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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ethan E. Waggoner, 25..... Tulsa, Okla.
Miss Flora Garrett, 25..... Whitley Township
Lora Oatis, 21..... Lovington
Miss Zona Kite, 18..... Lovington
George Pierce, 21..... Sadorus
Miss Beattie 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 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 during the present year.
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MARRIAGE.

WAGGONER-GARRETT.

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

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

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

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

The groom and his bride met eight years ago in Ponca, Oklahoma, where they were both in high school together a year. The groom later graduated from the Oklahoma State University, then choosing medicine as his life's vocation he entered a college of medicine in St. Louis. He located in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where a year's practice has established him a reputation as a physician.

He has a home in readiness for his bride, and they will leave for their western home January 1.

The bride is the oldest daughter of M. A. Garrett and his deceased wife; a bright, winsome, accomplished woman. She possesses many virtues, always kind, courteous and of pleasing manner, and made friends wherever her lot was cast. She is well calculated to make a home for her husband in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Waggoner, after one year in the Ponca, Oklahoma, high school, returned to Illinois and entered the Eastern Normal at Charleston and completed the teacher's course. As an instructor she succeeded. After teaching a year in the country schools she accepted a position in the Sullivan graded school, the following year she went to the Lovington school where she taught three years, terminating her labors there by resigning last Friday.

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 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 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 envelopes.
Words by pastor.
Song, "God be with You."
Benediction.

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Miss Minnie Wright's Sunday school class gave a banquet Friday evening in the basement of the Christian church to W. I. Sickafus's class, the latter being winners in the contest between the Sunday school classes

OBITUARY.

FRANKLIN ROLEY.

Franklin Roley, crossing watchman for the Illinois Central at Eldorado street, Decatur, was fatally injured by an engine at the crossing he was guarding about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. His death occurred at 9:45 a. m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Roley was standing on the crossing without his lantern when he was struck. The engineer of the engine thought he was in the clear and had heard the engine bell. Instead Mr. Roley moved slightly as the engine came opposite him and was struck by a corner of the engine's tank and thrown under the footboard of the engine.

The engine was stopped within a few feet and Mr. Roley was found wedged under the footboard and within a few inches of the wheels. He was still conscious and was apparently not badly injured, though complaining somewhat of his back and one shoulder.

As his injuries were not deemed serious he was taken to his home a half block away. He suffered some during the night and was unable to sleep. Early Wednesday morning he fell into a restless sleep, which proved to be his last.

Mr. Roley and family had been residents of Sullivan and vicinity a number of years. At one time he conducted a grocery here. About a year and a half ago the family quit the Birchfield house and moved to Decatur.

He was highly respected in Sullivan, and has many friends here who are grieved to hear of the sad accident and his untimely end.

The funeral was preached in the M. E. church in Decatur, and the remains brought to Sullivan on the 11:30 a. m. I. C. passenger, and taken immediately to Greenhill cemetery for burial.

CHURCH SERVICE.

BAPTIST.

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 Witness."
J. 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, subject "Home." This is the fifth and last of the series preached by the pastor.

The W. P. M. S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 instead of Thursday afternoon.
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 uncalled for in the Sullivan post office for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911.

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| Willard Clevenger | Ernest Adams |
| Ralph V. Yonke | John Jacton |
| S. W. Westfall | Ernest Elgrina |
| Leonard Leases | Jim Jonson |
| Kolley Higginson | Willard J. Bolas |
| Geo. Spauling | Thomas S. Elder |
| Jack Cleo | G. Meyer |
| J. W. Lawlitta | W. S. Reedy |
| Meredath Tipswood | Mike Taylor |
| Ed Smith | Evert Brown |
| Ernest Higginson | A. E. DeBaum |
| Ross Campbell | Chas. Freak |
| Willis Bracken | Miles Bressler |
| Ralph Owen | Fels Foley |
| S. W. Bincy | Ruth Bragget |
| Anna Gordon | Ida May Berry |
| Ethel Nichols | Harret Allen |
| Jeale Balca | Edie Wood (2) |
| Clara Marhus | Mrs. Stanford |
| N. L. Lewman | Florence Bloome |
| E. B. Davis | Katella Benfield |
| M. A. Boltager | Walter Young |
| Ethel Burks | Mary Walls |
| Joy Muchmore | Opal Shelton |
| Oliver Rice | Maggie Soordon |
| Merlie Cooksey | Bertha Reed |
| G. W. Warren (dead) | Allie King (dead) |
- When calling for same say advertised.
P. J. HARSH, P. M.

Dedicatory Program.

Program 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 cordially invited to attend.

Music (a) (b)—High School Mixed Chorus.
History and Growth of Sullivan High School—O. B. Lewis.

The Function of the High School—Ethel Thompson.

The Value of High School Education—E. J. Miller.

Music (a) (b)—Girls Chorus.

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

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

Ideals of the High School Student—Rev. J. W. Kilborn.

Points on Kansas Schools—Rev. A. T. Cory.

High School from the Standpoint of the School Board—J. R. Fogue.

Music (a) (b)—High School Quartet.

Prospecta for Sullivan High School.—Superintendent Finley.

Farmers' Institute.

We publish this week the list of premiums awarded at the Annual Moultrie 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, as 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 concerns.

It is expected that next year the meeting will exceed by far any ever held 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 them grow.

The premiums awarded in the farm produce department show that more than one party got first and second prizes for the same kind of corn. 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 prizes.

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 second.

Best ten ears Leaming's yellow corn. Charles Patterson two first; Cliff Baker second.

Any other standard variety of yellow corn, Chester A. Yarnell two second prizes.

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

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, second.

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, first.

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, first.

Sunshine cherry preserves, Helen King, first.

There were no entries on devil's food cake, spice cake, fruit cake white loaf cake and ginger snaps.

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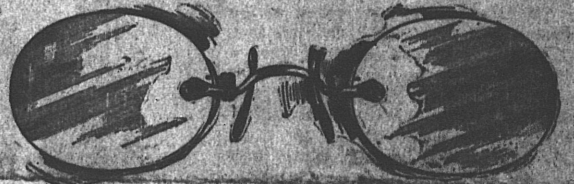
The RICHARDSON BROS., Furniture, extend greetings and best wishes for a "Happy New Year" and peaceful, successful year to all, trusting that the New Year may bring to each and every one a full measure of prosperity.

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1912 CAMPAIGN

The Presidential and Congressional campaign of 1912 will be one of the fiercest political battles ever fought in the history of our country. The issues involved are vital to every citizen. THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, under the editorship of Horatio W. Seymour, will be in the forefront of the fight. It will be the greatest newspaper exponent of Democratic principles in the Middle West. This is a great opportunity for you; a year's subscription now will extend through the entire 1912 campaign and give complete accounts of the election.

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walker

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CHAPTER I.

A gentleman who, leaving his offices on lower Broadway a trifle after four, presently dismounted himself in a corner seat of a Subway express and opened before him a damp afternoon paper (with an eye for the market reports) was surprised, when the train crunched heavily into the Fourteenth Street station, to find himself afoot 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 decided him, absurdly enough, and he went on and out, solacing himself with a muttered something, hardly definite, about a stroll 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 benches scarcely beggarly (alms that class had deserted them for warmer lounging places) he turned northward, on Fifth Avenue, threading the early evening throngs with a spring of impatience in his stride to distant 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 of pleasurable suggestions.

Dusk, the early violet, dusk of late November, brooded over 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 checked 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 glimmered with weird splendor in a semi-gloom made visible by half a dozen electric bulbs generously spaced. In the rear, beyond a partitioned screen, shone a warmer light.

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

From behind the screen, at the back 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. Something I can show you this evening?"

"The telephone, if you please."

Coast laughed a little and was answered cheerfully.

"Certainly. This way."

He was conducted behind the screen, where, beneath a strong light, an assistant at a jeweler's bench sat laboriously 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 he had fetched.

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

"Just a drop of old brandy, Mr. Coast—very old, from my home in France."

Coast nodded, recalled to the telephone. "Hello, Soames. . . . Very well. Tell her I called, please. . . . No! no message, thank you. Goodby."

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

looked to the assistant. "See who that is, Chester," he said. The assistant slipped from his seat, switched on more light in the front of the shop, and vanished round the screen.

As he did so, Coast heard the rumble of a man's voice, followed by a woman's ringing laugh, a thought too loud.

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."

"I'm 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."

They drank ceremoniously. 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 owing a trace of proprietary interest. As Coast drew near he looked up and faced about, stripping off a glove.

"Why, h'ar'ye, Coast!"

Tone and manner proclaimed the

"I'm wondering about the picture."

"Well, when you come, just let me know."

"I shant forget," Coast assured her vaguely. "But now I must run along. Miss Fancher—Blackstock—good night."

He escaped to open air with a sensation of relief and perturbation oddly commingled. Instead of soothing, the brandy warmed his grievance until it turned writhing in his bosom 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 dull grey colonnade of the new Public Library, awaiting a break in 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 sweet.

Startled, he halted beneath the noses of a pair of handsome horses 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 eye he detected the uplifted salutation of two fingers of the driver of a town-car at half 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 lowered window.

"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."

encounter of old friends. Perforce Coast took his hand, pausing, then dropped it, with a grave "Good evening, Blackstock." His distaste 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 instant'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. Now, however, after what the day had rumored of the man, he was inclined to grasp an opportunity to study him, to see as much of him as possible—little 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 snare Garrett Coast was a signal conquest. An additional trace of affable effusiveness oiled his always slightly overpowering manner. Then doubt moderated it, and he had an irrelative eye for his companion.

She had turned away from the case, 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?"

been wanting to see you—"

He got in and shut the door at the moment when, by the grace of the omnipotent policeman, motion became again permissible. The racking motor quieted into purring; the car slipped forward, gaining momentum. Others, a swarm, swirled round and past like noisy fireflies. 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, beautiful, fragrant, mysterious.

"Where were you going, Garrett?"

"Oh . . ." He emerged from reverie 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 halted me. And you? Home, of course."

"Yes. I've been shopping."

"Tired?"

"Not very. . . . Curious I should have been thinking of you just when the car stopped."

"I 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 been thinking about you all day. Some impulse—I don't know what—moved me to walk uptown from Twenty-third Street and delays insignificant in themselves brought me to that corner just in time. That isn't coincidence: it's—"

"He sought the word."

"What do you think?"

"Predestination—another name for luck."

"You're ingenious."

"Grateful, rather."

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, Garrett?"

"Much the usual thing, I'm afraid—"

"Oh, Garrett!" Her voice was rueful though she laughed. "Again?"

"I'm a persistent beggar, you know, Katherine. . . . But otherwise, also, I happened to hear your name mentioned today . . ."

an idle rumor . . .

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

EXCELLENT HOUSE FOR DOLLS

Egg Box, Which Had Section of Wood in Middle, Made First and Second 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 shelter 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 inside to serve as glass. On the walls I pasted green wall paper. I pasted white paper, with pink roses, 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 living-room. I made it for the bedroom. For the bed I took a block of wood and 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 calico 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, instead 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

the materials used. They were as follows:

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 the game of "Cities?"

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

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-east.

Then you try again, this time naming 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 cities 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 eye 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 are always on the sea.

From the maidenhair fern a palatable 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 found at Herculaneum.

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

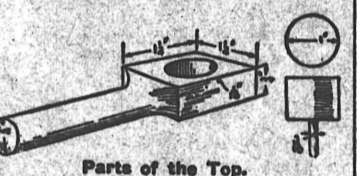


Said Lazy Louis
I must say—
I wish I were
a flower—
For they stay in
their beds all
day—
And never heed
the hour

TO MAKE AN AUSTRIAN TOP

Not Difficult to Put Together and Can Be Cut From Ordinary Broomhandle—How It is Worked.

All parts of an Austrian top are of wood and they are simple to make. The handle is a piece of pine 5/8 inches long, 1/4 inches wide and three-fourths inch thick. A handle, three-



Parts of the Top.

fourths inch in diameter, is formed on one end, allowing only 1/4 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 enter 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 vigorously.

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VEHICLE PROPELLED BY HAND

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

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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 axle in 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 pivot.

Little Fay had been given a ten-cent 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 say a two-cent stamp cost?"

Message of Amos Is Needed Today

By Rev. Henry A. Simson, D. D., Pastor of Manhattan Congregational 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 worldliness fashionable, and with entire light-heartedness the people had given themselves up to the pursuit of pleasure 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 of wild figs," which evidently he gathered 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 abiding 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 the judgment of Jehovah upon the nations, the second his judgment upon his own people, warning them that because he had known them and loved them, therefore he would visit them in chastisement. In the third, containing 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.

"Bring your offerings," he says. "Keep your fasts, be followers of Jehovah in name. God is not deceived by hypocrisy. Religion is character; he sees through your sham; 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 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 affliction of Joseph, they shall go into captivity; their revelries shall pass away, for the Lord abhors the excellency of Jacob, and their houses shall be smitten."

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 prophet as the message to his people. We rejoice as we apply this text to the Christianity of today. Let us see what its word is to us.

Let us look first to the gospel that we have to preach. That never was 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 God.

We have come back to the religion of the supernatural, of the miracles, and of the resurrection; in short, 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, 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 never was true, what has been so often charged against it, that it is so busy saving souls that it has not time to save men. Rather by means of saving souls it has been sure that it was saving men, and everywhere today the world is awakening to see that it is the gospel rather than commerce or education, or the refinement of cultured society, which is changing the world.



CLEARANCE SALE

If Exceptionally **LOW PRICES** and **GOOD QUALITIES** mean anything, this ought to be the **BIGGEST SALE** ever held in Sullivan. Opportunity knocks at every person's door once. If you don't take advantage of it at that particular time, it probably won't knock again soon.

"HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

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 dollars 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 **\$6.00**.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits At Half Price.

Now we have about fifty suits left. They come in brown, navy, black and gray 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.



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 **1 1/2** 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

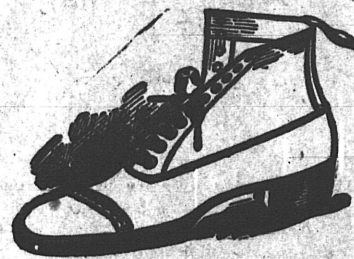
One lot Ladies' Fleeced Knitted Pants, regular 25c kind, for 15c.

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. There 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 goods was exceptionally low, and now at this reduction in price, they are wonderfully low. 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 tails, at **\$5.25**.

Isabella fox scarf, very durable and stylish fur. Sale price **\$5.63**.

Brown collarette, 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 peits, free from bristles. Sale Price **\$15.00**.

We have a lot of other furs and they are all reduced accordingly. If you aren't in the Fur Market, now is your opportunity.



Millinery Half Price

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**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

O. L. TODD.

THE STORE ON THE SQUARE

BEST GOODS FOR LEAST MONEY

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

AUGUSTINE, Optician,



143 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

Has visited Jullivan regularly each month for over ten years. Is this not ample proof of his skill and reliability? Call at his store when in Decatur and see his equipment for grinding lenses.

Next date here, Jan. 20, 1912

AT BARBER'S BOOK STORE every third Saturday of each month.

Local News Items

Henry Philpott of Coles was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Lyman Donnell will hold a public sale January 16th.

Money to loan on good personal security.—E. J. MILLER, 49tf

S. A. Armatrout of Mattoon was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

FOR SALE—German heater in good condition.—VAN D. ROUGHTON.

FOR RENT—A good residence property; nice house.—DAN MILLIZEN 48

Born, to G. C. Hines and wife last Saturday morning, a son, their first child.

Mrs. M. B. Whitman and children are 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' East Side Drug 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 Bank.

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

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

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

Roy Seright returned to Rockton, Wednesday noon. His wife 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. Gible's orchestra of Mattoon, assisted by Albert Brown, furnished the music.

Arthur Keys has been selected to superintend the Sunday school at the Central Christian church in Decatur. Mr. Keys served in that capacity while he lived in Sullivan, and made the Sunday school work a success.

Mrs. Avery Woods, living south of town, is quite a pedestrian for a woman of her age. She walked to Sullivan Wednesday afternoon, then after shopping carried quite a load of goods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burwell, and Misses Minnie Wright, Gertie Hill and Edna Little drove eleven miles Sunday to attend the Waggoner-Garrett wedding. The roads were so bad that they were three and one-half hours making the trip out.

W. P. Wright, James A. Wright, E. E. Wright, Homer Wright and their families, and Mrs. S. W. Wright and daughters, Misses Minnie and Fern, spent Christmas in Decatur with Attorney W. K. Whitfield and family.

Rev. A. Caseley of the M. E. church was very much surprised last Sunday morning, when E. A. Silver came forward, and after a short address presented to him, the minister, five bright, shining twenty-dollar gold pieces on behalf of the church and friends. Rev. A. L. Caseley has been on this charge two years and is well now on the third. His congregation appreciate him, and are not backward in expressing the same by deeds and words.

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

Born to Nealy Martin and wife, Friday, a daughter, their first child.

Otto VanAlman of Olney is visiting his uncle, Jacob Miller and wife.

S. F. Garrett and family attended the Waggoner-Garrett wedding last Sunday.

Archibald Cochran of Springfield spent Christmas here with his father, Judge W. G. Cochran.

Mrs. E. M. Pearce spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece, Mrs. J. S. Martin and family.

Miss Jessie Buxton has been sick this week and off duty at the Sullivan Dry Goods store.

Robert Vangundy and wife returned to their home in Indiana, Tuesday, after a short visit with their parents.

Harry Barber and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, E. E. Barber and family, in Decatur.

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

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage in Sunnyside. Well, cistern, barn and fruit. Call on D. Millizen for particulars. 48

Gill W. Barnard Commandery, Knights Templars, observed Christmas at the Masonic hall Monday forenoon.

Miss Gertrude Warren of Monticello, spent a part of this week with her relatives, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and family.

FOR SALE—A good second hand organ at G. N. Brown's notion store. Will be sold reasonable if taken at once. Enquire at G. N. Brown's store.

Misses Nelle Mazzy and Nelle Surman of Findlay spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Silver and Miss Mamie Nicholson.

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

Miles Dolan and sister, Miss Cleo Dolan, went to Neoga Monday to spend holiday week with their grandparents, Miles Greenwood 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 east and two blocks north of square. Will be vacated January 1, 1912.—MRS. JANE E. DUNSCOMB, second block south of square.

Wm. Ethington, age 21, and Miss Blanche Lowe, age 18; Oscar Miller, 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 Banded Rock cockerels, also some choice light Brahma cockerels and pullets.—MRS. SAM WOOD, Sullivan, Ill., R. 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 miles south of Sullivan, January 10. He will offer for sale four good horses, fourteen Jersey cows, twenty-five head of nice hogs, consisting of sows and shoats; clover seed, good quality and clean; also farming implements.

Miss Bessie Booker, daughter of W. L. Booker of this city, and George Pierce of Sadorus, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by County Judge Hudson, in the presence of the family and a few friends. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near Sadorus.

A. B. McDavid and family have moved in from their farm near Allenville. Mr. and Mrs. McDavid have moved twenty times since they began housekeeping. Mrs. Duesdieker and the school children have been here since early in the fall that they might attend school. Mrs. McDavid remained on the farm until the crop was gathered.

Erb Davis and Charlotte Hilliard were married in Sullivan last Saturday by Rev. J. W. Kilborn. The groom is a son of Cal Davis living near Bethany, and the bride is a daughter of Wm. Hilliard and wife living near Kirksville. The bride had part in the Christmas exercises at the church in Kirksville and they went immediately to the home of a brother, Walter Davis. Christmas day a sumptuous wedding dinner was given at the bride's home to a number of guests.

J. W. Dawdy is very low at this time, and but very little, if any, hopes of his recovery.

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

Farm leases, the kind that protect both landlord and tenant, for sale at The Herald office at 5 cents.

Mrs. Louis 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 notes. I will also buy sale notes at reasonable discount.—F. J. THOMPSON, I. O. O. F. Building. 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 accidentally shot Thursday afternoon, and the wound is considered very serious. One of his boys left a rifle lying on the table. It was accidentally discharged, the lead 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 from one to five years' time, and give the borrower the right to make payments at interest periods. If you are wanting a loan of this kind call and see me.—F. J. THOMPSON, I. O. O. F. Building. 52-2

The organization of a domestic science 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 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 their presence and active enlistment in the work means much. Let the members of the congregation attend 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 Burma and parts of India prepare tea in a peculiar way called "pickling." The leaves are boiled and pressed into bamboo tubes, which are buried in the ground until the material has matured.

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 pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be 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 pounds, 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 all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to act on the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Sullivan. Follow the advice of a Sullivan citizen and be cured yourself.

Andrew Baugher, Sullivan, Illinois, says: "For three or four years kidney complaint clung to me and the use of doctors' medicine and remedies of various kinds, failed to help me. My back was extremely lame and painful and the unnatural condition of the kidney secretions showed that my kidneys were out of order. I had a too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions and was compelled to arise several times at night. Finally I went to Hall's Drug Store and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their use soon improved my condition and before long the back ache and pain had disappeared."

Mr. Baugher gave the above statement in March 1907 and confirmed it in detail on December 21, 1909.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Kirksville. Curt Callahan and Merritt Frederick were home over Christmas from Villa Grove, where they are employed in the C. & E. I. shops.

Wm. Yarnell is recovering from his recent illness.

Ed Kirkwood is able to be up after a severe attack of lung fever.

Mrs. Jeffers visited her sister in Sullivan Wednesday.

Madames Chester and Opha Yarnell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Job Evans.

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

Issac Alvy, Walter Sickafus, Mart Emel, Vic Clark and families and Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus all ate Christmas dinner with Philip Emel and wife.

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

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

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 district.

The Christmas entertainment at the church Saturday night was a decided success. 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 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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

Graham Chapel Mrs. Sam Clark spent Sunday at Claude Layton's.

Reuben Davis and wife were in Mattoon Thursday.

Norman Burwell visited his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hoskins, in Allenville Saturday night.

Christmas visitors.—Elwin Davis, J. P. Dolan and their families at Theodore Layton's; Willis Mann's at Isaiah Henton's; Vay Osborne 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 less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, 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 contracts. MRS. STEVEN LARKINS

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 iron tonic, Vinol."

"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 successful 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 iron.

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 demand.

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

FREE

All sick people are welcome to consult with me FREE and confidential whether you take treatment or not. You place yourself under no obligation whatever by coming. I invite the so-called incurable. I will be as

THE EDEN HOUSE

SULLIVAN, ILL.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912.

One Day Only and Return Every 28 Days.

Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.



I Say to Weak Men

NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS, FAILING POWER

Nervousness, Weakness, Loss of Vitality, Bad Dreams, Drain on the System, Poor Memory, Loss of Energy and Ambition, Wornout Feeling, Tired, Headache, Stomach, Abuse, Excesses, Melancholy, Easily Excited, Restless at Night, are some of the 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 gone, strength, vim, vigor, vitality and a robust feeling are quickly restored.

STRICTURE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES

Obstruction, Difficult, Painful Passage, Discharge, Straining, Pain in Back, Bladder and Kidney, Enlarged Gland, Nervousness, Burning, Swelling, Urine Acid, Strick, Pus, Sediment or Strong Smell.

I can stop these symptoms right away and they will not come back, because the cause is removed. I never use strong painkillers, or injurious injections that do great harm. My method is without pain and gives immediate relief.

VARICOCELE

It is a knotty, bunched, twisted, worm-like condition of veins, more often on left side, hanging lower.

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FINANCES

CONDITION OF FEDERAL TREASURY IS REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT.

CURRENCY REFORM IS URGED

Prompt Action on Report of Monetary Board is Recommended—For First Time in 27 Years Postal Department Shows Surplus—Cut in Expenses Shown.

Washington.—A special message on the subject of finances was read to congress. A synopsis follows:

The financial condition of the government, as shown at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1912, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the general fund, excluding postal revenues, amounted to \$701,571,543, and the disbursements from the general fund for current expenses and capital outlays, excluding postal and Panama Canal disbursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to \$684,577,073, leaving a surplus of \$16,994,470.

The postal revenue receipts amounted to \$277,952,523, while the payments made for the postal service from the postal receipts amounted to \$277,000,000, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of \$952,523, the first time in 27 years in which a surplus occurred.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 1912, amounted to \$215,353,150. The debt on which interest had accrued amounted to \$1,740,550,520, and the debt bearing no interest, including greenbacks, national bank notes to be redeemed, and fractional currency, amounted to \$395,751,917.45, or a total of interest and non-interest bearing debt amounting to \$1,740,550,520.

The actual disbursements, exclusive of those for the Panama Canal and the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1912, were \$654,137,957.53. The actual disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1910, exclusive of the Panama Canal and the postal service disbursements, were \$652,021,000, making a decrease of \$2,116,956.53 in yearly expenditures in the year 1911 under that of 1910. For the year ending June 30, 1912, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are \$685,000,000, while the total estimates, exclusive of those for the Panama Canal, amount to \$684,577,073. This is a decrease in the 1912 estimates of \$1,524,926.27.

For the year ending June 30, 1912, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are \$687,000,000, while the total estimated appropriations, exclusive of the Panama Canal and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues, will amount to \$687,800,000. This is a decrease in the 1912 estimates from that of the 1912 estimates of \$1,524,926.27.

As to the postal revenues, the expansion of the business in that department, the normal increase in the post office and the extension of the service, will increase the outlay to the sum of \$80,938,462; but as the department was self-sustaining this year the postmaster general is assured that next year the receipts will at least equal the expenditures, and probably exceed them, thus making the surplus of this year. It is fair and equitable, therefore, in determining the economy with which the government has been run, to exclude the transactions of a department like the post office department, which is self-sustaining upon its receipts. In calculations heretofore made for comparison of economy in each year, it has been the proper custom only to include in the statement the deficit in the post office department which was paid out of the treasury.

In the treasury department the efficiency and economy work has been kept steadily up. Provision is made for the elimination of 124 positions during the coming year. Two hundred and sixty-seven statutory positions were eliminated during the last year in the office of the treasury in Washington, and 141 positions in the year 1910, making an elimination of 542 statutory positions since March 4, 1869; and this has been done without the discharge of anybody, because the normal resignations and deaths have been equal to the elimination of the places, a system of transfers having been made of the persons whose positions were dropped out. In the field service of the department, too, 1,239 positions have been eliminated down to the present time, making a total net reduction of all treasury positions to the number of 1,501. Meantime the efficiency of the work of the department has increased.

Monetary Reform.
A matter of first importance that will come before congress for action at this session is monetary reform. The congress has itself arranged an early introduction of this great question through the report of its monetary commission. This commission was appointed to recommend 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.

In order to do its work with thoroughness 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 convenience of the congress can permit. The recognition of the gross imperfection and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system even in its 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 depreciation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring periods of panic. Through the methods of the monetary commission have for a considerable time been working in the open, 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 than commend the immense importance of monetary reform, urge 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, having met the approval of a great professional 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 brains."

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

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 car?"
Greene—"No, I didn't."
Redd—"Well, he did. The sheriff's got it now!"

With the establishment of an army service corps, as proposed in the bill, I am thoroughly in accord and am convinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material economy and a very great increase of efficiency 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 efficiency and economy, but not along 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 completed as early as the 1st of July, 1912, unless something unforeseen occurs. This is about 15 months before the time promised by the engineers.

Waterway From Lakes to the Gulf.
The project for a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the mouth of the Illinois 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 Chicago, 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 authorized the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to carry this waterway 63 miles farther to Utica, I feel 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 Utica 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 employe injured in the course of his employment is compensated for his loss of working ability through 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 the loss borne in some equitable proportion by those who for their own profit engage therein. In recognition of this the last congress authorized the investigation of a commission to investigate the subject of employer's liability and workmen's compensation and to report the result of their investigations, through the president, to congress. This commission was appointed and has been at work, holding hearings and gathering data and considering the subject, and it is expected will be able to report by the first of the year, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Parcel Post.
Steps should be taken immediately for the establishment of a rural parcel post. In the estimates of appropriations needed for the maintenance of the postal service for the ensuing fiscal year an item of \$150,000 has been inserted to cover the preliminary expense of establishing a parcel post on rural mail routes, as well as to cover an investigation having for its object the final establishment of a general parcel post on all railway and steamboat transportation routes.

The suggestion that we have a general parcel post has awakened great opposition on the part of some who think that it will have the effect to destroy the business of the country store keeper. Instead of doing this, I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its coming certain.

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, 3 armored cruisers, 3 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, 5 submarines, and other attendant vessels, a tonnage of 576,634 tons, of all classes, of 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 being built, and 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 class.

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 that it involves.

I wish to renew again my recommendation that all the local offices throughout the country, including collectors of internal 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 the patronage under the custom that has prevailed 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.

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An eight-room house, somewhat on the bungalow order, is given in this plan. A bungalow, properly speaking, has only one floor; but this plan provides for three bedrooms above, and a kitchen is added at the back, with a 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 bungalow 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. People are tired of being crowded into small, unhealthful quarters, and are taking this means of providing themselves 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 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 a 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

takes more shingles; but the work on 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 larger; and the only addition on the first 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 undergone some modification. The question has often come up: Why should we build a fancy open stair directly opposite the main entrance door as

While the children are small, it is not absolutely necessary to finish the bedrooms on the second floor. The house is complete downstairs. I know men with families of five or six children to build a house like this, occupy it for a year or two, then add a cellar, sleeping rooms in the attic, and many other attractive features as they felt they could afford the expense. And 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 becomes 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 to practice economy sensibly. Economy is not stinginess; there is a wide distinction.

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.

Useful.
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.

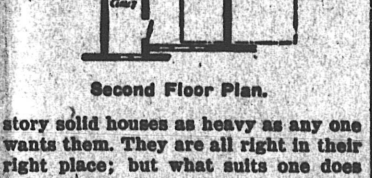
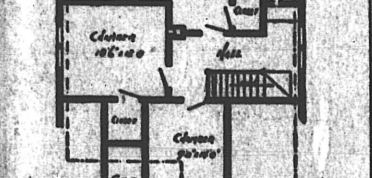
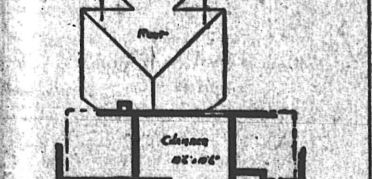
"Yes, boys," he said, "sitting that they take wine, I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond."

"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 deal with a Swiss factory, and I'll send all the knots and knot holes I—"

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one.
"Ear holes for wooden horses," came back the answer.—Philadelphia Times.

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 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 bungalow has added a chapter to house building which meets the view of a large and increasing number of persons.

This house plan gives an opportunity for young people to start in with a 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.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY.



Magistrate—You are accused of having 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.

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

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

Pantomime Code.
James T. Fields of the firm of Tibnor & Fields wore 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 dinner together. They had a pantomime code and a few expressive spoken signals. Should a bread crumb catch in the floss Mrs. Fields would say: "My dear, there's a gazelle in the garden."

Unwritten Law.
According 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 cholera. An agate in the pocket and a hyacinth on the neck are much esteemed, but the bone 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 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 coming into the city on my car the other morning he got in front of it at a crossing and was so slow that in order to avoid running him down I had to lose nearly half a minute."

More.
First Kid—My papa's got so much money he don't know how to spend it.
Second Kid—That's nothing. My 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."

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

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after Eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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EVIDENTLY HE HAD ENOUGH

Already Burdened Father Led to Make Caustic Comment on Vital Question.

Arnold Bennett, the novelist, has a joke about race suicide in his new play, "The Honeymoon." His leading lady says, apropos of the birth rate: "What, is the poor, dear thing still declining?"

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

"Her husband, as he wiped the eye-moist mouths of the tiny twins, set one on each of his knees, muttered almost heroically: 'Bad luck, then, to the Rooseveltian duffer who invented chronometers!'"

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 trouble began in spots breaking out right 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.

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Itching Scalp—Hair Fall 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, then 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 half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9 K, Boston.

She Needed It.
"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 had just sewed on her under-flannels 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 girls look down on ordinary chorus girls."
"Well, perhaps one reason why they do so is that they are nearly always taller."

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise prudence has called Brother C. R. Haven from his labors to his Eternal Reward
WHEREAS, in justice to a recognition of his virtues as a Brother and an Odd Fellow may be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother C. R. Haven, this lodge has lost a worthy brother and the order a loyal Odd Fellow in the practice of friendship, love and truth.

RESOLVED, that we, the members of Nelson Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. tender our heart felt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children in this sad bereavement, and commend them to our heavenly Father.

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

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

Committee.

Arden and Charles French of Hammond are visiting relatives in this village.

Valerie Burham spent Christmas day with Jennie Mack.

Dr. J. O. Adams of North Dakota, is visiting in our village.

Sue English spent Christmas with Agnes Wernsing.

Sherman Burham was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

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

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

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

V. P. Winchester was in Sullivan Tuesday.

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

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East Whitley
The Smyser Sunday school gave a fine program Sunday night to a large audience.

Rev. Shals will preach his farewell sermon at Smyser Sunday, December 31.

George Elder and wife of Jonathan Creek spent Christmas with W. S. Young and family.

Ward Garrett and family and Scott Young and wife spent Christmas at R. S. Kinkade's.

Miss Clara Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Elder, of Jonathan Creek this week.

Henry Boyd and family spent Monday at Albert Boyd's.

Misses Nettie and Inez Bristow of 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 Monday at Henry Langton's south of Gays.

Miss Mary Flesher visited at Jay Waggoner's Sunday.

The Christmas trees at Jay Waggoner's, Henry Boyd's and D. Car-nine'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. Waggoner'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. Robert Warren and children, Jesse Lilly and wife, Frank Doughty and the Misses Carmine spent Tuesday at the home of Farley Young.

Joseph L. Roughton sr. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Miller, in McCloud, Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, Dec. 11, 1911, at the advanced age of 94 years and 3 months. He was born in Yadin county, North Carolina, September 11, 1817. His wife died April 21, 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 favorably 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, McCloud, Okla.; Joseph Roughton, McCloud, Okla.; Mrs. Amelia Hiatt, Altamont, Kan.; Lizzie L. Combs and Mrs. Myrtle Hiatt, Oklahoma City, Okla. The funeral was held in the McCloud M. E. church and the interment made in the cemetery of the same name near by.

Harmony
Grover Graven shipped his cattle to Chicago last week.

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

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

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas entertainment at Kirksville Saturday night.

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

Mesdames Ida Briscoe, Grace Selock, 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 treat.

Key. 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 vovs 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 Evans, Opha Yarnell's.

Early Howard's of Allenville, at Ran Miller's; Harry Robinson of Allenville, Charlie Weakley of Sullivan at W. G. Butler's; Andy Fultz and wife and Grover Graven and wife at John Graven's near Kirksville.

New Castle
Verne Switzer and wife spent Sunday 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 Kirksville. All present had an enjoyable time.

Lola Rhodes spent Christmas in Sullivan.

Ollie Stokes and wife are entertaining 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. Mande Jordan are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Wm. Rhodes and family spent Monday with Wilse Gustin and family.

Jonathan Creek
James Davidson and daughter Miss Grace, were in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillie Jackson and Lillie Drum of Lovington are visiting Miss Ella Collins this week.

Mrs. John Bolin is on the sick list. Mason and Fleta Piper are spending the holidays in Arthur visiting their grandmother.

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

George Davidson was in Decatur to see his best friend Sunday.

Emmet Bracken was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

The Farmers' Class will meet at Center in the town hall Tuesday 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 success, and was as follows:

Welcome Address—Fred Elder.
Song by the school, "Christmas Bells."
Dialogue, "No Christmas in the House."
Recitation, "Save a Little Christmas."
Edna Holley.
Solo, "Telling Santa."
Ethel Collins.
Recitation, "Looks like Pa."
Ansel Holley.

Dialogue, "Trials of Christmas Shopping."
Recitation, "A Timely Pointer."
Herman Fultz.
Song by the school, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

Recitation, "The Real Question."
Ethel Collins.
Dialogue, "The True Christmas Spirit."
Recitation, "Christmas Like It Used to Be."
Bessie Fultz.

Duet, "Rose of Sharon."
Ella and Ethel Collins.
Recitation, "Santa's Mistake."
Freda Berry.

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

Recitation, "Bright Stockings."
Francis Parvis.
Recitation, "Crowded Out."
Ella Collins.

Dialogue, "Christmas at the Holly Farm."
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5. "Specially Jim."—Bessie Fultz.
6. "Folletting F."—Francis Parvis.
7. "Old Dutch Cleanser."—Mabel Bolin.
8. "The Spirit of Christmas Times."—Edna Holley and Ethel Collins.

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 attended.

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M. Sipes, C. Nighwander, and L. Linder and families assisted Guy Keller's with their butchering last Friday.

Misses Kate and Myrtle Shaw visited at Charles Nighwander's last Friday night and attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Morgan school house in the evening.

Christmas visitors:—Logan Linder and wife at Jackson Moxedon's; Carl McKown and wife at Otto Kinsell's; Guy Keller and wife at S. T. Fleming's and J. W. Dwydy's in Sullivan; Charles Nighwander's at Jasper Shaw's.

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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 Saturday night, and all report a good time.

G. T. Allison and wife 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 move in the spring from Mattoon to his father's farm near Windsor.

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Lovington
Mrs. Lee Robbins went to the sanitarium at Danville last week for treatment for tuberculosis. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Roy Foster of Ohio, is at home visiting his parents.

Rev. Hubbard and family went to Monticello to spend Christmas.

Rev. Ada Taylor and Miss Clara Idall spent Christmas in Decatur with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Prichard is visiting her mother in Lewiston.

Miss Lydia Colbert went to Strasburg last week.

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

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

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

Dennis Carmine's entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas tree Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. The tree was suitably decorated and loaded down with many beautiful and valuable presents.

The people along the line are doing their usual holiday visiting. About fifty took well-filled baskets and gave a dinner to Dennis Carmine Monday (Christmas) it being his 60th 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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