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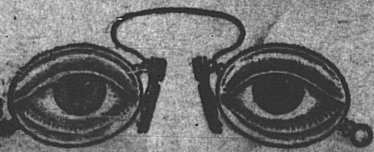
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Club Women Meet

Four hundred delegates to the meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs were in Galesburg the fore part of this week.

The largest delegation, of more than 200, including many suffragists, was from Chicago. Delegations from Rockford, Aurora, Kewanee and other northern cities joined the Chicago contingent. The delegates were taken to a church, where they were entertained at an informal reception. A meeting of the executive board was held in the evening.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Minnie Starr Granger, president of the federation, and Mrs. O'Connor, president of the Chicago Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson and Miss Mamie Patterson went to Galesburg Monday morning as delegates of the F. I. C. club in Sullivan. Mrs. Davidson will visit relatives in Roseville before returning.

Classes Contest

A spirited contest is on in the Christian church Sunday school between the classes of Miss Minnie Wright and W. I. Sickman. The prize at stake is a banquet. The latter class, that of the young men, are just now seeing themselves banqueted by the class of young ladies. They may decide, however, that the former class will give them a good race.

It would be a good thing if there was a class of old maids in the Sunday school to challenge the old bachelors, but women reach an age where they can not be hired to tell their ages.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church on Thanksgiving day. There will also be a bazaar in connection.

FOR SALE—Nice Romanite and Willow Twig apples. Picked and delivered for 40 cents per bushel—Piper's Park, Phone 7504.

Standardizing Schools.

W. J. Hoffman, the state supervisor of rural schools, visited schools in this county with Superintendent Van D. Roughton, Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10.

A trip through the north part of the county was made Thursday, the Titus and Morning Star, of Sullivan township, Dry Ridge, of Lowz township, King, of Dora township, and American, of Marrowbone township, being visited.

On Friday a trip was made through the south part of the county and Union, of Sullivan township, Bruce, Smyser and Brick, of Whitley township, and Vernon, of East Nelson township, were visited. At the invitation of Superintendent Roughton, Superintendent Finley of the Sullivan schools, and H. F. Peadro, a former county superintendent of Moultrie county, went along. With the exception of the automobile getting into some bad mud holes, the trip was a pleasurable one.

Mr. Hoffman was well pleased with the effort being made for the physical improvement of the schools in Moultrie county and said he might be quoted as saying that with a little effort the Moultrie county schools could be put in the front ranks in the state. Out of the eleven schools visited, six will receive diplomas as standard schools, and two others have only a few improvements to make.

The schools which will receive diplomas at once are Morning Star, Cadwell, Dry Ridge, Union, Smyser, and the Brick, of Whitley township. The Union district was the only one in which Mr. Hoffman did not make some suggestions of improvement. This one, he said, was "just right," it being scientifically lighted, heated, ventilated and seated. Mr. Hoffman took two pictures of the school, one showing the interior of the room and the other was taken of the children's feet, showing how easily they rested on the floor.

The boards of directors of schools visited had been invited to be present and all or a part were at the following schools: Morning Star, Cadwell, American, Union, Brick. Where the directors were present they showed much interest in Mr. Hoffman's talks and seemed to be willing to do the best they can for their schools.

There are a number of schools in the county making an effort to meet the state requirements of standardizing and it is hoped Mr. Hoffman will have time to visit more of our schools on his next trip. It must be kept in mind that the standardizing, so far as Mr. Hoffman has to do with it, refers to the house and equipments.

Printing that pleases—that's the kind we do at THE HERALD office.

BANQUET AT ST. NICHOLAS.

PROPRIETOR OF DECATUR HOTEL GIVES BANQUET TO JUDGE COCHRAN ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Charles Laux, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel in Decatur, gave a banquet Monday evening in honor of Circuit Judge, W. G. Cochran, it being Judge Cochran's sixty-seventh birthday.

All the attorneys of Macon county, fifty in number, and Hon. W. B. McKinley composed the invited guests.

A five course supper was served followed by cigars and cigarettes. The guests took their places at the table at 8 p. m., then retiring at 11:30 p. m.

Attorney J. R. Fitzgerald of Decatur was toastmaster.

Five and six minute speeches were made by different ones of the guests. Judge Nelson, who is past 30 years of age, made the first speech, and among other things related his introduction to Judge Cochran, which was years ago when he came with his father on a business trip to his office, as a little barefooted urchin and stared around in amazement, his eyes resting on several books on a shelf in Nelson's office. Other speakers were Hugh Crea, Congressman W. B. McKinley, State's Attorney W. E. Redmon, County Judge J. Smith, James Baldwin, Alexander McIntosh, Andra Mills, J. A. Buckingham, C. C. LeForge. The last named speaker, in behalf of the bar, presented Judge Cochran a handsome, black leather grip, inside of which was a case containing a gentleman's toilet set.

Attorney Mills in his speech stated that Judge Cochran was the proper one to be nominated and elected governor of Illinois.

Judge W. C. Johns is sick and has been in California several months. Judge Cochran is now in Decatur presiding at the Macon county court because of his absence. Judge Cochran is doing fine. The Macon county attorneys honor him very highly and appreciate him at the bench.

He is being much talked of for governor of Illinois, in different places.

Girls' Missionary Circle.

A meeting was held with Mrs. J. W. Kilborn on Monday evening, Nov. 4, for the organization of a Girls' Missionary circle, in conjunction with the C. W. B. M., the women's missionary organization of the Christian church. There were eighteen young ladies present and the society was organized with the following officers: President, Eva Heacock; vice president, Gertrude Hoke; treasurer, Hazel Moore; secretary, Ethel Kilborn; pianist, Grace Grider.

It was decided to hold the charter open for one month, for the benefit of some who were unable to be present at this meeting and who are desirous of becoming members.

Miss Ethel Kilborn was appointed leader for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of the president on the evening of the first Monday in December. The first Monday in the month was selected as the time for the holding of the regular meetings. After the business period a social hour was spent, a musical contest being the chief feature, of which Miss Eva Heacock was the winner, the prize being a book of pictures, entitled "Our Missionaries and the Field." Light refreshments were served.

The procedure calls for a superintendent, to which office Mrs. Kilborn has been appointed by the C. W. B. M. under whose auspices all the missionary circles are organized. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mysterious Shooting.

Fred McCarthy was shot while standing on the platform of the C. & E. I. near the depot last Friday evening. The bullet entered the chest from the front and is supposed to be lodged near the heart.

The doctor has decided to do no more probing until an examination is made with an X-Ray machine.

The shooting is a mystery, while many claim it was a stray bullet, as many boys in town are allowed to have guns and shoot promiscuously. Others are firm in the belief that it was done purposely by someone intent on taking his life.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary H. Coddington vs Nancy E. White, partition. F. M. Harbaugh, complainant's attorney.

Elmer G. Dehart vs. James McDowell, transcript. F. M. Harbaugh complainant's attorney.

H. C. Kearney and E. M. Kearney, administrators of the estate of T. L. Kearney, deceased, vs. Jos. Michaels and Jennie Michaels. Homer Shepherd, complainant's attorney.

PROBATE COURT.

John P. Elder as guardian of Geo. Elder, minor, petitioned for leave to mortgage real estate. Petition granted.

Rusha J. Waggoner has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin T. Waggoner, deceased. Bond \$1,000.

Wm. D. Bailey has been appointed conservator of Mary Hagarenight, a feeble minded person. Amount of bond, \$1,500.

Lucinda A. Monroe petitioned the court for the appointment of a conservator for David J. Monroe, alleged to be a drunkard and a feeble minded person. The case was heard by a jury of six men on November 9. Homer Shepherd was appointed guardian, ad litem, for defendant David J. Monroe on the court's own motion. Motion to amend made and leave granted as prayed. Objection and exception. Jury impaneled and sworn and evidence of petition heard. Motion by defendant for verdict for defendant, which motion was overruled and exception taken. Evidence of and rebuttal heard. The jury found defendant guilty of being a drunkard and incapable, and that a conservator be appointed. Defendant appeals to the circuit court, giving an appeal bond of \$200 in twenty days.

REAL ESTATE

Corrie L. Luttrell to Lot Luttrell, sw ne, 1-12-5..... \$1,500

Harry P. Weaver to W. H. Whitaker, ne, 25-14-6..... 2,500

David S. Landers to James M. Williams, se 1/4 and s 1/2, ne 1/4 of block 16, Lewis' addition to Sullivan..... 2,350

James L. Lane to Wm. Niles, n 1/2 sw, nw, ne, 1-12-5..... 3,000

William Niles to Jas. L. Lane, e 1/2 ne, 31-13-6..... 10,000

Jennie O. Westfall to Harry L. Freelan, l. sw, nw, 2-13-4..... 3,800

Daniel Evans to Peter Tritmaker, s 1/2, ne, sw, 21-13-1..... 918

Irving Shuman to W. H. Whitaker, w 1/2, nw..... 18,000

Neva R. Pifer to Anna Laura Corder w 20 acres of east 35 acres sw, ne, 9-15-6..... 150

Maria J. Shepherd to Shepherd National Bank, w 1/2 lot 3 in N. Hostetter's addition to Lovington..... 800

William H. Whitaker to A. E. Foster, ne 23-4-6..... 4,000

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Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than five feet four inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately. Postmaster, Sullivan, Illinois.

Basket Supper.

There will be a basket supper at the Union school house on Friday evening, November 24. A turkey will be given to the most popular young lady present.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST SEVEN DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

The Honduras government troops defeated 200 revolutionists under Ocho Vellsquis, a member of the cabinet. The rebel losses were heavy. Vellsquis escaped to Salvador.

The will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, disposing of an estate estimated at \$30,000,000, and including the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was read to Mr. Pulitzer's widow, sons, daughters and others intimately concerned. The document included the original will drawn several years ago and to it was added from time to time eleven codicils.

Under the belief, as expressed by Coroner Hoffman, "that the greatest poison plot in the history of the country may be disclosed, the Chicago police ordered the arrest of Mrs. Louise Vermilya on a charge of murder.

Secretary of War Stimson declared himself in favor of the Taylor system of scientific shop management against which labor unions have been fighting and which recently was discarded by the navy department after a bitter contest.

The wets won a victory in Pickaway county, Ohio, in the election by the decisive majority of 317 votes. The county was voted dry in 1908 by a majority of 200.

General Caneva, commanding the Italian army in Tripoli, has been captured by the Turks, according to an official report given out at the war ministry at Constantinople. Considerable doubt is expressed in foreign diplomatic circles here as to the accuracy of the statement.

The amalgamation of London's electric trams and railroads and the London General Omnibus company has practically been agreed on. Much American money is invested in the railroads. The combined capital of the undertaking is estimated at \$165,000,000.

The Turkish newspapers reduce the story of the capture of Tripoli by the Turks to more moderate limits. It seems the first accounts were based upon the events of last Thursday, when the Italians, as has been admitted, withdrew from a part of their advanced positions.

Senator Smith of Michigan, who is spending the winter at Santa Ana, Cal., announced that the committee on territories, of which he is chairman, would make a trip to Alaska next summer.

The 48th anniversary of the accession of King George to the throne of Greece was celebrated through his country. With the exception of the emperor of Austria-Hungary, King George has reigned longer than any other living sovereign of Europe.

The use of fermented wine for sacramental purposes in churches was denounced before the delegates of the 38th annual national convention of the W. C. T. U. at Milwaukee.

Receiving a "dry" majority of 1,580 three years ago, Columbus county, Ohio, went "wet" by a majority of more than 1,000 votes.

Jacob Nauman, a farmer 60 years old, committed suicide by hanging near Craig, Mo. Nauman was the father of twenty-seven children and had been married twice.

Attorney General Wickersham's report of his investigation of the National City bank case virtually charges the National City company with being an embryo "money trust," controlled by the National City bank for holding stocks in other financial institutions, in contravention of the national banking law.

A sensation was caused in political circles in Texas by the report, which came from Houston, that former Congressman T. H. Ball has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator. The fact that Mr. Ball was generally regarded as Senator Bailey's candidate for the office leads to the general belief that the latter may have decided to reconsider his determination not to seek re-election.

Steps looking to a precinct organization of the state in the interest of the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency have been taken by the Nebraska La Follette league.

Capt. Klaus Larsen of Detroit made his second Niagara river trip in a motor boat from the cataract to Lewiston. He completed the six-mile trip through the turbulent water in 25 minutes, coming through without even a scratch.

Robert M. La Follette and William Jennings Bryan may debate the tariff at the University of Illinois this winter, according to plans announced by the Lincoln League of Students. Both have accepted invitations to deliver addresses on political questions during the school year.

Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, charged with the murder of Allan Garland, young Tulane college student, at Opelousa, La., resulted in a mistrial. District Attorney Pelletier of Boston has decided not to summon ex-President Roosevelt and the other editors of the Outlook whose names were submitted by Governor Foss in connection with the publication of an unsigned political advertisement.

The terms of the Franco-German Morocco treaty were given out at Paris. Germany recognizes France's right to a protectorate over Morocco. In turn, France cedes about 250,000 square kilometers in the Northern French Congo to Germany. The territory is peopled by 1,000,000 negroes and has a commerce valued at \$2,500,000 annually.

Premier Kokovsovich has modified the governor of Yeterinoslav's order for a wholesale expulsion of the Jews from the province. He says only those of less than five years' residence need go. Anti-Semitic agitators are furious.

Rear Admiral Bower, U. S. N., was placed on the retired list. Up to last spring he had been superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis. He was relieved on account of ill health.

Mrs. Barton Harpe, her two little children, aged 2 and 4, and her sister, Miss Lena Hughes, all heavily wrapped to protect them from the cold, were killed by a Louisville & Nashville Train. They did not see the whistle because of their earmuffs.

Incomplete returns from 225 precincts out of 243 in Los Angeles, Cal., give the following vote for mayor in the municipal primary: Job Harriman (Rep.), 9,703; George Alexander (Rep.-Good Government), 9,205.

A dispatch from Hankow states victorious imperialist troops massacred the natives and set fire to the principal buildings of the town.

Fire, which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company at Chehalis, Wash., caused seven young women employed in the factory to lose their lives, and an eighth probably will die.

The war office at Pekin issued a report that the imperialist forces have recaptured Hankow and massacred the population. No details are given and communication with the stricken city impossible.

The successor in Washington of Apostolic Delegate Diomedo Falconio, soon to be elevated to cardinal, probably will be Mgr. Agius, a Maltese Benedictine, who is now the apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

Twenty-four persons were drowned when the French steamer Diolbah sank at sea. The Diolbah was towing the French steamer Liberia for Marseilles when the latter fouled her off the coast of the Canary Islands.

For the first time since 1883 the postoffice department has operated for a fiscal year, that ending June 30, 1911, at a profit. In 26 months the conduct of the postal service has resulted in changing a deficit of \$1,497,770 for the fiscal year 1909 to a surplus of \$219,118 for the fiscal year 1911.

An edict was issued in which the Chinese throne, after humbly apologizing for its past neglect in this matter, grants an immediate constitution to the country with a cabinet from which all nobles are to be excluded. The edict also grants pardons to all rebels and all political offenders.

Joseph H. Choate, representing the 6 per cent bondholders of the American Tobacco company, announced to the circuit court judges at the tobacco hearing that if there is incorporated in the reorganization plan the suggestion of Attorney General Wickersham that the government be granted the right to appeal to the court for further relief at any time within five years, none of the bondholders would consent to the dissolution plan, and that it would surely fail.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold and bank notes, identified as part of the loot stolen from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, at Westminster, B. C., on September 15, was found by workmen under a sidewalk a few blocks from the scene of the robbery.

The postoffice department has rescinded the ban on Santa Claus mail. Postmaster General Hitchcock directed that any letters addressed to "Santa Claus" may be delivered to charitable organizations or benevolent persons that ask for them, instead of having such mail returned to the senders or destroyed.

Missouri volunteered to aid Oregon in defending the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum. Through Elliott W. Major, attorney general, Missouri obtained permission in the supreme court to file a brief in the Oregon case in which the initiative and referendum is attacked by the Pacific Telephone company.

That the Italians have suffered a heavy reverse in Tripoli and that the army of occupation there is in danger is indicated by messages at every important capital in Europe.

A day of thanksgiving and prayers on Thursday, November 30, was prescribed to the whole county by President Taft in his Thanksgiving proclamation.

In a desperate attack upon the Italian cordon surrounding Tripoli, the Turks drove the former into the city in disorder, according to a dispatch to the newspaper Sabah. The message said 3,000 Italians were killed and 700 wounded. They are said to be penned in the city now and in imminent danger of annihilation.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Peoria.—A statue of Robert G. Ingersoll was unveiled in Glen Oak Park in the presence of a large gathering of his admirers from this and other places. Among the guests was a large party from Chicago. Master Robert G. Ingersoll Brown unveiled the statue, the oration was delivered by Charles Frederick Adams and there were short addresses by Henry George, Jr., and others.

Aurora.—Miss Margaret Higgins Milroy, forty-five years old, a Batavia woman laughed so heartily at a comedy sketch in a theater here that she went into a coughing spell that brought on a fatal hemorrhage. She died in the ambulance while being hurried to the St. Charles hospital.

Henry.—When playing at the home of a neighbor, Marie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salisbury, ate six poison pills, and died shortly afterward.

Edwardsville.—Leo Nocha, a miner, gave up a quart of blood to save the life of his comrade, William Novalesky. No anesthetics were administered in this, the first operation of transfusion in Edwardsville.

Streator.—Labor unions of La Salle county will unite to war upon tuberculosis.

Freeport.—A gang of Chicago & Northwestern section men discovered 475 pennies hidden under a switch.

Freeport.—Edmund Heller, who was one of the experts of the Roosevelt African expedition, and who was at one time a resident of Freeport, is preparing his reports on mammals, which will accompany the collection of African trophies now being prepared for the Smithsonian institute.

Beckameyer.—Waste oil covering the water in Beaver creek caught fire and burned at a furious rate for several hours. The fire traveled up and down the creek on both sides of the railroad, north and south, and came near destroying the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad bridge.

Clinton.—Miss Josie Turley filed a breach of promise suit in circuit court against Linburn Kindred. Miss Turley alleges in her declaration that the defendant promised in August, 1910, to marry her, but has failed to carry out his promise. She asks damages to the extent of \$5,000.

Jacksonville.—Students at the Illinois college have adopted a resolution favoring no saloons in Jacksonville.

Aurora.—Burglars broke into six automobile garages but in each instance they failed in attempts to steal high priced machines. Two cars were run out of the garages and then abandoned in the yard because spark plugs had been removed.

Carlinville.—Rev. Angus E. Ferguson, who for a year has been in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal church and parish in this city, has resigned his pastorate and will move to Danville to take charge of St. Mark's church there. Mr. Ferguson came here from Pittsburg one year ago.

Joliet.—Rev. John Horton, bigamous pastor of Beecher, stated that Amanda Breuker, his bigamous wife, would never be his legal wife. He has renounced his recent marriage ties and in the future will live for his wife in England alone. He wrote her asking forgiveness and giving her the first information of his crime. The change in the minister's demeanor was wrought by postcard birthday greetings from his two sons. Each card bore such tokens of love that they moved him to tears. Horton also wrote an open letter to the people of Beecher, offering to leave for England if he is freed.

Peoria.—Two reports from reliable sources sent a squad of local police in an auto patrol to Mossville, a small village ten miles up the river from this city, in pursuit of Speck Moss, tried for the murder of a policeman in this city four years ago and supposed to be Charles Marayek, the ax-wielding murderer of the Showman family at Ellsworth, Kan., and other families in Colorado.

Bloomington.—It is now regarded as probable that the acquirement of Starved Rock and considerable of the territory adjoining will be accomplished by the state for public park purposes without recourse to the courts. Ferdinand Walker, the owner of the rock, will meet in Springfield next week with the commissioners and Governor Deneen, and an effort will be made to agree upon a reasonable compensation.

Edwardsville.—E. A. Keller of this place is in receipt of a letter from President Taft, through his private secretary, Charles D. Hilles, accepting and thanking him for a 185-pound pumpkin, offered as part of the Thanksgiving feast at the White House.

Cairo.—Capt. J. B. Arntzen, master of the Greenfield ferryboat, shot and fatally wounded George Voight, his fireman, with whom he quarreled. Arntzen is in jail.

WHAT LIMESTONE DOES FOR SOILS OF COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS



Where Clover Was Seeded Without Limestone.

By J. E. READHIMER, University of Illinois.

There are some thirty-five counties in southern Illinois—practically one-third of the state—the soils of which can never be made permanently productive without the use of lime to sweeten the soil. The soils of this great area are almost without exception markedly acid or sour. The result of this condition is the almost total lack of clover and other biennial or perennial legumes on the farms. Without legume crops there is no practical way of supplying the organic matter and nitrogen to the soil, and without organic matter and nitrogen the soil is lifeless and unproductive.

Southern Illinois has long been looked upon as a good coal-mining section, but poor for farming. Much of it is still underlain with rich deposits of high-grade coal, from which millions of dollars are brought into the country every year. The permanent wealth of southern Illinois, however, is not in her coal mines, but in her soil. The coal mines become exhausted and abandoned, but the soil with intelligent management should be made to produce more and more as time goes on.

It is encouraging to note that a very great interest is being manifested by the farmers and landowners of this section of the state in matters pertaining to better methods of farming, especially to that of soil improvement. Ten years ago it was first discovered by the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station that the greatest cause of clover failure in southern Illinois was due to soil acidity. Previous to this time farmers had seeded clover year after year, with the same result—failure. Ten years ago the first lime used for agricultural purposes in the state was used on several of the soil experiment fields by the experiment station of the University of Illinois. The results were so startling that a few of the best farmers



Clover With Limestone at Tonti, Ill.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE IMPROVED

By DEAN E. DAVENPORT, University of Illinois.

No improvement in the agricultural interests of the University of Illinois within the last ten years can compare with the advances which will result from the appropriations received for agriculture from the last general assembly. In many ways these advances are extremely noteworthy and will result in what will practically be a new era for the College of Agriculture, particularly when we consider the indirect benefits bound to arise from corresponding progress in other colleges of the university.

Of course the most noticeable improvement will be the buildings resulting from the \$153,000 appropriation for new construction. The alterations in the farm mechanics building are already well forward. The reconstruction of the agronomy greenhouses is under way, as is the completion of the horticultural field laboratory. Bids are in for the greenhouses and the plant-breeding house to complete the glass plant of the horticultural grounds. Besides these there will follow a clinic building, some inexpensive construction for the sheltering of sheep, a dairy investigation barn on the south farm, and last of all a \$100,000 structure to shelter the work in stock judging and to care for the specimens which may be loaned.

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I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3 Goblesville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.
Annis W. Myers,
Notary Public,
for Van Buren Co., Mich.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

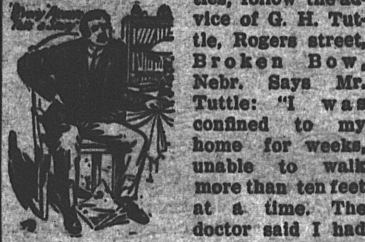
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Fever's On. "There's no fever like the football fever," said George H. Earle, Jr., at a dinner party in Philadelphia. "Let me tell you about a broker's boy in Third street."

"A Third street broker sat at his desk the other morning when his office boy entered and said respectfully: "If you please, sir, my grandfather's dead and I'd like to get off early, to go to the funeral match—I mean the football ceremony—that is—"

A SERIOUS ERROR.

Many a case of kidney disease has proven fatal because the symptoms were not recognized. If you suffer from backache or bladder irregularities, follow the advice of G. H. Tuttle, Rogers street, Broken Bow, Nebr. Says Mr. Tuttle: "I was confined to my home for weeks, unable to walk more than ten feet at a time. The doctor said I had gravel, and his treatment helped me temporarily, but soon the symptoms returned with greater severity than before. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received almost instant relief. In a few weeks' time I was completely cured."



"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Apologies are perfectly satisfactory to those who make them.

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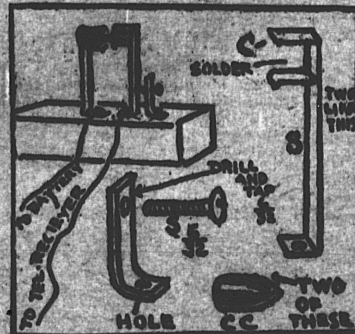
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For the LITTLE ONES

HOW TO MAKE A TELEPHONE

Detailed Directions Given With Illustration Showing Construction of Instrument.

I wanted to build a telephone set some time ago, and made a transmitter like the sketch. I found that if it was placed in any part of a large room the slightest whispers could be plainly heard, a watch could be heard ticking, and if a fly walked upon the box that forms the base every step sounded loud and plain. It is easy to make and very cheap, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Get two pieces



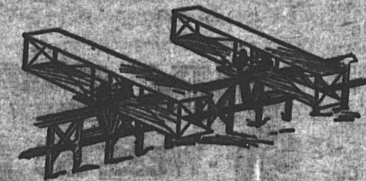
Home-Made Telephone.

of carbon one inch long (carbon that the electrician throws away when he fixes the corner arc light will be all right). Scrape one end of each down to a point with a file or a knife and smooth it off with a piece of cloth; it will rub into a nice polish (c). Get two pieces of spring brass or copper five inches long, bend them up straight one inch from the end and punch a hole in the short bend, as in the sketch (a). Make two little clips to clasp the carbon as in the sketch (c); these are made of spring brass 2 1/2 inches long, one inch of each end being bent up straight, and solder them to the top of the longest ends of the springs (a). Get a piece of brass three inches long and bend up one inch from the end; this brass should be one-half inch wide and one-eighth inch thick. A hole is drilled in the bottom big enough to let a #32 machine screw pass through. In the long end drill and tap for #32 machine screw; this must be done by a machinist or blacksmith. It will be done for a few cents. A sounding box is needed. A cigar box will be just right for this. Tear the lid off, and on the bottom drill two holes two inches apart, and screw the two brass springs to this by passing brass machine screws through the holes and using a small nut on the inside of the box; these screws are #32 x 1/2 inch. One-half inch from one spring screw the screw holder (h) by the short end to the box in the same way.

AEROPLANE IS VERY AMUSING

Imitation of Flight Given as Closely as Possible Without Attendant Danger.

The aeroplanes has not yet reached a stage that would warrant its use as a means of thrills for the general public at amusement parks. The next best thing, therefore, is some device that will give as close an imitation of flight as possible without the attendant danger of real flight, and the apparatus shown in the illustration has



Aeroplane Amusement Device.

been evolved to this end. The aeroplanes used are provided with two comfortable double seats, and have bearing wheels which run on an elevated mono-rail. Guide rails are located three or four feet below the bearing rail to keep the aeroplanes from tipping over. To carry the deception of actual flying as far as possible, each machine is provided with a guiding or elevating plane and a controlling wheel.

A Big Bonfire.

One of the largest bonfires the world ever saw was kindled about forty years ago on the Malvern hills in Great Britain. It was seen at a distance of sixty or seventy miles. The materials employed made a stack thirty feet high and thirty feet square. There were used in building this pile 450 fagots, twelve poplar trees, two tons of coal, five cords of wood, four loads of hoop poles, two loads of furs, two barrels of tar, twelve empty tar barrels and a barrel of naphtha. This mass of inflammable material was piled on a hilltop 1,000 feet high. There have been much larger fires in nearly every large city, but this holds the record for "fun fires."

Didn't Like It.

A little country boy during a visit to the city was obliged to drink condensed milk.

"Mamma," he said, "I'm glad we don't have condensed cows at home."

HARRY AND HIS AIRSHIP.

Harry built an airship
To sail up in the sky;
He told his little sister
He meant to sail "on high."

He worked all morning on it;
He worked all afternoon;
He said he wished to finish
His wondrous airship soon.

When done, he climbed aboard it
And cried to sister, dear:



"Look out! I think I'm rising.
You mustn't come too near."

But not an inch budged airship;
In vain young Harry cried:
He coaxed, he pushed, he lifted!
Then sprang he out and cried:

"Well, just stay there, old airship!
I'd not sail, anyway;
I'd rather play with sister;
And on the safe earth stay."

EXCELLENT AS A PLAYHOUSE

Made of Old Cardboard Boxes and
Folds into Flat Surface—Amusing
for Girls.

A toy to help the little girls "play house" has been devised by an Illinois man, but any bright boy can make one for his little sister. Take some old cardboard boxes that are in good condition—the heavier the cardboard the better—and cut them up till you have seven pieces a foot or fifteen inches square. In one of these cut a large window, like those seen in some parlors; in two of the pieces cut windows of ordinary size, and in two others cut out sections for doors. The remaining two pieces are to be used as inside partitions. Cut strips of cloth an inch wide and the length of the house walls, and by gluing these strips along two edges of two walls the whole seven can be hinged together with the big window in the center, the door sections adjoining it, the other win-



Toy for Playing House.

dow pieces on the ends and the partitions in between. This forms a three-room house, the interior of which can be decorated with paper, pictures and curtains according to the taste and ability of the decorator.

BOYS ORGANIZE UNIQUE CLUB

They Thought They Would Follow
Example of Their Elders—
Methods Entirely Original.

Boys are imitative creatures. They like to do what they see their elders doing and sometimes they improve on the example set them. A club woman tells a story of how her small nephew and his friends caught the organization fever and got up a club of their own. The methods of the Junior Athletic club were entirely original. Its business seemed to consist principally of electing and expelling members, the same member being taken in and put out again several times a week.

"What did you do at your meeting?" the aunt inquired one day.
"We lectured some officers."
"Why, you elected officers last week."
"Yes, but they didn't act good, so we thought we'd lect some new ones."
"Tom can't come much," went on the clubman, "so we made him a promontory member."
"A what? Do you mean honorary?"
"Yes, I guess that's it. He has to pay dues, but he doesn't have to come unless he can." This implied merely that Tom was exempt from being seized by the neck and brought into the meeting without his own volition.
"And, you see, he's got to be honorable," added the small boy, severely.
"We've got a dollar," he continued, "in the treasurer! Has your club got any more than that?"
"A little more," meekly replied the aunt, whose club is one of the largest in the country.

A Wonderful Cave of Ice.

No one knows how many wonderful caves, more extensive, perhaps, than the vast mammoth cave of Kentucky, yet remain to be discovered. Not long ago some boys accidentally found the entrance to a marvelous cavern of ice at the foot of Cow mountain in Colorado. Three great chambers of it already have been opened, the walls and ceilings of which are covered with great masses of ice in grotesque forms. In the center of one of the rooms is a lake nearly fifty feet square with no apparent outlet.

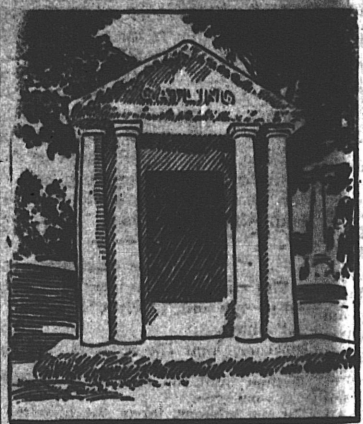
What an excellent refrigerator such a cave would make! It would supply the needs of a whole city.

GRAVE OF RICHARD GATLING

Remains of Inventor of Famous Gun
Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery,
Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Amid the fragrance of grass and flowers and capped by a beautiful monument the mortal remains of Dr. Richard Gatling, inventor of the famous Gatling gun, lie in Crown Hill cemetery. But few people in this part of the state know that in that western corner of the cemetery back of the chapel is the last resting place of the man who gave to the powers the powerful medium of authority, the deadly Gatling.

Richard Gatling made a fortune out of the gun and died poor. "Like all inventors," said Attorney John E. Duncan, "Dr. Gatling had nothing when he



Dr. Gatling's Tomb.

died, although he amassed a fortune from his gun." Mr. Duncan is a nephew of the inventor. His mother and Mrs. Gatling were sisters.

Dr. Gatling came to Indianapolis when a young man. He invented the first wheat drill, after which he entered the real estate business, dealing in western lands. It was after the war he invented his gun. An unsuccessful effort was made by local men to form a company and sell stock to manufacture the gun. Finally Gatling got the Colt people at Hartford, Conn., to manufacture the instrument. This took Gatling to Hartford. Later he traveled through Europe and the powers took up the gun immediately. It proved its worth afterwards, particularly in the Boer war.

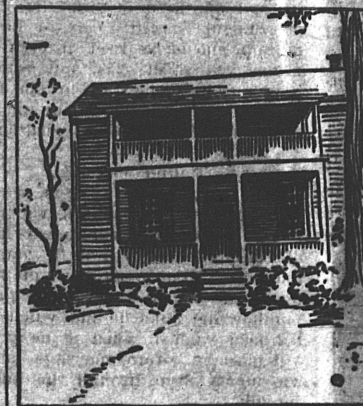
Gatling died in New York city about three years ago. His remains were brought to Indianapolis and the monument was erected by his only living child, Richard H. Gatling, a New York city mortgage broker. Gatling was born in North Carolina.

HISTORIC TENNESSEE HOUSE

Remarkable Old-Fashioned and Crude-
ly Constructed Building That Has
Housed Five Generations.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The remarkable house shown in the accompanying illustration is one of the most historic buildings in East Tennessee. It was built about 1735. It is a two-story, four-roomed building made entirely of fine timber, sawed by hand with the old-fashioned whipsaw, and the nails made very strong, the corner post being twelve-inch pine beams put together with large pine pins, the entire frame is put together with pine pins. Between every wall it is filled with brick and mortar laid in brick building style.

There is one especially large room, which was used in colonial days for dwelling, church, court house and some of the old time singing schools was taught in it. During the Civil war its occupants was driven from it by the northern soldiers and was used by



Built in 1735.

them for a camp. Its white plastered walls was left almost black, and its surroundings all left in a very dilapidated condition, but when its occupants returned after all danger of war was over it was soon repaired and is well preserved in spite of all the hardships, and has been handed down from one generation to another until at the present time the fifth one is living in it.

Hunting Rats, Finds \$2,000.

Rockford, Ill.—While hunting for rats in the cellar of a house to which he moved, Albert Raymond of Sycamore, unearthed a pickle jar containing \$1,600 in currency and \$400 in silver. The house was formerly the home of Richard Brown, a recluse, who died years ago. Raymond shared his find with Harry Brown, who owns the house.

"Iron Jawed" Woman Falls.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Mrs. Brown, while doing the iron law set, fell from the top of the big ten here receiving injuries that are believed to be fatal. The rope which held the strap broke, causing the accident.

The American Home

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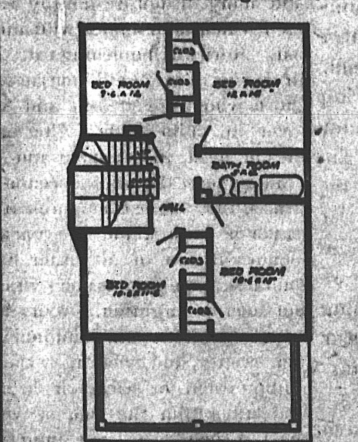
In the winter months, when the ground is covered with snow and the fire burns in the stove, is the season when the family dreams of the new house. Nor is there any more laudable ambition than to own a home. The curse of modern life is the necessity that compels millions to live in rented apartments or houses. And every normal man who pays rent hopes some time to own a home of his own. His children, he feels, have a right to live under a roof of their own, and it is his ambition to give them what is their right.

Once there was a man who decided to build himself a home. This man had a few notions about what he wanted in his house when it was finished, he also knew how much he wanted to expend in the construction of it. He had gone into all the details and had figured out all about the interior trim and the kind of glass he wanted in the house. Every detail he had figured out and he had made up his mind about everything before he consulted his architect.

Then in the natural order of events he went to see his architect and laid before him his ideas. Everything was clear and the architect proceeded to draw up his plans after the directions given. Then the next step was the asking of bids from contractors. There were six bids, and all were within a hundred dollars of one another. The architect felt sure that the figures were right in each case and advised his client to make his selection. But the client came to the conclusion that the work could be done for less money and he asked for bids from other contractors. The results was the offer of one, an unknown contractor, to do the work for a ridiculously low figure. The client wanted the contract let to this man, but the architect, who had experience, advised him to give the

work to one of the first bidders because they were men who had reputations for good work. The client was insistent and the job was let to the man of his choice. The house was built, but what a difference from what had been planned. Inferior and cheap grades of materials were used in every possible form and in every item of the construction. There was careless work everywhere, and things were changed in the details to such an extent that when the house was finished

through a wide doorway is the living room. This room is 12 feet 8 inches by 15 feet 4 inches in dimensions. The vital point about a house is to provide it with a dining room that will answer all requirements as to size. This plan calls for a dining room 12 feet wide and 13 feet long, of sufficient size to meet ordinary demands as to space. The kitchen and pantry are conveniently arranged and a china closet is located back of the pantry.



Second Floor Plan.

On the second floor are four bedrooms and a bathroom, with plenty of closet room. This is a practical, common-sense house design that makes a satisfactory home. The estimated cost of the building is 2,800.

He Felt It.
"Football," cried the old gentleman in the Red Lion smokeroom, "is a sin and a disgrace. Football," he continued, thumping the table with his fist, "is an abomination and a blot on civilization. The very name of football," he shouted, sweeping two glasses and a pint pot off the board in his excitement—"the very name of football is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself out of pure disgust!"

"The gentleman seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said a commercial traveler, who had been listening to his remarks.

"He do," assented one of the natives.

"Has he lost something at a match?" inquired the commercial.

"He 'ave so. 'Ad a relative killed at one," replied the other, oracularly.

"What relative was it?" asked the querist.

"Is wife's first husband!" was the response.—London Tit-Bits.

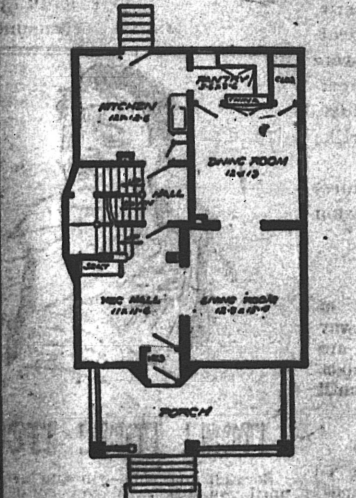
Reflected Importance.

"Bliggins is constantly talking about his distinguished ancestors."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "most of them are dead and can't resent the familiarity."



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First Floor Plan.

It was not satisfactory from any point of view. It was then that the owner woke up to the fact that he had made a mistake. All too late he realized the fact that he had sacrificed the quality and appearance of his home to save a few dollars. The unknown contractor had built the house at the price he had agreed on, but the house was far from being the one the owner had expected.

Now, the experience of this man is typical of that of all home builders

WOMAN CURED BOY OF ECZEMA

Eczema Caused Abscesses Now Entirely Cured by Resinol.

Who can tell the terrible suffering of this poor boy until his mother finally discovered Resinol? Taken from school because of his sad plight, he was in misery greater, probably, than words can describe. Read what his mother says:

"My boy had Eczema in such a form that it caused abscesses on his head. I was compelled to take him from school. After using your soap and ointment for three weeks he was entirely cured. I will always keep both in my home."

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"825 Winton street, Philadelphia, Pa." If Resinol can do this in one case it can do it in all cases of skin disease. We have thousands of testimonials telling of wonderful cures. Resinol Ointment is prescribed by physicians for every skin irritation, including cuts, sores, scalds and burns, and is a remedy for boils, carbuncles, felons, piles, eczema, barber's itch, tetter, shingles, psoriasis, eruptions of poison ivy and other skin troubles. Gives immediate relief, and should be on hand ready for immediate use. It is put up in screw-top opal containers selling at fifty cents and a dollar.

Resinol Soap, made of the same ingredients, represents the highest art in soap-making. It is refreshing and soothing and should be used by every one for the toilet and bath. It is especially adapted to the skin of infants. Prevents many of the skin troubles and there is nothing quite so good for shampooing and the cleaning of the scalp. The ointment and soap are for sale by all druggists. Sample sent free if you will mention Department No. 61, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

LITTLE TALK DID THE WORK

Pastor, of Course, Had Only Good of Congregation at Heart, but He Got Monetary Results.

At the end of the first six months of his pastorate, Rev. Amos Johnson had learned the ways of his flock so thoroughly that he knew exactly how to deal with them. One Sunday the collection was deplorably slender. The next week Mr. Johnson made a short and telling speech at the close of his sermon.

"I don't want any man to gib more dan his share, brethren," he said gently, bending toward the congregation, "but we must all gib according as the Lawd has blessed and favored us, and according to what we rightly hab."

"I say rightly hab, brethren," he went on, after a short pause, "because we don't want any tainted money in de box. Squire James told me dat he'd missed some chickens dis week. Now if any ob my pore benighted brethren has fallen by de way in connection wid dose chickens, let him stay his hand from de box when it comes to him."

"Brudder Leroy, will you pass de box while I watch de signs and see if dere's anyone in de congregation dat needs me to wrastle in prayer for him."—Youth's Companion.

Curative Treatment.

In his reading lesson Bobby had come to the word "punishment," and it was too long and hard for him. After puzzling a while he asked the teacher what the word was.

"You ought not to let that puzzle you, Bobby," she answered. "What does your mother give you when you have been an unusually naughty boy?"

"Castor oil!" he exclaimed, sure that he had guessed it.—Youth's Companion.

Shipwreck Up to Date.

"Captain, is there much danger?"
"Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

To Be Pleasant In the Morning

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Owners are Liable.

In a list of seventy-seven opinions handed down by the third district appellate court last week, is the one of Thomas E. Wing against G. J. Little of Springfield, in which the court holds that the owner of a building rented for gambling purposes is liable for losses sustained therein.

The appellate court declared the bill of the appellant does not state the cause of action for the reason that it does not set forth the entire transaction. The appellate court holds this is unnecessary, and that the legislature intended to stop gambling when it passed the law in question and that the appellant has the same right of recovery as he would have under the dram-shop act.

This law should be amended by making owners of any and all real estate liable, and enforcing the law in instances where the gamblers are allowed to meet in pastures or lots continually without being molested.

To Abolish Treating.

The Chicago Record-Herald prints the following editorial: "That the treating habit is one of the causes of excessive drinking of intoxicating liquors in this country has long been apparent to all who are interested in the drink question. It is, therefore, a matter of public concern that the National German-American Alliance has adopted a resolution calling upon its executive committee to present to the next biennial convention a practical plan of abolishing the custom of treating at public bars."

"The treating habit in most cases is born of generosity or a desire to appear generous. It results in several men taking several drinks each because each thinks he can not afford to be thought stingy. Many saloon keepers encourage the practice, believing it brings revenue, by 'setting up' a round of drinks occasionally 'on the bar.' Yet there are men, not teetotalers, who avoid drinking in saloons because of the treating habit."

"To bring into use the 'Dutch treat' as the alliance proposes, may be difficult, but it ought to be brought into use if possible. In Europe the custom is for each man to pay for what he drinks only, and as a result intoxication in public houses is rare."

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Oregon. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

RESULT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE NEW CARLYLE OIL DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

The United States geological survey has given out an advanced statement based on geological field work just completed in cooperation with the Illinois geological survey. The purpose of this "tip" to the oil men and land owners is to divert random wild-cating from unpromising territory to exploration in areas whose rock structure and other geologic factors hold out greater promise for the occurrence of oil pools. The statement is as follows:

Discovery of the Carlyle, Illinois, oil field last spring and the intense excitement attending it have aroused great interest in oil and gas prospecting throughout the southwestern part of the state. An oil boom can be compared only to a gold rush. There is a mad scramble for claims or leases and many things are done by sensible men which later appear wild and foolish. Stories of happenings at Carlyle, in spring of 1911, will long be told by those who were present and felt the fever in their veins. The extreme means used to persuade and coerce land owners, the wild speculation in leases, the losses and gains of thousands of dollars, and the consequent demoralization of all other lines of business made impressions which will not soon be forgotten. Many seasoned oil operators paid fabulous prices, ten, twenty, and even thirty thousand dollars each, for leases on farms several miles from the nearest well and most of such farms were found to have no oil under them.

Much money is even yet being spent in random drilling or "wild-cating" far away from the producing territory; but most of such wells are unproductive and the money spent in getting the leases and in sinking the wells is lost. No one, not even geologists, can tell where oil and gas pools exist before the drill is put down; but the geologist can without question, after making a careful examination of the territory sort it out into favorable and unfavorable districts. Indeed, before oil had been found at Carlyle the district was pointed out by the Illinois geological survey as a promising place for the accumulation of oil and gas.

In the summer just past, E. W. Shaw of the United States geological survey, made a detailed study of a large part of Clinton, Washington, and St. Clair counties. A report of this work will be published just as soon as possible by the Illinois geological survey with which the United States geological survey cooperates and it is hoped that it will be ready for distribution by the spring of 1912.

The Salisbury Family.

One of the nicest musical entertainments ever given in this city was that Wednesday night by the Salisbury family at the opera house. A packed house greeted them. The Salisburys were eight in number and they are all musicians of a high order, and nearly every member is able to play at least two or three different instruments. Miss Mayme Salisbury, besides being able to manipulate the snare drum, the bass drum, the cymbal and triangle all at the same time, is a singer of great merit. But where she excelled was as a reader. Her efforts in this direction were great and in one piece she was greeted with round after round of applause, which was well earned.—Barry, (Ill.) Record.

At the Christian church Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Admission 25c and 35c.

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

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil—the great household remedy.

Roosch's Interest in Chess. One of the Rothschild family, though he never takes part in tournaments, is known to be a first-class amateur and his interest in the game is so great that he has found positions in his bank in Vienna for many a struggling professional chess player.—London Daily News.

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MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 13, 1911.

Purchasers of stock and feeding cattle at this point last week absorbed the fresh supply completely, and were up to normal proportions for this season of the year, about 21,000 head. Some enthusiasm was evident the first days of the week, and prices higher, but the edge wore off, and the close of the week was tame, with prices showing a net loss on practically all kinds of about 10 cents.

The fresh supply of cattle here today is 14,000 head, and the market is strong to 10 higher, including sales of stockers and feeders. Choice feeders sell at \$5.25 to \$5.65, a few quasi fat steers up to \$6.00, and high bred stock steers at \$5.00 to \$5.50. These prices are 50 cents higher than a year ago at this time, when the trade was in a bad state. At that, there is a more sensible margin between the best feeders and prime fat steers now than there was a year ago, and short feeders with the right material are making money.

J. F. Tomlinson, Geneseo, Illinois, bought a string of feeders here in August at \$5.50, fed them 80 days, and sold them in Chicago at \$8.65, and surprised him by making a gain of nearly 300 pounds. The best bred range stockers and feeders sell at \$4.60 to \$5.25, a few choice panhandle yearlings last week at \$5.50, weighing 700 pounds. There are plenty of lower priced feeders, and stock steers sell as low as \$3.75. Stock calves bring \$4.00 to \$5.50, and young feeding bulls, suitable for altering and keeping a year, may be had at \$3.60 to \$3.80. Stock cows and heifers are in demand, at \$2.75 to \$4.00. Receipts from Colorado and Texas are at a maximum now, and will continue heavy another week or two. Killing cattle are selling higher today, but warmed up steers met a cold reception last week. Prime steers are worth around nine dollars, but bulk of the natives sell at \$5.75 to \$7.25, quarantine steers \$4.00 to \$5.40, native cows \$3.00 to \$5.00, a fair class of heifers at \$4.25 to \$4.50, veal calves \$5.50 to \$6.75.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

When the telephone was first introduced at Bombay, India, the natives declared that it was the invention of Satan and that the first one to speak through it would be stricken dead. At the end of three months the British government coaxed a boy to do some talking, and as he lived through it his father was given \$250, and other natives began to make use of the instrument. The boy is now a man and holds a responsible government position.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

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Hunt the Squirrel.

The children stand in line, the squirrel at one end, the hunter at the other. All sing: "Father, hunt the squirrel, the squirrel, the squirrel, Father, hunt the squirrel round the Hickory tree." Up the Hickory, down the Hickory, round the Hickory tree.

As he finishes he runs up the line behind the children. The hunter, starting from his place, runs down the line in front of the children, hoping by his superior speed to be able to overtake the squirrel. If he cannot do this after he has followed him around the line twice he may double back, the squirrel of course being allowed to double also until he catches him. They then take their places in the middle of the line, the child at the head becoming the hunter and the foot the squirrel, until all have been one or the other.

Conundrums.

Why is a judge's nose like the middle of the earth? Because it's the center of gravity. When may an army be said to be totally destroyed? When the soldiers are all in quarters. When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it. What is the difference between the earth and the sea? One is dirty, the other tide-y. Why is a crew? Caws. What is the west side of a boy's trousers? Where the son sets. What three letters turn a girl into a woman? A—s—r.

The Mocking Bird.

Of song birds the mocking bird is easily king. The skylark and nightingale deserve all of the praise that the poets have given them. They are sweet songsters, but when it comes to a contest with the mocking bird their famed laurels wither away. In its variety, range, volume and sweetness the song of the mocking bird has no equal in the feathered kingdom. To hear the "falling song" of the mocking bird on a moonlight night in June is to hear that which never yet came from the throat of skylark or nightingale.

"Hello, Central!"

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Telling Fortunes.

Lads and lassies, if you want to know the number of years which must elapse before you will marry hold a silk handkerchief in front of your eyes and look at the moon through it. To make the charm work just right the handkerchief must be one which never has been washed, when as many years will pass by before marriage as there are moons seen through the folds of the silk.

Why Tigers Can't Climb.

The tale is of the tiger and his aunt who is the cat. They dwelt among the jungles in the state of Ararat. The cat was very clever, but the tiger he was slow; He couldn't catch the nyghau or the heavy buffalo. His claws were long and pointed, but his wit was short and blunt. He begged his wise relation to instruct him how to hunt.

"Now, this is my nephew."

"Now, this is my nephew," she whispered, "nephew, is the way to stalk your kill." The cat drew up her haunches on the mossy forest couch. "And this," she said, "my nephew, is the proper way to crouch." She hunched through the shadows like a missile from a sling. "And that, my loving nephew, is the only way to spring!" Oh, hungry was the nephew, and the aunt was sleek and plump. The tiger at his teacher made his first apprentice jump. He did it very ably, but the puss, more quick than he, escaped his clutches talons and ran up a cedar tree. To pur upon the snarler from the bough on which she sat. "How glad I am, my nephew, that I didn't teach you that!" And since that curtailed lesson in the rudiments of crime No enterprising tiger has discovered how to climb. —St. Nicholas.

The Mystery Of a Trio

The stone house on the hill was the principal residence of Heyfordville, and it and its occupants were well revered by the people. It had passed down from one generation of Heyfords, from whom the town derived its name, to another till it fell into the hands of Lawrence Heyford, a bachelor about thirty. He kept servants there and stayed there himself at times. Since he was a man of the world, the neighbors wondered why he stayed there at all, but he had little or no intercourse with any of them, and there was no way of finding out why he did so.

Some suspected that a young woman named Agnes Dow had something to do with Heyford's visits to the stone house. This, however, was because he had once or twice been seen with her and for no other reason. Miss Dow was not especially handsome, but there was something about her attractive to men. She had no friends among women. Whether this was because she did not care to be intimate with those of her own sex or they did not care to be intimate with her was a mooted question among the men. The women knew all about it, but either could not or would not make any explanation.

One day Edwin Tower, who knew Heyford, when passing through a town far removed from Heyfordville read in a newspaper of a singular trial that was going on. A man named Gesell was being tried for the murder of one Picton. Gesell bore evidence of refinement, though he did not show it in his appearance or his clothing. There was the best circumstantial evidence that he had committed the murder, though the prosecutor for the state could not find the slightest motive. The man would tell nothing of his antecedents, and no information with regard to them could be derived from others.

Tower's curiosity was excited, and having time to kill, he went to the courtroom. The prisoner was evidently terribly depressed. He wore a scruffy beard and a tramp's clothing. There was something in his appearance familiar to Tower. Tower was sure he knew the man, but could not place him.

Tower was obliged to leave for home that evening. On reaching Heyfordville he went to the stone house on the hill and asked if Mr. Heyford was there. He was not. On the street Tower met Agnes Dow. He asked her if she knew of the whereabouts of Lawrence Heyford. She drew down her brows and asked him why he expected to gain such information from her. He apologized and went on. For a while after that he was observed by his friends to have something on his mind.

When Heyford made his next visit to the stone house he shut himself up there for a long while. Indeed, he had been there some time before any one knew of his arrival. He was seen out once or twice, but it was winter, and he was much muffled. After a while he went away again. Tower had kept in touch with the trial of Gesell and learned that he was acquitted rather from the fact that the chain of evidence against him was imperfect than as to any doubt that he was guilty. There are times when a person will connect different happenings without being conscious of any reason for doing so. Tower made such a connection in his own mind between three persons—Agnes Dow, Lawrence Heyford and Gesell, the murderer. For his life he could not get rid of grouping this trio in some mystery.

Meanwhile the gap between Agnes Dow and the women of Heyfordville grew broader. Then there were certain whisperings. The more intelligent class of people have but little knowledge of the superstition of the lower classes. Where the idea emanated from no one knew, but the children of the place came to speak of her to one another in whisper as a witch. When they met her on the street before passing her they would cross to the other side. Young women of her own age simply avoided her. Their mothers were divided on the matter. Some scoffed at the treatment she received, while others forbade their daughters to have anything to do with her. As for the young men, some of them would have been glad to pay court to the object of all this variety of opinion, but of late Agnes would not permit any of them to come near her.

Years passed, and Lawrence Heyford did not return to the stone house. Where he was no one knew. Two servants who had from their birth grown old in the service of the family stayed in the house simply as caretakers. People often asked them where the owner was, but they said they did not know. All their communications were with Mr. Heyford's agent in the city Agnes Dow outlived the other members of her family and dwelt alone in the house they had occupied together. No one else ever went into it, and she never went into any home but her own. People wondered why she did not go to live in some other town. They also wondered why she who had been so popular with men never married. The prevailing opinion was that she covered Lawrence Heyford; that she could not get him and she would have no one else. She lived to be fifty years old.

One day Heyford came back a broken old man. This was several years after Agnes Dow's death. Soon after his return he died and before his death confessed to a clergyman that he had been wildly in love with Agnes Dow. She had influenced him to quarrel with and kill a man who he afterward learned had killed her. ABIGAIL TREAT.

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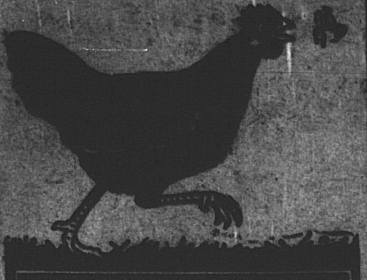
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Local News Items

See the HERALD office for sale bills. J. J. Wiley was a business visitor in Bruce Monday.

M. G. Kibbe is in Champaign running a hardware store.

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

Miss Bess Kilborn came home from Gays to spend Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Two marecows and one fresh milk cow.—F. J. PATRICKSON.

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

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.

Misses Minnie Wright, Emma Green and Fanny Emmons were at home from Decatur over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Wolf, a Millikin University student, spent Sunday with her parents, J. M. Wolf and wife, in Sullivan.

Mrs. C. M. Hunter, of Bruce, spent Saturday with Sullivan friends. Her niece, Mrs. Vernon Welch and children, accompanied her home.

Miss Sallie Williamson returned to Springfield Monday morning after a visit here with her brothers, Dr. O. M. Williamson and John Williamson.

Harry Cheever and family, of Lovington, will reside in Sullivan. Mr. Cheever is a tailor and has accepted a position with Enslow, the clothier.

A spirited football game between Sullivan and Pana was played in the Poland pasture Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Sullivan.

Casa Shrine, No. 17, of the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, held the regular meeting Tuesday evening and the newly elected officers were installed.

Oscar Cochran has planned to move to Lovington from Decatur and engage in the practice of law. He was a resident of Sullivan until about two years ago.

William Dolan, living on the J. B. Titus farm north of town, has rented L. M. Craig's residence on South Main street and will move to Sullivan for the winter.

Moultrie county has two lady preachers, Rev. Ada Taylor, of the F. M. church in Lovington and Mrs. Lou D. Hill supplying the Christian church in Lovington one-half of the time.

Martha, the little daughter of J. B. Miller, came to Mrs. Dora Foster's Saturday to be convenient to school. She is seven years of age and has been living with Mrs. Lucas Seass since the death of her mother about a year ago.

C. O. Pifer was in Peoria Monday.

There was a big dance at the K. P. hall last Friday night.

Geo. A. Sentel was in Southern Missouri a part of last week.

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

Miss Lucy Williams has returned after a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

George Dunscomb, of the Windsor Gazette, was in Sullivan last Saturday.

Miss Emma Jenkins recently spent several days visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Sam Hill, of Holland, visited friends in Sullivan and Cadwell the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Harned, of Bethany, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Foster.

Miss Mary Elder living east of Sullivan went to Mattoon Tuesday to visit relatives.

Paul Pogue and Mr. Turner, both university students, spent Sunday with Paul Wiley.

Miss Laura Mattox came home from Tuscola Friday evening, returning Sunday noon.

Order your dressed geese for Thanksgiving from Mrs. J. W. Dale, Phone No. 657. 1t

Mrs. T. V. Glover has closed her home and is doing domestic work for Mrs. L. B. Scroggins.

Nealy Martin's are keeping house in Dr. Stedman's tenement house on West Jefferson street.

E. R. King baked fifteen turkeys for the home coming at the Mason's hall Wednesday evening.

E. A. Silyer was kicked in one side at the football game last Saturday afternoon and had a rib fractured.

Chase Burwell, of Monticello, visited over Sunday with his parents, A. F. Burwell and wife, in Sullivan.

See Miss Viola Goodman in the post office for burnt wood work. Also brass craft and stencil work. 45c.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on East Jackson street. Enquire of Mrs. Edith Anstis in Todd's store. 47-1t.

Miss Katie McCarthy and Mrs. Kate Randall did some of the cooking for the Masonic banquet on Wednesday evening.

Some sneak thief entered Mrs. A. H. Witter's residence sometime this week and carried away the electric light globes.

Before you buy anything in the drug line, see if McPheeters has it, at the EAST SIDE DRUG STORE. Your trade will be appreciated. 18 t

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Banks next Thursday evening. Topic for discussion, "Main Object of the W. C. T. U."

Prof. Hickey organized another dancing class at the K. P. hall Tuesday evening. Prof. Hickey is foreman of the broom factory in Sullivan.

There will be a football game Saturday, November 18th, in Poland's pasture. Players, the Sullivan high school team vs. the Taylorville high school team.

Mrs. Harry Barber is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up. The nurse, Miss Randolph, who cared for her, returned to her home in Mattoon Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Spindle of Indianapolis, went to Bloomington Monday, to spend a few days before returning to her home. She spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Boyce.

Barber & Son have on display the most beautiful collection of hand decorated plates ever brought to Sullivan. See the display in the window. Step inside and ask to be shown the collection.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Monroe of this city, went to Chicago, Thursday, where he has accepted a position with Marshall Field & Co. Mr. Monroe's older son, John Monroe, jr., is in Des Moines, Iowa.

Edgar Bland removed the fish from the W. C. T. U. fountain Wednesday to a tank in the basement of the court house. There are seventeen of the gold fish and five of another variety. The gold fish have grown until one is over five inches long.

The Salisbury family, without doubt stand among the best entertainers this country has ever produced. The management has no hesitancy in saying this, as these people have had nine years experience in entertaining and know how to cater to the whim of each audience before which they appear. They give one of their entertainments in the Sullivan Christian church, Wednesday evening, November 20th. General admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.

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The big storm beat us out of the 300 we hoped for at the Bible School last Sunday, but we are after it again for next Sunday and expect to keep on trying until we reach it. Come, bring your Bible, a well studied lesson, an offering and a smile. You will be welcome at all our services.

J. W. KILBORN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday are as follows:

Sermon in the morning at 10:45, subject "The Abandoned Soul."

In the evening the second of the series of Sunday night addresses now being given by the pastor will be given. The subject—"The Problems of a Young Woman." What shall she do for a living? Should she marry, and whom? A special invitation is given to young women to attend.

Don't forget the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.

We had a good audience last Sunday morning, considering the weather and walking conditions.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the "Trumpet Blast." The evening service begins at 7:30. There are some who ought to be in the evening service who are not. Will you not come up to your own standard of "oughtness?"

We have had some good prayer meetings this fall, but the great body of the church is untouched by this important meeting. Those who neglect this service are the losers. Friends, let us get into the spirit of prayer and attend the prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

A. T. COVY, Pastor.

Cheney Neaves and family have moved to Peoria.

Smoke the Tampa Vasa and Council cigars manufactured by URRICH Bros.

Mrs. W. W. Eden of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms on ground floor. Lights in house.—Enquire at HERALD office. 47

Judge W. G. Cochran and Geo. A. Sentel attended the corner-stone laying of the Douglas county court house in Tuscola, Tuesday.

Lost—A pair of gold frame spectacles, double lens, of smoke tint. Finder leave at the HERALD office or Barber's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin of Allen-ville, are the delegates appointed of the Allenville I. O. O. F. lodge to attend the State Assembly at Springfield, November 21st. Mr. Martin is the delegate from the Odd Fellow's lodge and Mrs. Martin the Rebekah lodge.

Destructive Storm.

Probably the most sudden and pronounced drop in the temperature in Central Illinois occurred Saturday night, when within eighteen hours there was a change of 65 degrees in the thermometer.

Death and destruction swept over the region, Virginia City, near Springfield, suffered the most; it was practically destroyed. Not a building was left standing in the business section, and nine persons were seriously injured. Many sought safety in the Methodist church, which was demolished. The population of Virginia City was estimated at 2,000.

Two were killed in Easton and thousands of dollars worth of damage done.

In Chicago and on the lake several persons were frozen to death.

In Sullivan the wind blew hard and the rain came down in torrents. The coach bound passenger on the Washburn was delayed on account of a mishap near Decatur, delaying a number of passengers, and causing numbers to return to their homes through a drizzling rain. There was not much damage done to property in Sullivan.

The sign at the office of the American Express company blew through a plate glass window.

In Ash Grove township, a few miles south of here, there was a regular twister of a storm, tearing down buildings, trees and fences. A big barn was torn down on the farm operated by R. Hummel, several hogs were killed and a horse pinned to the ground. Machinery and implements were damaged.

Hazing Causes Death

Champaign, Nov. 10.—A victim of hazing by students of the University of Illinois was sent Thursday noon to his former home at Dundee, Kane county, for burial. A young man, 18 years old in September, came to this city to enter the great state institution. From a home where he was surrounded with friends and all the comforts of life, he naturally expected to find among the student body those with whom he could begin those associations which would become cemented into lasting ties. Instead, he was pulled from his bed by a howling gang of second year men, and died only in a night shirt he was rushed out of the house and thrown into the icy waters of the Boneyard.

Had the lad been at home his mother would have doctored him up, and he would have soon recovered. Being away from home for the first time in his life, these simple remedies were neglected. The cold grew worse, pneumonia set in, he was taken to the hospital, his parents were summoned, the patient grew worse, and at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night death brought him relief from all his sufferings.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS God in his all-wise providence, has called Brother John R. Martin from his labors to his eternal reward,

WHEREAS, in justice to a recognition of his virtues as a brother and an Odd Fellow may be had, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother Martin this lodge has lost a worthy brother, and the order a loyal Odd Fellow in the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth.

RESOLVED, that we, the members of Nelson lodge, No. 7 I. O. O. F., tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children in their sad bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father.

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy be sent to the bereaved wife and children.

P. D. PRESTON,
N. S. LEGRAND,
A. W. SUTTON,
Committee.

Fourth Anniversary.

The Fourth Anniversary Home Coming was celebrated in the Mason's hall Wednesday evening.

One hundred and forty persons were present. Of the membership of one hundred and eighty, one hundred and twelve were present at roll call.

A four course supper was served. The menu was baked turkey, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, celery, pickles, pumpkin pie, sweet cider and coffee.

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Jasper Dyer's Estate.

The will of Jasper Dyer, at this time, has neither been filed or opened, but lies in the county clerk's vault. It is reported that the conditions of the will are thus:

The property consists of 540 acres of land, eight properties in Sullivan, and between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars.

The bequeathments are as follows: Mrs. W. O. Neff, 20 acres north of Lovington, and the eight residences in the north part of Sullivan.

Amos Dyer, 40 acres and \$6,000. John Dyer, the home place consist-

ing of 160 acres, and pays the estate \$7,000.

Chas. J. Dyer, 160 acres, and pays the estate \$4,000.

Mrs. Frank Heinach, 80 acres. Mrs. J. B. Rainey, 80 acres.

The widow receives a revenue from all the Lovington property except one, and \$1.00 per acre cash from all the land in lieu of dower.

Mrs. Benj. Selby gets the use of the property occupied by the Selby family during her lifetime.

The residue of the estate, estimated at about \$13,000, is to be divided equally among the heirs.

Amos Dyer is appointed executor of the will.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of William Yarnell, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of William Yarnell late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM K. YARNELL,
JESSIE H. YARNELL,
Administrators.

F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney. 45-2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles G. Davis and Lucretia Davis, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles G. Davis and Lucretia Davis late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of October A. D., 1911.

F. P. DAVIS, Administrator, with the will annexed.

James W. and Edward C. Orisk, Attorneys. 45-3

Publication Notice.

CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie county, March term, A. D. 1912.

Cordelia McClung vs. Isaac McClung et al.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Robert W. Lacy, Rebecca Lacy and Jennie Lacy, three of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of March A. D. 1912, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Robert W. Lacy, Rebecca Lacy and Jennie Lacy shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Moultrie county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1912, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER,
Clerk.

J. W. & E. C. Craig, Complainant's solicitors. 46-4

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The BRONZE BELL

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Bharata Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and presents a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," into his hands, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quain. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the Quain brothers, Amber and Quain, are gunning on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant a Hindu named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he meets a sister to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labertouche causes him to start for Dehli; on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place, and in the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes him for Rutton.

CHAPTER XV. (Continued)

"See, my king!" she cried, her voice vibrant, her eyes kindling as they met his. "Look down upon thy kingdom. Worth, south, east, west—look!" she commanded. "Wherever thine eyes may turn, and farther than they can see upon the clearest day, this land is all thine . . . for the taking. Look and tell me thou hast strength to renounce it . . . and me, beloved!"

She opened her arms with infinite allure. "It is so little that is asked of thee—only to ascend thy father's throne and be honored of all Bharata, only to wield the scepter that is thine by right, only to reign an undisputed king in two kingdoms—Khandawar and thy Naraini's heart!"

"I am quite sorry," he returned. "It is quite impossible. Besides, it seems that you leave the sarkar altogether out of your calculations. It may not have occurred to you that the supreme government of India may have something to say about the contemplated change."

He saw her bite her lips with chagrin, and the look she flashed to his face was anything but kind and tender. "Arre!" she laughed derisively. "And of what account is this frail, tottering sarkar's will besides the Will of the Body? Of what avail its dicta against the rulings of the Bell? Thou knowest—"

"Pardon, I know nothing. I have told thee, Ranee, that I am not Har Dyal Rutton."

She was mistress of a thousand artifices. Brought to a standstill on the one line of attack, she diverged to another without a quiver of an eyelash to betray her discomfiture.

"Yes, thou hast told me," she purred. "But I, Naraini, I know what I know. Thou dost deny thyself even as thou dost deny me, but . . . art thou willing to be put to the proof, my king?"

"If you've any means of proving my identity, I would thank you for making use of it, Ranee."

"There is the test of the Token, Lalji."

"I am not aware of it."

"The test of the Token—the ring that was brought to thee, the signet of thy house. Surely thou hast it with thee?"

He thrust a hand within his shirt and brought forth the emerald. "Here it is," he told the woman, cheerfully. "Now this test?"

"Place it upon thy finger—so, even upon thy little finger, as was thy father's wont with it. Now lift up thine arm, so, and turn the stone to the west toward Kathapur."

nly brilliant in the void of the pale, moonlit firmament, a light had blazed out; a vivid emerald light, winking and stabbing the darkness with shafts of seemingly supernatural radiance.

"And thy ring, lord—look! The Token!"

The great emerald seemed to have caught and answering the light Naraini called the eye; in the stone's depths an infernal fire leaped and died and leaped again, now luridly blinding, now fitfully a-quiver as though about to vanish, again strong and steady; even as the light of the strange emerald star above the mountains ebbed and flowed through the night.

Naraini shuddered and cried out guardedly for very fear. "By Indur, it is even as the Voice foretold! Nay, heaven-born!" she caught his sleeve and forcibly pulled down his hand—"tempt not the unseen further. And put away this Token, lest a more terrible thing befall us. There be mysteries that even we of the initiate may not comprehend, my lord. It is not well to meddle with the unknown."

The ring was off his finger now and the woman was cramming it into his coat pocket with tremulous hands. And where the eye had shown, the sky was blank. They stood in darkness, Amber mute in perplexity, Naraini clinging to his arm and shaking like a reed in the wind.

"Now am I frightened, lord of my heart! Lead me back to the garden, for I am but a woman and afraid. Who am I, Naraini, to see the eye? What am I, a weak woman, to trespass upon the mysteries? I am very much afraid. Do thou take me hence and comfort me, my king!" She drew his arm about her waist, firm, round, and slender, and held it so, her body yielding subtly to his, her head drooping wearily upon his shoulder.

They moved slowly from the turret and back along the lighted walks of the garden, the woman apparently content, Amber preoccupied—to tell the truth, more troubled than he would have been willing to confess.

"See now how thou art altogether controverted, Lalji!" she cried joyfully. "No longer canst thou persist that thou art other than thy true self, the lord of Naraini's heart, the king returned to his kingdom. . . . For who would dare to give the lie to the Eye? Indeed," she continued with a low, sighing laugh, "I myself had begun to doubt, my faith borne down and overcome by thy repeated denials; but now I know thee. Did not the Bell foretell that the Eye should be seen of men only when Har Dyal Rutton had returned to his kingdom, and then only when he wore the Token? Even as it was said, so has it been. And now art thou prepared to go?"

"Whither?"

"To Kathiwar—even to the threshold of the Gateway? . . . There is yet time, before the dawn, and it were wise to go quickly, my king; but for one night more is the Gateway open to receive thee. Thou didst see the saddled stallions in the courtyard? They wait there for thee, to bear thee to Kathiwar. . . . Nay, it were better that thou shouldst wait, mayhap, for the hours be few before the rising of the sun. Go then to thy rest, heart of my heart, since thou must leave me; and this night we shall ride, thou and I, together to the Gateway."

"So be it," he assented, with a grave inclination of the head. Convinced of the thanklessness of any further attempt to convince the woman against her will, he gave it up, and was grateful for the respite promised him. In twelve or eighteen hours he might accomplish much—with the aid of Labertouche. At worst he would find some means to communicate with the Farrells and then seek safety for himself in flight or hiding until what he had come to term "that damned gateway-way" should be closed and he be free to resume his strange wooing. Some way, somehow, he could contrive to extricate himself and his beloved.

Therefore he told the woman: "Be it so, O queen. Now I go."

"And leave me," she pouted prettily, "with no word but that, my king? Am I not worth a caress—not even when I beg for it?"

He smiled down at her, tolerant and amused, and impulsively caught her to him. "The point's well taken," he said. "Decidedly, you're worth it, Naraini. And if you were not, the show was!"

And he kissed and left her, all in a breath.

CHAPTER XVI.

Sunrise for Two.

Amber found his way out of the garden without difficulty; at the doorway an eunuch waited. The maharana himself, perhaps in deference to the dictates of discretion, did not reappear, and Amber had no desire to see him again. He was eager only to get away, to find a place and time to think, and to get into communication with Labertouche.

In the cavern-like chamber at the water level Dulla Dad had the boat in readiness. Amber embarked, not without a sigh of relief, and the Mohammedan with his double-spaded

blade drove the boat out of the great entrance in an impressive manner. In the stern Amber watched the identical grey light of dawn wavering over the face of the water and waned.

The boat swung in gently to the marble steps of the bund. Amber rose and stepped ashore, very tired and very much inclined to believe he would presently wake up to a sane and normal world.

"Hasoor," the voice of Dulla Dad hailed him. He turned. "Hasoor, I was to say that at the third hour after sunset tonight this boat will be waiting. You are to call me by name, and I will put in for you, hasoor."

"What's that? I don't understand. Oh, very well."

"And I was to say further, my lord, these words: 'You shall find but one way to Kathapur.'"

Amber shook his head, smiling. "If you don't mind getting yourself disliked on my account, Dulla Dad, you may take back to the author of that epigram this answer: 'You shall find but one way to Johannan, and that right speedily.' Good morning, Dulla Dad."

"The peace of God abide always with the heaven-born!"

Amber entered the bungalow, to find the khansamah already awake and moving about. At the Virginian's request he shuffled off to prepare coffee—much coffee, very strong and black and hot, Amber stipulated. He needed the stimulant badly. He was sleepy and his head was in a whirl.

He sat lost in thought until the khansamah brought the decoction, then roused and drank it as it came from the pot, without sugar, gulping down huge bitter mouthfuls of the scalding black fluid. But the effect that he expected and desired was strangely long in making itself felt. He marveled at his drowsiness, nodding and blinking over his empty cup. Out of doors the skies were hot and blue-white with forerunners of the sun, and the world of men was stirring and making preparations against the business of the day; but Amber, who had a work so serious and so instant to his hand, sat on in dreamy lethargy, musing.

The faces of two women stood out vividly against the misty formless void before his eyes; the face of Naraini and that of Sophia Farrell. He looked from one to the other, stupidly contrasting them, trying to determine which was the lovelier, until their features blurred and ran together and the two became as one . . .

The khansamah tiptoed cautiously



Pausing, the Native Beckoned to One Who Skulked Without.

into the room and found the Virginian sleeping like a log, his head upon the table. His face was deeply colored with crimson, as if a fever burned him, and his breathing was loud and stertorous.

Pausing, the native beckoned to one who skulked without, and the latter entering, the two laid hold of the unconscious man and bore him to the charpoy. The second native slipped silver money into the khansamah's palm.

"He will sleep till evening," he said. "If any come asking for him, say that he has gone abroad, leaving no word. More than this you do not know. The sepoys have an order to prevent all from entrance."

Beneath the spreading banian, by the cistern of the goldfish, Naraini with smoldering eyes watched Amber disappear in the wilderness of shrubbery. He walked as a man with a set purpose, never glancing back. She laughed uneasily but waited motionless where he had left her, until the echo of his boot-heels on the marble slabs had ceased to ring in the neighboring corridor. Then, lifting a flower-like hand to her mouth, she touched her lips gently and with an air of curiosity. The resentment in her eyes gave place to an emotion less superficial. "By Indur and by Har!" she swore softly. "In one thing at least he is like a rajput; he kisses as a man kisses."

king upon the illumination of the flickering, smoking, many-colored lamps in the garden. Naraini stepped her hands. Soft footsteps sounded in the gallery and one of her handmaids threaded the shrubbery to her side.

"The lamps, Unda," said the queen; "their light, I think, little becomes me. Put them out." And what this was done, she composedly ordered her pipe and threw herself lazily at length upon a pile of kincob cushions, her posture the more careless since she knew herself secure from observation; the garden being private to her use.

The tread of boots with jingling spurs sounded in the gallery, warning her. She sighed, smiled dangerously to herself, and carelessly adjusted her veil, leaving rather more than half her face bare. Salig Singh entered the garden and found his way to her, towering over her beneath the canopy, brave in his green and tinsel uniform. She looked up with a listless hauteur that expressed her attitude toward the man.

"Aahchhi!" she said, sharply. "Thou art tardy, heaven-born. Yet have I waited for thee this half-hour gone, heavy with sleep though I be—waited to know the pleasure of my lord."

There was a mockery but faintly disguised in her tone. The maharana seemed to find it not unpleasant, for he smiled grimly beneath his mustache.

"There was work to be done," he said briefly—"for the cause. And thou—how has thou wrought, O Breaker of Hearts?"

The woman clasped her hands behind her head. "Am I not Naraini?"

"The man is ours?"

"Mine," she corrected amiably. His face darkened with a scowl of jealousy and she laughed in open derision. Were I Naraini could I not divine the heart of a man?"

"By what means?"

"What is that to thee, O heaven-born?" She saugled her body complacently into the luxurious pile of cushions. "If I have accomplished the task thou didst set for me, what concern hast thou with the means I did employ? Thou art only Salig Singh, maharana of Khandawar, but I am Naraini, a free woman."

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"Softly, heaven-born, softly—lest I lose a thunderbolt for thy destruction. Is it wise to forget that Naraini holds thy fate in the hollow of her hands?" She sat forward, speaking swiftly and with malice. "Thou art pledged to produce Har Dyal Rutton in the Hall of the Bell before another

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with assumed disdain. It was no part of wisdom, in her understanding, to tell him of her interview with Amber. A man's jealousy is a potent weapon in a woman's hands, but must be wielded with discretion.

"Be of good heart," she comforted him. "If he doth fall to survive the ordeal—Har Dyal Rutton hath died. If he doth survive—"

"Har Dyal Rutton shall die within the hour," Salig Singh concluded, grimly. "But . . . I am troubled. I cannot but ask myself continually: Were it not wiser to confess failure and abide the outcome?"

"How long wouldst thou abide the outcome, my king, after thou hadst informed the council of this deception to which thou hast been too willing and ready a party? . . . He who misled you died a dog's death. But thou—art thou in love with death?"

"Unless thy other name be Death, Naraini . . ."

"Or if the council should spare thee—as is unlikely? The patience of the Body is as the patience of kings—scant; and its mercy is like unto its patience. . . . But say thou art spared; what then? How long art thou prepared to wait until the Members of the Body shall again be in such complete accord as now? When again shall all Hindustan be ripe for revolt? . . . Aho! Thou wouldst have sweet patience in the waiting, Salig Singh! . . . Let matters rest as they be, my lord—this a trace imperiously. 'Leave the man to me; I stand sponsor for him until the Gateway shall have received him and—perhaps for a little afterwards.'"

"Thou art right as ever." He lifted his gaze to meet hers and his eyes flamed. "I leave my life on your knees, Naraini. I love thee and . . . by all the gods, thou art altogether a woman!"

"And thou . . . a man, your highness?" she countered provokingly. "Nay!" she concluded, evading him with a supple squirm, "be content until this affair be consummated. Wait until the time when an empress shall reign over all Bharuta and thou, my lord, shall be her minister of state."

The man's voice shook. "That hour is not far off, my queen. Thou wilt not keep me waiting longer?"

She gave him the quick promise of her eyes.

She swept away from him, toward the parapet. He took a single step in pursuit and halted, following her with a glance that was at once careless and a threat.

With eyes half-veiled by long languorous lashes the woman threw back her head until her swelling throat was tense. She raised her arms and stretched them wide. The sun, soaring suddenly, a crimson disk above the ridge, seemed to strike fire from her strange, savage beauty as from a jewel.

Her parted lips moved, but the man, who had drawn near enough to hear caught two words only.

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Upon the prairies of the ten years ago there was but a sparse scattering of people; but today, no matter in which way you go, take any direction, and you find homes and farms and good ones too, occupied by the very best class of people in good sized settlements with plenty of room for five or six times as many more. The population of Alberta is set down at 372,919, as compared with 73,922 in 1901; Saskatchewan 458,508 as compared with 91,270 in 1901; Manitoba's 454,697 compares well with its 255,211 in 1901; and so does that of British Columbia—362,768 as against 178,557 in 1901; but in a territory as large as this a population of 1,645,000 is little more than discernible in point of numbers. The work through it has been great. Look at the towns that have been built up; its cities, Winnipeg with 135,000; Vancouver with upwards of 100,000; Calgary with 49,000; Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon; Lethbridge; Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, where; well maintained and equipped. These have come with existence and been built as they have been built by reason of the splendid agricultural country by which they are surrounded. The population is scarcely discernible. A population ten or twelve times that shown by the recent census could be easily maintained in even greater wealth than that which maintains the present numbers. There is certainly a wonderful future for Western Canada and that which goes to the development of the west will enrich the last. This is the growing time in Canada and what has been done in the past ten years is but a beginning. The next decade will show a far greater advancement. In the meantime Canada is bidding welcome to the progressive and industrious citizen. The invitation is a standing one. At the forthcoming land exposition in Chicago, Canada will have one of the best exhibits of farm products that has ever been made and it will be well worth while inspecting it and getting information from those who may be in charge.

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What Is It to Be a Christian?

By Dr. H. T. MUSELLMAN,
of Philadelphia.

TEXT—How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him?—Matt. XVIII, 21.

What is it to be a Christian? It is to possess the spirit of Jesus. Jesus was greater than the things he did. Every Christian must be greater than the things he does. I am a Christian in so far as I possess the spirit of Christ. I do not possess it completely. If I did, I would be a second Christ. I cannot possess the spirit of Christ completely. But I am a Christian in so far as I possess this spirit of Christ.

What was the spirit of Christ? I must seek to have the mind of Jesus. In the first place, Jesus Christ possessed the spirit of trust. He never was afraid. Then the first thing in Christian life is trust. There were nights when he went out under the eastern stars and gazed up at the serene blue and talked to God in prayer. Yet even in the garden of Gethsemane as he prayed, "Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from my lips," he was not afraid. It was his heavenly Father's world. A man is a Christian insofar as he possesses the spirit of trust. Why should we be afraid in this world, when "the heavens declare the glory of God?" It is God's world. When calamities come they should not dismay. I am not sure that even God could develop us into the kind of characters he wants us to be without the aid of trouble.

Jesus Christ also possessed the spirit of trust in men. He felt that people are worth while. "Let him who has not sinned cast the first stone." This petty jealousy, this crooking the finger of scorn, this lack of trust and faith in men, is almost as bad as the lack of trust in God.

Christ possessed the spirit of infinite pity, and I, too, if I am to be a Christian, must possess the spirit of pity. He came to save the lost and his great heart went out in yearning pity for all humanity. Even as he sat and looked at Jerusalem, the city which was to crucify him, he said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would I have gathered you as a hen gathereth her brood, but you would not," even then overcome with compassion. Without pity Christianity is defective. You may get to heaven, I am not bothering so much about heaven. It is the now I am concerned about. God will take care of heaven.

I am a Christian and you are a Christian insofar as we possess the spirit of forgiveness. Every man who is worth anything makes some enemies. We have ample opportunity to display the spirit of forgiveness. Look how injustice came to Jesus. They said he performed his works because he was a devil, and see how he met it. With the great spirit of forgiveness, and when he had "lost out," as the world said, but had succeeded in a greater manner, he offered up the prayer of forgiveness on the cross, saying, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." His great heart broke with compassion and forgiveness. I don't care how much you have been sinned against, you cannot afford to have any other but the spirit of forgiveness.

If I am a Christian I possess the spirit of love. The very climax of the acts that make up human life is the touch of affection. Only as I love men can I have the power over men. If a man finds that my heart beats atune with him he opens his heart to me. As we possess the spirit of love we are Christians. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." In my humble judgment, much of the talk that comes from pulpits and platforms fails to inspire the hearers with the determination to live nobler because there is not that current of love.

Christ the Light and Life.
It is said that the sweetest side of any fruit is the side which grows toward the sun. There is no doubt that the sun has a great deal to do with the beauty and flavor of the fruits which are the delight of man. In this casual observation, as in so many facts from nature, rests a beautiful spiritual lesson for us all. What the sun is to the natural world, that and much more, is Christ to the world of spiritual things. As the sun influences the fruits of the earth, giving them beauty and lucidness, so Christ sheds an influence over the lives of many and gives them beauty of character and purity of heart. And as the sweetest side of a fruit is the side toward the sun, so the best side of man is the side toward Christ.

Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for sweeny, fistula and thrush.

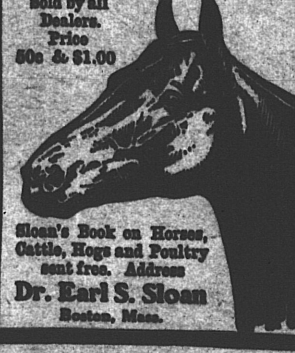
Here's Proof.
"I used Sloan's Liniment on a male for 'light lameness' and cured him. I am never without a bottle of your liniment; have bought more of it than any other remedy for pain."
BARRY KERRY, Cayuga, N.Y.

"Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy I have removed very large shoe bolts off a horse with it. I have killed a quarter crack on a mare that was awfully bad. I have also healed raw, sore necks on three horses. I have healed gross heat on a mare that could hardly walk."
ANTHONY G. HAYES, Oakland, Pa., Route No. 2.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for all farm stock.

"My hogs had hog cholera three days before we got your liniment, which I was advised to try. I have used it now three days and my hogs are almost well. One hog died before I got the liniment, but I have not lost any since."
A. J. MCCARTHY, Idaville, Ind.



Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address
Dr. Earl S. Sloan
Boston, Mass.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature.

Right Place.
"Henry may be a bad student, but at least he is consistent."
"In what way?"
"I caught him swearing over his profane history."

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5 K, Boston.

The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich, but the desire and possession of the very poor.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson** in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

After a man has been married about a year he begins to wonder why his friends didn't get busy and have him locked up before he did it.

DIET FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS

General Idea That Too Much Food Cannot Be Given, Is Shown to Be Erroneous.

Many traditions with regard to the feeding of tuberculosis patients and with regard to food in general, are given severe blows in a series of articles published in the October number of the Journal of Outdoor Life, the official organ of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. John R. Murlin of New York, assistant professor of physiology at the Cornell university medical college, holds in an article entitled "The Dynamic Principles of Nutrition," that a consumptive will gain weight and do well on three pints of whole milk, eight ounces of cream, five ounces of milk sugar, six eggs and two slices of buttered toast as a ration for 24 hours. The entire diet, with the exception of the bread and butter could be prepared in advance and served for a cost of about fifty cents for the day. Miss Cecilia Flick of the Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia also offers some simple diets which the ordinary family can prepare for even less than fifty cents a day.

Dr. David R. Lyman of Wallingford, Conn., and Dr. Paul B. Johnson of Washington, D. C., both agree that the ordinary person eats too much, and that the old notions about stuffing a tuberculosis patient at all times and seasons have been proven false. Dr. Lyman holds that eggs are not a necessary article of the consumptive's diet, and that a tuberculosis patient should eat anything that agrees with him that is nourishing. He thinks that a tuberculosis patient should eat only a little more than a person in ordinary good health.

Distemper
In all its forms among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 750,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.00 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Plausible.
Sunday School Teacher—Why was the fiery furnace seven times heated?
Tommy—I suppose it went out between times.

Blood Poisoning is often caused by slight cuts or wounds. Death may result. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent serious trouble.

Lots of men who sit around on dry goods boxes and growl about hard times would consider it an insult if anyone were to offer them a job.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS FREE
Send stamp for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Christmas and New Year Post Cards, beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 28 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas.

What makes old age so sad is, not that our joys, but that our hopes cease.—Richter.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Seymour, Mo., and Mrs. Benjamin Lockhart, 278 University St., St. Louis, Mo., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater
Always ready for use. Safest and most reliable. The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is just like a portable fireplace. It gives quick, glowing heat whenever, wherever, you want it. A necessity in fall and spring when it is not cold enough for the furnace. Invaluable as an auxiliary heater in midwinter. Drums of blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, or write to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

URGENT NECESSITY.

A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion, the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to sing.

"Sing Revive Us Again," shouted a boy in the rear of the room.—Life.

Early Training.
"She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with red-hot pincers."
"I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."
—Harper's Weekly.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

There are many who recite their writings in the middle of the forum.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-racked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensive repugnant examinations.

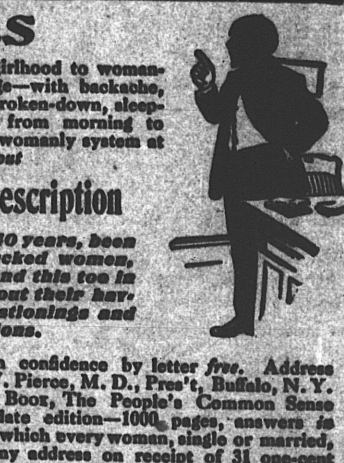
Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address **World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.** Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.

COLDS Cured in One Day

As a rule, a few doses of Munyon's Cold Remedy will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost instantly. Price 25 cents at any drugist's, or sent postpaid. If you need Medical advice write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and give you advice by mail, absolutely free.

Address: Professor Munyon, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Booklet free. Herb and medicinal. Best results.
DEFIANCE STARCH suited to work with and starches clothes alike.



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Scientifically constructed to give most light for the oil they burn. Easy to light, clean and rewick. In numerous finishes and styles, each the best of its kind.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo Lamps and Lanterns, or write for illustrated booklet direct.

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WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

First prize, \$15.00
Second prize, \$10.00
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Fourth prize, 100 Gate Posts

To any one person making the most correct words out of the eight letters in GATE POST not using the same letter twice in any one word. Each contestant list must be accompanied with a Gate Post tin foil wrapper and mailed to **SPRENGER BROTHERS, PEORIA, ILL.**

THIS CONTEST CLOSURES DECEMBER 1st, 1911
ASK YOUR DEALER for GATE POST TIN FOIL WRAPPER

44 Bu. to the Acre

In a heavy field, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in the Province showed other excellent results—such as 4,000 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 30-35 bushels of wheat from 40 acres, or 40 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. As high as 120 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.

The Silver Cup

At the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 from the Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emption of 80 acres (at \$3 per acre) are to be had in the choicest districts. Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, in many places cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured, mixed farming a success.

Write at once for settlement settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated Leaflet Best West (sent free on application) and other information, to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Canadian Government Agent.

W. H. Rogers, 125 W. 4th St., Kansas City, Mo.
C. J. Douglas, 412 Merchants Bldg., Chicago
Please write to the agent nearest you

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\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

Men and Women wear W.L. Douglas shoes because they are the best shoes produced in this country for the price. Insist upon having them. Take no other make.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

The assurance that goes with an established reputation is your assurance in buying W. L. Douglas shoes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom.

If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all cases prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 128 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

ONE PAIR of my BOY'S \$2.50 or \$3.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes. Fast Color! Elastic! Good Looking!

Death Looks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "REVIVAL." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

Around the County

Harmony
The little son of W. G. Butler is on the sick list.
Edgar Hoke and wife spent Friday at John Hoke's.
Jake and Truman Marble and Fred Watkins were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.
Fred Watkins and wife were Bruce callers Monday.
Ran Miller and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Howard, near Allenville Wednesday.
Peter Davis and I. N. Marble are improving slowly.
Selva and Zelma Marble were shopping in Kirkville Monday.
Harvey Carter was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.
Clifton Kimesey and family entertained relatives from Findlay and Sullivan this week.
A. G. Fultz, Jr., and Oscar Briscoe were in Bruce Friday.
Mary Hyland of Sullivan is visiting her son, B. F. Siler and family.
J. E. Briscoe and wife, Grace Selock and Beva Marble were shopping in Findlay Saturday evening.
James Dods and wife visited with friends here Friday.
Oscar Briscoe returned to Decatur Monday.
Albert Davis and wife of near Findlay spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Peter Davis and family.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimony free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Allenville
It rained recently, to N. Burnett and wife, a son.
Rev. Griffith will preach at the Christian church Sunday.
The wind storm Saturday night did considerable damage in this vicinity.
Rev. Henninger will preach at the M. E. church Sunday. Dolan Carwine Sunday night.
Nate and William Abbot of Bruce were in our village Tuesday.
Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Beck.
Charles Haven is very low at this time.
Corn husking is in full blast. The wet weather damaged it considerably.
Emerson Pierce and Irvin Leffer returned from Iowa recently.

It Helps!

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

Take CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!

John Martin and Cleve McCabe wrote on the teachers' examination to Sullivan Saturday.
The Sunday schools were not very well attended at either church Sunday on account of the disagreeable weather.
The Rebekahs will give an oyster supper on Saturday night, November 25th. Music and a short program will be rendered. Everybody invited.
There is little danger from cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

Gays

Corn is 50 cents per bushel at Gays, but would be better if the corn was in good condition.
J. D. Bolan has had considerable concrete work done in the way of walks at his home.
Mrs. George Wilson is now at home and doing well after an operation for appendicitis recently in the Mattoon Memorial hospital.
Elder J. S. Rose preached at the Christian church Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very good. He will remain over until the third Sunday, which is his regular time.
There was preaching at the Gays C. P. church Sunday by the pastor.
There will be a special communication at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the M. M. degree. All masons are requested to attend.
Ray Philpott has so improved his health that he has taken charge of his mail route again.
Aunt Elizabeth Whicker, who long resided in Gays and vicinity, died at the home of her son-in-law, William Galey in Kansas, recently. She was about 86 years of age.
Fin Edwards is in Gays looking after his land interests.
Ward Garrett was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.
Mrs. W. A. Treat visited Miss Ida Barber in Windsor Friday of last week.
Rev. E. U. Smith of Sandoval has accepted the pastorate of the Windsor Christian church. He is a strong preacher, and well known in this community, as he was engaged at the Smyser Christian church a few years ago.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Kirkville

James Moore of Sullivan was a business visitor here Saturday of last week.
Isaac Alvey was a business visitor in Bethany last week.
Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, will be memorable days owing to the drop in temperature of sixty-one degrees.
J. C. Gastin has 500 acres of land for sale at a low rate in the south. He recently took a party of land seekers to look at it.
Mrs. Isaac Alvey was in Sullivan Wednesday.
Mrs. Mae Jeffers was shopping in Decatur last Saturday.

There will be a box social in the Zack Hilliard store building, Saturday night, November 18th. A cake will be voted to the prettiest girl; a salad dish to the handsomest married woman. A cordial invitation is extended to all to bring a box full of supper and have a good time.
Vonie Spencer and Beldon Bruce are reported better. Master Fred Bailey, Noble Bruce and Athella Bruce were able to return to school Monday after an extended illness.
Little Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers, is very sick.

City Property for Sale.

We have a nice city property for sale 75x193 feet fronting on paved street, 5 blocks from the square. This property is in good repair, has two 5-room houses, barn, necessary out buildings, never-failing well and cistern. Terms to suit purchaser.
SILVER & NICHOLSON
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"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should not be Disregarded.
Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Overeating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good health.
It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.
There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.
We urge all in Sullivan who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.
We urge you to try a 25 cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. A. G. Barram, Sullivan, Illinois.

Lovington

Miss Clara Idall was a business visitor in Arthur last Saturday.
The revival at the F. M. church will continue over next Sunday. So far there has been ten additions and seven conversions.
William Foster was in Williamsburg last Saturday.
William Lewis is very lame, the result of being kicked by a horse.
Mrs. Miller living in the south part of town, is very sick. Mrs. Stickey is nursing her.
John Florey is numbered with the sick.
Mrs. Lake, Miss Sina Newman, Vivian Briney, all attended the basket supper at the Rosedale school house Friday evening.

Farm at Auction

I will sell at my residence, two miles east and one mile north of Sullivan, Illinois, one mile north of the Masonic Home, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911, my personal property and farm land.
My farm of 120 acres, lying one mile north of Masonic Home, the premises on which this sale will be held, will be sold to the highest bidder. This farm is well located, being one mile from the hard road and three miles from Sullivan, the county seat of Moutrie County. It is fairly well improved, five-room, old fashioned house in good repair; good barn 40x50, room for twelve horses, with large mow room; one good double crib; necessary outbuildings, three good wells, cistern at house. Fairly well tiled, well fenced, mostly with woven wire fencing.
This farm is very productive and is a fine grain and stock farm.
The farm will be the first article offered at this sale and will be sold on a cash basis, settlement to be made on or before March 1, 1912. Abstract to be furnished, showing good merchantable title.

THORNTON DREW.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Sullivan Readers Future Trouble
Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharge not excessive or infrequent; Contains no "brick-dust" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills can help you. They strengthen the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.
Mrs. E. N. Berry, 1131 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Ill., says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint and often when stooping or lifting, a sudden twinge darted through the small of my back. This was so severe that I was helpless for a few minutes. I could not turn in bed without assistance, and I also had to have aid in getting up from a chair. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, my husband got a box and I began their use. They went to the seat of my trouble and after I had taken the contents of two boxes, the attack was cured. I shall always have a word of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given on March 2, 1909.)
AN ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mrs. Berry was interviewed on January 24, 1910 and she said: "I gladly confirm the statement I gave about a year ago, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills and I willingly allow its continued publication. I know this remedy to be a reliable one for the cure of kidney complaint."
For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

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Has sent his TOYS to
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You are invited to come to our Opening,
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And see what he has for you. SHOP EARLY and have it over. GET THE PICK of our entire stock. MAKE UP YOUR MIND what you want and BUY NOW!
Please call and get an idea of what you should buy.

1910 Census Figures.

The population of Illinois is 5,632,591. Compared with a population of 4,821,550 in 1900, this represents an increase during the last decade of 817,041 or 16.9 per cent, the smallest relative increase shown at any census. During the same period the total population of continental United States increased 21 per cent.
Illinois has 102 counties. The population of these counties ranges from 7,015 in Hardin county to 2,405,233 in Cook county.
Illinois has 242 cities. The population of Chicago is 2,185,283. Peoria, the second city, has a population of 66,950. East St. Louis and Springfield have 58,544 and 51,678 inhabitants, respectively. Of the remaining cities, eight have from 25,000 to 50,000; eighteen from 10,000 to 25,000; thirty-six from 5,000 to 10,000; sixty-one from 2,500 to 5,000; and 115 less than 2,500 inhabitants. The aggregate population of the 242 cities is 3,562,714, or 63.2 per cent of the total population of the state.

MOULTRIE COUNTY.

Dora township, including Dalton City village.....	1,294		
Dalton City village.....	400		
East Nelson township, including Allen-ville village.....	1,204		
Allen-ville village.....	248		
Jonathan Creek township.....	900		
Lovington township, including Loving-ton village.....	2,011		
Lovington village.....	1,011		
Lowe township, including part of Ar-thur village.....	1,618		
Arthur village (part of).....	671		
Arthur village (total).....	1,000		
Marrowbone township, including Beth-aney village.....	1,700		
Bethaney village.....	650		
Sullivan township, including Sullivan city.....	4,200		
Sullivan city.....	2,621		
Ward 1.....	809		
Ward 2.....	1,019		
Ward 3.....	709		
Whitley township, including Gays vil-lage.....	1,285		
Gays village.....	329		
1910	1900	1890	
Total for county.....	14,696	13,294	14,451

Farm for Sale.

I have for sale a farm of 160 acres of black, rich prairie land. There is a good two-story residence and also a small tenant house on this farm. Possession can be given March 1, 1912.
47-2 F. M. HARBAUGH.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All drug-gists sell it.

A Square Deal for the Horse.

We believe every horse deserves three ample meals daily; water frequently; proper shoes; a blanket in cold weather; and two weeks' vacation annually.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Taylor Home Fund.

Subscriptions to the Taylor home fund so far are as follows:
Citizens of Sullivan..... \$90.00
Citizens of Lovington..... 90.50
Others..... 3.00
Total..... \$183.50

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