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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARKINGE LICEN	19E
Ethan E. Waggoner, 25	Tulsa, Okla,
Miss Flora Garrett, 25W	hitley Township
Lora nCain, 21	Lovington
Miss Zona Kite, 18	Lovington
George Pierce. 31	Sadorus
Miss Bessie Booker. 21	Sullivan

Notice to Parents.

The first half of our school year closes January 9, 1912. On January 10, 1912, a beginning class will be three or more teams. Grain reat, formed. All children, who are six years old, that expect to enter school this year should be present on the date named above, as that will be the last opportunity to enter school dur-ing the present year. THOS. H. FINLEY, Supt.

MARRIAGE

WAGGONER-GARRETT.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M A. Garrett living near the Smyser church in Whitley township Sunday at 1:30 p m, when Ethan E. Wag goner led the former's daughter, Miss Flora E. Gairett, to the hymenial

The ceremony was by Rev. Smith Windsor, in the presence of about fity invited guests.

The bride wore a dress of white marquisite over silk, trimmed in baby

After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a bountiful wedding dinner

years ago in Ponca, Oklahoma, where | wedged under the footboard and they were both in high school to. in a few inches of the wheels, gether a year. The groom later grad nated from the Oklahoma State Uni- ently not badly injured, though c versity, then choosing medicine as plaining somewhat of his back his life's vocation he entere ! a college of medicine in St. Louis He located . As his injuries were not de in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where a year's practice has established him a reputation as a physician.

He has a home in readiness for his sleep. Early Wednesday more bride, and they will leave for their he tell into a restless sleep, w western home January 1.

The bride is the o'dest daughter of M. A. Garrett and his deceased wife; residents of Sullivan and vacinity a bright, winsom, accomplished wom- number of years. At one time an. She posesses many virtues, always kind, courteons and of pleasing year and a half ago the family manner, and made friends wherever the Birchfield bouse and moved to her lot was cast. She is well calcu- catur. lated to make a home for her husband in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Waggoner, after one year in the Ponca, Oklahoma, high school, dent and his untimely end. returned to Illinois and entered the Eastern Normal at Charleston and completed the teacher's course, As mains brought to Sullivan on an instructor she succeeded. After teaching a year in the country schools immediately to Greenhill ceme she accepted a position in the Sulli- for burial van graded school, the following year the went to the Lovington schoolwhere she taught three years, terminating her labors there by resigning

They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Splendid Teacher Resigns.

Miss Flora Garrett, instructor in the second grade of the district school ness." has resigned the position and the resignation went into effect Friday. Miss Sallie Reeder, of Bloomington, has been employed to complete the year. It is understood that Miss Garrett is to be married in a few weeks.

Miss Garrett has taught in Lovington three years and her work has been of the highest order. Her resignation will be regretted by every pastor. patron of the school.-Lovington Reporter.

Annual Roll Call.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Christian church will be held Wednesday evening, January 3rd, 1912.

PROGRAM. Song by congregation, "I Love Thy

Kingdom, Lord. Scripture reading, responsive. Prayer by pastor.

Solo-Miss Ethel Kilborn, Reading-Mrs. Clyde O. Patterson Business-Reports:- Church clerk

Bible School, Ladies' Aid Society C. W. B. M., Girls' Missionary Circle. Election of officers.

Refreshments. Re-assemble in auditorium. Song-Congregation.

Finance, pledge cards and envel Words by pastor. Song, "God be with You."

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Miss Minnie Wright's Sunday Ethel Burks school class gave a banquet Friday Every family has need of a good, reliable evening in the basement of the Chris lialment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of tian church to W. I Sickafus's class, the muscles and rheumatic pains there is noise better than Chamberlain's. Sold by test between the Sunday school classes the latter being winners in the con-test between the Sunday school classer

OBITUARY.

FRANKLIN ROLEY

Franklin Roley, crossing wa for the Illinois Central at Eld street. Decatur, was tatally in by an engine at the crossing he guarding about 5:50 p. m. Tues His death occurred at 9:45 a, m Wednesday.

Mr. Roley was standing o crossing without his lantern when was struck. The engineer of engine thought he was in the and had heard the engine bell. stead Mr. Roley moved slightly the engine came opposite him was struck by a corner of the engin of the engine.

The engine was stopped with The groom and his bride met eight sew feet and Mr. Roley was fe was still conscious and was ap one shoulder.

> serious he was taken to his hou half brock away. He suffered during the night and was unab proved to be his last.

> Mr. Roley and family had conducted a grocery here. Abou

He was highly respected in Sulivan, and has many friends here are grieved to hear of the sad a

The funeral was preached in M. E. church in Decatur, and the 11:30 a. m. I C. passenger, and to

CHURCH SERVICE

9:30 a. m,-Sunday School. CHRISTIAN

9'30 a m .-- Bible School Forenoon - "A Good Question for the End of the Year "

Evening-'jesus, the Divine Wit-

I. W. KILBORN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9:30 a. m.-Sunday School. 10.45 a. m -- Sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m. - Epworth League. 7:30 p. m .- Evening service, sub-

ject "Home," This is the fifth and last of the series preached by the

regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 instead of Thursday alternoon. A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

9:30 a. m.-Sunday school. 10.45 a. m. -Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.—Evening Service A. T. CORY. Pastor.

KIRKSVILLE U. B. CHURCH. 10:00 a. m. -Sunday School. 11:00 a m.—Sermon. 2:30 p. m.-Junior V. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m. -Sermon. B. N. Sypolt, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following list of dead letters remain un called for in the Sullivan post office for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911. Willard Clevenger Ernest Adams John Ingram

Ralph V. Yenne S. W. Westfall Leonard Lcaies Rolley Higginson Jack Cleo J. W. Lewellen Meredath Tipswood Ed Smith Ross Campbell Ralph Owen

S. W. Riney Ethel Nichols Jante Baies Ciara Marhus N. L. Lewman M. A. Boltage

Thomas S. Eider G. Meyer W. S. Reedy Mike Taylor Evact Brown A. E. DeBaum Chas. Freak Milen Bressler Pebe Foley Ruth Bragget Ida May Berry Harret Allen Effic Wood (2) Mrs. Stanford Florence Bloom Estella Benfield Waiter Young Mary Walls Opal Shelton! Maggie Scou Bertha Reed P. J. HARSH, P. M.

Ernest Higgins

Willard J Bolns

Jim Jonson

Dedicatory Program.

gram for the dedication of the new high school building to be given in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 2 p. m., The patrons of the school are cordi-The patrons of the so ally invited to attend.

ory and Growth of Sullivan High

The Function of the High School—Eth The Value of High School Education

Music (a) (b)—Girls Chorus.

What the Student should get from High Schoo! Training—Rev. A. L. Caseley.

What a County Superintendent may expect from the Graduate who Teaches—Supt.

Ideals of the High School Student-Rev.

High School from the Standpoint of the School Board.—J R. Pogue. Music (a) (b)—High School Quartet. Prespects for Sullivan High School.— Superlutes dont Finley

Farmers' Institute.

We publish this week the list of remiums awarded at the Annual Ioultrie County Farmers' Institute, which was held in Sullivan, December 14 and 15.

The institutes are growing in interest and patronage and the ideas advanced becoming more practical, s the farmers themselves are attending and looking for something good.

The farmers are progressive and keeping abreast of the times with any profession, trade or commercial

It is expected that next year the neeting will exceed by far any ever hele in the county,

An institute organized in Jonathan Creek township and holding regular weekly meetings is to be praised. They not only study "corn and hogs, boys and girls," but are getting interested in other directions. Watch

The premiums awarded in the farm produce department show that more ne party got first and second The reason is that more than one person gave first and second prizes on all kinds of corn.

The prizes awarded were as follows: Best ten ears of yellow corn, any standard variety, Harold Vaughan, C. B. Neal and Fred C. Mayberry, first; Chester A. Yarnell took second

Best ten ears of any standard variety, Frank Fleming, two first prizes; Fred Mayberry, two second prizes. Best standard corn, any variety,

Fred Mayberry, Harold Vaughan, first; Frank Fleming first; Geo. T. Taylor second prize. Best ten ears Ried's yellow dent,

Harold Vaughan first; Clifton Miller Best ten ears Leaming's vellow corn.

Charles Patterson two first: Cliff Bak-Any other standard variety of yel-

second prizes. Best ten ears of Johnson County white. C, B, Neal, first; A. J. Little.

Best ten ears of Boone County white, John R. McClure first; Fred Mayberry two second prizes.

Best one-fourth bushel of oats, George A. Fields first; John Poland two seconds.

Best one-fourth bushel wheat J. W. Craig, first; Charles Patterson, sec

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT. Light bread, Mrs. Mary Hogue first; Mrs. E. A. Moore, second

Light rolls, Miss Letah Wood, first, Baking powder biscuits, Mrs. Maud Wright, first.

Corn muffins, baked by a girl under fifteen years of age, Mercedes Daley, first; Charlotte Harris, second.

Corn pone, Mrs. Kledus Harrison Butter. There were twelve entries

in this and Mrs. Frank Emel won first and Mrs. Clifton Miller second Angel food cake, Letah Wood first; Eva Fields second.

Vanilla cookies, Mrs. Gertie Neal Sunshine cherry preserves, Helen

There were no entries on devil's

food cake, spice cake, fruit cake white loaf cake and ginger snaps. FOR SALE-Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels \$1,00.—Mrs. E. H. SENTEL,

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CHAPTER I.

A gentleman who, leaving his offices on lower Brandway a trifle after four, presently discounced himself in a cor-ner seat of a Subway express and sed before him a damp afternoon or (with an eye for the market reports) was surprised, when the train crashed heavily into the Four-teenth Street station, to find himself teenth Street station, to find himself adopt and making for the door: this although his intention had been to alight at Grand Central. Thus it may be, that trickster in us all, which we are accustomed vaguely to denominate the subconscious mind, directs our actions to an end predestined.

Surprised, he hesitated; and for that was rewarded by having his heels trodden by the passenger behind. This

trodden by the passenger behind. This decided him, absurdly enough, and he went on and out, solacing himself with a muttered something, hardly definite, about a stroil benefiting him.
So, transferring to a local train, he alighted at Twenty-third Street, climbed the stairs and proceeded briskly west, buffeted by a rowdy

wind.

Striking diagonally across Madison Square Park, past the drearily jetting fountain and between arrays of empty beaches accreely beggarly (since that class had deserted them for warmer tounging places) he turned northward, on Fifth Avenue, threading the early evening throngs with a spring of impatience in his stride to distance casual competition; and received upon a mind still impressionable, for all that it had ample food for meditation and nursed a private grievance, a variety rsed a private grievance, a variety

of pleasurable auggestions.

Dusk, the early violet dusk of late November, brooded wer the city, blurring its harsh contours, subduing its too blatant youth, lending an illusion resembling the dim enchantment of antiquity.

Near Twenty-ninth Street he check-ed sharply and stood briefly debating something suggested by sight of a shop window well known to him:

"It might save time: one may as well be sure

Turning, he descended a pair of stone steps and crossed a flagged area to a door set at one side of a window dressed with a confusion of odd, enticing things: a display that tempted the eye with the colors of the rainbow fainting under weight of years and dust. A bell tinkled overhead as he opened and shut the door, letting himself into a deep and narrow room crowded with a heterogeneous assemblage of objects that glam-enered with weird splendor in a semigloom made visible by half a dozen electric bulbs generously spaced. In the rear, beyond a partitioning screen, shone a warmer light.

For the moment he saw no one. Advancing a few paces he halted, wait-

of the shop, the proprietor appeared, soft stepping, smiling to greet a good customer of discerning taste. The latter went to meet him with a pleasant air of liking.

"Good evening, Mr. Miller-" Good evening, Mr. Coast. Some thing I can show you this evening?" "The telephone, if you please." Coast laughed a little and was an

swered cheerfully. "Certainly. This way."

He was conducted behind the screen, where, beneath a strong light, an assistant at a jeweler's bench sat aboriously occupied with some task of delicate artifice. He looked up as Coast entered, with a greeting cordially returned. Coast went directly to the telephone, a wall instrument, unhooked the receiver and detailed a number to Central. The proprietor disappeared into an adjoining room. An instant later Coast spoke again.

"That you, Soames? . . . This is Mr. Coast. Is Miss Katherine at home? . . . Then will you find out, please. Ask her if she has time to see me for a few moments before dinner. . ./. Very well."

There was a lengthening pause, during which the antique dealer silently returned, his genial eye alternating between Coast and a crystal decanter

"Yes, Central, waiting." Coast put his hand over the transmitter and wagged a reproving head. "Going to

"Just a drop of old brandy, Mr. Coast—very old, from my home in Coast nodded, recalled to the tele-phone. "Hello, Soames.... Very well. Tell her I called, please..... phone.

No! no message, thank you. Goodby."

As he hung up the receiver, a warning tintinnabulation sounded at the scant door. Miller, busy with glasses,

alloped from his seat, switched or more light in the front of the shop and vanished round the screen. As he did so, Coast heard the rum ble of a man's voice, followed by a woman's ringing laugh, a thought to

Miller was offering him a glass. He bowed, took it and held it to his lips for a moment without tasting, inhaling the mellow bouquet of the liquor. "That is good," he said, and sipped critically.

"The very best, Mr. Coast. There's little like it out of France."

"The glad I thought of imposing on your good nature."

"Why, so am I. My friends are always welcome. . . . Your health, Mr. Coast."

"And yours, Mr. Miller."

"And yours, Mr. Miller." They drank coremoniously. Coast put down an empty glass. "That," he declared from the bottom of a congratulated heart, "was delicious." "Another drop?"

"No. Absolutely not. It would inspire me to try to buy out the shop." He offered his hand. "Good night, and

thank you."

"Good night, Mr. Coast."

On his way out, Coast had an indifferent glance for the customers at a show case near the window. The woman stood with her back turned, chattering volubly to the assistant in indifferent French: a small, slight figure with arms uplifted, holding a chain of gold and imperial jade to the light. Beside her the man loomed solidly, his heavy proportions exaggerated by a fur-lined coat, his attentive pose owning a trace of proprietary interest. As Coast drew near he looked up and faced about, stripping ed up and faced about, stripping

off a glove. "Why, h'ar'ye, Coast!" Tone and manner proclaimed the

hight."

He escaped to open air with a sensation of relief and perturbation eddly commingled. Instead of soothins, the brandy warmed his grievance until it turned writhing in his besom and stung him like an adder. So that was the man!

He pressed forward more rapidly, but now in an introspective mood, oblivious of all that so recently had gratified him.

At Fortieth Street he pulled up on the southern corner, over across from

the southern corner, over across from the dull grey colonnade of the new Public Library, awaiting a break in the stream of traffic.

the stream of traffic.

A policeman presently made a way for him, holding back the press of vehicles to permit a string of their counterparts to break through. Coast stepped down from the curb and in another minute would have been across, but stopped in mid-stride to hear himself named in a voice unforgettable, to him inexpressibly awast. Startled, he halted beneath the noses of a pair of handsome house champing in taut-reined restraint, and glanced at random right and left. Then as again he was called—"Garrett! Garrett Coast!"—out of the corner of an aye he detected the uplifted salutant two fingers of the driver of a town-

two fingers of the driver of a town car at halt in the outer line of north bound traffic. In the window of the car a white glove fluttered, moth-like. Beside the door, with a hand on the latch, he spoke through the lowe

"May I beg a lift, Katherine?"
"Indeed you may. Didn't I call you Garrett?

"Good of you. I am fortunate. I've



"I'm a Persistent Beggar, You Know, Katherine."

been wanting to see you-

He got in and shut the door at the moment when, by the grace of the om-

nipotent policeman, motion became again permissible. The racking motor

quieted into purring:, the car slipped

forward, gaining momentum. Others,

noisy firefiles. He ignored them all, blessing his happy chance. Katherine

Thaxter in her corner had a smile for

him, dimly to be detected through the

gloom wherein her face glimmered

like some wan flower of the night

"Oh . . ." He emerged from everie with a little start at the sound

of her voice. "No place in particular. I believe I had some hazy notion of

the club when you hailed me. And

have been thinking of you just when

don't agree: it was telepathy."

"Oh, that's overworked, Garrett. Can't a commonplace coincidence be

explained any other way nowadays?"
"Perhaps: but not this time. I've

een thinking about you all day. Some

ne to walk uptown from Twenty-third

Street and delays insignificant in

hemselves brought me to that corner

just in time. That isn't coincidence: it's—" He sought the word.
"What do you think?"

"You're ingenious."

"Grateful, rather."

"Predestination—another name for

impulse—I don't know what—moved

. Curious I should

beautiful, fragrant, mysterious. "Where were you going, Garrett?"

"Yes. I've been shopping."

you? Home, of course."

"Tired?"

"Not very.

the car stopped."

a swarm, swirled round and past like

encounter of old friends. Perforce Coast took his hand, pausing, then dropped it, with a grave "Good even-ing, Blackstock." His distasts for the man affected him intensely, but he tried to conceal it beneath a forced banality: "Early Christmas shopping, eh?"

"Not exactly." Blackstock slurred explanations. "I've just been trying to get you on the telephone."

Coast's eyebrows underlined his surprise, "Yes?"

"Yes. Thought you might care for a hand at bridge tonight; just a few of us at my rooms: Van Tuyl, Truax Dundas, yourself and me. We'll cut in and out. What d'ye say?"

Coast's acceptance followed an in-stant's consideration. Had the invitation been extended him at any time before noon of that same day, his refusal would have been prompt if qualified by an invented engagement rumored of the man, he was inclined to grasp an opportunity to study him, to see as much of him as pessible—lit-tle as he cared to see anything of him.

"What o'clock?" "Oh, between nine and ten-any time. You know where I hang out? We'll count on you." Blackstock beamed, his eyes shining behind thick lenses: to spare Garrett Coast was a signal conquest. An additional trace of affable effusiveness oiled his al ways slightly overpowering manner. Then doubt moderated it, and he had

an irresolute eye for his companion. with an assured attitude imperative of an introduction. Coast bowed to Blackstock's constrained words of

presentation. "Miss Fancher — my friend, Mr Coast.

She nodded, giving him a small hand whose pressure was a thought too frank. "I've heard about you," she said, nodding emphatically. "Glad to know you."

"And I've enjoyed your dancing many times, from the far side of the footlights," he told her pleasantly. "Nice of you to say that. I'm with The Rathskeller Girl now, you know. Have you seen it?" She laughed, a gentle laugh that faded in a sigh, and after a moment of anticipative silence, almost apprehensive, felt obliged to ask: "What were you thinking about me, Gar-"Much the usual thing, I'm atraid-

el CRETHE

EXCELLENT HOUSE FOR DOLLS

Egg Box, Which Had Section of Wool In Middle, Made First and Sec-ond Story-Total Cost 79 Cents.

One day when I was playing with my dolls I thought it would be nice to have a house for them, to have shel-ter from the sun, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. I went down in the cellar and found

an egg box, which had a section of wood in the middle, which made a first

and second story for my house.

I dusted the box and removed all unnecessary nails. I then cut out windows four inches wide and seven inches long and pasted mica on the inches long and pasted side to serve as glass. On the walls I pasted green wall paper. I pasted white paper, with pink soses, on the walls of the bedroom.

Then there were the floors. What

could I use for carpets? I decided to use velvet.

I bought the furniture for the livingroom. I made it for the bedroom. For the bed I took a block of wood and covered it with white lawn, and made covered it with white lawn, and made a few sheets for it and a small pink pillow. I am sure every girl who can sew knows how to make a doll pillow. For the chairs I took a block of wood and pasted cardboard on for the backs; then covered them with callco to match the wall paper. Then I pasted some pictures on the walls, which I drew myself.

Now my house was almost complete, all but the curtains, which I quickly made from a piece of lace. I hemmed the lace and tacked it up on the window, and it certainly made a very pretty curtain. In the living-room, in-stead of lace curtains, I made them from calico.

My house was complete and it did not cost very much, because most of the material I found somewhere about the house. But should some girl like to make one, she would need to know



House for Della.

the materials used. They were as fol-

An egg box, which any grocer would be willing to give; a piece of lace for the curtain; a piece of calico for the curtain, which one probably would have in the piece bag; one yard of cheap velvet at 39 cents; mica for the windows at 20 cents; furniture for living-room at 10 cents; paint if desired, 10 cents. Total, 79 cents.

NEW GUESSING GAME AMUSES

Pastime of "Cities" Will Be Found Both Instructive and Interesting for the Children.

What boy or girl knows how to play

This is how you commence:
"I ask the question: "What city
in the United States am I thinking

You reply by naming some city you think I have in mind.

For instance: Supposing I am thinking of San Francisco. I say to you: What city in the United States am I thinking of?

You say Boston. No, I reply; Boston is too far north-

Then you try again, this time nam ing a place farther west and south of Boston; say, Philadelphia.

I tell you that Philadelphia is still too far east. Thus you continue, naming the cit-

les further west until you say San Francisco, when it will be your turn to think up a city or until you "give it up," when it will be my turn to choose another one.

If you can keep before your mind's sye a picture of the United States, with the position of the many colors representing the states, you will find it an immense service in locating the direction of the various cities.

Things You May Not Know. Russia has the fewest doctors of any

civilized country.

Three and a half millions of people re always on the sea. From the maidenhair fern a pala able tea can be brewed.

One pound of cotton has yielded as much as 4,770 miles of thread.

Thimbles appear to have been known by the Romans, as some were

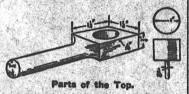
at Herculaneum. Scales for weighing diamonds are so accurately posed that an eyelash will turn the balance.



TO MAKE AN AUSTRIAN TOP

ot Difficult to Put Together and Can Be Cut From Ordinary Broomhan die—How It is Worked.

All parts of an Austrian top are wood and they are simple to make. The handle is a piece of pine 5% inches long, 1% inches wide and three fourths inch thick. A handle, three



fourths inch in diameter, is formed on one end, allowing only 1½ inches of the other end to remain rectangular in shape. Bore a three-fourths inch hole in this end of the top. A one-sixteenth inch hole is bored in the edge to en-ter the large hole as shown, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. The top can be cut from a broom handle or a round stick of hardwood.

To spin the top take a piece-of stout cord about two feet long, pass one end through the one-sixteenth inch hole and wind it on the small part of the top in the usual way, starting at the bottom and winding upward. When the shank is covered, set the top in the three-fourths inch hole. Take hold of the handle with the left hand and the end of the cord with the right hand, give a good quick pull on the cord and the top will jump clear of the handle and spin vigor-

VEHICLE PROPELLED BY HAND

Wheels for Common Cart Can Be Se cured at Any Junk Shop at Slight Expense—Makes Lever Auto.

Any boy following the directions given here can convert a common four wheeled cart into a hand propelled ve

If you would like to own a lever auto like this one and do not happer to have a cart, you can get wheels at a junk yard at slight expuense. The beginning of your work will be to take out the rear axle and substitute for it he crank-shaped one shown in the



Hand-Propelled Vehicle.

drawing. The best place to obtain a rod long enough to be shaped into the crank is the junk yard. Before you put your new s

place make a wooden lever similar to the one shown under the wagon. It is made of two small blocks nailed to the sides of a longer stick near the end of the latter. Another lever comes up through a hole in the bottom of the cart and has a cross piece nailed on the upper end for a handle Two blocks like the one shown in the cut are fastened under the wagon and a bolt is driven through them and through the upright lever to act as a

Puzzler for Little Fay.
Little Fay had been given a tencent piece and sent to buy a postage stamp. The clerk gave her the stamp, and eight pennies in change. Fay counted the pennies twice. Then she said, with a puzzled look, "I don't think this is right. How much did you you say a two-cent stamp cost?"

Message of Amo Is Needed Today

By Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D. nal Church, New York

It was in the days of King Amaziah of Judah and of Jerobam II. in Samaria. These were both long and prosperous reigns in the middle of the eighth century before Christ. They were times of great luxury connected with the rapid growth of the two capital cities—Jerusalem and Samaria. The old religious habits had been largely set aside by the incoming of foreigners. The displacing of religion in the court had made wordliness fashionable, and with entire light-heartedness the people had given themselves up to the pursuit of pleasure and of wealth. ure and of wealth.

Amos was a herdsman of small desert sheep on the hills of Judah, some dozen miles to the south of Jerusalem. He describes himself as a "pincher wild figs," which evidently he gath ed from time to time to supplement by their sale the small earnings of his poor flock. His home in the little village of Tekoa was on a ridge some 3,000 feet above the Mediterranean. Alone with his flock he had before

his eyes many a reminder of the God of his fathers who had brought them out of Egypt and, delivering them from the wilderness, had led them across the Jordan and had given them the promise of this land as their abid-ing inheritance. And now God was forgotten, and his people had fallen into the ways of the heathen.

As from time to time he went down to the town to sell his fleeces or his figs he was overwhelmed with what he saw.

Communing alone with God, the message of prophecy was given to him. It consists of three short addresses. The first pronounced judgment of Jehovah upon the na-tions, the second his judgment upon his own people, warning them that be-cause he had known them and loved them, therefore he would visit them in chastisement. In the third, con-taining our text, he warns them of their danger, exhorts them to return to Jehovah and recalls his vision of the blessedness that is awaiting them

in the distant future. in the distant future.

"Bring your offerings," he says.

"Keep your fasts, be followers of Jehovah in name. God is not deceived by hynocrisy. Beligion is character; he sees through your shams; he knows the perversion of your hearts. They that lie in beds of ivory and stretch themselves on beds and couches; that eat lambs out of the fock. es; that eat lambs out of the flock and sing idle songs to the sound of the viol; that drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with chief oils and are not grieved with the affiction of Joseph, they shall go into captivi-ty; their revelries shall pass away, for the Lord abhors the excellency of Jacob, and their houses shall be smit-

In his distress over the people he cries unto the Lord: "Oh, Lord Jehovah, forgive, I beseech thee," and he has a vision of the turning away of the divine judgment. Then comes the text. The Lord stands with the plumb line in his hand and the plumb line becomes the graphic figure of the final word of God to his people.

So the plumb line was given to the rophet as the message to his people. We rejoice as we apply this test to the Christianity of today. Let us see what its word is to us.

Let us look first to the gospel that more distinctive than it is now as the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have gone through the period in which under the influence of the wonderful discoveries of science, rationalistic unbelief has swept over the land and turned many away from Jesus Christ. But that day was long passed and has been followed by another, in which men have been trying to find an acceptable substitute for Jesus Christ.

They have been running here and there after any form of religion, or of worship that claimed to be new; new thought, or new philosophy, or new revelations, whether coming in the name of some mystery of Persia or India, or some device masking as religion or science from Boston. But men already have found not only that they cannot live without religion, but that today no religion will satisfy a man other than that which reveals

We have come back to the religion of the supernatural, of the miracles, and of the resurrection; in abort, to the religion of the crucified and risen Christ. We must have a religion that fits the facts of human existence.

The Christian church also, however

much it may have erred in the past much it may have erred in the past, is aiming to produce the image of Christ in men. It accepts the challenge to be a promoter of human welfare, and in a very social way, but that is not its ultimate aim; its aim always is to make better men, and it aways is true, what has been so often charged against it, that it is so busy saving souls that it has not time busy saving souls that it has not time to save men. Rather by means or saving souls it has been sure that it was saving men, and everywhere to-day the world is awakening to see that it is the gospel rather than com-merce or education, or the remement of cultured society, which is changing the world.



PRETTY COAT JUST NOW IS HEIGHT OF FASHION.

ured Model Shows Charming Arent of Shawl Collar as an eved and Decorative Addition to Skirt.

It is not in the least necessary to have one of the very abbreviated coats, writes a Paris authority, and I can promise that you will be equally and eminently fashionable if you follow your desires, and the lengthier and more elegant lines of the pictured model, the akunk bordering of the charmingly arranged shawl collar being continued as a finish for the whole coat, and the fur also giving the most approved and decorative completion to the akirt. And now, as to a touch of proved and decorative completion to le skirt. And now, as to a touch of plor to relieve the black of the velvet and the dark tone of the fur, I would recommend either lade green or nowder-blue crepe de chine lining for the skirt (here to be used only for a depth of some half-a-dozen inches) depth of some half-a-dozen inches) and the coat, while then let the chosen tolor also figure in the blouse beneath a veiling of black chiffon, which, just at the neck, gives place to a semi-transparency of ivory-toned lace. A broidered device in silk of Oriental coloring might also be used to good effect on that inner crepe de chine, and in this case I would advise its turther introduction as a narrow edgefurther introduction as a narrow edg-ing to the coat lining, the one big and utiful enamel centred button which



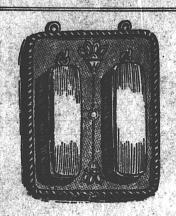
figures as a coat fastening also em phasising the note of color, whether this be jade or blue. Have a long, softly colored feather to match on your black velvet hat, while, then, a

hupe skunk must and a tiny narrow negliget of the fur fastening at the left side with a cockade resette of black satin, centred and tasselled with color will be the most correct completing details of a tollette, which will, I am sure, be an unqualified and not able success.

MADE TO HOLD THE BRUSHES

Most Useful Rack, Simple in Construc-tion, Can Be Put Together With Little Effort.

This handy little brush-rack for the hall specially recommends itself on account of the simple way in which it is made. The size must be governed



by the size of the brushes which are destined to be hung upon it, and for the foundation a piece of wood about a quarter of an inch in thickness should be procured, and the corners rounded with a sharp knife.

In the rack from which our sketch

was made the wood was covered with pale blue art, linen, in the center of which the design shown was worked in white flax thread. On either side in the upper part two small brass hooks (similar to those used for hang-ing cups upon the dresser) were screwed, and the rack was edged with a blue and white cord. At the top two small rings are sewn on, by which the rack may be suspended from nails in the wall. A third hook might be screwed on in the cente between the two brushes, and would be useful for a cab whistle or a but-

Fads and Fancies.

In spite of the fact that lace frills were so widely distributed last season they are again featured to a surprising

All kinds of laces appear in different parts of new dresses, and there is a tendency toward the biggest lace

vogue known for sometime, Fringe will be seen on nearly all of the new costumes for afternoon and evening wear on house gowns, negligee, parasols and even on hats.

New Vogue for Pearls.

It is quite the rule now to see rows of pearls appearing from inside the collar. Formerly, when pearls were used, they were worn outside the high collar, but now a new style is in force, and they are worn next to the neck itself, and partly allowed to hang

over the front of the collar.

This fashion seems to have come

RIBBON FOR THE THROAT ORANGE RETURNS TO FAVOR

Color Relief Most Effective in Combination With Somber-Hued Street Suit.

Newest in neckwear and designed to give color relief to a somber-hued eet suit is a quarter-inch-wide strap of French green, old blue, saffron or of French green, old blue, saffron or collected velvet ribbon which goes round the threat outside of and alongide the base of the stock and is hookloined heneath a bow. This bow consists of two short loops and ends of the colored velvet and depending from it are two three-inch-long ends of Irish crochet insertion of the same width as the ribbon and these ends, in turn, are tipped with squares of the velvet ribbon decorated with Irish crochet roses. A second collar band of colored velvet ribbon of inch width has two loops and ends elaborated, according to the shade of the velvet, with awest peas, rosebuda or violets with sweet peas, rosebuds or violets made of silk, and a third neckplece, which is tied whenever adjusted, con-sists of a long strip of black velvet ribbon, decorated at both ends with colored flowers created in infinitesimal

The touch of black which the French ers are so prone to put upon frocks and gowns, may be y means of a band of half-inchwheans of a band of half-inchbe black velvet ribbon, which flats
bely about the throat and is joined
for a long oblong buckle or silver
gold set with rhinestenes or pearls,
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cally sewn with these "near" preis beads aranged in a conventiofial
ign like the Green key border of
fleur de ils mural pattern.

Golor That Has for Some Time Been

Discarded is Seen in Fashion An effective touch of orange is al-

ways striking with brown, and this has led to this color, which has been so long neglected, being revived for trimmings, especially in millinery and for very lavish wear in evening dress. Orange colored gowns and still more cloaks of satin or velvet are among the most striking notes of the season and particularly pleasing when a tone of peach shines through the bloom of the deeped color and the garment is bordered with skunk or sable or brown toned marabout.

Purple and violet and all the shades

within this gamut of color are peculiarly suitable for evening wear. Is soft cloths and velvet they look their best, and, combined with fur, purple makes a regal garment. One does not know why it should be so, but there is special harmony between purple and all sorts of fur. A chinchilla pelerine, a stole of marten sable, a scarf of ermine, all alike are more opulent in effect on a background of opurple than with any other color, and this is perhaps the reason why digni-fied middle age looks its best in a purple gown when fur and lace are added to the richness of color and the soft effectiveness of material.

Cure for Dandruff.
For dandruff—shampoo the hair with the following once every two weeks: Yolks of two eggs beaten in half a pint of lime water. Rinse well and dry with warm towels. Massage is also most beneficial.

BRIDGE ALBERTA ing congress

The term, "dry farming" does not adicate all that might be implied. It

indicate all that might be implied. It does not mean a system of irrigation, but one where all the rain fall and precipitation is stored up and conserved in the soil, to be drawn upon by scientific and sane processes when it may be required to forward and increase the growth of grain.

In certain sections of the Canadian West as well as in the American West, there is a portion of the country in which the soil is the very best for the growing of cereals, but the geographical locations and relative position to the rain syenues, do not give the advantage that other parts possess in the matter of precipitation. Agricultural science, however, has

Agricultural science, however, has been making rapid progress during the past few years, and it is now ascertained that it is not altogether the number of inches of rain that is essential to the growing of crops, but its conservation, and that is the meaning of "Dry farming" "Dry Farming" may well be applied to districts where there is a heavy rain fall and better results will follow. The education of the public into these new methods, not new exactly, but such methods, not new exactly, but such as have had satisfactory demonstration, is not alone the purpose of these dry-farming Congresses. One idea is to bring into life and into operation the great areas of splendid land lying within what might be termed semiarid, without placing them under the restrictive and expansive process of irrigation.

The Congresses are attended by thousands and they bring representa-tives from all parts of the world. The Province of Alberta, and also of Saskatchewan, has taken a vital interest in the Congresses which have been held in the past two or three years. The Province of Alberta has made provincial exhibits, districts have shown their products, and last year, several hundred dollars were taken in prizes; this year the Province of Alberta took prizes ten to one in excess of any state in the Union. Alberta has won eight out of twenty special cups, that province taking one, Leth-bridge one, Arthur Perry six, and John Baxter, Edmonton, carrying off one sweepstakes. When it came to a matter of location for the Congress for 1912, the City of Lethbridge, which had put up a splendid fight for it, secured the Congress by a unani-mous vote. It is expected that the Lethbridge Congress will be the largest yet held and will be the biggest convention in the history of Western Convention in the history of western Canada. In emphasizing his invitation to Lethbridge, one of the speakers said he had just received a telegram from Magrath (near Lethbridge) stating that of one thousand acres of wheat just thrashed Hethershaw and Bradshaw had thrashed 47,000 bush-

Literature sent out recently by the Canadian Government Agents, which will be sent postage free on applica-tion, tells of hundreds of splendid yields in all parts of Western Canada

MR. HENPECK'S VIEWS.



Mr. Koyne (a financier)-Are you in favor of short-term bonds? Mr. Henpeck—Government bonds, no; matrimonial bonds, yes.

Danger.

Edmund Lamy, the skating champion, said the other day at Saranac lake: "Skating on thin ice is very, very dangerous, I heard two sisters—daughters of an aged millionaire Widower - talking the other day about it.

"'Did you hear about poor pa's heroism?' the first sister said. 'That beau tiful young chorus girl, Tottle Tights, broke through the ice this morning, and pa plunged in and rescued her.'

"The second sister bit her lip. Well! she said. 'How dreadful! Now we'll have to rescue pa."

Small Comfort. "You seem cross, Pillsey." "So I am. A fellow called me a born idiot today."

"That's nothing to worry about. I think it was very considerate of him to blame it on your ancestors." Even if anybody accidentally hap-

and to save a little money Christ-as or birthdays or something liek mas or birthdays or something liek Most women like the villain better that would come along to burn it up. than the hero.

EVER COUNTED THE GIRLS

The big punkah flopped and flagged tween the columns, as we sat and thed. Mem-Sahib, who was born in a Caucasus amid Georgian and Cirbian dignitaries, and so had a hapway with Oriental princes, took us aback by suddenly asking the good ay prince how many brothers he d. His highness looked at her with queer little amile, half tolerant, if amused, and began, with great ow of seriousness, to count them on a fingers, first of the right hand, et of the left; after going once or rice round, he halted, started again, en stopped and said:

"I am afraid I must ask my secre-

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The secretary replied, with dignity:
"Your highness had a hundred and nineteen brothers!"

Mem-Sahlb, no whit abashed, then asked this good Oriental nobleman concerning his sisters.

He smiled very charmingly, saying:
"Lam afraid I do not know; we never counted them!"—Charles John-

never counted them!"—Charles John-ston-in the Atlantic Monthly.

EXPLANATION.



The Kid-Honest, Mr. Blackbird, I ain't after eggs! I'm lookin' fer ap--p-p-pineapples!

Course in Kindness.

We believe that there should be a course in the public schools, all grades, devoted to humanity—kindness; the rights of four-footed and feathered

We are improving slowly. We lay out bird reservations. Robins pest in the maples in our most crowded districts. Birds that for years sought the depths of the forests now rear their young within hearing of the roar of the street cars. In some subtle way they know that their chances for protection have been increased, claims the Cincinnati Post. They do not know that kindness is being taught and brutality discouraged in countless

Yes, we are improving, but we want the world to move faster—and we plead for school education that will teach the coming generation to be kind to animals and all birds.

Her Credit Was Strained.

A young country merchant who had something of a reputation for close figuring was especially attentive to the village schoolma'am. The young woman had a sweet tooth and was not known. Accordingly, she hinted to her admirer that a box of chocolates would be-greatly appreciated on the occasion of his next visit. Later the suggestion was repeated and again duly heeded. The third time the subject was broached, however, the dispenser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty.

"I don't know about taking that girl any more candy," he confided to a companion next day. "She's owin' me sixty cents for chocolates already."— Lippincott's Magazine.

Wife (complainingly)-You're not like Mr. Knagg. They've been mar-ried 20 years, and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender.

Hub-Tender! Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water that

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Ancients Used Lightning Rods. As early as 400 B, C, the ancients had observed that iron rods had the power to avert lightning.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigor-ate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

A man may be a member of the Elks and wear an overcoat with a fur collar and still not be an actor.

fire. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for Childre teething, softens the graus, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, Mc a bottl Cold cash makes an excellent hot

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar, 5c.

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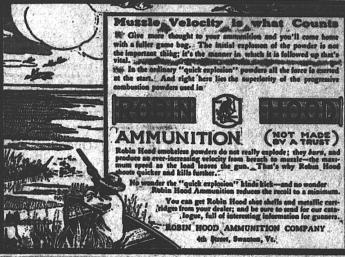


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To buy Merchandise of Quality at the Lowest Prices you will have again soon. Better take advantage of it. Furthermore, each item is absolutely as advertised. Also, we only handle such Merchandise as we can conscientiously recommend, and each and every article is the very best the market affords. We will not be able to tell of every article that will go in this sale, because there will be goods added from day to day as we come to them "Seing is Believing." "Come See."



Cloaks Half Price

Now this means just what it says. Ladies long cloak, in medium gray, all sizes \$3.25.

Ladies' and Misses' all-wool, long cloak all sizes, in navy blue, black, gray, and gray mixed, lined to waist line with good quality sateen. Sale price \$3.75.

Ladies and Misses' all-wool, long cloak in black only, has wide circular sailor collar coming down low in front, trimmed with stitched satin and wide silk band. This coat was an excellent bargain at the regular price, \$10.00. Sale price \$5.00.

Ladies and Misses' fine quality Chiffon Broadcloth coat, fully lined with satin, very latest cut all sizes. The best value you ever saw when they were \$15,00. Sale price \$7.50.

Ladies and Misses' cloak made of the very best Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, lined all through with yarn dyed satin, colors black, navy and gray, at the regular price of \$18.00, was at least two dol-lars under market price. Sale price \$9.00.

At the Sale Price of \$7.50, 9.00, 10 -00, and 11 25, we've a splendid assortment of those all wool mixed cloaks, in Misses and Ladies' sizes.

98° Child's Bearskin cloak' sizes 2 to 6 years, in white and colors.



At the Sale Price of \$10.00 you will find one of the swellest assortments of cloaks you ever looked at, all new, fresh goods. Here you will find those extra large coats for large people as well as the regular sizes Here you will find those celebrated Woltex coats. As you know, these coats are absolutely guaranteed for two years wear, both lining and top

\$1.12 Child's Curly Bearskin cloak, in all colors, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Then we've a splendid assortment of children's cloaks at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's cloaks, sizes 6 to 14 years good substantial cloaks. Sale Price \$2.00.

Child's cloak, sizes 6 to 14 years, in three or four different colors and sizes. Sale Price \$2.50.

Misses' cloaks, sizes'13, 15 and 17 yrs., in three or four different colors, very latest styles. Sale Price \$4.00.

Misses' cloaks, sizes 13, 15 and 17 yrs, made of fine quality all-wool Chiffon Kersey, in navy, tan and brown. Sale Price



Now we have about fifty suits left. They come in brown, navy, black and eray in Misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years, and Ladies' sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45. The Sale Price will be \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50. They are all stylish, up to now garments. If you ever thought of buying a suit, now is the time.





All our trimmed and untrimmed hats go in this sale at half price. There is quite a good selection of hats left. They are all new, stylish shapes, and all colors, in Beavers, Velvets, Crushed Felts, Etc. Hats now for \$1 to \$6, formerly \$2 to \$12

Carpet Samples

At the end of each year we close out our carpet samples, that is Brussels, Velvet and Wilton samples. They are goods that sell at from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard. They are 1½ yards long, just the size for rugs, and are securely finished at each end. The sale price will be \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50 each

Ladies' Underwear

One lot Ladies' Fleeced Knitted Pants. regular 25c kind, for 15c.

One lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants, regular 50c kind, sale price 35c.

One lot Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants, regular dollar goods, sale price 75c.

REMNANTS

We are now invoicing and in going through the stock we are throwing out all the remnants and short lengths. These will all be ticketed and go in this sale at about half their real worth. These are only a few of the many good values offered, but just sufficient to give you some idea of what this sale means. There are many items here you need. They all mean money-saving to you.



MEN'S SHOES Half Price

We have about 200 pairs of Men's Shoes left. We are not going to handle men's goods but are going to close out the entire stock, and have put them in this sale at HALF PRICE. There are all kinds—heavy work shoes, medium weight calf, gun metals, patent kid. Here is how the prices will go:

Kid or Calfskin Shoes for \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Now don't let this chance go by. These are not old junk but are positively better goods than most of you have been paying twice as much for.

Furs at One-Fourth Off.

This means Furs for 75c on the Dollar. We have quite a good selection as yet. Our original price on these good was exceptionally low, and now Furthermore they are Furs that represent quality and give absolute satisfaction. Here's a few of them:

Ladies' black or brown Cony muff, sale price \$2.07. Ladies Cony rug muff, black only, trimmed with heads and tails. Sale Price \$3.00.

Ladies' large size black Cony saddle muff. Sale Price \$3.75.

Ladies' brown Cony collarette, one of the very latest styles. Sale Price \$2.25,

Ladies' brown opossum scarf. Sale Price \$2.60. Ladies' collarette of Russia mink, trimmed with

Isabella fox scarf, very durable and stylish fur.

Sale price \$5.63.

Brown collasette, very large, nice smooth fur.
Sale Price \$5.03.

American mink collarette, good, medium size, one of the best furs on the market. Sale Price \$15. American mink muff, to match the same, price \$15.

Genuine beaver muff, nice smooth, even petts, free from bristles. Sale Price \$15.00

We have a lot of other furs and they are all reduced accordingly. If you are; in the Fur Market, now is your opportunity.

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Next date here, Jan. 20, 1912 AT BARBER'S BOOK STORE every hird Saturday of each month.

Local News Items

Henry Philpott of Coles was in Sullivan Tuesday

Lyman Donnell will hold a public sale Ja . uary 16th Money to loau on good personal

ecurity.—E. J. MILLER. 49tf S. A. Armantrout of Matteon was

a Sullivan visitor Tuesday. For SALE-German heater in good

condition .- VAN D. ROUGTTON. FOR RENT-A good residence prop-

erty; nice house, - DAN MILLIZEN 48 Saturday morning, a son, their first child.

Mrs. M. B. Whitman and children re visiting relatives in Louisville, Kentucky.

The best place to get your stoves and furniture, cash or payments,-W. H. WALKER, 25 tf

Music rolls, ladies, hand bags and fancy toilet articles at McPheeters's East Side Drng Store,

Earl Dolan and family of Danville, are visiting the former's parents, Harrison Dolan and wife this week.

Sallie, I did as you told me. I got my flour of McClure and you never saw better bread than I make of it.

Roy Seright and wife of Rockton. spent several days with Sullivan friends during the holiday season,

Money to loan on personal or real estate security.-M. A. MATTOX, 3rd door west of First National Banky atf.

Miss Lula Lewis, stenographer in the First National bank, is spending Christmas with her mother in Louis-

Robert Edmiston of East Dubuque, is spending a week with his parents, ary Edmiston and wife, and other

Hand mirrors, shaving mirrors manicure sets in leather case and traveling sets at McPheeters's East Side Drug Store.

Roy Seright returned to Rockton, nesday noon. His wite will remain for a longer visit with her relatives and friends.

The young people of the city held a public dance at the K. P. hall on Christmas evening, Gibler's orchestra of Mattoon, assisted by Albert Brown, furnished the music.

Central Christian church in Decatur. fourteen Jersey cows, twenty-five Mr. Keys served in that capacity head of nice hogs, consisting of sows while he lived in Sullivan, and made and shoats; clover seed, good quality the Sunday school work a success.

Mrs. Avery Woods, living south of town, is quite a pedestrian for a Sullivan Wednesday afternoon, then efter shopping carried quite a load of day alternoon at 5 o'clock by County

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burwell, and and Edna Little drove eleven miles Sunday to attend the Waggoner-Gar rett wedding. The roads were so bad moved in from their farm near Allenhours making the trip out.

W. P. Wright, James A. Wright, E. E. Wright, Homer Wright and with Attorney W. K. Whitfield and Was gathered.

Elder J. W. Mathers spent Satury and Sunday in Allenville.

Born to Nealy Martin and wife, Friday, a daughter, their first child, Otto Van Alman of Olmey is visiting his uncle, Jacob Miller and wife S. F. Garrett and family attended Farm leases, the kind that protect the Waggoner-Garrett wedding last both landlord and tenant, for sale at

Archie Cochran of Springfield spent Christmas here with his father, Judge

W. G. Cochran. Mis. F. M. Pearce spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece, Mrs. 1 S.

Martin and family. Miss Jessie Buxton has been sick this week and off duty at the Sulli- Son. I. O O. F. Building. van Dry Goods store.

Robert Vangundy and wife returned to their home in Indiana, Tuesday, alter a short visit with their parents. Harry Barber and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, E E. Barber and family, in Decatus

A tree show was given the children at the Gem theatre at the southeast corner of the square, Christmas after-

FOR RENT-Six-room cottage in Sunuyside, Well, cistern, barn and frun. Call on D. Millizen for particulars.

Gill W. Barnard Commandery, Kan ht Templars, observed Christmas at the Masonic hall Monday fore-

Miss Gertrude Warren of Monti-Born, to G. C. Hines and wife last cello, spent a part of this week with from one to five years' time, and give her relatives, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson the borrower the right to make payand family.

> FOR SALE-A good second hand organ at G. N. Brown's notion store, see me, -F. J. THOMPSON, I. O. O. F. Will be sold reasonable if taken at Building. once. Enquire at G. N. Brown sstore.

Misses Nelle Mauzey and Nelle Surman of Findlay spent Wednes day and Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Silver and Miss Mamie Nicholson

For good hair brushes, military brushes, clothes brushes and combs, see those at McPheeters's East Side Drug Store.

Miles Dolan and sister, Miss Cleo Dolan, went to Neoga Monday to spend holiday week with their grandparents, Miles Green wood and wife,

S. T. (Tenny) Bolin and son of French, New Mexico, are here for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Campbell and other relatives. This is Mr. Bolin's first visit here for two years.

House for rent, one block past and two blocks north of square. Will be vacated January 1, 1912.-MRS. JANE

age 18, and Miss May Sutton, age 17, all of Allenville, were married in Sullivan last Friday by Judge Hudson.

FOR SALE-A few choice Barred Rock cockerels, also some choice light Brahma cockerels and pullets-MRS SAM WOOD, Sullivan, Ill., A. R. 5, Phone 664,

Mrs. James Foster and three daughters living near Findlay, spent a part of the week with the former's parents, E. A. Silver and wife, and other relatives in Sullivan.

Walter P. Stricklin will hold a public sale at his home one and one-half Arthur Keys has been selected to miles south of Sullivan, January 10, and clean; also farming implements.

Miss Bessie Booker, daughter of W. L. Booker of this city, and George woman of her age. She walked to Pierce of Sadorus, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sun-Judge Hudson, in the presence of the family and a few friends. They will Minnie Wright, Gertie Hill go to-housekeeping on a farm near

A, B. McDavid and family have all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you that they were three and one-hal ville. Mr. and Mrs. McDavid have moved twenty times since they be. No need to experiment. It has cured many gan housekeeping. Mrs. Duesdieker stubborn cases in Sullivan. Follow the ad-and the school children have been vice of a Sullivan citizen and be cured yourand the school children have been their families, and Mrs. S. W Wright here since early in the fall that they and daughters, Misses Minnie and might attend school. Mrs. McDavid "For three or four years kidney complaint Fern, spent Christmas in Decatur remained on the farm until the crop clung to me and the use of doctors' medicine

Rev. A. Caseley of the M. E. church were married in Sullivan last Saturney secretions showed that my kidneys were morning, when E. A. Silver came groom is a son of Cal Davis living and after a short address presented to him, the minister, five daughter of Wm. Hilliard and wife of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their use soon improved my condition and before loss the status and the united in the united status and the bride is a went to Hall's Drug Store and got a supply daughter of Wm. Hilliard and wife bright, shining twenty-dollar gold living near Kirksvi,le, The bride proved my condition and before long the pieces on behalf of the church and had part in the Christmas exercises

Mr. Baugher gave the above statement in

March 1907 and canfirmed it in detail on Deon this charge two years and is well went immediately to the home of a cember 21, 1993. now on the third, His congregation brother, Walter Davis, Christmas For sale by all desiers. Price 50 cents. appreciate him, and are not back- day a sumptuous wedding dinner Poster-Milbura Co., Buffalo, New York, sole ward in expressing the same by deeds was given at the bride's home to a Remember the name—Doan's—and take number of guests,

J. W. Bawdy is very low at this and but very little, if any, ho

The W. C. T. U. will have a bakery sale at Newbould & McPheeter's on Saturday, January 6.

The Herald office at 5 cents.

Mrs, Louie Baker and children will move the fore part of next week into the east half of the house opposite the Christian church.

I have some money to loan on good potes. I will also buy sale notes at reasonable discount .- F. J. THOMP-52-2

We wish our many friends "A Happy New Year," and extend sincere thanks to you for your liberal patronage and words of encouragement. May happiness and prosperity be yours through the year .- Guy W. UHRICH & Co.

Henry Davis, living northeast of Sullivan, was accidently shot Thursday afternoon, and the wound is considered very serious. One of his boys left a rifle lying on the table, It was accidently discharged, the load striking one of the cheek bones, then passed along under the skin to the ear, and has not been located.

I have \$10,000,00 which has been left with me to loan on real estate security. I can loan this money on either town property or farm lands, in amounts of from \$100,00 up on ments at interest periods. If you are wanting a loan of this kind call and

The organization of a domestic scince class in this county is meeting with good success. The officers chosen at the meeting of December 15th, were Mrs. Van D. Roughton, president; Mrs. W. P. Wright, vice president; Miss Mamie Patterson, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, treasurer. Anyone desiring to become a member may do so by giving their name cyred na." For sale by all dealers. to the secretary.

Next Sunday will terminate the services for 1911 at the churches. Rev. J. W. Kilborn of the Christian church is exerting every effort to push the work in Sullivan. His sermons are instructive and Biblical. He is patient and persevering and desirous for better audiences than he is getting. Many church people although urgent and anxious to retain and support a minister, do not seem to realize that E. DUNSCOMB, second block south of their presence and active culistment in the work means much. Let the Wm. Ethington, age 21, and Miss members of the congregation attend Blanche Lowe, age 18; Oscar Miller, all services and thereby sanction by deeds and doing, as well as by words of apologies. The pastor has extended time and again a cordial invitation to any one and every one to meet with us.

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

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonis. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be perintend the Sunday school at the He will offer for sale four good horses, given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. sold by all dealers.

> Hides of Cow and Horse. The hide of a cow weighs about 35 ounds. but that of a horse is about half that amount.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake If You Follow This Sullivan Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are

skould seek a remedy which is known to act on the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use.

Andrew Baugher, Sullivan, Illinois, says: and remedies of various kinds, failed to help Erb Davis and Charlotte Hilliard ful and the unnatural condition of the kid-

Curt Callahan and Merritt Freder ck were home over Christmas from Illa Grove, where they are employed

Wm. Yarnell is recovering from his

Ed Kirkwood is able to be up after

eattack of lung fever. Mac Jeffers visited ber sister in Sul-

ivan Wednesday. Mesdames Chester, and Opha Yarnell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Job

Ethel Gustin of New Castle visited the last week with Mrs Thos, Pierson,

Isaac Alvy, Walter Sickafus, Mart Emel, Vic Clark and families and Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus all ate Christ mas dinner with Philip Emel and

Emery Stainbrook and wife visited with Wm. Spencer this week.

B. Spencer of Kansas Station spent Christmas with his son, Wm. Spen-

Mrs. Frank Odell and children of Advance, visited with her brother, Wm. Spencer over Christmas.

Friday of last week Prof, and Mrs. Rhodes gave a treat to the children in attendance at school. A number of the parents were present and shared in the sweetmeats. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are giving good satisfaction as teachers in the Reedy school dis-

The Christmas entertainment at the church Saturday night was a decided uccess. The house was crowded to overflowing. Every one performed their parts well, both large and small. The tree was loaded down with great and small presents The ladies are indeed thankful to all who so willingly helped to make it a success, and may Christmas joy be with them.

I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams of Middlesboro; Ky. "Two packages of Chamderlain's iStomach and Liver Tablets

"I must make more friends, don't you know," said the Englishman.
"You see what I mean? Heh? I have a pretty poor banch of friends, upon my word I have. Among the lot of when all is said and done, there isn't one that I can borrow more than \$25 from. There isn't. Upon my

Graham Chapel Mrs, Saut Clark spent Sunday at Claude Layton's,

Reuben Davis and wife were Mattoon Thursday.

Saturnay night,

Christmas visitors:-Elwin Davis I. P. Dolan and their families at Theodore Layton's; Willia Mann's at Isaiah Hentou's; Vay Osborre in Sullivan; Wm. Graham's of Coles at Eb Coddard's, Mrs. Dora Osborne and Mrs. Claude Layton entertained their children and some of their neighbors to a Christmas tree and oyster supper Christmas eve.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the les the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waver-ly, Va. says; "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Public

As Steven Larkins, my husband, has deserted me, Sarah Larkins his wife, and his family, I will be responsible for no debts he contarcts.

MRS. STEVEN LARKINS.

Hight hundred and seventy persons claiming to be cousins of a Utica (M. T.) man within the degree specified by his will are fighting for an estate of \$21,000. Forty-three lawyers are employed in the case. How they will be paid is not recited.—Baltimore Haraid.

DELICATE CHILDREN

Made Strong by Vinol "I wish I could induce every mother who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious cod liver fron tonic,

"It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed. It tastes so good she loved to take it—not a bit of cod liver oil taste.—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio."

The reason Vinol is so succe in building up puny, delicate, ailing children, is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal body-building elements of cod liver oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic fron.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder, and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on deman Sold by Sam B. Hall



One of the stirring scenes depicted in the new serial about to be started in this paper.

No Man's and By Louis
Joseph Vance

Beginning with a murder in New York City, the author takes you to a mysterious island off the coast of Massachusetts where the climax is reached after an exciting trial of brains, strength and resources. You will enjoy every minute of its reading.

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Mattoon Thursday.

Norman Burwell visited his aunt, you take treasment or not. You plant and the sold under no obligation whatever by I lavite the so-called invariable.

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FAILING POWER Nervousness, Weakness, Loss of Vi Bad Dreams, Drain on the System, Memory, Loss of Energy and Am Wormout Feeling, Timid, Headsche, atche, Ahuse, Excesse, Melancholy, Excited, Rostless at Night, are some symptoms that destroy mannhood. symptoms that destroy manhood.

A safe, rapid and permanent cure for weakness is found by men from the treatment I give them. All symptoms are soon, strength, vim, vigor, vitality and a robust feeling are quickly restored.

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I can stop these symptoms right away as they will not come back, because the cause in removed. I never use strong, painful, burlous injections that do great harm. Remethod is without pain and gives immediate soiled.

It is a knotty, bunchy, twisted, wormslike condition of veins, more often on left
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Russell Sage's Superstition.

The late Russell Sage was known to efuse to transact business with any man who was preceded into his office by a buzzing fly. One day a broker who had done business with Mr. Saga for a number of years was dumbfound. ed to be told in the curtest manner ossible that they could transact and business that day, and not until a week later did he learn the reason this unusual conduct. After that the broker took good care to see that he ties were with him when he went the Mr. Sage's presence



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WHAT IS GOING ON IN ALL QUARTERS OF THIS WORLD

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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

The house, by a viva voce vote, con-curred in the amendments of the sen-ste to the Sulser resolution, ratifying action of the president in notify ing Russia the treaty of 1832 would be abrogated December 31, 1912. The action of the house completed the egislative feature of the situation, and the president's notice to Russia now stands as the officially approved ction of the United States.

Forces are at work in the senate bring about radical amendments the Sherwood "dollara-day" penion bill, which has passed the house Senators of both parties expressed disapproval of the "dollar-a-day" idea. Norman E. Mack, because of his health, does not desire to conduct the New York state campaign next fall and is anxious to retire as chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, achis former sweetheart, attempted self-murder in his cell in the Charles Street jail, Boston, by stabbing him-self in the groin with a piece of tin, sharpened on the cement floor of the

The national convention of the Socialist party will be held at Oklahoma City beginning May 12, 1912. It is expected that about 300 delegates will attend the convention.

The consuls of six powers called on Tang Shao and Dr. Wu Ting Fang and presented their note aversesting.

and presented their note expressing the good will of their respective govnts and the hope that peace conferences now in session would be suc

The last witness save Senator Lorimer was heard by the senate special committee investigating the Lorimer election. January 8 is the day fixed for the senator to tell his story to the

committee. William Adler, charged with wrecking the State National bank of New Orleans, must serve six years in the Atlanta federal prison. The United States court of appeals affirmed the sentence. It was charged he misap-propriated \$142,000 of the bank's

Engineer H. C. Colvin and Firema Sanford Ragan of Springfield, Mo., both married, were killed instantly when fast Memphis train No. 6 of the Frisco went into a ditch two miles south of Mountain Grove, Mo.

Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States district court in St. Louis, Appointed President F. A. Delano and Vice-President S. B. Pryor of the Wabash and W. K. Bixby, chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company, receivers for the Wabash Railroad com-

The veterans of Cuba's war for independence met at Havana and adopted a resolution requesting Presiden Taft to take whatever action may be necessary to have the cofferdam around the Maine remain where it is after the wreck has been removed, tigating committee. The veterans propose to fill in the cofferdam and erect on top of it a marble monument to the victims of the Maine.

Denouncing the "Apologists" of the McNamaras as "mere inciters to murder and preachers of applied anai chy," former President Theodore osevelt, in an editorial published in the current issue of The Outlook, declares: "The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mercutthroats, and are fraught with infinitely heavier meance to society.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrac the show girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hors man and hotel keeper, were acquitted by a jury in New York after 58 minutes' deliberation.

It is reported at London that the war office has informed the agent of an American packer that until the trial of the ten millionaire packers is concluded in Chicago none of the firms involved will be invited to tender ds for furnishing supplies to the British army.

James Devine, a freight conductor employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, dived from the caboose of a freight train into the icy waters of Newark bay and rescued William H. Miller, a brakeman, who had fallen from the top of a car.

Excited and fearing the end of the world is close at hand, hundreds of negroes in Lucedale, Miss., hurried away in wagons and on foot, follow ing a terrific explosion of a meteor that broke over that town. It was one of the largest ever seen in the

roads operating in central and thern territory, which were to have ome effective December 20, were ne effective December 20, were nded until April 20 by the in

New Year's parties will be permit-ter to frolic to their hearts' content in Chicago New Year's eve, according to views expressed by Mayor Har-

The Krupp works at Essen, Ger many, are constructing a 15-inch gun which will be the largest piece of ar-tillery ever constructed. The gun will be 65½ feet long and its projectile

will weigh about 7,880 pounds.
The admiralty court at London decided that the White Star line Olympic, the biggest ship affoat, was re-sponsible for the collision with the

protected cruiser Hawke off the Isle of Wight on September 20.

The supreme court of Jowa handed down a decision affirming the Moon law case, which had been appealed to it from the lower court. The decision, it is said will result in the decision. it is said, will result in the closing

of more than 400 saloons in lows. Just \$6,745,744.13 in cash has be sent from New York city over the seas in two weeks to help make Christmas merry for the "old folks" and other relatives "at home." The government is so determined

that no part of the old battleship Maine shall be used by showmen or for advertising purposes that the war department has refused to allow man-ufacturers of fixtures and fittings to remove specimens from the wreck for the purpose of making tests of the ef-fects of 13 years under water. Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers,

a conspicuous figure in the navy, has been placed on the retired list on ac-

count of age. Admiral Rodgers grad-uated from Annapolis in 1868.

John Bigelow, "America's Grand Old Man," who formerly was minister to France, died at his home in Gramercy square, New York. The former minister to France, statesman and man of letters for three-quarters of a century and more, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on November 25

The wets carried Fulton, Mo., by a majority of 130. The vote was 540 to 410. Every ward in the city was carried by the anti-prohibitionists.

One thousand Arabs were killed or wounded in an engagement at, Homs, according to advices from Italian correspondents. Four hundred Arabs were taken prisoners. The Ital-

ian losses were small.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and for many years its president, lies in a precarious condition at her home at Glen. Echo. Friends and neighbors had hoped she would be well enough for a celebration of her ninetieth birthlay Christmas, but they have been obliged to dismiss the idea.

The senate by a unanimous vote ratified Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution was reported by the foreign relations com? mittee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house ,300

Prince George, the fourth son of the king and queen, has entered upon his tenth year, and was the recipient of many presents from his royal relatives.

It is announced that the control of one of Pittsburg's foremost indus-tries, the Pittsburg Provision and Packing company, has been turned over to the Armour interests of Chi-

That the United States Steel corporation has "arbitrarily and unrea-sonably" maintained an excessive railroad rate on iron ofe on its subsidiary railroad from lake points on the Pittsburg district was the charge made by Senator Oliver of Penusylvania before the Stanley steel inves

Former Mayor Eugene of San Francisco will be brought to trial some time next month on one of the fourteen indictments pending against him as a result of the bribery graft investigation.

That the Mexican troops under Col. Garcia Lugo havecaptured Gen. Bernardo Reyes in the foothills of Li nares. State of Nevo Leon. Mexico, is the report which reached Mexican se

cret service men in San Antonio. That the Illinois law providing for the indemnification by cities for damages to property caused by riots is constitutional was the decision of the United States supreme court.

Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed on Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society Shiloh, Me., for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

Reports have been current in St. Louis financial circles several days that the American Telephone and Telegraph company, holder of 75 per cent of the stock of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, was endeavoring to acquire control of the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Company of Missourl.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary convention sitting at Nanking. The dispatch was received by the Chinese Free Press.

Hugh Robinson, while testing a new hydro-aeroplane with a new twentyfive-horse-power motor, attained a speed of seventy-four miles an hour in calm air at Hammondsport. N. Y.

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham made it plain that for the present no further actions would be taken by the government in the case of Banker Charles W. Morse.

MENDS REVISION AND REDUC-TION OF SCHEDULE K.

EXPLAINS VETO MESSAGE

Believes in Readjustment Important of Graduated Scale of Ad Valorem Duties on Cloths Be Carefully Considered and Applied.

Washington, D. C., —The message of President Taft transmit-ting the report of the tariff board on dule K was delivered to the hou and senate today. The message fol

To the Senate and House of Representatives:
In my annual message to Congress. December, 1909, I stated that under section of the act of August 5, 1909, I had appointed a tariff board of three members to co-operate with the State Department in the administration of the maximum and minimum clause of that act, to make a glossary or encyclopedia of the existing tariff so as to render its terms intelligible to the ordinary reader, and then to investigate industrial conditions and costs of production at home and abroad with a view to determining to what extent existing tariff rates actually exemplify the protective principle, viz. That duties should be made adequate, and only adequate, to equalise the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

If further stated that I believed these investigations would be of great value as a basis for accurate legislation, and that should from time to time recommend to Congrets the revision of certain schedules in accordance with the finding of the board.

In the last session of the Sixty-first

congress the revision of certain schedules in accordance with the finding of the board.

In the last session of the Sixty-first Congress a bill creating a permanent tar-fir board of five members, of whom not more than three should be of the same political party, passed each house, but highed of enactment because of slight differences on which agreement was not reached before adjournment. An appropriation act provided that the permanent and board, if created by statute, should report to Congress on schedule K in December, 1911.

Therefore, to carry out so far as lay within my power the purposes of this bill for a permanent tariff board, if created by statute, should report to Congress on schedule K in December, 1911.

Therefore, to carry out so far as lay within my power the purposes of this bill for a permanent tariff board, I appointed in March, 1911, a board of five, adding two members of such party affiliation as would have fulfilled the statutory requirements, and directed them to make a report to me on schedule K of the tar-if-act in December of this year.

In my message of August 17, 1911, scompanying the veto of the wool bill, is aid that, in my judgment, schedule K should be revised and the rates reduced. My veto was based on the ground that, since the tariff board would make, in December, a detailed report on wool and wool manufacture, with special reference to the relation of the existing rates of duties to relative costs here and abroad, public policy and a fair regard to the interests of the producers and the manufacturers on the one hand, and of the consumers on the one hand, and of the c

Industry the evils of continued uncertainty.

I now herewith submit a report of the tariff beard on schedule K. The board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of these findings, I now recommend that the Congress proceed to a consideration of this schedule with a view to its revision and a general reduction of its rates.

The report shows that the

of this schedule with a view to its revision and a general reduction of its revision and reduction reduction and r

the price and the producer most needs protection.

Another method of meeting the difficulty of taxing the grease pound is to assess a specific duty on grease wool in terms of its scoured content. This obvitates the chief evil of the present system, mamely, the diermination due to different shrinkages, and thereby tends greatly to equalize the duty. The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and could be administered without great expense. The scoured content of the wool is the basis on which users of wool make their calculations, and a duty of this kind would fit the usages of the trade. One effect of this method of assessment would be that, regardless of the rate of duty, there would be an increase in the supply and variety of wool making available to the American market wools of both low and fine quality now excluded.

The report shows in detail the difficulties involved in attempting to state in categorical terms the cost of wool production and the great difference in cost as between diffirent region and different types of wool. It is found, however, that taking all varieties in account, the average cost of production for the whole American ellip is higher than the cost in

'It's positively disgusting."

"The way people crowd to a theater to see an improper play. Just think! They've sold out the house for three weeks in advance!"

"How do you know?" "I tried to purchase tickets and couldn't."—London Opinion.

"Don't you think there is a great likeness between me and Mona Lisa, my dear?" Yes. You can follow her example and get stolen, too, if you like."

tops up to 52 cents a pound is and on yarns of 65 cents in value, sert of the duty which is every compensate the manufacturer for the enhanced cost of his raw material du of the duty on wool. As a matter cate, this compensatory duty, for numericate, the compensatory duty, for numericate the compensatory duty, for n

valorem equivalents are prohibitory.

Che goods are not imported, but the prices of domestic fabrics are raised by the full amount of duty a set of 1 yard samples of 16 English ics, which are completely exclude the present tariff rates, it was found the total foreign value was \$41.84 duties which would have been seen the total foreign value was \$41.30 the duties which would have been as sessed had these fabrics been imported \$75.90; the foreign value plus the amoun of the duty, \$118.73; or a nominal duty of 183 pepr cent. In fact, however, practically identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at \$69.75, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but 67 per

of 183 pept cent. In fact, however, practically identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at \$49.75, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but \$7 per cent.

Although these duties do not increase, prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that such prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity, so that they form a temptation to monopoly and conspiracies to control domestic prices; that they are much in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with the principle.

The findings of the board show that in this industry the actual manufacturing cost, aside from the question of the price of materials, is much higher in this country than it is abroad; that in the making of yarn and cloth the domestic woolen or worsted manufacturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery or more efficient labor to offset the higher wages paid in this country. The findings show that the cost of turning wool into yarn in this country is about double that in the leading competing country, and that the cost of turning warn into cloth is somewhat more than double. Under the protective policy a speat industry, involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people, has been established despite these handicaps. In recommending revision and reduction I therefore urge that action be taken with these facts in mind, to the end that an important and established industry may not be jeopardised.

The tariff board reports that no equitable method has been found to levy purely specific duties on woolen and worsted fabrics and that excepting for a compensatory duty, the rate must be ad valorem on such manufacturers. It is important to realise, however, that no flat ad valorem realise, however, that no flat ad valorem realise, in which is high enough to equilise the difference in manufacturing cost at long the difference on ch

ties on cloths be carefully considered and applied.

I venture to say that no legislative body has ever lad presented to it a more complete and exhaustive report than this on se difficult and complicated a subject in the top of the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. They were chosen from both political parties but have allowed no partissan apirit to prompt or control their inquiries. They are unanimous in their findings. I feel sure that after the report has been printed and studied the value of such a compendium of exact knowledge in respect to this schedule of the tariff will convince all of the wisdom of making such a board permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff as it has treated this, and then keen its bureau of information up to date with current changes in the ecomomic world.

It is no part of the function of the stariff board to propose rates of duty.

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economic policy to be followed. This is
what the present report does.

The findings of fact by the board show
ample reason for the revision downward
of schedule K in accord with the protective principle, and present the data
as to relative costs and prices from
which may be determined what rates will
fairly equalize the difference in production costs. I recommend that such revision be proceeded with at once.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 20, 1911.

Liner Olympic Caused Collision. London, England.—The admiralty court decided that the White Star liner Olympic, the biggest ship affoat, was responsible for the collision with the protected cruiser Hawke off the Isle of Wight on September 20. No damages were assessed against the White Star company, because of the law which provides for compulsory

Cattleman Shot by Wife Dies. Fort Worth, Tex.-Homer V. Trout

pilotage.

28 years old, a cattleman, who was shot in the forehead by his wife while sitting in the grill room of a local hotel with a party of friends Monday night, died from his wound Tuesday As she approached the party, Mrs.
Trout, it is said, exclaimed: "Now,
I've 'caught you," pulled a revolver
from her muff and fired one shot.

Two Dead in Revolver Fight. New York.—Two men are dead and another lies in a dying condition in the Harlem hospital as the result of a revolver fight in Thomas Jefferson park in Harlem.

All's in the Name. "My father persuaded me to take course in domestic science."

"And how do you like the course

Well, it looks like ordinary kitch en work to me. If my suspicions are confirmed I shall drop the course make father buy me a \$50 hat."-Puck.

She: "Why do men stick so to their clubs?"
He: "Because so often home life is

such a flat affair."—Baltimore Ameri-

GOVERNOR'S PALACE BOMBARD ED AND CASUALTIES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES.

DETAILS ARE HELD BACK

Persia Given 24 Hours to Comply With Czar's Demands-Controversy Was in Fair Way to Be Settled.

Teheran.—That serious fighting has ommenced between the Persian constitutionalists and Russia troops is svidenced in dispatches from Tabris, which state that the governor's palace has been bombarded.

There were casualties on both sides,

but their extent is not yet known. The Russian legation here professes to have no details of the engagement. There has been fighting also be-tween the Russians and Persians at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, and at Resht, sixteen miles northwest of Enzeli. Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says the Russians seized the police headquarters at Resht.

It is feared the news will have a deplorable effect on public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of ave deputies which the national council had decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum has not yet been formed, owing to the relucance of the deputies to serve.

All-Day Battle Reported.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Julfa, Persia, 210 miles from Teheran, reports that a body of Persians atacked a Russian detachment and an all-day fight ensued. Artillery was employed. The date of the fight and the place where it took place are not given. Neither does the dispatch state which side was victorious. The elegraph line to Persia is not work-

Russia Presents New Ultimatum.

London.-The correspondent of the Times at Teheran describes the fight at Tabriz as serious. The Russians who were in the fight were doubtless those who have long been stationed at Tabriz and not the troops who were sent to enforce the Russian ultimatum. The latter have apparently not vot left Kaszin.

Holy Ghost Leader in Prison.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Chose and Us society, has begun his 10-year term at the federal prison. He was convicted at Portland, Me., of causing the death of one of his followers by failure to provide proper food on a voyage of the yacht Coronet.

Start Roosevelt Boom.

Omaha, Neb.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination was officially launched in Nebras ka when there was filed with the sec retary of state a petition asking that Mr. Roosevelt's name be placed on the next Republican ballot under the Nebraska presidential preference law.

Gen. Reyes Begins War.

Mexico City.—Word reached here from Soledad, Tamaulipas, that Gen Bernardo Reyes had formally opened the revolution against Madero by is suing a proclamation declaring himself to be president. Fighting is reported ni eight towns throughout Tamauli-

Top of Mount Lizard Head Falls. Denver, Colorado. — The top of Mount Lizard Head, 14,160 feet high, 23 miles southwest of Telluride, Colo., toppled over with a crash that was heard for miles around. Millions of tons of earth and rocks rolled down the mountain

Watch Case Trust Next.

Philadelphia.—The federal govern-ment has filed suit in the United State circuit court against the Key stone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in viola tion of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Gompers Offers Records. Washington.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declared himself in favor of a federal investigation of the files, records and documents of all kinds of the federa

President Signs Papers.

Washington.—President Taft signed the joint resolution of congress abrogating the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia. Only Sec retary Knox was present at the time

Train Jumps Off. Track. Somerset, Ky.—Running 50 miles as hour, a passenger train on the Cincin-nati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway, jumped the track, killing Fireman Henry Angels and seriously injuring Engineer McEwin.

Rvan is Selling Out. New York.—Thomas Fortune Ryar is selling all his stock in the United Cigar Stores company, according to authorities in Wall street. In one day 325 shares changed hands at from \$209 a share to \$204.

already been expended in Havana harbor of the Ma The deficiency bill contains ion authorizing the secretar and navy to donate parts of to any municipality, naval associate or society or to the former offif or members of the crew of the M or their heirs or representatives.

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The house was treated to an unusual incident when Speaker Clark presented Suydenham E. Ancons of Pennsylvania, a Democratic member of the house when the civil war broke out in 1861. The 87-year-old legislative veteran was given an ovation. The house took a recess of ten utes in his honor while all its r bers passed before him, shook his hand and said a pleasant word. President Taft is anxious the bodies

of a number of sailors found in the-wreck of the Maine, who are soon to-be brought north, shall be interred; with all possible dignity. He has written a letter to Secretary Meyer ex-pressing the wish that, if possible, the bodies be brought from Havana on one of the large vessels of the navy.

convoyed by another vessel.

Investigation of charges of oppression, negligence and indifference to the well re and comfort of inmates of the naticual soldiers' home near Los. Angeles, Cal., was urged, and millionaires who make benefactions condi-tioned upon the heralding of their names were arraigned in the senate. in a speech by Works of California.

The house passed without a roll call and practically without opposi-tion the eight-hour bill unanimously reported by the committee on labor The bill provides that no workingman. shall be required to work more th eight hours by contractor or subcon tractor while employed on government work.

Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, told the committee on military affairs that the United States has sufficient ammunition in reserve to supply the army, navy and militia forthree and one-half years. This re-serve stock is carried as an insurance against war and is constantly added to.

Representative Austin of Tennessee introduced a bill appropriating: \$150,000 for the relief of the sufferers. from the mine explosion at Briceville, in that state, December 9. The bill. specifically authorizes the secretary of war to expend the money in his. discretion for the relief of the suffer-

ers. 'The Cummins' bill, to give right of appeal from the decree in the American Tobacco company reorganization. case to the supreme court of the United States, was discussed in the senate committee on the judiciary and referred to a subcommittee.

With decreases in the production in eleven important farm products, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$3,769,562,000, according to the final.

estimate announced by the department of agriculture.

Representative Rubey of Missouri, introduced a bill striking at the annual "mileage grab" by congressmen. He would reduce the allowance of 20 cents a mile to 10 cents a mile for the round trip from their homes to Wash-

ington each session.

The president and Mrs. Taft enter tained the members of the cabinet. and their wives at dinner. Several members of both houses of congress. also were guests. After the dinner a. was given in the White-House parlors.

stall of the army, favors the restora-tion of the canteen to army posts. He declares in his annual report that the concensus of opinion in the army is. that the canteen should be re-estab lished.

President Taft's letter of transmittal accompanying the report of the Vreeland commission, which recently established that the battleship Maine was destroyed by an explosion from the outside, was read.

Senator Penrose presented a bill toprovide a six-day week, an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime for mail carriers in city delivery service and clerks in first and second class postoffices.

Representative Mondell addressed the house at length on the necessity for a vigorous anti-trust program, such as President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham are nov proses

Senator William Lorimer's appear ance before the Dillingham specialcommittee of the senate was post-poned until after the Christman holiday recess of congress.

A bill providing for the refund of: the "cotton tax" was introduced by: Representative Oldfield of Arkansas

Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania told the steel trust investigators that much of Andrew Carnegie's great prosperity was due to "secret rates" or rebates. The senator testified that the rates on ore in the Pittsburg district now are entirely too high, and that the steel trust benefits accord-

Senator Cullom of Illinois intro duced a bill to give Mrs. John R. Tanner, widow of Gov. Tanner, a pension of \$50 a month. Mrs. Tanner was th second wife of Gov. Tanner and now lives in Springfield, Ill.

TION OF PEDERAL TREAS URY IS REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT.

CURRENCY REFORM IS URGED

Frompt Action on Report of Monetary Board in Recommended For First Time in 27 Years Postal Department Charles Surplus City

The subject of finances was read to congress. A synopsis follows:

The shancial condition of the government, as shown at the close of the last theal year. June 26. Bill, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the sensest fund, excluding postal revenues, amounted to \$101,572,51.20, and the discussments from the general fund for current expenses and capital critically, excluding postal and Panama Canal disbursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to \$25,51,577.20.

The postal revenue receipts over disbursements from the postal revenue receipts over disbursements of \$101,121.2, the first time in \$27,924.50.00. Wills the payments made for the postal service from the postal revenues amounted to \$27,80,701.6, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of \$101,121.2, the first time in \$27,924.50.00.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 191, amounted to \$15,75,200.25, and the cased amounted to \$1,57,550.26, and the postal service for the year ending June 30, 191, amounted to \$1,50,500.25, and the postal service disbursements for the year ending June 30, 191, amounted to \$1,500.500. The actual disbursements for the year ending June 30, 191, were \$55,100.500.25, and the postal service disbursements, were \$55,000.000, while the total estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are clusive of those for the Panama Canal and the postal service disbursements, amounted \$1,500.000.25, and \$1,500.500.25, and \$1,500.500.25,

A matter of first importance that will ome before congress for action at this ession is monetary reform. The conduction of this great question through the report of its monetary commission. This commission was appointed to rec-commend a solution of the banking and currency problems so long confronting the nation and to furnish the facts and data necessary to enable the congress to take action.

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In order to do its work with thorcughness and precision this commission has taken some time to make its report. The country is undoubtedly hoping for as prompt action on the report as the conveniences of the congress can permit. The recognition of the gross imperfections and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system even in our most quiet financial periods is of long standing; and later there has matured a recognition of the fact that our system is responsible for the extraordinary devastation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring periods of panic. Though the methods of the monetary commission have for a considerable time been working with them, and while large numbers of the people have been openly working with them, and while the press has largely noted and discussed this work as it has proceeded, so that the report of the commission promises to represent a national movement, the details of the report are still being considered. I can not, therefore, do much more at this time chan commend the immense importance by monetary reform, urgs prompt consideration and action when the commission's report is received, and express my satisfaction that the plan to be proposed promises to embrace main features that, laving met the approval of a great preponderance of the practical and profeshaving met the approval of a great pre-ponderance of the practical and profes-sional opinion of the country, are likely to meet equal approval in congress.

No Doubt About One Thing. "It does not always take brains to make money," observed the father of the college boy as he looked over that young man's expense bill, "but it sure does take money to make

Too Busy for Serious Things.
The growing indifference of the age appalling; men are too busy with heir pleasures, their money-making, their pleasures, their money-making, their politics, and a thousand things.

I am thoroughly in accord and an con-vinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material com-omy and a very great increase of en-ciency in the army. It has repeatedly been recommended by me and my predecessors. I also believe that a consolidation of the staff corps can be made with a resulting increase in ef-ficiency and somomy, but not along the lines provided in the billi under consideration. the lines provided in the bill under consideration.

The army of the United States is in good condition.

The Panama Canal.

The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama canal last year has continued, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be dempleted as early as the lat of July, 1913. Unless acounting reference.

pleted as early as the let of July, 1922, unless something unforesean occurs. This is about 18 months before the time promised by the engineers.

Waterway Free Lakes to the Gulf. The project for a navigable waterway from Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, is one of national-importance. In view of the Millinois river, and thence via the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, is one of national-importance. In view of the work already accomplished by the sanitary district of Chicage, an agency of the state of Illinois, which has constructed the most difficult and costly stretch of this waterway and made it an asset of the nation, and in view of the fact that the people of Illinois have authorised the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to carry this waterway for that it is fitting that this work, should be supplemented by the government, and that the expenditures recommended by the special board of engineers on the waterway from Ulica to the mouth of the Illinois river be made upon lines which while providing a waterway for the nation, should otherwise benefit that state to the fullest extent.

The limitation of the liability of the master to his servant for personal injuries to such as are occasioned by his fault has been abandoned in most civilized countries and provision, made whereby the employment is compensated for his loss of working ability irrespective of negligence. The principle upon which such provision proceeds is that accidental injuries to workmen in modern industry, with its vast complexity and inherent dangers arising from complicated machinery and the use of the great forces of steam and electricity, should be regarded as risks of the industry and they used to the proposition of the sea of the provision to investigate the subject of employers liability and workmen's compensation to investigate the subject of employers liability and workmen's compensation to investigations, through the president, to congress. This commission was appointed and has been at work, holding hearings, gathering date in precipion of the pos

The Navy Department.

On the 2d of November last I reviewed the fighting fleet of battleships and other vessels assembled in New York harbor, consisting of 24 battleships, 2 armored cruisers, 2 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, 8 submarines, and other attendant vessels, making 98 vessels of all classes, of a tonnage of 576,634 tons.

The fleet was deficient in the number of torpedo destroyers, in cruisers, and in colliers, as well as in large battleship cruisers, which are now be-

and in colliers, as well as in large battleship cruisers, which are now becoming a very important feature of foreign navies, notably the British German and Japanese.

The building plan for this year contemplates two battleships and two colliers. This is because the other and smaller vessels can be built much more rapidly in case of emergency than the battleships, and we certainly ought to continue the policy of two battleships a year until after the Panama Canal is finished and until in our first line and in our reserve line we can number 40 available vessels of proper armament and size.

Like the Treasury Department and the War Department, the Navy Department has given much attention to economy in administration, and has cut down a number of unnecessary expenses and reduced its estimates except for construction and the increase

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cept for construction and the increase that that involves.

I wish to renew again my recommendation that all the local offices throughout the country, including collectors of internal revenue, collectors of enternal revenue, collectors of customs, postmasters of all four classes, immigration commissioners and marshals, should be by law covered into the classified service, the necessity for confirmation by the senate be removed, and the president and the others, whose time is now taken up in distributing this patronage under the custom that has prevalled since the beginning of the government in accordance with the recommendation of the senators and congressmen of the majority party should be relieved from this burden. I am confident that such a change would greatly reduce the cost of administering the government, and that it would add greatly to its efficiency.

Luxury in Cigars.

The Rothschilds smoke the most costly cigars that are made—the Henry Clay Sobranos—which cost \$1.50 each. These are wrapped in gold leaf and packed in little inlaid cedar wood cabinets.

Lost for Good.

Redd—"Did you hear about my neighbor losing control of his motor ear?" Greene—"No, I didn't." Redd—"Well, he did. The sheriffs got it now!"



Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FRER OF DOST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this spaper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he a, without doubt, the highest authority and I these subjects, Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, III., and only success two-cent stamp for reply.

the bungalow order, is given in this plan. A bungalow properly speaking, has only one floor; but this plan pro-vides for three bedrooms above, and a kitchen is added at the back, with B lower roof.

The bungalow developed in this country on the Pacific coast. The idea, probably, was originally brought from India, although a great many architects claim that the modern bungalow really is the outgrowth of the log cabins and the sod adobe houses of the early inhabitants of the United States. Probably bunga-low architectural ideas could be traced back to all these sources. The result is that we have a very comfortable low cost house called a bungalow, which is being extensively built in different parts of the country, and its popularity is constantly increasing.

Within easy reach of large cities, bungalows are going up by the hundreds and the idea is a good one. Peo-ple are tired of being crowded into small, unhealthful quarters, and are taking this means of providing them-selves with good, sensible homes at a

reasonable outlay.

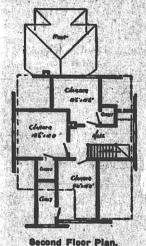
The original bungalow roof was low and broad; but in order to get more sleeping accommodation, the ridge was sleeping accommodation, the ridge was raised just enough at first to get one room. Builders, however, have repeatedly pushed it up higher, until we see a good many houses built very much after this plan, with about three bedrooms in the roof.

It costs but little more to build

seven or eight room house in this way, than to build a five room house with the rooms all on the level. The rafters, of course, are longer, and it

sttention to fashion or custom. One attention to fashion or custom. One person is afraid to do anything different, and each one follows along after his neighbor without knowing why.

I have watched the development of the bungalow idea in house building with a great deal of satisfaction, because I think I can see in it the means of providing thousands of homes at prices within the reach of those who would never own houses of their own if they had to buy houses or to build on the regular orthodox lines laid out on the regular orthodox lines laid out in the old-fashioned way. I have nothing to say against large two



story solid houses as heavy as any one wants them. They are all right in their right place; but what suits one does not suit another, either in plan, in

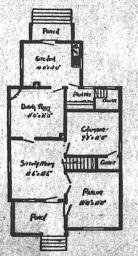
appearance, or in cost; and the bunga-low has added a chapter to house building which meets the view of a large and increasing number of per-

This house plan gives an opportunity for young people to start in with home of their own without a great outlay in cash. As designed, the house is built without a cellar; but a cellar may be added at any time.



takes more shingles; but the work on | While the children are small, it is the roof is not much different, and, as far as the inside is concerned, you simply add the finishing up of three extra rooms. The foundation is no men with families of five or six children. larger; and the only addition on the dren to build a house like this, occufirst floor is the stairway, which, in this case, is built in and closed with a door at the bottom.

You seldom see an open stairway in a bungalow house. It seems to be out of keeping with the general layout. Even in larger houses, people's ideas regarding stairways have under gone some modification. The quer tion has often come up: Why should we build a fancy open stair directly opposite the main entrance door



First Floor Plan.

though every person entering mus receive an invitation to go up aloft? The fact is that not one stranger in a dozen entering the front door goes upstairs; but it makes a considerable difference to the members of the fam-ily where the stairway is placed. Very often it would be much handler in the middle of the house. It would take up less room, too, and save money, and save the architect a head-ache. The fact is, we pay too much

py it for a year or two, then add a cellar, sleeping rooms in the attic, a porch at the back or side, and many other attractive features as they felt they could afford the expense. very often the money saved in rent has

paid for these improvements. I particularly like to see thrift of this kind, and I am optimistic enough to believe that similar sentiments are increasing as the country become more thickly populated. I see evidences of economy that I never noticed before except in isolated cases. Economy is one of the greatest virtues. Economy and ignorance seldom go together. It requires a person of more than average intelligence practice economy sensibly. Economy is not stinginess; there is a wide dis-

A house after this plan can be built for \$1,000 or \$1,500, according to the location, cost of materials, and the price of skilled labor.

A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, returning from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, Asisting that they take wine, "I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond.

"You see, I trade principally in white woods free from knots. Of course, pine knots are waste; only for firewood. But I just made a with a Swiss factory, and I'l send all the knots and knot holes i—" "What do they use 'em for?" asked

the inquisitive one.

"Ear foles for wooden borses, came back the answer.—Philadelphia

HOT COMPLEMENTARY.



ing kissed this lady. What have you to say in your defense?

Prisoner—Nothing (looking at the

woman)—I was drunk and deserve to be punished.

An examination of paper currency by Warren H. Hilditch of Yale showed an average of one hundred and forty-two thousand bacteris to the bill. Twenty-one bills were examined, and while some were relatively clean, carrying only a trifle of fourteen thousand living things, others awarmed to sand living things, others swarmed to the figure of five hundred and eightysix thousand. And, strange to say, the bacteria did not seem to swarm to the \$1,000 bills in preference to the

This shows that it is far healthler to carry \$1,000 bills about than it is to tote \$1 bills. Here is a valuable financial hint.

Pantomime Code.

James T. Fields of the firm of Tichnor & Fields were a flowing beard, as many men of his time did. He was scrupulous in the care of it, and in the main managed it at the table with skill.

His wife was always on watch for him, too, when they went out to din-ner together. They had a pantomime code and a few expressive spoken sig-nals. Should a bread crumb catch in the floss Mrs. Fields would say:

"My dear, there's a gazelle in the

Unwritten Law.

ording to the Standard Dictionary, "The unwritten law is a rule or custom established by general usage, etc." The unwritten law, as the term recently has come into use, is the assumed or supposed right of a person to punish even with death the author of a gross wrong committed against a member of his family. Courts do not countenance it, but justices frequently act upon it, and several instances have occurred within recent years in which persons accused of homicide have been acquitted.

Turkish Medicines. Old-fashioned physicians have plenty of reliable remedies for cholers. Ar agate in the pocket and a hyacinth on the neck are much esteemed, but the bone of a dead child carried in the pone of a dead child carried in the pocket is nearly as efficacious. Cholera, we learn, is caused by the moon. Therefore drink decoctions of laurel while Mars or Mercury is in the ascendant, since these planets are unfriendly to the moon. We are glad to the moon. know this, as we have always had our doubts about the moon.

Justly Punished.

"Why have you discharged Richards? Do you think because he has reached the age of forty-five that he is no longer useful?" "No, that isn't it. When I was com-

morning he got in front of it at a crossing and was so slow that in or-der to avoid running him down I had to lose nearly half a minute."

First Kid—My papa's got so much money he don't know how to spend

Second Kid—That's nothing. papa's got so much money that mamma can't even spend it.

New Work for the Audubons. "Some birds are plucked alive to get the feathers for women's hats." "So are some husbands."

play, "The Honeymoon." His leading lady says, apropos of the birth rate:
"What, is the poor, dear thing still

what, is the poor, dear thing still decilning?"

Mr. Bennett, apropos of his joke, was discussing race suicide the other day in New York.

"A woman." he said, "looked up from her evening paper and remarked:

marked:

"It is stated here that a babe is born every time the chronometer ticks off a second.'

"Her husband, as he wiped the ever-moist mouths of the tiny twins, set one on such of his knees, muttered almost liercely:

"Bad luck, then, to the Rooseveltian duffer who invented chronometers."

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BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouright in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of pepple to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.
Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.
"I will say that I have been suffering with an Itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, them the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a hair dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuttcurs Remedies. I tried one har of Cuttcurs Roap and some Cuttcura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuttcurs Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuttcura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trourecommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 238 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Scap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 35-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9 K., Boston.

One of the little swarthy cherubs One of the little swarthy cherubs from sunny italy, whose great eyes and sweet mouths can be so appealing to their teachers in the great primary schools in the North end, was introduced to the public bathing plant the other day, in accordance with the hygienic regulations of the public schools. She was so delighted that she asked her teacher the next day if her grandmamma could go and enjoy a bath there. "You see, grandmamma has not had a bath," said the innocent, "since she first came to this country, and that was 11 years ago." Another little girl objected to taking the prescribed bath just now; because, as she explained, her mother cause, as she explained, her mother had just sewed on her under-fiannels for the winter. Still another little Latin remonstrated less decidedly to the bath. She knew it was wrong to be dirty, she admitted, but "it is so warm in the winter time."—Boston Transcript.

To Be Sure.
"I wonder why it is that show girle look down on ordinary chorus girls." Well, perhaps one reason why they do so is that they are nearly always taller."

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what te wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

India's Garrison

India is garrisoned by 318,000 men. whose duty is to protect a territory of 1,773,000 square miles.

Remedies are Needed

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Around the County

Allenville RESOLUTINGS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise pruhas called Brother C. R. Haven in his labors to his Eternal Reward REAS, in justice to a recognion of his virtues as a Brother and an Odd Fellow may be had, therefore

RESOLVED, that in the death of brother C. R. Haven, this lodge has sta worth, brother and the order a oval 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 heart felt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children in this sad bereavement, and commend them to our Heaven'y Pather,

RESOLVED that our charter be drap ed in mourning and a copy of the resolution be sent to the HERAED and to the wife and son, and the these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge

N S. LEGRAND. G. P. MARTIN. P. D. PRESTON

Ardens and Charles French of Ham-

mond are visiting relatives in this village. Valerie Burcham spent Christmas

day with Jennie Mack. Dr. !, O Adams of North Dakota, is visiting in our village.

Susie English spent Christmas with Agnes Wernsing.

Sherman Barcham was a business visitor in Sulivan Tuesday.

James Vaughan will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night

There was no school in the primary 100m Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. C. H.

Beck. Rev. J. W. Hennenger will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

V. P. Winchester was in Sullivan

The Royal Neighbors will give a basket supper in the Edwards store building New Year's night.

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Cont Whitley
The Symeer Sunday achool gave a
fine program Sunday night to a large

Rev. Shain will preach his fa vell sermon at Smyser Sun ember 31.

George Elder and wife of Jonathas Creek spent Christmas with W. S Young and femily.

Ward Garrett and family and Scot Young and wife spent Christmas a R. S. Kinkade's

Miss Clara Young is visiting her ster, Mrs. Beorge Elder, of Jovathau

Henry Boyd and family spent Mos day at Albert Boyd's,

Misses Nettie and Inez Bristow o Sullivan spent Sunday and Monday at M. A. Garrett's and were guests at the wedding of Dr E. E. Waggoner and Miss Flora Garrett, Sunday.

Percy Moffit and family of near Windsor visited at James Young's Sunday.

Orvil Roby and family spent Mon day at Henry Langston's south of

Miss Mary Fleshner visited at Jay Waggoner's Sunday.

The Christmas trees at Jay Wag. goner's, Henry Boyd's and D. Carnine's were well attended and all report a good time.

Miss Fay Young is home from the Charleston Normal to spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Davis visited at E. E. aggoner's Sunday.

Earl See and wife spent Tuesday at Wash Young's. W. S. Young's visited at James

Young's Tuesday. C. O. Glasscock and wife visited at

T. L. Leggit's Christmas day. Homer Boyd and family, Mrs. Rob-

ert Warren and child.en, Jesse Lilly and wife, Frank Doughty and the Misses Carnine spent Tuesday at the home of Farley Young.

Joseph L. Roughton sr. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W Miller, in McLoud, Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, Dec. 11, 1911, at the advanced age of 94 years and 3 months. He was born in Yadkin county, North Carolina, September ft. 1817. His wife died April :1, 1883. The family moved from the south during the Civil war and lived for a number of years in the Smyser school district, Whitley township, where the family was well and tavorably known But two of their descendants are living at this time in this section; a grandson, Van D. Roughton in Sullivan, a great-grand daughter, Miss Grace Ritter in Mattoon, Six of the children survive, Lum Roughton, Jetmore, Kansas; Mrs. Vianna (Ritter) Miller, McLoud, Okla,; Joseph Rough ton, McLoud, Okla.; Mrs. Amelia Hiatt, Altamont. Kan.; Lizzie L. Combs and Mrs. Myrtle Hiatt, Oklahoma City, Okia. The funeral was held in the McLoud M. E. church and the interment made in the cemetery of the same name near by.

Tildon Selock and wife entertained several of their relatives and friends at a Christmas tree and dinner Monday. All had a royal good time.

Harmony

John F. Hoke and wife spent Sunday at B. F. Silers'.

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas entertainment at Kirks-ville Saturday night.

Moses Belser and wife were guests at Fred Watkin's this week.

Mesdames Ida Briscoe, Grace Se lock, W. G. Butler and wife were in Findlay Thursday,

Harmony school gave an interesting program Friday afternoon, after which Harvey Carter took the picture of the school, and at the close the teacher, Miss Warren, gave a fine

kev, Roberts will preach at Liberty the first Sunday in January.

Mrs. Addie Davis spent the latter part of the week with her son Albert at Brunswick.

Sullivan callers Saturday were Wm. Comstock and family, I. N. Marble and two sons, James Watkins, wife and two sons, S. A. Carter and wife.

Monday vors where J. E. Briscoe and wife at I. N. Marble's; Waldo Hidden and wife at James McQueen's on Eagle Creek; Emma Selock and father, Job Evan's, Opha Yarnell's, Early Howard's of Allenville, at Ran Miller's; Harry Robinson of Allen ville, Charlie Weakley of Sullivan at W G. Butler's; Andy Fultz and wife and Grover Graven and wife at John Graven's near Kirksville,

Drum of Lovington are visiting

Mrs. John Bolin is on the sick l on and Fleta Piper as he holidays in Arthur visiting thei

Mrs. Mystle Miller of Kirks visited with her parents, John Bolin s wife part of this week.

George Davidson was in Decato see his best friend Sunday.

Emmet Bracken was a Decatur vis itor last Friday

The Farmers' Class will meet at Center in the town hall Tucsday night. Everyone invited.

Miss Ethel Collins has been invited and will recite her oration, "The Farmers' Class," in Decatur before the Farmers' Institute January 10.

On Friday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m. the pupils of the Bolin school district, No 16, gave a Christmas entertainment at the Jonathan Creek church. The church was well decorated; the tree was loaded with gifts for all, and with treats from the teacher and Sunday school. The program proved to be a great suc nd was as follows:

Welcome Address—Fred Elder. Song by the school, "Christmas Bells." Dialogue, "No Christmas in the House." Recitation, "Save a Little Christmas."dna Holley.

Noio, "Telling Santa,"—Ethel Collins, Recitation, "Looks like Pa."—Ansel Hol

Dialogue, "Trials of Christmas Shopping. Recitation, "A Timely Pointer."-Her

Song by the school, "Merry, Merry Christ Recliation, "The Real Question."-Ethe

Dialogue, "The True Christmas Spirit." Recitation, "Christmas Lkie it Used to Be" Bessie Fultz

Duet, "Rose of Sharon,"-Elia and Ethel Recitation, "Santa's Mistake," - Freds

Song by school, "O. Santa Claus," Recitation, "Little Gottlieb's Christmas," Mahala Ballinger. Recitation, "Bright Stockings,"-Franci

Recitation, "Crowded Out,"-Ella Collins Dialogue, "Christmas at the Holley Farm."

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Keep Your Smile Pinned on .- Free 4. "Scrooge."—Fellx Elder.
5. "Specially Jim,"—Bessie Fultz.
6. "Felictisting P.."—Francie Purvis.

"Old Dutch Cleanser."—Mabel Bolin "The Spirit of Christmas Times,"-Edna Holley and Ethel Cullins,

9. Santa Claus. Santa Claus was one of the great excitements of the evening. The teacher, Miss Esther Cochran, was given a beautiful lamp by the pupils and patrons of the district, Even though the roads were very muddy, the entertainment was largely at tended.

New Castle

Verne Switzer and wife spent San day with Charley Jordan and wife.

Clint Bozell was given a surprise Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those present were Joseph Bozell, Wm. Rhodes, Arthur Vaughan and families and Ray Evans and wife of Friday. Kirksville. All present had an enjoyable time.

Lola Rhodes spent Christmas in Sullivan.

Ollie Stokes and wife are entertain. ing relatives this week

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas exercises at Kirksville Saturday night and at Prairie Chapel Sunday night,

Clint Bozell and daughters, Mabel and Mae and Mrs, Maude Jordan are visiting relatives in Indian

Wm. Rhodes and family spent Monday with Wilse Gustin and family. The New Castle school is having

vacation this week I. O. Behen and wife were called to Lovington by the serious illness of a

relative. James and William Elder and fam-

ilies spent Christmas in Sullivan. Robert Vangundy and wife of Indiana, are visiting the former's par-

ents, Dan Vaugundy and family. Joseph Graham and wife spent the first of the week in Sullivan.

Loran and Elsie Rhodes are spending this week at Lovington. Mrs. Sam Rider is visiting Sullivan

relatives this week. James Graham spent Tuesday night with Ernest Behen.

Lee Robbins went to the sandat Danville last week for treat-

Roy Foster of Chio, is at home alting his percents. Rev. Hubbard and family went to

Rev. Ada Taylor and Miss Clare

Idall spent Christmas in Decator with

Mrs. L. B. Prichard is visiting her other in Lewiston.

Miss Lydia Colbert went to Stras

One of our best teachers, Miss Flora arrett, has resigned. Her many friends here regret to lose her. She was loved by all who knew her,

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Township Line

Miss Alta Rose visited Lossa Lilly nd other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Warren of Bethany is risiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

Uncle Peter Brown, who has been quite poorly, is improving

Dennis Carnine's entertained a num ber of their friends at a Christmas tree Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. The tree was suitably decorated and load ed down with many beautiful and valuable presents.

The people along the line are do ing their usual holiday visiting. About fifty took well-filled baskets and gave a dinner to Dennis Carnine Monday (Christmas) it being his 6oth birthday. Quite a number spent Tuesday with Farley Young and family; Wednesday was spent with Geo. Kimbrough and family near Gays

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West Whitley

Jeff Lane and family spent Monday with Nelson Powell and wife. Wm. Waggoner of Chicago, who

has been visiting his parents, A. J. Waggoner and wife, returned home Monday. This vicinity was well represented

at the Christmas tree at Bruce last Saturdsy night, and all report a good time.

G. T. Allison and wite returned to their home in Decatur, Monday.

Emmet Fleming and family spent Christmas with S. T. Fleming and family in Sullivan.

Wm, Fitzwater and family will ove in the spring from Mattoon to his father's farm near Windsor,

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W. O. Martin, who recently moved trice presents as a token of their to Sullivan from the J. N. Martin farm, drove out to the place Wednesday to haul a load of his goods to

A Christmas program was rendered at the Whitfield school house last Friday afternoon. About forty visitors were present and they were highly entertained by the exercises A Christmas tree was one of the principal features and the main attraction for the young folks. Miss Rusha Waggoner treated those assembled to a bountiful supply of candy, nuts, etc. The pupils gave their teacher many

preciation for her. Deane Garrett has decided no

go west, but hire a married m assist him with the farming and will make his home with them. Lee Edwards was a business vi in Sullivan Wednesday.

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