was an undying love."

"On your part, not on hers."

"I believed she loved me always. I believe she loves me now."

"Bissell carried a cane. It was one of those sword canes very much in use at that period. Taking it in both hands, he partly drew the blade, then thrust it back.

"Pardon me; I forget you are unarmed."

"You mistake; I am armed." And the stranger drew from his own walking stick a similar blade.

"Fortunate," said Bissell, drawing his steel. "She whose mortal part lies there is mine. You dispute her possession with me. We cannot both have her. One must give place to the other. But, mind you, if I fall she is still mine."

"There was a fervor in the last four words that could scarcely have been equaled had the object been a living being.

"It seems to me," said the stranger reflectively, "that we are about to fight for that which has no real existence."

"Your words show that this love you speak of in your case is not real love. And she—she never considered it worth the while to speak of it to me, though perhaps she may have considered your preference for her as sacred."

"The words angered the stranger. His eyes flashed ominously, and he placed himself on guard.

"One of the workmen in the cemetery, hearing the clash of steel, rushed to the La Cour tomb, but only in time to see Bissell fall pierced through the heart. His antagonist was unhurt."

The speaker paused. He seemed to consider that he had established his point.

"What place," asked the anatomist, "do you give the stranger in this trio of love?"

"None at all. In a year he was married." D. HUNTER WILSON

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Local News Items

Herald office phone No. 47.
Miss Emma Jenkins was a business visitor in Bethany, Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson visited friends in Mattoon, Monday.
New goods everything fresh at McPheeters, East Side Drug Store.
Be sure and read the advertisement of the C. & E. I. railroad in this issue.
Trade with McPheeters at the East Side Drug Store, everything new. 6t.
Miss Bess Kilborn came home from Gays, visiting over Sunday with her parents.
W. F. Barton and wife left Tuesday for Cincinnati, then to Butler to visit relatives.
Come to EAST SIDE DRUG STORE when in need of anything in the drug line.
FOR SALE—Two desirable town residences. For particulars call at this office.
Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Record—Herald at \$2.50 a year.
The best place to get your stoves and furniture, cash or payments.—W. H. WALKER. 25 tf
Zion F. Baker and family and Miss Opal Ellis went to St. Louis Saturday, returning Monday noon.
For gasoline engines, magnetos, dry batteries, gas engine oil and hard oil, see—L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. 39
FOR SALE—Seven room brick dwelling, with basement. Good cistern, well of living water and city water in the house; some fruit.—Inquire at this office.
C. H. Bristow and an assistant have spent the most of this week in Shelbyville and vicinity purchasing broom corn, or at least taking prospects of the crops.
A barn belonging to Wm. Elder jr., who lives northeast of Sullivan, was struck by lightning and burned last Monday morning. Hay and implements were burned. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Trade with McPheeters at the East Side Drug Store. 28 tf
Miss Lottie Wolf is attending school in Decatur.
Home Coming week at Shelbyville October 9 to 14 inclusive.
A. E. Eden was in St. Louis this week buying Christmas goods.
Tas. T. Taylor returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Coles.
J. N. Armantrout of Gays was a business visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.
FOR SALE—Nice Kieffer pears, 50 cents a bushel.—FRYER'S PARK Phone No. 724. 39
Mrs. M. E. Kirkwood of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Dolan, this week.
Mrs. Laura McClure and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting relatives in Shelbyville.
Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Record Herald at \$2.50 per year.
Dr. H. M. Butler and family are visiting the former's mother in Louisville, Kentucky.
Mattoon football team is scheduled to play Sullivan, here at Purvis park Saturday afternoon.
Wm. Womack and wife are planning to take charge of the county farm sometime in October.
Mrs. C. J. Booze returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother and other relatives at Gays.
Miss Velma Cunningham of Tuscola spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Myra Cunningham.
J. H. Smith and nephew, Grover Smith, went to Chicago Monday night and spent most of the week there.
If you contemplate taking a trip from this point read the ad of the C. & E. I. and consult their local agent.
J. W. Hixson went to the vicinity of Arthur Sunday morning to visit his uncle, E. D. Elder, returning Monday.
Mesdames Will Wyckoff and C. D. Lindsay visited Mrs. S. D. Dole and Miss Lizzie Dazey in Findlay last Saturday.
Rev. A. T. Corey returned Thursday morning from Carbondale, where he preached last Sunday. He had a substitute in his pulpit here.
Fred Zeise writes from Eureka that Eureka college has opened with the largest enrollment for years, and that everything is brighter for a greater college.
H. H. Chaney will move next week from his mother's farm south of town to Mr. Dawdy's farm near Findlay. Verne Switzer will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Chaney.
N. B. Nathan states he is having good sales; the business increasing. Many satisfied customers are leaving his store well pleased with the bargains they are getting because of the reduction on the price of his merchandise. 40
Tom Finley shipped his two running horses, Gaten Lass and T. M. Torpey, to Springfield Wednesday evening for exhibition at the state fair. He has entered the first horse, Gaten Lass, twenty six times and she has won a ribbon every time.
Mrs. M. Ansbacher will entertain the F. I. C. club next Monday afternoon. This is a literary club that was organized a number of years ago. The object of the club is sociability and advancement. Every year they pursue a systematic, well planned course of study.
Ryse Thackwell and wife are visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Thackwell and children. Mr. Thackwell is 83 years of age and has spent fifty years of his life a missionary in India. They are on their way to spend the winter with a daughter. Their son, Paul Thackwell, is in Buffalo, New York.
The Callahan Dramatic company played here in a big tent Monday and Tuesday evenings. The rain poured down Wednesday evening and they took their tent down before time for the show. They were embarrassed by the bad weather while here. They acted well and had good plays each night. Roy Beveridge, a former Sullivan boy, was with the company.
John Collins, jr., of Stewardson recently visited this office. In speaking of the two creameries at Stewardson, he stated that the one he sells his cream to, pays monthly on an average to the farmers \$15,000 for their cream. Most all the farmers of the community have cream separators. He reports a heavy fruit crop in their vicinity and considers business on the boom with them.


A. F. Burwell was in Springfield, Wednesday.
Chase Barwell was home from Danville over Sunday.
Born, to A. G. E. Wright and wife, Thursday night, a son.
Born to A. L. Lindsay and wife, a daughter, Sunday, September 24th.
George Lang has succeeded Sam Shellhorn at the municipal light plant.
J. R. McClure has placed some elegant racks in his grocery store for the display of his fine table ware.
All the walks at the State fair grounds are covered and visitors need not fear rain while in attendance.
Roland Patterson left Monday for a visit with relatives in Argenta, before returning to his home in Denver, Colorado.
A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bayne of Pifer's Park. Mrs. Bayne will be remembered as Susie Pifer.
Owing to the heavy rain Monday Miss Bess Kilborn was not able to reach Gays overland, but went by rail via Mattoon.
Allen Williams, living northeast of town, is suffering with an ulcer on one of his eyes. It has been giving him trouble over a year.
S. T. Butler received an announcement Thursday morning of the death of his mother in Short Creek, Ky., and left on the next train for Kentucky.
The fire company was called to the residence of Harry Barber Friday afternoon. A fire had started in some old paper in the kitchen but the blaze was soon extinguished.
The regular Wabash passenger train service will be changed during the State fair. During the time the north bound will leave here at 7:03 a. m., returning at 9 p. m.
Born to Homer Freeland and wife of Bethany, Thursday morning, a daughter. It has been named Helen Carol. Mrs. Freeland will be remembered as Faye Foster.
Mrs. Ansel Powell is very low, death expected momentarily. Her death was reported three times Thursday. Dr. Scarborough, the attending physician, reported Friday morning that she was resting easy.
Orders for potatoes are being taken at Jim Cummin's grocery. They are selling at a reasonable cash price, and will be delivered any time between October 15 and November 4. JIM CUMMINS, south side square, Sullivan, Illinois. 36 4
The Union church services at the Center school house in Jonathan Creek township are still in progress with crowds and interest increasing. Next Sunday morning a union Sunday school and an all day basket meeting.
The verdict for Homer Shepherd in the Monticello court was, not guilty. The charge against him was manslaughter, the killing of Ralph Foster. An acquittal after a week's court. The damage suit is pending in the appellate court.
Mesdames F. E. Pifer, Perry Bland, Tobias Rhodes, J. T. Enterline, Russell and Oscar Moore, Wade Bland, Frank Smith, Wesley Shanks, W. A. Waggoner and Miss Mary Patterson went to Mattoon Monday to see the bird man fly, but were disappointed as there was no flight.
The funeral of William Oliver Jordan was preached at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Tennessee Jordan, Monday at 2 p. m., by Rev. A. L. Caseley. The babe was the only son of Charles Jordan and wife. His grandfather, W. O. L. Duncan, lives near Young's Bridge.
Mrs. Walter Craig's night blooming Cereus was admired by a number of her friends Wednesday night. The Cereus is a member of the cactus family. The flower is large, very fragrant, opening at night and collapsing next morning. They are very rare, but very few can boast of having seen one in bloom.
Millinery Display.
The display of millinery now being shown by Miss Ida Miller, is far in excess of any stock she has had on hands at any time. You have a chance to view at your leisure a complete showing of the most expensive, smartest and the best of women's high class autumn and winter millinery. Exquisite creations of the latest and best styles. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$50.00. It is the trimming that makes the expensive hats. Leave your orders and you will be satisfied. Come and visit us.
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THE FUNERAL DISCOURSE.
FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT M. E. CHURCH, UNDER DIRECTIONS OF E. F. LODGE.
The funeral of Judge E. D. Hutchinson was conducted by Rev. A. L. Caseley, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kilborn at the M. E. church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
His obituary was given in last week's issue.
He died early Friday morning of last week in his rooms in the Eden hotel. Saturday the remains were taken to the Pythian Hall, where they lay in state.
The funeral was under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge.
There were many beautiful tributes of flowers.
The church at the time of the funeral was crowded with friends, and some from a distance, who came to pay their respects to a much honored man.
The burial was in Greenhill cemetery.
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Come over and pick yours, we have it. Then pay us 10 per cent of its price, in cash or note, and 30 per cent more on March 1, 1912, and get your warranty deed.
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Around the County

West Whitley

Miss Icel Hidden spent Sunday with Eugene Padro.

Broom corn harvest is about over in this vicinity for this season.

J. D. Martin of Janesville was in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Charley Neal and family were the guests of Owen Spencer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Powell visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bundy, in Mattoon this week.

M. T. Waggoner, Scott Waggoner and Henry Rhoer sold their broom corn to Mr. Duncan of Sullivan last Saturday.

Joseph Edwards and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Edwards and family near Middlesworth station.

Mrs. Belle Allison of Decatur, Ray Young and wife and Scott Waggoner and family spent Sunday with M. T. Waggoner and family.

Don't use harsh physics. Therapeutic weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Levinston

Ralph Bayers is here from Mississipp.

Frank Hewitt is very sick.

Albert Vogle was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Rev. Ada Taylor, pastor of the Free Methodist church has moved here from Decatur.

John Lorensen of Wyoming is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lorensen, and other relatives and friends.

Harry Timmons and Miss Eva Shelton of Bethany were married in St. Louis, last week. They will make their home here.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Harmony

Mrs. Julia Pasco spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Carter.

James Francisco and wife called at J. E. Briscoe's Monday.

Luther Marble, wife and son were at I. N. Marble's Friday.

Pete Davis and family visited with relatives in Bruce Saturday.

Wm. Comstock and family were entertained at Cadell West's Sunday.

Clem Messmore's spent Sunday at the home of Henry Banks.

Mrs. Grace Selock sold a fine young horse last week.

Dilla Butler spent a few days this week with relatives in Sullivan.

James Watkins and son did some grubbing for Ran Miller last week.

Charles Gasten did some concrete work for B. F. Siler last week.

Harvey Carter of the Charleston Normal visited over Sunday with home folks.

There will be a series of meetings begin at Liberty the first Sunday in October.

Grover Graven and Andy Fultz were business callers in Sullivan last Monday.

John Weakley and wife of Sullivan visited with relatives here Sunday.

Fred Watkins was in Sullivan last Saturday.

Digestion and Assimilation

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Allenville

Dolan Carnine and wife spent Sunday with Charles Ooze and family.

Rev. Griffith will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Clarence Kirkpatrick and wife spent Sunday with Oscar Bundy and wife.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended services at Smyser church Sunday night.

Hattie Knott who is going to business college in Mattoon spent last Sunday with home folks.

The men of the Allenville Christian church have planned to entertain the women tonight and give them a supper.

The ice cream supper at the school building was well attended. \$17.50 was cleared, which goes toward purchasing an organ.

Mrs. William Cole and two of her children were in Sullivan Wednesday. One of the little boys fell a short time ago and broke an arm. His mother brought him to Dr. Lawson's for treatment.

Diarrrhoea is always more or less prevalent in September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Graham Chapel

Wm. Graham and family of Coles spent Sunday at Eb Goddard's.

Mrs. Samuel Clark of Allenville spent Wednesday at Claude Layton's.

H. B. Lilly and wife of Allenville were at Theodore Layton's Friday.

Duncan of Sullivan has purchased Claude Layton's broom corn at \$200 per ton.

Owen Waggoner and family spent Sunday with Earl See and wife living near the Smyser church.

Dr. Hardinger of Gays is attending Reuben Davis's babe which is very sick.

Theodore Layton and wife attended church at Smyser Sunday and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Morgan

John Shaw of Mason was the guest of Mark Bragg and family from Saturday until Monday.

Carl McKown and wife moved last week to one of Jasper Shaw's farms in this vicinity.

Levi Standler and wife of near Findlay visited with Charles Darst and family the latter part of the week.

Logan Linder and family visited with Lennie Maxedon and family near Allenville Sunday.

C. S. Bathe and wife of near Cadwell and Winfield Murray, wife and daughter Gertrude, were the guests of Harrison Chaney and family last Sunday.

Harrison and Lennie Maxedon attended church at the Smyser Sunday.

Several farmers from this vicinity attended Al Myer's sale near New Castle last Wednesday.

Mesdames Logan Linder and family and Manuel Sipes were the guests of Mrs. Harris Chaney and family last Friday.

Edwin Martin and family were the guests of Charles Darst and family Sunday.

Frank and Floyd Emel and Mark Bragg and wife attended the funeral of Zoe Emel at Sullivan Saturday.

Charley Boatman and family of near Findlay were the guests of Wm. Johnson and family Sunday.

Elmer Taylor passed through here Sunday en route to Otto Kinsel's living near the Young Bridge.

Carl McKown and wife called on Otto Kinsel and family last Sunday afternoon.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.



Fall Wraps

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Not only did we buy the Right Goods, but we bought them at the Right Prices and give you the benefit of both.



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Autumn and Winter MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is now open. We invite you to inspect our Magnificent Display of Hats.

All the latest Up-to-the-Minute Shapes and Designs.

Miss Hall has charge of this department and will be pleased to have you call and see the newest creations in Head Dress.



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IT is a trifle early to talk about FURS, but we make our purchases early in order to get the BEST things in the market. We are so enthusiastic over our elegant selection that we want to show them now. We want you to know and see that we have the stuff to show and we are striving to make it worth your while to inspect our goods before going elsewhere to buy. We carry no "trashy," imperfect seconds or imitations of standard goods to mislead. We are a **QUALITY STORE, A POPULAR PRICE STORE, A DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE STORE.** We sell no goods but what we stand back of and our prices are as low, when quality is considered, as any house on earth, and in many cases lower. Our goods are here where you can examine them before you purchase. We are not posing as "Good Fellows" and asking you to trade with us just because we are here and need your help and that you ought to help us to make a living. **NO, NOT THAT.** We are no charitable institution. We are here to demonstrate to you that we've got the **RIGHT GOODS** at the **RIGHT PRICES** and can and do actually **SAVE YOU MONEY** on the big end of all goods offered you by out-of-town and catalogue concerns who are in no better position to give away goods than we are. Come and let us at least show you our merchandise.

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Sullivan Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this fellow sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. J. W. Ritchey, 715 South Thirty-Second St., Mattoon, Ill., says: "I never used another medicine that did me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. For years I suffered from backache and I found the greatest difficulty in stooping or lifting. At times I felt so languid and weak that it was almost impossible for me to put one foot before the other. My condition was alarming and I was constantly trying one preparation or another without being helped. My husband finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills for me and I began their use. In a few days I was relieved and by the time I had finished the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was practically cured. Only those who suffer as I did can understand how grateful I am to Doan's

Kidney Pills." (Statement given March 1, 1909.)

A SECOND STATEMENT.

On January 25, 1910, when Mrs. Ritchey was interviewed she said: "I have not had an ache or pain since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. It gives me pleasure to confirm all I have previously said about this preparation."

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New Castle

Leon Leeds and Basil McKown spent Sunday with Jay Elder.

Wm. Elder, wife and daughter Opal, were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

Earl Flynn and wife of Sullivan spent Sunday with John Vaugundy and wife.

The sale of J. A. Myers was well attended last week. A. W. Gustin has moved to the farm which was occupied by Mr. Myers. Levi Standler has moved to the place which was occupied by Mr. Gustin.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Wabash Excursions

Homeseekers rates to Michigan points, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Very low rates to Colorado points. Tickets on sale daily.

Tourist rates to Indiana, Michigan, Canada, New England states.

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It will probably never be known what the hand tax.

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If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.