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

Miles and Cleo Dolan returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood, in Neoga. Their grandmother accompanied them home.

Local News Items

M. W. Shay of Mattoon was in Sullivan Tuesday.

Fred Ziese returned to school in Eureka, Monday.

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

Miss Victoria Barnes spent Sunday with friends in Lovington.

Wm. Nicholson and wife of Findlay spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Bess Kilborn returned Monday to Gays, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Roy L. Seright went to Decatur Monday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carter Rose.

S. A. Armantrout of Mattoon was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday and Monday.

Chase Burwell of Monticello spent Sunday here with his parents, A. F. Burwell and wife.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels \$1.00.—Mrs. E. H. SENTEL, Route 5, Sullivan, Ill. 52tf

J. W. Longwill and wife are visiting their son Troy and wife, in Keytesville, Missouri.

Enoch Ray and family of Cadwell, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Townsend.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Krause spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Thompson, living near Windsor.

Misses Irene and Ruby Lindsay of Shelbyville visited their grandparents D. G. Lindsay and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. John Davis and children of Williamsburg, spent Sunday here with her parents, Jesse Bell and wife.

Money to loan on personal or real estate security.—M. A. MATTOX, 3rd door west of First National Bank, tf.

G. W. Eline and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson, and family.

Opha Tichenor and wife of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Tichenor, of Sullivan, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. Creech and daughter returned to their home in Decatur last Monday after spending Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

E. V. Burwell and wife of Lovington were here Sunday between trains en route to Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee.

James Munson and wife of Lincoln, Nebraska, left for their home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Sullivan, Bruce and Shelby county.

Anda Little and S. B. Hall went to St. Louis, Monday, to bring the remains of S. B. Patterson to Sullivan for burial. Mr. Patterson was killed in an automobile wreck in St. Louis Sunday night.

Ray Rose and wife have moved to Strasburg. Mr. Rose will demonstrate the R. C. Hupp automobile for his father-in-law next season.

Capt. W. E. Scarborough of Co. C, I. N. G., and C. F. McClure, 1st Lieutenant of the company, went to Springfield Monday morning, where they go with all the officers of the state to make the annual visit to the governor at noon Monday, January 1st.

FOR SALE—A limited number of Maumeth bronze turkeys, both sex, for breeding purposes. Some fine birds of the Thompson strain of Hope, Indiana. Call phone 699 farm, or 461 1/2 city, or address—Mrs. Tobias Rhodes or Mrs. Chris. Monroe, Sullivan, Ill. 51tf

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

Roy Urich and wife returned from Watertown, S. D., Wednesday afternoon. They were given a reception Thursday afternoon and evening the hours being from two until five and from eight until ten. Over 100 invitations were issued and there were but few who sent regrets.

Attorney E. J. Miller transacted legal business in Decatur Wednesday.

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

J. T. Grider is spending this week with his father J. K. P. Grider on Sand Creek, who is critically ill.

J. W. Atkinson and wife of Findlay visited with Ralph Sliver and wife and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Rosella Rose Baker of Sand Creek attended the dedicatory services of the new high school building here Tuesday.

Henry Davis, who was accidentally shot one day last week, is up about the house and on a fair way to recovery.

Misses Alma and Carlotta Duisdieker returned Sunday noon from a week's visit with their grandparents in Peoria.

Mrs. William Yarnell returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days' with her son in the county.

Mrs. Clara Duisdieker went to Chicago Monday to accept a position as instructor in the McCormick Business college.

There will be a bakery sale at the store of Richardson Bros. Saturday afternoon January 6 under the supervision of the W. C. T. U.

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

James A. Sharp and wife of Chicago who have been spending a few days here with the former's parents returned to Chicago, Sunday.

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. 52-2

J. W. Dawdy and Attorney M. A. Mattox, who were both considered seriously ill the fore part of the week, are convalescing.

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.

W. A. Steele purchased the William Allen Miller farm that was sold at public auction here last Tuesday, by Mr. Miller's conservator John W. Brewster. The price paid was \$165.00 per acre.

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

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The Sunday school officers at the Christian church were selected last Sunday as follows: Supt. Dr. E. E. Bushart; assistant, E. E. Wright; secretary, Wm. Fortner; assistant secretary, Marie Hoke; treasurer, Raymond Moore; organist, Mrs. J. Sharples; choirist, Miss Bertie Hill; Librarian, Ward Brosam.

The election of officers and annual roll call was held at the Christian church Wednesday night. The main auditorium was full. After the devotional and business meeting refreshments were served in the basement. A good feeling prevailed throughout. The condition of the church from every standpoint is for the better. The attendance of many of the members is very irregular, and they are missed by those in attendance.

Parties driving to Sullivan this week from the country are being asked the question, "How are the roads?" In most cases the reply has been, "Good, the road we came over has been dragged." As to a road drag, one of the best drags ever used in Douglas county is Sam Cox's invention, which was shown and explained at the Farmers' Institute. There is no patent upon it, and any farmer can make one at a small cost. Several farmers in this vicinity took instructions from him in regard to its construction, and will make one for their individual use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

State's Attorney.

Attorney Edward E. Wright authorizes us to this week announce his candidacy for the nomination to the office of state's attorney of Moultrie county, subject to the democratic primary, April 9, 1912.

We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Wright for the past fourteen years, and have during most of the time been closely associated with him in work and business relations.

He is a quiet, upright and fair in his business dealings. He is an industrious young man of sterling worth, and at all times courteous, sociable and kind. He is a young man of strong personality, and his acts are governed by his own convictions. He will not be influenced by dictations of others, but at all times uses his best judgment and will power.

Mr. Wright graduated from the Sullivan high school, took a course in law in the University of Illinois, then two years later entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in the law course in 1897. He has practiced law in Sullivan five years, has been in an office alone, never having had a partner. He is well informed on points of law, quick of perception and his decisions good.

If he is nominated and elected there is no doubt but he will make a good official, and the voters who support and vote for him will have no reason to regret doing so.

Circuit Clerk.

Fred Gaddis authorizes us to announce his candidacy for circuit clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

This is the second race for Mr. Gaddis. Two years ago he was beaten in the primary by Mr. Roughton for county superintendent of schools. After being beaten in the primary he aided Mr. Roughton, in every way he could, to be elected.

Mr. Gaddis has never held a political position of any kind. For the past five years he has been engaged principally in teaching school.

He is worthy of a trial, and would be faithful to his work should he be nominated and elected.

Fred Gaddis is not a chronic office seeker. This is the second time he ever sought office.

He gained a large acquaintance in his past campaign, and the fact that he was beaten only by eleven votes leads him to believe that the people are willing to give him a trial.

He appreciated all the votes he got before, and will appreciate all he gets this time whether they be few or many. * * * *

Dedicatory Exercises.

The new addition to the high school building was dedicated Tuesday afternoon. The assembly room was filled by patrons of the school. The different speakers made excellent and appropriate speeches, full of good meat and possibilities. The program as given last week was filled.

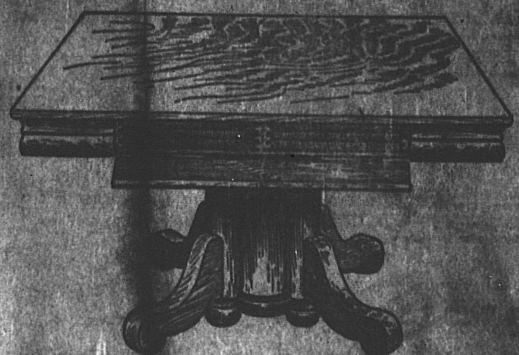
The assembly room is large and well arranged. The visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the different rooms and furnishings. The laboratory is better arranged and furnished than is usually found in our small colleges. The arrangement of the room gives the instructor an opportunity to save and care for apparatus and chemicals, thus saving much that would otherwise be destroyed. In a few years the saving by this one item will show a large gain. The physics room is another room to be proud of, as well as all the natural science departments.

The heating plant, ventilation, drinking fountains, sanitary arrangements, admission of light, and many other things brought into use by the addition and rearrangement fill a long needed want, and under the circumstances, considering environments, could not have been better.

Good reports have come from Prof. Finley and his corps of teachers this year, and advancement seems to be the motive, which associated with the union that apparently exists between instructors and pupils is encouraging to the board and patrons, as there is evidence of well spent money and time.

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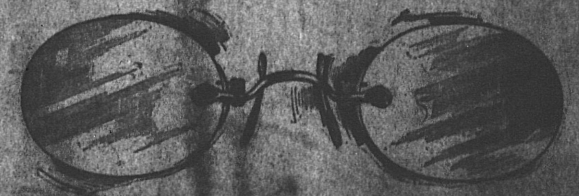
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OBITUARY.

S. D. PATTERSON.

S. D. Patterson a former well known resident of Sullivan was killed in an automobile wreck in St. Louis last Monday morning. He was riding in an automobile with a party of several when the automobile collided with a taxicab at the corner of Twelfth and Locust streets. The chauffeur a negro was arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

When the automobile collided Mr. Patterson was hurled from it and received injuries of the head from which he died in a hospital two hours later. A. J. Little, a brother-in-law, and S. B. Hall went to St. Louis at noon Monday, returning with the remains Tuesday night. They were taken to the home of Mrs. Margaret Patterson on North Van Buren street.

Mr. Patterson was a son of Levi and Margaret Patterson, and was 55 years of age.

For several years, he was engaged in the drug business, first in the Elder building at the southeast corner of the square, and later in the same location as S. B. Hall at present.

He served one term as circuit clerk, E. A. Silver, the present clerk being his successor.

He had been twice married, first to a Miss Antrim, the second wife was Miss Estella Calvert of Tuscola, to whom he was married in 1894. She died in 1899.

After his time expired as circuit clerk he engaged in the drug business in Colleen. Later he went to East St. Louis where he made his home until the time of his death.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. There was nothing of official interest before the board. Bills were allowed, and the Daugherty Bros. plat to the city was accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD E. WRIGHT as a candidate for nomination to the office of State's Attorney of Moultrie County, Ill., subject to the Democratic primary on Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce FRED GADDIS as a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Clerk of Moultrie County, Ill., subject to the Democratic primary on Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

Furniture for Sale.

Having decided to move away, we are offering our household goods at private sale at our residences on East Jackson street.

MRS. LYDIA NICHOLSON,
1-2 RALPH R. SILVER.

Officers Installed.

Crystal Chapter, No. 39, Order of Eastern Star held its annual installation of newly elected officers at the Maecnic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. George W. Miller was installed as Worthy Matron. Other officers are: Dr. S. T. Butler, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Frank W. McPheeters, associate matron.

Mrs. Will Haydon, secretary. Miss Nina Ashworth, treasurer. Miss Ida Miller, conductress. Mrs. Will H. Wyckoff, associate conductress.

"Ada," Miss Cora Ganger. "Ruth," Miss Lute Dunscomb. "Esther," Mrs. Kate Hudson. "Martha," Mrs. A. L. Smith. "Electa," Mrs. Frank A. Reese. Chaplain, Mrs. S. T. Butler. Marshal, Mrs. M. Ansbacher. Sentinel, M. Ansbacher. Warden, Mrs. Homer C. Shirey. Pianist, Miss Idella McClure.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE
By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

He felt her eyes upon him, seriously sweet and questioning, and frowned slightly, wishing he had held his tongue, though aware that he could not have, caring the way he did.

"Why not tell me? I'm waiting, Garrett."
"Well, . . . It was difficult: an impertinence; incredible, besides. But now that he had committed himself, he stiffened a resolve and plunged. "It was said that your engagement to this man Blackstock would be announced before long."

That out bluntly, he caught a long breath and, divided between fear and faith, sat watching her.

The seconds of her silence spun for him an hour of anguish.

"Katherine."
She turned. "Yes!"
"Have you nothing to say?" he asked involuntarily, and at once regretted it.

"What do you wish me to say?" Her tone was dull, as if she spoke mechanically, with a mind detached.

"Either affirm or deny. You owe me that, at least."

"Do!" She seemed surprised.

"But what," she pursued, rousing, "does this man Blackstock?"

"You know I don't like him, Katherine. I can't."

"But I can and do, Garrett."

There was simplicity in that, almost confessional. His tears assailed him more imperiously.

"Then it's true? Don't tell me that!"

"What does Mr. Blackstock say?"

"I haven't interviewed him, of course. I seemed too absurd—"

"Why?"

The only report he had at command was pitifully inadequate: "Because I love you."

"Is that any reason why Mr. Blackstock should not?"

"There are reasons why you shouldn't let your name be coupled with his."

"And they are—?"

She put it crisply. His heart sank, foreseeing defeat. He veered at a tangent, evasive. "You haven't answered me. Is there any truth in this rumor?"

"Not yet."

"You mean it may be true—later?"

"It's possible," she affirmed quietly.

"Mr. Blackstock has asked me to marry him; he hasn't as yet had my answer."

"Katherine! . . . You can't really—care for him?"

"I'm trying to be sure, Garrett, before I tell him so—or you."

"But—but you mustn't! . . . The thing's impossible. . . . You—"

"You'll tell me why?"

Her composure was sobering. He got himself more in hand: she was not to be moved by storming, he knew. Reason, logic, an appeal to her intelligence: she would require these of him. Yet when put to it he could not bring himself to tell what he knew of the man by hearsay, if very credibly. Personal defects, lack of breeding, and the like were all unstable objections. . . . In the end the best he could do, since some sort of an answer was essential, was to frame a halting, inconclusive: "He's not the sort."

She misinterpreted his confusion. "I know what you're thinking: that he's not a spoke in our particular social wheel; an outsider. Must I condemn him for that? Are there no right men, Garrett, but yourself and others of our 'set'?" I know he has his lacks; I fancy you'd call him crude, if you were candid with me. But men of his genius, his upbringing. . . . Not that I concede any crudity in him; it's hardly that: he merely lacks—something—difficult to name it; not cultivation, not sensibility, but, I'd say, friends."

"He has many. . . ."

So she cared enough to fight for him! There was bitterness, surpassing the bitterness of aloe, in that discovery.

"I mean the right kind, yourself, for instance; friends to bring him out. He's quick, adaptable, of a good family—if not a wealthy one."

Coast fell back upon the one mentionable objection of which he had certain knowledge. "He's got a villainous temper."

"Friends would teach him to control it. And there are excuses for that: his eyes—his eyes are in a bad way. He looked them seriously, somehow,

ber the time when we were not—friends?"

"No. . . . I want you to understand that it wasn't altogether because I want you myself—need you, because I love you—as you know—have loved you for years. . . . It was jealousy of your happiness. I said nothing that I didn't believe."

"I know. But you were—are mistaken. You'll come to understand."

"I don't want you to make a mistake. Wait, Katherine, wait a little before deciding. I'm sure of your heart: it won't misguide you."

"I believe not. I know my heart and mind."

"You know mine," he said gently, and no more.

That stabbed her; she winced, wondering why. But the personality of Douglas Blackstock stood forth so largely, limned in such vivid coloring, in the foreground of her consciousness, that there was left little room, even for old friends such as Garrett Coast.

Afoot, Coast lingered at the door, keen eyes searching hers almost plaintively.

"I'll drop in for tea tomorrow, if you ask me, Katherine."

"Have you ever needed an invitation, Garrett?"

"Then I'll come."

He nodded to the driver and the car swept away.

Long after it had shot out of sight, he stood staring. Then discovering himself bareheaded, hat and stick in hand, an object of amused regard, with a curt laugh of confusion and awakened self-consciousness, he turned back through the park.

CHAPTER II.

Resigning with little reluctance his place at the card table to Dundas, whose turn it was to sit in, Coast

lighted a cigarette and wandered round the dining-room of Blackstock's apartment, idly inspecting the half-dozen hunting-prints that adorned the green burlap walls.

Unspeakingly bored, he went to the buffet, where he poured a very little Scotch into a tall glass, drowning it with icy charged water. He had refused to drink up to that moment, and was thirsty, but as he sat sipping and watching the players, Van Tuyl's unnatural pallor, moist hair and fixed smile affected him with a faint disgust, and he put the glass aside, not half-emptied. His brows knitted in his concern for the man, who had been drinking heavily and would pursue that madness until satiated or sodden: no influence that Coast knew of would restrain him; he was as unmanageable as a wild horse, and as spirited.

Slender, graceful, high lord of Devil-may-Care, Van Tuyl sober was inimitable, more loved than feared in spite of, perhaps because of, the wit he wielded like a whip-lash. Excesses fanned that brilliancy to a burning frenzy; at such times he knew no friends, and those who knew him avoided him; his wits, submerged, frothed with a satiric humor that etched an indelibly as an acid when he did not lay on with a bludgeon of vituperation. . . . A dangerous foil to Blackstock, Coast thought, comparing them, wondering that they were so much together. Contrasting them he thought: fire and tow, rapier and broadsword!

Blackstock was the broadsword of that comparison, heavy and cumbersome if capable. Without an effort he dominated the others, Van Tuyl always excepted; the sheer weight of Blackstock's personality forced them into the background. Little Dundas, with his deferential smile, delicately pink face and permanently rounded shoulders, seemed the veriest shadow of a man; Blackstock's shadow he had apparently constituted himself. Truax, round of face and blandly prac-

tical, if unquestionably independent, was only less dwarfed by his host.

"A good brider"—Blackstock in the current slang; giving himself wholly to the game, playing to win, "wolfing the tricks," Van Tuyl told him.

The comment brought a dorkish smile to the man's face.

"What d'you want me to do with 'em?" he growled semi-humorously, flipping a card from his hand and as swiftly making his play from dummy.

"Make you a present of 'em? . . . Play to that, now; come through with that ten-spot." He chuckled as he gathered in the trick and led the final card from dummy. "That'll teach you to double my original make, I guess. . . . Game and rubber, Dunny: six without, doubled, and a little slam. Got that down?"

"Yes," replied Dundas, grinning feebly as he jotted down the score.

"Tough luck, partner," Truax observed to Van Tuyl. "You couldn't help doubling on your hand, of course, and equally of course I had to be chicaner in hearts."

"Brains, rather," observed Van Tuyl blandly, shuffling.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

Foreign Health Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about \$40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Engadine (Oetz mountains),

EGYPT'S MUMMIFIED MONKEYS

Some Specimens of the Hides of Monkeys Found in the Tomb of Amenhotep II.

Boston, Mass.—It is no strange thing for a man to have household pets chosen from among the numberless forms of life in the animal world, but his attachment is seldom so great as to result in the preservation of their bodies after death, as was done by some of the ancient rulers of Egypt.

Possibly the man of today who erects a monument to mark the last resting place of his pet dog would gladly follow in the footsteps of the Egyptian by preserving the remains



Mummified Monkeys of Egypt.

of various other pets, if he knew how. It is much better that he does not possess this knowledge. For one thing, the country would be more or less littered up with animal mummies, and we have about all the junk we can consistently care for as it is.

When Amenophis, or Amenhotep II, succeeded his father, Thothmes III, on the throne of Egypt in 1814 B. C., he was destined to a short reign. It was a lively one, however, for he took Nineveh by assault and conquered the Ethiopians. Some writers even identify him with Memnon, who fought in the Trojan war. One would scarcely expect so active a warrior to spend much of his time in fondling pets about the palace, yet this King was very fond of monkeys and enjoyed having many of them around him during his reign of about a dozen years. This has been proven in recent years by the finding in his tomb of their mummified remains.

Other curious contents of the tomb were mummified ducks and chickens, but it is not likely these were considered as pets by this old-time ruler. These latter were preserved in wooden vessels, carved to represent the bird they contained in this old tomb, the oddest finds in this old tomb, however, was a vessel containing honey, which had retained its delicious flavor all these thousands of years since Amenhotep II. himself was laid away amid such strange surroundings.

A look at the picture, showing some of his companions, impels one to wonder if the King's slumber was ever broken by any strange or fantastic dreams.

PINES RELICS OF DIM PAST

There Are Now but Two Small Groves of the Torrey Species in the World.

San Diego, Cal.—Possibly no other tree that grows has so small a geographic range as the Torrey pine. There are but two small groves of this species of pine in the world. One is about 18 miles north of San Diego, Cal., and the other is on Santa Rosa group. It is evident that the Torrey pine, like the giant redwoods of the Sierras and the Monterey cypress, is a relic of a past geological epoch.

The grove north of San Diego is the largest of the two that still exist. Here the trees are found close to the ocean, on a rugged and inhospitable coast, where they are swept alternate-



The Torrey Pine.

ly by the westerly winds off the Pacific, and by hot blasts from the deserts in the interior. Probably it is owing to this situation that the trees are dwarfed in size, and that most of them are grotesque and fantastic in shape.

When planted in favorable regions, the Torrey pines grow tall and straight, and grow very rapidly. They are of little value for the purpose of the lumberman, and are not often planted except for shade and ornamental purposes.

Die of a Broken Heart.

Hempstead, L. I.—Extreme grief over the tragic fate of her little girl caused Mrs. Kate Blewski to die of a broken heart. Last week the little one was fatally burned at a bonfire in front of her home here and as she was carried into the house the mother collapsed. She remained in a semi-conscious condition until her death. The attending physician says that her death was due solely to a broken heart.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY W. L. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 173 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The plan this time is for a little five-room cottage for \$1,000; that is, it should be built for \$1,000 in towns and smaller cities where labor and material have not gone entirely out of reach. In these days of prosperity, it seems to be necessary to jump a little higher every time you reach for something. There is a limit, no doubt, and we may reach it some day. In the meantime we shall get as much as we can for our own productions, and buy in the cheapest markets possible.

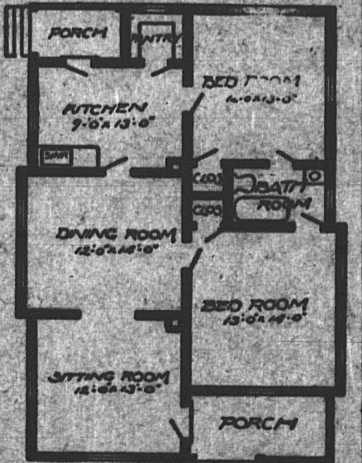
It is difficult these times to build a house for \$1,000; but it can be done if we hold our ambition sufficiently in check. You can have a good deal of comfort in a \$1,000 house if you plant it on the right lot and arrange it with care to get the most for the money. It is more difficult to plan a satisfactory cheap house than a good house twice as large, because we are hampered every time we undertake to make a move. We have not room enough to turn without bumping into some new problem.

You cannot run a hall down through the middle of a small house without wasting a whole lot of room. You must have the house wider if you do, and this means a great deal more expense in the roof. When you get above 28 feet in width, you have quite a roof problem to deal with. This house is 28 feet wide and 40 feet long, which is a very good proportion. The roof is plain and straight, being just slightly relieved in one or two places for looks, which makes a straight roof that any carpenter can go ahead with and work right along until it is done.

When there is no stairway, a hall is not necessary. By leaving out the



hall and using the sitting room and an entrance, we have all large, comfortable rooms, and they are all conveniently arranged. There is no provision for heating the dining room directly; but it is not necessary to do so, because there is a stove in the sitting room, and this, together with the heat from the kitchen, makes the dining room warm enough during meal time. It is not generally advisable to make a living room of the dining room, because usually you have a sideboard or some other provision for keeping eatables, and it is not a good



Floor Plan.

plan to keep food in a room where people spend a great deal of time. Some kinds of food are very susceptible to contamination from the air.

The sitting room may be made as warm as necessary with a good coal or wood stove; and, by placing a drum in the bedroom, these two rooms will be comfortable in any kind of weather. The pipe from the kitchen range may be made to warm the back bedroom in the same way. This makes a very economical way of heating the house. The kitchen fire is needed anyway, and is sufficient in mild weather. Two fires in a house

of this size are enough at any time, and they are easily taken care of.

There are no built-on porches in this plan. It is cheaper to include the porches under one roof, and there is no objection to doing so when building a cottage house. There is no room overhead where you will suffer from a cold floor.

What is all right and proper for one style of house often is all wrong for another. It makes a great deal of difference in building, whether a man can go right along on one straight job. If you can start on a plan and work right around it without any breaks, the work moves along quickly from start to finish; but if the man have to knock off now and then to start some projection, this appears to the contractor like commencing another job.

Modern plans are intended to utilize all the space within the four walls to the best possible advantage, and to design the exterior that is worth the money it costs and is as pleasing in appearance as possible; but first of all, the house must be comfortable.

SECRETIVE MEN OF ACTION

World's Most Able Soldiers and Statesmen Averse to Sharing Thoughts With Others.

Washington's reserve made him stiff, formal and ill at ease in company, but it also prevented his plans from being betrayed to the enemy and the country from being deceived by his promises.

William the Silent was frugal of words, because a reserve that concealed his designs, even from those acting with him, was necessary to the independence of the Netherlands.

The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the Thirty Years' War. He insisted that the deepest silence should reign around

him. His officers took care that no loud conversation should disturb their general. They knew a chamberlain had been hanged for waking him without orders and an officer who would wear clanking spurs in the commander's presence had been secretly put to death. In the rooms of Wallenstein's palace the servants glided as if phantoms and a dozen sentinels moved around his tent charged to secure the silence the general demanded. Chains were stretched across the streets and roads in order to guard him against the disturbance of sounds. Wallenstein's tactfulness and love of silence that caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise were due to his constitutional temperament. He never smiled, he never asked advice from anyone, and he could not endure to be gazed at, even when giving an order. The soldiers when he crossed the camp pretended not to see him, knowing that a serious look would bring them punishment.

The Prisoner's Plate.

A restaurant near the Tombs which frequently supplies the city prisoners with meals sent in dinner the other day to a man awaiting trial for burglary. When the dishes came back a message was found on the plate: "Please cut bread thick; I am a poor man." The letters had been cut out of a newspaper and pasted on the china with wet bread. The good-natured restaurant keeper made the slices of bread extra thick and threw in a large piece of apple pie with the next order. When the dishes were returned a grateful "Thanks" was pasted on the plate. No more messages were received for a week, though the restaurant man saw that the prisoner always got something extra. Then one day the empty plate came back bearing the prisoner's farewell: "Good-by and God bless you. I got seven years."

The Boy's Request.

"Mamma."
"Yes, my dear."
"The next time you get married will you please marry a policeman?"

SMILES

SURE THING.

"John," said Mrs. Dorkins.
"Well?"
"Stop reading your paper just a moment."
"All right; what is it, Maria?"
"Before you come home this afternoon I want you to go to some store and get me a dozen thumb tacks. Think you can remember that?"
"Certainly."
"If there's more than one size—listen now—I want the larger ones. You won't forget?"
"No."
Late that afternoon Mr. Dorkins remembered.
He rushed over to the nearest department store.
"I wish you'd tell me," he said to the floor-walker, "where you keep your—er—thumbtacks."
"Chamber of Horrors, top floor, northwest corner," said the floorwalker, pushing him in the direction of the elevator.

Mrs. Browning's Sonnet.
They say Mrs. Browning showed her husband with much diffidence the sonnets she had written in celebration of her love. "Sonnets from the Portuguese," she called them, incorporating in the title a love name he had for her—for he termed her the Portuguese because of her dark skin and eyes.

Fauly, it may be confessed, these sonnets are—hardly finished here and there, one might be tempted to say. But they are as spontaneous as the song of morning birds, as essentially true as the word we speak at unexpected meeting.—Ella W. Peattie, in Harper's Bazar.

A Vandal Declaration.
"I don't think I'll ever go to Europe again," said the patient looking man.
"Don't you enjoy the magnificent art galleries?"

"Oh, yes. But I get tired of curios and antiques and things. Those old paintings they talk about so much—of course they're hand work and all that. But a good man with a moving picture machine nowadays could clean up twice as much work and make it three times as interesting."

Origin of the Bath Towel.
A towel manufacturer found that his machinery was not working right and that his towels were suffering a vast tangling of the threads. While adjusting the machine he used one of the damaged towels to dry his hands. He found it pleasantly absorbent, and from the idea to which that gave rise was born the bath towel and a fortune to the patentee.

PERTINENT QUESTION.



Mrs. Henpez—Oh, Job, did I tell you Mr. Stillman is going to marry my sister Maria?
Henpez—No. Have you and your sister told Mr. Stillman yet?

The Homeward Way.
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. The shopper holds a bundle on her knee; She keeps six more beside her all the way. And leaves a greasy-looking strap for me.

No Chance for Detection.
"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theater party."
"Eh? What's the matter?"
"He's so hoarse he can't speak."
"Tell him to come, anyway. You can pair him off with the Gabber girl—she won't give him a chance to say a word."

Next, but Not Proximate.
"The faintest and most particular customer I have," said the manœuvre boarder, "is a well-known gambler."
"I've always heard," remarked the contemplative boarder, after a long pause, "that cleanliness is next to godliness—but sometimes it's a very bad second."

What He Drew.
"Did your uncle leave you anything in his will?"
"Only a new responsibility."
"What do you mean?"
"He left me an equity in a house he was buying on the installment plan and I've got to pay \$20 a month for twenty years to win."

Holds the Record.
"Old Hunks is the meanest man in the community."
"What has he been doing now?"
"Got his wife out of the notion of buying a fashionable muff by telling her that muffs are made larger than they used to be because women's hands are growing bigger."

ON THEIR SLENDER INCOME.

On his way homeward from the shop where he toiled at his daily vocation Mr. Billiger McSwat, carrying into effect a stern and sterner purpose he had cherished for months, stopped at a barber shop and had a portion of his beard removed.

Half an hour later he entered the humble dwelling which, in bristling defiance of newspaper style cards, he called his home.

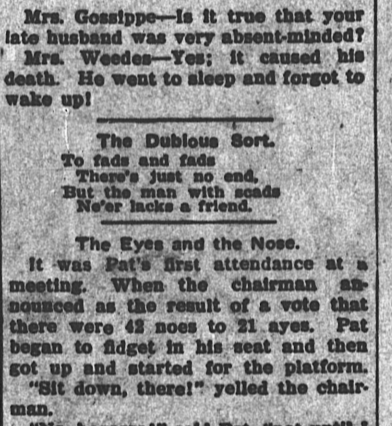
Mrs. McSwat was sitting in an easy chair and gazing pensively at the fire that burned cheerfully, but economically, in the grate.

"Lobelia, my dear," he said, "look at me."
She arose to her feet and looked at him.

Then she sank back nervously into the easy chair.
During the 30 years of their married life, as it may be necessary to explain, sinking nervously into chairs had been one of Mrs. McSwat's leading specialties.

"Billiger," she gasped, "we never can live up to that pair of side whiskers!"

A FATAL CASE.



Mrs. Gossippe—Is it true that your late husband was very absent-minded?
Mrs. Weeder—Yes; it caused his death. He went to sleep and forgot to wake up!

The Dubious Sort.
To fade and fade
There's just no end,
But the man with seeds
Never lacks a friend.

The Eyes and the Nose.
It was Pat's first attendance at a meeting. When the chairman announced as the result of a vote that there were 43 noses to 21 eyes. Pat began to fidget in his seat and then got up and started for the platform.

"Sit down, there!" yelled the chairman.
"No, begorra!" said Pat, "not until I look this audience in the face. I want to see them humans what has more noses than eyes."—Judge's Library.

Put Out of the Pale.
The latest circulation scheme of a Berlin newspaper is the engagement of two physicians to attend gratuitously upon their yearly subscribers. An annual subscription carries with it the free services of one of these two skilful doctors. A few months ago the paper telephoned to one of the star physicians: "Don't attend Herr Mueller any more. His subscription has expired."

And He Best It.
"I will give you your dinner if you'll beat those rugs," said the woman with the gingham apron, at the back door.
"Ah, madam," replied the wanderer, his hat in his hand, "those rugs are really and truly beautiful—exquisite. I don't think they possibly could be beat!"

EVENED MATTERS UP.



Assistant—This quarter that girl gave you is bad.
The Fortune Teller—She's got nothing on me at that. The fortune I told her was bad, too.

Life Would Be Glorious.
A man would have no time to eat. Much less to be a singer. If every peach he chanced to meet should prove to be a singer.

Wanted Protection.
"In granting your wife her petition for a divorce," said the judge sternly, "I am also going to prohibit you from marrying again within two years."
"Make it fifteen years, judge, please," said the man quickly. "Maybe by that time I'll get out of the habit of taking chances."

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism.
The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."
Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsataba.

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It seems that to make both ends meet requires no end of money.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 50 cigars.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose word was a good as his bond?

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

ONE WAY OUT OF IT.



The Deacon—You shouldn't fly your kite on Sunday.
The Boy—Oh! well, de kite's made outer a religious paper.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 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. 24 K, Boston.

Mary's Little Postscript.
Misses—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?
The New Maid—No, mum, he described the lady he wanted to see as being about 40, and I told him it couldn't be you.

Mistress—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow.
The New Maid—Yes, mum. Thankes, mum! Yes, mum. I told him it couldn't be you, as you was about 50.

Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new place!

Reproaches are certainly an effective cure to indifference; but they change it to anger rather than love.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.



She—I am sorry I ever married you!
He—Oh, don't worry about me. I'm pretty tough and can stand it!

Young, but Oh, My!
The lawyer was sitting at his desk, absorbed in the preparation of a brief. So bent was he on his work that he did not hear the door as it was pushed gently open, nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and turning, he saw his face that was streaked with tears, and told plainly that his feelings had been hurt.

"Well, my little man, did you want to see me?"
"Are you a lawyer?"
"Yes. What do you want?"
"I want—" and there was a resolute ring in his voice—"I want a divorce from my papa and mamma!"

A Little Off.
Senator Penrose was talking in Washington about the dreadful hunting accidents of last month. "When buck fever seizes a man," he said, "he goes as far off his aim as the old lady went in her definition of the word 'bellicose'." She was talking with a friend about a bishop.

"He's a fine man," said the friend, "a fine, handsome man. His only trouble is that he's a little bellicose."
"Bellicose?" said the old lady with a surprised frown. "He must have changed, then. The last time I saw him he was tall and rather slender."

How He Found Out.
"Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the delegates to the convention, "I move that the nominating speeches be limited to one minute each!"
"Second the motion!" yelled a dozen others.

A storm of protest arose, but the chairman put the motion.
It was lost by a vote of 47 to 45.
"I merely wished to find out, Mr. Chairman," explained the delegate who had made the motion, "how many ambitious orators there are in this convention. There are 47."

Think of It!
Two brothers, each of whom is nearly six feet and a half tall, were one day introduced by an acquaintance to a young lady. As she sat gazing up at the pair of giants in wonder and awe, she exclaimed:
"Great heavens! Suppose there had been only one of you!"

All Very True, But—
Fond Father—Yes, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.
Little Johnny (doubtingly)—I s'pose that's so, but I'd rather be the lion, just the same.

His Theory.
Teacher—What is it, Tommie, that Shakespeare tells us "becomes the throned monarch better than his crown?"
Tommie—Hair.—Harper's Bazar.

Never Fail.
"My wife can't decide on a car."
"This model is the last word in touring cars."
"The last word, eh? Then she'll have it."

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Stamp Needed in That Case.
"She stamped her foot."
"That was all right, if her foot was going by mail."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 2c.

Many a man's handshake is less sincere than the wag of his dog's tail.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

You'll generally always find that the person who is most suspicious of others, himself needs watching.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without stripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MORGUE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Most of us would keenly enjoy working—if only we weren't compelled to do it.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 50—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

"It's never too late to—" lend.

METHOD OF KEEPING YOUNG

Remarkably Sound Advice for the Woman Who Has Some Years of Life to Her Credit.

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. Do not wear toilettes intended for young girls, they only add years to the appearance. Keep your interest in the young, but do not envy them. Retire with dignity from the struggle, do not pose as your daughter's rival. Above all, surround your life with sweet, true affections which prevent the heart from growing bitter. Do not lose interest in the growing events of the day; do not fall behind the times and do not harp on other and better days. To those who come to you for advice be always kind and sympathetic. As you advance in years preserve carefully your personal appearance, for once lost it may not be regained, save by strenuous effort. Your costumes should be simple and unpretentious, yet graceful. These rules, carefully and sensibly followed, will keep you young and attractive.—Exchange.

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

Probably.
Teacher—What did the Philistines say after David had slain Goliath?
Willie—O, I suppose they said, "Never mind. The season's young yet. Wait till David hits a slump."—Christmas Puck.

FILES ORDERED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your driver will return money if PAID OVER. MUST take to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Etc.

Profitable goods are good friends that we dearly love to part with.

Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and obstructions, and cures weakness.

IT HELPS WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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Smokeless Odorless Clean Convenient
The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater warms up a room in next to no time. Always ready for use. Can be carried easily to any room where extra warmth is needed.

A special automatic device makes it impossible to turn the wick too high or too low. Safe in the hands of a child.

The Perfection burns nine hours on one filling—glowing heat from the minute it is lighted. Handsomely finished; brass of blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings. Ask your dealer or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

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WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:
First prize, \$15.00 Third prize, \$5.00
Second prize, \$10.00 Fourth prize, 100 Gate Posts

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

By Special Request We Have Extended the GATE POST CONTEST until March 15th, 1912. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR GATE POST TIN FOIL WRAPPER

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Rayo lamps and lanterns give most light for the oil used. The light is strong and steady. A Rayo never flickers. Materials and workmanship are the best. Rayo lamps and lanterns last.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps and lanterns, or write for illustrated booklets direct to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desiccated portion of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

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Cleanses and restores the hair. Promotes its growth. Keeps it from falling out. Makes it shine and grows it thick.

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If You're In Suffering or Weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Hansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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All our winter millinery to be sacrificed. A general SWEEPING CLEARANCE of every Hat, regardless of its cost or the loss we take. Prices mercilessly slashed.

On Monday, January 1st, we began our ANNUAL PRE-

The **Sullivan**
N.W. CORNER SQUARE

ANNUAL Pre-Inventory

Winter Underwear Sale

\$1 Women's vests, fine worsted yarn, at 71°	\$2.50 Women's silk wool, fine worsted union suits at \$1.88
1 " pants " " " " 71°	2.25 " " " " " 1.69
75c " vests heavy fleeced white " 50°	2.00 " fine fleeced ribbed union suit 1.38
75c " pants " " " " 50°	1.00 " " " " " 71°
50c " vests " cream or grey " 38°	50c " cream or grey " " " 39°
50c " pants heavy fleeced cream or grey at 38°	

Children's and Misses' Union Suits or separate garments all go in this sale at prices in proportion to the above. These goods are all the Dependon Kind, and are guaranteed equal to any goods offered by anybody on earth. We have a big lot of separate garments and at these prices every garment should be disposed of during this sale. You are making a decided saving on every article purchased from this department. It will pay you to lay in a supply for next season if you are not needing the garments now. They don't "spoil nor eat hay," the styles don't change, so why pay regular price when such an opportunity is presented.

Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts



We prefer to take a loss and close out every suit, coat and skirt rather than carry them over into another season, and this is what we will do this month. This is a grand opportunity for you.

READ ABOUT OUR PRICE CUTTING.

30 Suits 30

These suits range in price from \$12.50 to \$30.00. We are going to put them all in one lot and give you your

Choice \$8.98.

Plush Coats.

\$35.00 Plush coats at \$23.33
30.00 Plush coats at 20.00
25.00 Plush coats at 17.00
20.00 Plush coats at 13.50
15.00 Plush coats at 9.98

All Black Cloth coats, all Novelty coats, all Misses' and Children's Coats go at the same proposition. We have a good assortment in all these coats but they won't last long at these prices.

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BLANKETS, COMFORTS and Outings

\$3.00 Wool blankets, at \$2.19
3.00 Cotton blankets, at 2.19
2.50 " " " 12-4 " 1.88
2.25 " " " " " 1.69
2.00 " " " " " 1.33
1.50 " " " " " 1.13
.75c " " " " " 50°

Don't be disappointed if these are all closed out during the first few days of this sale.

25 per cent reduction on all Comforts.

Outing Flannels.

12 1-2c Outings, sale price 10°
10c " " " " 8°
8 1-3c " " " " 6°

Hundreds of yards of outings to show you, and every yard must go before we invoice. You can't afford to let these bargains go by unnoticed. Get in on this Don't let the other fellows get all the benefit. Beat them to it.

WE take Inventory each Year. **TO THE**
OUR ENTIRE STOCK
And we have a BIG

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And you can, in turn, help us
MANY BARGAINS that we offer
Cleaning.

We realize that we must cut prices without regret to accomplish our purpose. **IT IS JUST THE TIME** are out of the question at any other time.

We have established an enviable reputation for ourselves. Come for any goods advertised by us you find them just as advertised.

This Sale began January 1st and continues until
COME AS EARLY



Rugs and Carpets

\$40.00 Bagdad Wilton 9x12	\$32.50
\$30.00 Body Brussels 9x12	\$24.00
\$25.00 Velvet 9x12	\$19.00
\$22.50 Axminster 9x12	\$18.75
\$20.00 Kordo Velvet 9x12	\$15.00
\$15.00 Seamless Tapestry 9x12	\$12.50
\$13.50 Seamless Tapestry 9x12	\$10.50

Larger Room size rugs in same proportion.

75c All-Wool Ingrain Carpets	63°
65c All-Wool Ingrain Carpets	54°
45c Union Ingrain Carpets	35°

The **SW**

WHICH we are offering in these departments has now begun and you get the benefit of it. There will be extra specials put on sale through this Merchandise to be had in Winter Goods.

Money Talks, so Come Along

Dry Goods Co.
SULLIVAN, ILL.

JANUARY Inventory Sale!

INVENTORY SALE. Must Reduce Our LARGE STOCK

SAVE While You Can

Housekeepers who care or need to save money will find this a Golden Opportunity while we are holding this stock-reducing sale. It is easier to count money than to measure goods.

LOOK HERE! READ THIS SLAUGHTER SALE OF SHOES

At the end of each season every shoe stock is left with broken lots. Some sizes sold out, some discontinued lines, etc. We have a lot of all kinds; all sizes in Button and Lace, high heels, low and medium heels, some with plain toes, some with caps, all styles; patent, vici and tan leathers, also velvets and cravenettes. The prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair. NOW LISTEN! We are going to put them all into

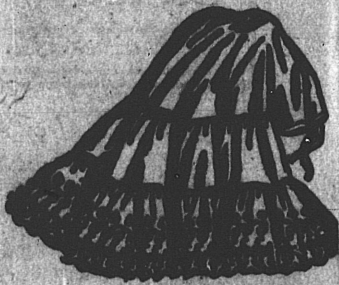
ONE BIG LOT

The Price will be \$1.88 for Your Choice

Children's and Misses' Shoes

We find our stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes in the same condition and are going to put all ODDS and ENDS into one lot, prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The price on this lot, any pair, 99¢.

Liberal reductions on all regular lines. The Shoes in these lots are all First Class Stock from the best manufacturers in the United States. They will give satisfactory wear but we bought them to sell and have put prices so low that they will sell. You need the shoes; we need the room and the cash. Get in right now—it's up to you to come and see the goods—if you don't think them worth the money, keep the money. We'll get the money, believe us!



Petticoats and Skirts

\$2.00 Black Petticoats \$1.48
1.50 Black Petticoats 1.19
1.00 Black Petticoats 79¢

These Petticoats are all of the celebrated Sorosis garment and are bargains even at the regular prices.

WOOL SKIRTS

In Panamas, Serges, Voiles and Novelties, in black, grey, brown, navy and mixtures. Every One must go. You can have them at one-third, 33 per cent, off.



Waists

\$5.00 Taffeta silk waists \$3.45
5.00 White and Ecru
Net waists " " 3.18

\$3.00 white embroidery waist 1.98
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2.25 " " " 1.38
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1.50 " Tailored " 98¢
1.00 " " " 71¢

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN
PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY
PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and For-
eign Countries Are Here Given
In Short Meter for
Busy Readers.

By a vote of 54 to 44 the St. Louis
Live Stock exchange voted to increase
the rate of commissions on all ani-
mals sold in the National Stock Yards,
effective January 1. The increase
amounts to \$2 on single deck cars, \$4
on double deck cars and \$2 on mixed
cars, bringing the total commissions
up to \$10 a car on hogs and sheep,
\$12 on cattle and \$20 on mixed cars.

Marital law has been proclaimed in
Teheran, Persia. Cosacks were at-
tention in the government buildings to
prevent a meeting of the national
council in the parliament rooms. W.
Morgan Shuster, the American treasur-
er general, who has been dismissed
because of protests from Russia, is
preparing to leave the country.

Secret service operatives of the
United States and William J. Burns
detectives, it is learned at Indianapo-
lis, are investigating threads of evi-
dence which may involve several large
independent competitors of members
of the National Erectors' association
in the McNamara dynamiting conspir-
acy.

Secretary Fisher, while at the White
House, confirmed previous estimates
as to the amount of money that would
be necessary to meet the pension in-
creases provided for in the Sherwood
bill. This bill would cost the govern-
ment \$75,000,000 a year.

Charles Boeschstein, chairman of the
Illinois State Democratic commit-
tee, says that Roger C. Sullivan, na-
tional Democratic committeeman,
would not be a candidate for re-elec-
tion. The chairman intimates that
he may be a candidate himself.

Uncle Sam's biggest lumber propo-
sition in recent years was offered to
lumbermen in advertisements for bids
for the removal of nearly 70,000,000
feet of saw timber from the Tahoe
national forest, in California.

Exciting demonstrations of joy
were made in Shanghai Wednesday
following the receipt of news from
Peking that Premier Yuan Shi Kai,
after a conference with a number of
imperial princes, had accepted the
proposition that a national convention
be called in order to allow the people
to voice their sentiment as to what
kind of government shall rule the
country in the future. Tang Shao Yi,
the imperialist peace envoy at Shang-
hai, officially conveyed Premier
Yuan's telegram from Dr. Wu Ting
Fang, the revolutionary envoy.

A supplementary legislative propos-
al of a frankly prohibitive character
was introduced by the Nationalists
into the Russian duma Wednesday.
It is aimed directly at the United
States. According to the terms of
the proposed enactment, American citi-
zens of the Jewish religion are to be
totally excluded from Russia, and in
the second place, customs are to be
raised by 100 per cent unless the Rus-
sia normal schedule is lower than the
American. In that case a duty equal-
ing the American duty will be col-
lected.

By contributing \$1 each, 6,000 union
men of Saline county, Ill., have be-
come owners of the Harrisburg Chron-
icle, one of the oldest Republican pa-
pers in southern Illinois. After Jan-
uary 1 it will be issued under the di-
rection of an executive board made
up of one delegate from each local in
the county, and edited by a promi-
nent labor leader, who, it is expected,
will be imported.

Massachusetts shoe manufacturers
declare that recent advances in the
prices of material will compel an in-
crease of 50 cents a pair in the whole-
sale price of shoes this winter.

Negotiations are in progress in
Troy, N. Y., it is said, for a combina-
tion of collar manufacturers. The
capitalization is to be \$20,000,000.

The London Express says it is un-
derstood that King George and Queen
Mary will undertake state visits to
European capitals in 1912.

The jury in the case of Isaac Harris
and Max Blumck, of New York, who
were charged with manslaughter as
the result of the death of 146 em-
ployees of their plant, the Triangle
Shirtwaist company, last summer, re-
turned a verdict of not guilty.

Only brief reports have been re-
ceived concerning events in the
Turko-Italian war. A dispatch from
Tobruk, Tripoli, reports a sharp at-
tack by the Turks and Arabs, which
was repulsed after six hours of fight-
ing. The Italian losses numbered
seven killed and fifteen wounded. The
Turkish casualties are said to have
been heavy.

It was news on Wall street that a
combination of American and Cana-
dian capitalists has been formed to
establish in Brazil the largest beef
raising plant in the world.

Fifty-one deaths from poisoning
have occurred since December 26 at
the municipal shelter for homeless in
Berlin. Fifteen more of the destitute
men died Wednesday night and Thurs-
day forenoon, and sixty or seventy
others are seriously ill. New cases
are being rushed to hospitals so fast
it is difficult to keep up with them.

Incorporation papers of the interna-
tional shoe company, the largest shoe
concern in the world, capitalized at
\$25,000,000, were filed in the recorder
of deed's office at St. Louis.

Further details of the proposed bil-
lion dollar beef trust, the origin of
which was prevented only by the fear
of the approaching panic of 1907 on
the part of the New York bankers,
were told to the beef trust jury by
A. H. Veeder, attorney for the pack-
ers and first witness for the govern-
ment in the trial of the ten million-
aire beef barons who are charged
with criminal violation of the Sher-
man anti-trust law.

Announcement was made at the
White House that President Taft had
determined to follow up Senator La
Follette on a three or four-day speak-
ing trip through Ohio.

England is preparing to throw an
army into southern Persia from Af-
ghanistan and Baluchistan, as a result
of the attack upon British Consul W.
A. Smart, near Kazerun.

Inspectors from the department of
the Colorado state labor commissioner
are visiting all the local hotels and in-
forming the proprietors that the law
providing for nine-foot sheets on all
the hotel beds must be complied with
within 30 days.

Something like 5,000 of the nation's
foremost scientists are assembled in
Washington for the annual meeting of
the American Association for the Ad-
vancement of Science and about 30
affiliated societies. Representatives
of every university and college in the
United States and some from abroad
are among the delegates whom Presi-
dent Taft welcomed to the nation's
capital.

Hundreds of representative men at-
tended a civic reception in honor of
Wm. J. Bryan at the Myrtle Bank
hotel at Kingston, Jamaica. Bryan
made a speech of thanks, in which he
said American consular representa-
tives in Jamaica would have to be in-
creased considerably after the open-
ing of the Panama canal.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, for twenty years
an exile from his native land, with a
fabulous Manchu price on his head as
a revolutionist, is president of the
new republic of China.

Contracts read to the jury in the
trial of the packers at Chicago showed
that a provision was made by the
beef barons, who were forming a syn-
dicate, in every purchase agreement
that the interests bought out should
not engage in the packing industry
for 15 years.

In an editorial in the Western
Watchman, Father D. S. Phelan, of
St. Louis, the editor-priest, predicts
that the next pope will not be an
Italian, although the Vatican will still
remain in Rome.

More time is to be saved for the
stenographer; more space is to be
placed at the disposal of the letter
writer and thoughts are to be ex-
pressed direct, without waste, in a
new alphabet adapted to meet the
modern demands of scientific manage-
ment. The inventor is Prof. Fred
Newton Scott of the University of
Michigan.

Railroad detectives are making
every effort to unearth clues that will
explain the placing of 14 sticks of dy-
namite, with caps and fuse, under one
of the supports of the Thebes bridge
that spans the Mississippi river at
Thebes, Ill. Railroad officials say an
attempt to destroy the span was frus-
trated by the discovery.

Charged with the worst case of
neglect of steerage passengers on re-
cord under the Passenger Act of 1882,
the owners of the British steamer
Orteric have been fined \$7,900, by
Acting Secretary Cable of the depart-
ment of commerce and labor.

The butchery of 1,000 men, women
and children at Tabriz is Russia's
method of teaching a drastic lesson
to the Persians for attacking Russian
troops, according to dispatches re-
ceived in London. The slaughter con-
tinues, according to reports, and the
Russian officers seemingly are mak-
ing no attempt to check the cruelty of
their men, who go about the streets
bayoneting pedestrians and looting
the bodies of their victims.

An improved method of administer-
ing ether and chloroform for surgical
operations, a method which is said to
reduce the death risk of anesthesia to
nothing and to have eliminated in 90
per cent of cases the nausea which
hacked patients after operations,
is to be described in a book soon to
be published by Dr. D. T. Gwathmey,
an anesthetic expert of the Skin and
Cancer hospital, and Dr. Charles Bas-
kerville, professor of chemistry at the
college of the city of New York.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, former mili-
tary hero of Mexico, gave up his vain
effort to start a revolution in Mexico
and surrendered at Linares, State of
Nuevo Leon, Mexico, according to a
message received from Gen. Geronimo
Trevino, commander of the northern
military zone.

Looking to the establishment of an
international commission to study the
cost of living and to evolve a world
money system, a conference will be
held in Washington December 29, at-
tended by prominent men, including
members of the senate and house.

ROOSEVELT RAPS
PEACE TREATIES

DECLARES GENERAL ARBITRA-
TION AGREEMENTS ARE
WORTHLESS.

DISCUSSES ABROGATION

Asserts Congress Acted Right, but
That We Will Be Exposed to
World's Derision if Docu-
ments Are Ratified.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roose-
velt, in the Outlook, emphasized his
antagonism toward the general arbi-
tration treaties, which are among the
chief policies of the national adminis-
tration. He bitterly denounced them
as being designed to "tell against
peace and put us as a nation in an
attitude of unctious and odious hypo-
cisy."

By inference, at least, he severely
criticizes President Taft in regard to
the treaty matter. Abrogation of the
Russian treaty, he declares, puts this
nation where it can not "in honor"
adopt the proposed arbitration treat-
ies. In his editorial the former pres-
ident said:

"I cordially approve the action taken
by congress in abrogating the Rus-
sian treaty, because men must vote
and act on the situation that actually
confronts them, and in the actual
event congressmen had only two al-
ternatives, namely, to abrogate the
treaty or to submit to the continu-
ance of conditions which have become
intolerable to our national self-res-
pect and which represent continuing
wrong, especially to American citizens
of Jewish faith.

"I still believe that in so serious a
matter it would have been well first
to endeavor to secure a decision by
the Hague court on the interpretation
of the existing treaty. I am confident
that such a decision would of neces-
sity have been in our favor; and if so,
it would have enabled Russia to have
retired from an untenable position
with good grace and no loss of self-
respect—an object that should always
be held in view in dealing with any
foreign nation with which at any time
we have difficulties; while if the de-
cision as to the interpretation of the
clause in question had been adverse
to us, we would then at once have ab-
rogated the treaty and have been
clearly right in so doing.

"Under these circumstances to ratify
the general arbitration treaties
would put the American people in an
attitude of peculiarly contemptible
hypocrisy and would rightly expose us
to the derision of all thinking man-
kind; for we would put ourselves in
the position of making sweeping and
insincere promises impossible of per-
formance at the very time, when by
our own actions we showed that we
would certainly not keep such prom-
ises, nor translate them into action.

Believes in Arbitration.
"I believe that we can normally ar-
bitrate the question of the interpreta-
tion of a treaty, even if only as the
preliminary to adopting the very se-
rious action of denouncing such a
treaty. But I do not believe that we
can arbitrate with the intention of
abiding by the arbitration question
as treating all our citizens alike
without regard to their creed in the
matter of passports, or such questions
as the Monroe doctrine, the admission
of Asiatic immigration in mass, the
refusal of states to pay bonds, or
many other similar matters.

"I short, I do not believe that we
can afford to arbitrate questions of
vital interest and national honor or
questions of settled American govern-
mental policy. Moreover, the attitude
we are now taking as regards the ab-
rogation of the Russian treaty shows
beyond possibility of doubt that if we
were so foolish or so timid as to
agree, as an abstract matter, by gen-
eral arbitration treaties to arbitrate
such matters, we should repudiate the
agreement whenever a concrete case
arose in which any considerable num-
ber of our citizens took an active in-
terest.

"Under such circumstances to pro-
ceed with the ratification of the gen-
eral arbitration treaties unamended
would be not merely a farce, but a
farce played at the expense of our
reputation for national good faith and
sincerity."

Women to Aid Mayor.
Santa Monica, Cal.—Mayor-elect
R. H. Dow of Santa Monica de-
clared his intention to appoint seven
women to act in an advisory capacity
during his term as mayor. He has
selected fourteen men to serve in a
similar capacity, and the seven wom-
en and fourteen men will comprise
his cabinet.

Russia Bars Salvation Army.
St. Petersburg.—The council of min-
isters has decided not to allow the
Salvation Army to carry on its work
in Russia. General William Booth,
in 1893, visited St. Petersburg to es-
tablish a branch.

Insanity on Increase.
Washington.—While the total popu-
lation of the United States increased
about 11 per cent in the last six
years, the number of insane people
was augmented during the same pe-
riod by 25 per cent.

College
Education
Demand for Trained
Men Greater
Than Supply
By MADISON C. PETERS

IN 1791 Daniel Webster's father, who was a captain under Gen.
John Stark in the Revolutionary war, was made a judge of the
local court at a salary of about \$350. This success turned his
attention to giving his children that which he had irretrievably
lost—an education. Such was the genius of the new institu-
tions to which our independence gave rise and so great was the
controlling power of the people in political affairs, through the
elective franchise, that it was apparent to all thoughtful men
that general intelligence among the masses of the people was
essential to the healthful working and the perpetuity of the
new form of government. Not only therefore did state legislatures and
the municipal officers of the various towns give special consideration to
educational matters, but men of wealth, under the influence of patriotism,
contributed freely of their own private funds for the endowment of schools
and colleges.

When Daniel Webster was fourteen years of age his father took him
to Exeter academy. Daniel's education was determined upon because of
the fear that the heavy work of a farmer would be too severe a task for
Daniel, who was weakly as a boy, and Daniel was sent to school that,
according to the custom of the times, he could teach school in winter and
work on the farm, if his health allowed, in the summer. After a year at
Exeter he was sent to the school of Rev. Samuel Wood, who prepared boys
for college at one dollar a week for tuition and board. It was while on
their way to Mr. Wood's that Daniel's father first held out to him the hope
of sending him to college, an advantage Daniel had never aspired to in
his most ambitious moments. Daniel wept from excessive joy. How dif-
ferent were his feelings from those of many at the present day, who when
the privilege of a college education is offered them, regard the proposition
as an affliction so great that they cry from sorrow. The golden opportu-
nity they throw away and when too late to repair the disaster deeply regret
their folly.

You will not always be boys. In a few years you must take your place
among men and in order to be qualified to exert much influence over them
you must know something. Every boy now in school, every young man
now in college is placed in an enviable position; by rightly improving his
advantages he will qualify himself to occupy important positions. If you
would have your opinions respected, your advice sought, and hope to be
looked to to fill places of trust, you must be educated. Who would have
supposed that the puny, awkward, backwoods lad, in homespun clothes and
rustic manners, who was made the object of ridicule, would astonish man-
kind with his eloquence, settle through the skillfulness of his diplomacy
some of the most difficult problems of international government and attain
an eminence immeasurably higher than any official distinction within the gift of the people? It is no more
unlikely now that you may acquire distinction than it was in his case when he was of your age.

Mere money makers can succeed without edu-
cation. But money making is not the highest kind of
success. The demand for thoroughly trained men
today is greater than the supply. The best jobs go
begging for the right men to fill them.



Speed
Limit Law
Is Really
Only
Remedy
By W. O. JENKINS

Day after day the modern juggernauts
sweep through our crowded streets, claim-
ing their human victims without a hand
effectually raised in protest. The other day
in Chicago a young and talented girl, just
budding into womanhood, on her way to the
high school where she was soon to finish her
work to fit her for life's duties, was sudden-
ly hurled to the pavement and her crushed
and bleeding body hardly removed before
life was extinct.

The coroner's jury exonerated the driver
of the automobile. Perhaps the verdict was
legally correct. It was an accident. But
humanity cries out against the conditions that make such accidents pos-
sible.

Certain kinds of accidents have occurred in the past that today are
impossible because the conditions under which such accidents could occur
have been eliminated.

The locomotive engineer, when he has a warning signal of danger, is
required to have his engine under perfect control. This means that he can
proceed only at such speed that when the danger is realized his engine can
be brought to almost an instant stop, and this on a private right of way.

Why are these life destroying engines allowed to use the crowded pub-
lic highways at a speed absolutely beyond the control of the operator, and
our newspapers publishing the death list of their victims day after day.

A speed limit law consistent with safety and the strict enforcement of
that law is the only remedy.

Great
Prize
of Life
Comes by
Accident
By GEORGE H. BRUCE, Chicago

Some are moved forward to eminence by chance, sickness, accident,
death or having kinship with the men they work for, while a more worthy
worker is left behind.

You know what it means to be in the right place at the right time,
although your being there was not of your own calculation.

Too many people in this world take great credit upon themselves for
what they are, when if it were not for the fact that they were lucky they
would be no better off than their less fortunate neighbors.

For that matter, they are lucky to be well, strong and of good, sound
mind. It is of none of their doings they are such, because if a man is
born of good health and strength it is chance. If he does not dissipate
and drink he is lucky—lucky not to have the disposition to do so.

Constipation
Vanishes
FRANK'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS
Genuine must bear Signature
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Pain

In Chicago.
"Did her husband die or resign?"
"I believe he merely failed of re-
election."
"Could he eat without changing?"
"Gerald—A man becomes what he
eats."
"Geraldine—But suppose he is a job-
ster at the start?"

Tearful Fair.
"I'm the saddest thing there is—the
ghost of a lost love."
"Hub! I'm worse than that! I'm
the ghost of a vanished bank ac-
count!"—Puck.

These Dear Girls.
"Maud—I am told I got my good
locks from my mother."
"Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if
I were you."
"Maud—Why not?"
"Ethel—People will think your moth-
er was stingy."

Gentle Correction Needed.
"Mr. Littlerest—Doctor, what did you
tell me was your special treatment for
sleeplessness?"
"Medico—We strike at the cause or
the origin of the trouble."
"Mr. Littlerest—You don't say so!
Well, you will find the bely in the
other room. Only, don't strike at him
too hard."

The Bacteriologist.
A Richmond dandy chanted to meet
on the street a friend who complained
of much "mistry." Indeed, the af-
flicted one was in despair, so "tucker-
ered out" was he.
"Wot seems to be de matter?" asked
the first negro.

"Jim," said the other, with a moan
of his anatomy that was giving him so
much trouble, "I've got such awful
pains in mah back head!"
"Jim assumed an air of great solemn-
ity and wisdom. "In dat case," said
he, "dere's only one thing fo' you to
do. Jes' yo' put yo'self in de hands o'
dat Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's
de finest bakterioligist in de whole
sou'."

Feminine Rebuke.
The suffragette was conversing with
the eminent African traveler.
"And you don't believe in woman
suffrage?" said the lady.

"No, madam, the hunter of big
game replied, "I believe that the femi-
nine traits, gentle, humane, tender, fit
your sex for the home rather than for
the sterner duties of life, or the possi-
ble necessities of the state."
"Yes," the suffragette replied. "I
have heard those arguments before.
And now may I ask how you received
that deep scar on your cheek?"
"It was given me by a honest
madam."
"Good for the lady lion," she said—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TIED DOWN.
20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Free-
dom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes
from one of England's charming rural
homes to tell how she won victory in
her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in
her triumph over the tea and coffee
habit.

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she
says, "how much good Postum has
done me. I am grateful, but also de-
sire to let others who may be suffering
as I did, know of the delightful meth-
od by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from
dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usu-
ally accompanies that painful ailment,
and which frequently prostrated me.
I never drank much coffee, and once
and even milk did not agree with my
impaired digestion, so I used tea, ex-
clusively, till about a year ago, when
I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the
little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"After a careful reading of the book,
let I was curious to try Postum and
sent for a package. I enjoyed it from
the first, and at once gave up tea in
its favor.
"I began to feel better very soon.
My giddiness left me after the first
few days' use of Postum, and my stom-
ach became stronger so rapidly that it
was not long till I was able (as I still
am) to take milk and many other ar-
ticles of food of which I was formerly
compelled to deny myself. I have
proved the truth of your statement
that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'"

"I have become very enthusiastic over
the merits of my new table beverage,
and during the past few months, have
conducted a Postum propaganda among
my neighbors which has brought bene-
fit to many, and I shall continue to tell
my friends of the 'better way' in which
I rejoice." Name given by Postum
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkg. "There's a reason."
"Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest."



CLIMBING TREE MADE EASY

Excellent Method for Boys to Know Who Are Going into Country Where There is Least Danger.

Sometimes a boy is caught in a predicament where climbing a tree will help him out of his difficulty. But few boys know how to climb a tree. The ordinary method of climbing a tree is by grasping hold of the lower branches with firm hands, placing the feet about the tree's trunk and pulling up with the former and pushing up with the latter. It's nature's way of going up. But to climb the tall, straight tree which has no low branches nor rough bark, one must use another and more scientific method. Take a rag or two handkerchiefs tied together, or a towel—any such thing that may be available—and at each end tie securely a loop large enough to admit of the foot and tight enough to prevent the foot from slipping through. Then place the towel or knotted-together handkerchiefs round the tree and put your feet into the loops. The towels or rag used should be long enough to go half round the body of the tree, and must not be baggy or too long.

Now, having the towel round the tree and your feet in the loops, you embrace the trunk with your arms, raise your legs, and, pressing the towel against the trunk with your feet, stand in the loops as though they were stirrups. Then raise the body and seize the trunk higher up with the hands. Then, holding fast with the hands, you raise your legs again, drawing the foot-loops upwards, repeating the process over and over, till you have gone as far up the tree as you desire.

If the boys are going into the woods where there is danger of wild animals, or even domestic ones with horns, it is well to practice this method of climbing before venturing to danger's line. And it will be well to carry along either a good strong towel, or an old



Climbing Made Easy.

piece of sacking in the event of needing it. And even when not needed, it is well to have the necessary loops to practice with. One may imagine a bear or a wild bull coming after one, and do a bit of climbing to get used to it. Again one may wish to go to the top of some tall tree just for the fun of it.

HOME-MADE SLEIGHT OF HAND

Nuts and Raisins Are Emptied into Dish by Boy by Means of Clever Little Trick.

Try this trick when you have some friends to dine with you:

A boy, Tom by name, tried it, and his friends thought him very clever. Just when dinner was nearly over Bridget quietly announced that the grocer must have forgotten to bring the nuts and raisins. The company were all more or less disappointed, but Tom, the host, seemed very angry at this omission. Impatiently he said to Bridget, "Fetch me the dish in which the nuts and raisins should have been served."

Pretending to be very much annoyed, he scolded his napkin vigorously over the empty dish. Then carefully lifting the napkin, much to the surprise of all, the dish was revealed full of nuts and raisins.

This is how Tom managed the trick: He had gotten Bridget to sew two napkins together all around the edges and to all one across the middle. The space between the napkins made a bag, into which Tom had slipped the nuts and raisins. He held the bag between his knees, with another napkin over his lap. While he was gesticulating in apparent disappointment, he had quickly changed napkins. The trick was a clever bit of home-made sleight of hand, and all shouted at Tom's cleverness.

Conundrums.

- 1. Why should a spider appear to have wings? Ans.—Because he often takes a fly. 2. Why is the letter A like 12 o'clock? Ans.—Because it is in the middle of "day." 3. Why is a pig in a parlor like a fire in a house? Ans.—Because they both need putting out. 4. What is the difference between a sidewalk and a trolley car? Ans.—Five cents difference.

MOTHER'S TROUBLES.



Muddy busy washing, rubbing while she sings, Sun a-shining brightly, to dry the pitty things. Dolly in her little bed, with not a dress to wear, Ticking up an awful fuss just because she's dere. Petticoats and nighties, hanging on the line, Dresses, taps and aprons, dainty, sheer and fine. Dolly in an awful stew, cause she tant go out. O, the troubles Mudders have when naughty children pout!—Rosemond M. Feat in Philadelphia Record.

DOMINOES TO TELL FORTUNES

Answers May Be Regulated According to Pieces Turned Up—Much Amusement Can Be Derived.

Have you a game of dominoes? If so, you can have lots of fun when your friends come to see you. Shuffle the dominoes well and lay them face down on a smooth table. Tell your friends



Telling Fortunes With Dominoes.

to turn the dominoes and the following are what the points denote. Double-six denotes receipt of money; will be very rich. Six-five denotes success and pleasure.

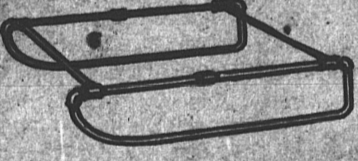
- Six-four early marriage; happiness. Six-three affection, constancy. Six-two industrious, economical. Six-one twice married. Six-blank sorrow, trouble. Five-double very lucky. Five-four will marry poor. Five-three eventual wealth. Five-two love. Five-one engagement; invitations.

If you know these, you can regulate your answers accordingly; no matter what points turn up, and much fun can be had.

MAKING HAND SLED OF PIPE

Can Be Constructed in Few Hours and When Complete Is Much Better Than Wooden Article.

The accompanying sketch shows how an ordinary hand sled can be made of three-quarter-inch pipe and fittings. Each runner is made of one piece of pipe bent to the proper shape. This can be accomplished by filling the pipe with melted rosin or lead, then



Parts Made of Pipe Fittings.

bending in the shape desired, and afterward removing the rosin or lead by heat. Each joint is turned up tightly and well pinned or braced. One of the top crosspieces will need to have right-hand and left-hand threads or to be fitted with a union. Also, one of the top pieces connecting the rear part to the front part of each runner must be fitted in the same way. The top is fastened to the two crosspieces.

Such a hand sled can be made in a few hours' time and when complete is much better than a wood sled.

He Grammar Was Good.

"That old man walking along there lives over the river," said a boy, who had taken the prize for excellence in grammar. "What?" exclaimed the father. "Have you forgotten your grammar so soon? You can say that he lives on the other side of the river, but 'over the river' is incorrect." "I beg your pardon, father; but he does live over the river." "Why?" "He lives over the river, because he lives on that little house on the bridge."

No One Else to Do It.

"And now," said the teacher of the juvenile Sunday school class, "why did God create this beautiful world?" "I don't know," replied a bright little fellow, "unless there was no one else who could do it."

Make Her Spanking Easy.

The small daughter of a physician was told by her father that he would have to whip her for disobedience. "All right, papa," she said, "but please give me some chloroform first."

DOOM LATTICE MAST

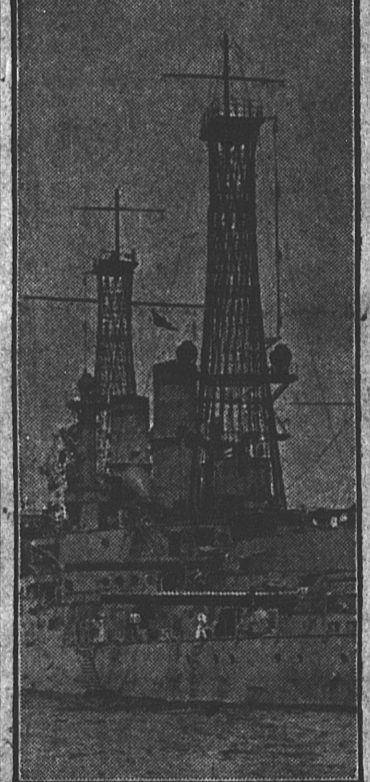
Navy Men Say They Must Be Abandoned.

Practically indestructible, but Vibration Proves Handicap to Range Finders and Diminishes Accuracy in Gunnery.

Washington.—The skeleton masts on the United States battleships, distinctly a feature of American war craft, are said to be doomed for the scrap heap. There is a great deal of discussion in naval circles over the apparently well-founded report that the navy department intends to abandon the skeleton masts with which all battleships are now equipped because they have not come up to expectations, and from the viewpoint of naval experts are a hindrance and a handicap to efficient marksmanship. The vibration of the mast, due to its slender mechanism, is said to be the chief defect. For this reason the range finder, whose duty it is to pick up the object and communicate the distance to the gun pointers, is unable to do so with the celerity and accuracy that would be demanded in a naval engagement.

When the skeleton mast was introduced on American battleships it was agreed generally a great step had been taken in advance of other nations. It was the belief then, and still is, that the mast is indestructible, which gave the ship in time of action a big advantage, for if the mast could not be shot away the fire control system of the vessel at no time would be threatened.

The position of the range finder is at the top of the mast. He is the pulse of the ship, and mistakes made



Masts of the South Carolina.

by him may mean the destruction of the vessel. Naval experts figured a 12-inch shell would pass through the skeleton mast without destroying it, whereas one shot in the old style hollow steel mast would bring it down and with it the whole fire control system. It was calculated several shots could go through the skeleton masts and it still would stand. But from all indications those who advanced the skeleton mast theory evidently were carried away by their enthusiasm and overlooked the drawback in another direction that would be caused by the vibration of a battleship steaming at full speed.

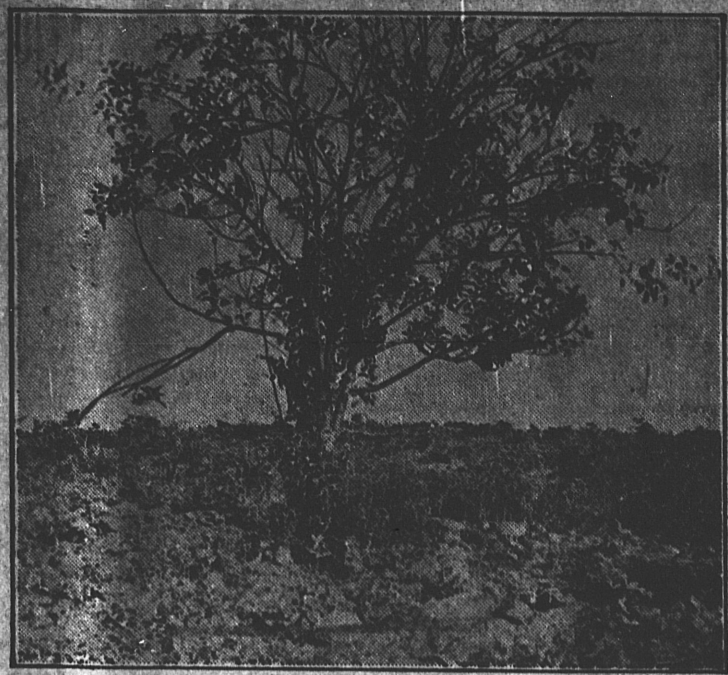
How much depends upon the range finder can be understood only by men who make a study of fighting at long range, as was pointed out by an expert who says the skeleton masts are a failure. It was expected that when the lattice work masts first made their appearance other nations would be quick to adopt them. It was a surprise to advocates of the new type of mast that this was not done. The skeleton mast is typically an American naval idea, but from all indications the defects now seen by experts here were foreseen by experts in other navies, and the American mast let alone.

Those in favor of the skeleton masts point to the excellent gunnery records made in target practice since their adoption as proof of their success, but the counter argument is advanced that if the range finders were placed on more substantial posts the marksmanship of the navy, increasing in excellence as it has done year by year, would be still better and all records for speed and accuracy would be smashed. The unpopularity of the skeleton masts has been growing steadily. It is said the change is not far off, and any day may see orders issued going away with what a year or two ago was thought to be the greatest stride forward in naval construction.

Death Follows Alcohol Rub.

Birmingham, Ala.—M. E. Torphy, a well known young man of this city, was burned to death under unusual circumstances. He was rubbing his body with alcohol after taking a bath and the alcohol caught fire from an open grate, enveloping his body with flames.

CONTROLLING THE SAN JOSE SCALE BY SPRAYING WITH LIME SULPHUR



Tree Dying From Work of San Jose Scale.

By WARREN A. RUTH, Assistant Chemist in Horticulture, University of Illinois.

The spray known as "lime sulphur" is a mixture of chemical compounds formed by boiling lime and sulphur together. Practically this same substance has long been used as a sheep dip on account of its insecticidal properties, although it was not used for San Jose scale until 1886, sixteen years after the importation of this pest from China into California. San Jose scale was first discovered in the eastern part of the United States in 1892, and in 1894 a circular was issued by the division of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, in which attention was called to its presence in Virginia, Maryland and Florida. The Experiment Station Record of March, 1894, had the following to say concerning its appearance in the east: "This insect, which is the most serious insect enemy which growers of California have to contend with, has within the last year been introduced into the east, probably it is thought, through nursery stock procured from California." It was first discovered in Illinois in 1896, and so rapid was its spread that ten years later one-half of the counties of this state were known to be infested, although 80 per cent. of the infested orchards were in five counties. According to the Illinois department of entomology there are still considerable areas of this state which are free

from the pest. In 1908 less than 4 per cent. of the orchards in what we call uninfested territory were really infested with the San Jose scale, and there is still abundant reason to take every precaution against its dissemination.

The only practicable way of controlling San Jose scale is to spray for it when the trees are dormant; at that time the foliage is out of the way, so that the tree may be entirely covered with a corrosive substance strong enough to act upon the armor of the scale with no ill effects upon the tree. It has been definitely shown that spraying in the spring as late as possible is more effective than spraying in the fall. The trees must be thoroughly covered; every scale missed is a starter for fresh infestation.

It is interesting to note the varying formulae at first used in making lime sulphur—in some cases two or even two and a half times as much lime as sulphur was used. This caused a rapid crystallization on cooling, and thus rendered the product impossible to store and inconvenient to use, at the same time probably lessening its efficiency.

The present formula, as worked out in this laboratory, and with which recent chemical results in other states are in accord, calls for one part of lime and two parts of sulphur. In using this ratio no difficulty is experienced in storing or using the product.

AZOTURIA AND ITS PROPER TREATMENT

By DR. DONALD M'INTOSH, University of Illinois.

Azoturia is a disease peculiar to the horse and has not been known to occur in any other animal. It is a disease associated with disturbed assimilation and characterized by muscular spasms of the muscles of the hips and loins and the discharge of high-colored urine. It is caused by allowing a horse that is in good condition and that has had regular work every day to stand in the stall on full feed without exercise. This disease can, therefore, always be prevented by cutting down the feed of the animal when we know that it will not be worked for a few days, or giving it regular exercise and half an ounce of nitrate of potassium at a dose in the drinking water or a small bran mash twice a day. This will stimulate the kidneys and help to remove uric acid and urea from the system. As soon as the animal shows symptoms of stiffness it should be stopped at once, no matter where it is, even in the middle of the street, as it is dangerous to continue driving even for a few yards. If the animal is stopped at once, the disease seems not to progress, and after resting for an hour or two the animal can then be slowly taken to the stable and no medicine will be needed.

Symptoms: When the horse is taken out of the stable after being idle it usually starts off in higher spirits than usual, but after going a short distance it will hang back and show some stiffness in one of both hind legs; it will break out in profuse sweat and show signs of pain and if driven on will likely fall down and be unable to rise; the muscles of the hips and loins will swell and become hard; it will show symptoms of great pain by the constant movements of its head and forelegs; the breathing will become full and fast and the temperature will rise to 104 or 105, and if the animal is not properly treated it will usually die in 24 to 48 hours.

Treatment: When a horse gets down and the muscles of the loins and hips become swollen and hard it is necessary to soften the muscles as soon as possible and this is best done by putting a new flayed sheepskin over the loins and hips with the fleshy side next to the skin of the horse, then putting a blanket over the sheepskin and tying it on to keep the skin in place. This will create a great heat and copious perspiration which will soon relieve the pain and soften the muscles. If a sheepskin cannot be had, use blankets; three will be necessary. Dip one into boiling water and wring it out, then put it over the loins

and hip with a dry blanket on top to keep in the heat; in half an hour dip the third blanket in the boiling water and wring it out, then remove the first wet blanket and put the third hot, wet blanket on with the dry one on top as before. The changing of the blankets should be done as quickly as possible, so that the skin of the horse will not get time to cool. The hot blankets should be changed every half hour and continued until the muscles soften and the animal is able to rise. It usually takes about 12 or 15 hours to do this. The horse should be given one ounce aromatic spirits of ammonia and two ounces sweet spirits of nitre at a dose in a pint of water every half hour until four doses have been taken.

If the above treatment is well done, the animal will usually recover. After the animal is able to stand and is beginning to eat, give half an ounce nitrate of potassium at a dose twice a day in the drinking water or in its food for three days. If the horse should show any symptoms of stiffness after the convalescence, give one dram fluid extract of nux vomica in half a pint of cold water twice a day and continue it for a week, or longer, if needed.

CORN GROWERS AND STOCKMEN'S MEETING

The annual meeting of corn growers and stockmen and the school for housekeepers will be held at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, during the two weeks from January 15 to 27, 1912.

The daily program is divided as follows:

- A. M.: From 8 to 9:45—Lectures. From 10 to 12—Laboratory session. P. M.: From 1:15 to 3:30—Laboratory session. From 3:30 to 4:50—Lectures. Evening session: Addresses and programs. Entertainment.

Besides the professors from the university, the following speakers from Illinois and adjoining states are to be heard: A. B. Graham, Ohio College of Agriculture; B. A. Aylesworth, Colorado; H. H. Gross, National Soil Fertility league, Chicago; Mrs. Nellie K. Jones, Wisconsin; O. D. Center, Illinois Farmers' Institute; F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction; A. N. Johnson, state highway commissioner; P. L. Haner, state live stock commissioner.

Following these sessions the department of household science will offer two extension courses lasting six weeks, January 29-March 8, 1912.

Close Fellowship Is Christian Life By Rev. Washington Chadden Columbus, Ohio

TEXT—Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear My voice and open the door I will come in to him and be with Me.—Revelations 3:20.

The companionship here suggested between the divine and the human is intimate and familiar. The figure is that of a social meal together. And the great friend represents himself as taking the initiative. He does not force his companionship upon us. The divine reverence for the human personality is one of the great truths which it has taken the world a long time to learn, but we are beginning to understand it. "We force no doors in friendship," says Dr. King, "but, like the Christ in Revelation, we stand reverently at the door without, to knock. And only if the door be opened from within may we come in to sup with our friend, and he with us." But it is only the most intimate of our friends who venture to invite themselves to supper.

Is it not a beautiful relation between the divine and the human that is thus advocated? But what we have learned of God from Jesus Christ makes it easy to accept this suggestion. We are sure that if Jesus should come to Columbus the people who loved him might expect to have him drop in any evening to supper; and they would not be at all embarrassed at hearing his familiar knock at the door. No formalities would be called for in his case. He would know how to make himself at home. "And he that hath seen me," he said, "hath seen the father." That is the kind of friendship that the great friend wishes to maintain with all of us.

"But the text is a parable, as is the supper of which we are soon to partake. What is the deeper fact to which these symbols bear witness? It is a communion, a sharing of the divine life by the human life. We are partakers, Paul says, of the divine nature. In some way he lives in us, and we in him.

Let us not conceive that this is a mere mystical impressionism. But what is clear? When the great friend comes in to sup with us how we shall be aware of his presence? It will be something more than a pleasurable thrill of spiritual excitement. The guests that he brings with him will be good thoughts, generous wishes, definite direction of life toward definite objects. Now all these movements of mind are realities. A thought is just as real as a stone or a tree or a breeze. So is a wish or a purpose.

These are all realities. We are more sure of them than of anything else. The fact that you cannot weigh them in scales or measure them with a yard stick is no proof that they are not real. It is in these realities that God comes into our lives. He desires to share our thoughts, to enable our wishes, to guide our purposes. And he can do this for us. The human mind is made to be irradiated with the divine thought, as the diamond is made for the light. The central forces of our lives are these thoughts and wishes and purposes of ours. What we habitually think about, what we habitually wish for, what we habitually choose and prefer, that are we. And the man who wants to have the truth of God in his mind and the purity and love of God in his purpose can have the inspiration that will make his life divine.

This, I suppose, is the kind of communion that the text offers us, and it is the substance of this that we ought to be thinking of as we sit here before this table. It was to bring men into this relation with the great friend that Jesus lived and taught and died. When any man has learned to realize this great friendship it is well for him. All things are his—life, death, things present, things to come.

Love and Marriage.

Whatever destroys the love faculty, which is the most divine part of our being, ought to be corrected as soon as possible. It is better to enter into life single or divorced than to be destroyed by the married state. It is better for the child life to be without parental influence than to have its morals and love destroyed by parents. Important and sacred as marriage is, the moral and love nature of man are more sacred, as they are the eternal qualities. The marriage institution like the moral commandments, is subjected to the condition and judgment of men.—Rev. W. P. Brush, Episcopalian, Jersey City, Mo.

Never Far From God.

And Christ has said, "Lo, I am with you always;" and that is enough. For a Christian to "feel far away from God" is to feel what is not so. Such a feeling is indeed human, as so many other misleading emotions and untrue thoughts are human; but the blessed fact is that God never leaves us, even when we think he has done so or ought to do so. His love is greater than our sin. He never deserts even us deserters. Let us gladly enter into the full consciousness of his glorious and undefeatable presence. Let Satan never again close our eyes to the presence of our indwelling Lord.—The Sunday School Times.

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Around the County

Lovington
 Mrs. Jessie Hewitt of Ogden has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hester Duvall.

Mrs. Int Stanley is entertaining her sister, Miss Fannie Hester of Newton.

Miss Josie Woods of Eureka college has been at home for a few days.

Miss Vera Cox, who is teaching at Monticello, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Mary J. Idall, Eura Spaulding, Bonnie Grady, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Wm. Coward, Mrs. John Livesay, and Mrs. Jennie Stickler have been very sick.

Miss Ethel Potts, who is teaching at Carthage, spent Christmas at home with her parents.

Harry Pifer left last Monday for Chicago, where he will take treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. W. D. Hogg has sold her property to Mrs. John Sampson and will move to San Francisco, California.

East Whitley
 Frank Bell and wife of Humbolt spent the holidays with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Mont. Adams.

W. E. Harpster and wife have returned home after a visit with the former's parents at St. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan E. Waggoner after a week's visit with M. A. Garrett and family, have gone to Tonkawa, Oklahoma, to make their home.

Wash Young is delivering his corn to Allenville this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of William Finley at Coles Sunday afternoon.

Mont Adams lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Chaney Mahan spent Monday afternoon at M. A. Garretts'.

Thomas Flesher and family visited at Jesse Lilly's Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended a New Year's party at J. Waggoner's Monday night.

Mrs. H. Watkins, living south of Mattoon, visited old friends on Whit ley Monday.

Otto Carnine and family visited New Year's day at D. Carnine's.

Mrs. Ward Garrett and daughter spent New Year's afternoon with Mrs. C. Galbreath.

Mr. Mitchell began school at Smyser after a week's vacation.

Rev. Esterlin of Decatur will preach at Smyser the second Sunday in January.

Frank Doughty and wife and Jerry Dolan and family attended the surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Hubert Lilly Monday.

Charles Flesher and wife spent Saturday evening at Earl See's.

Mrs. R. S. Kinkade visited several days last week in Mattoon with her sister, and spent Sunday at her daughter's, Mrs. Will Phipps, north of Mattoon.

Harmony
 S. A. Carter, Andy Fultz jr., Grover Graven and their families attended a New Year's dinner at Andy Fultz sr's, Monday.

J. E. Briscoe was a business visitor in Bruce Monday.

gan and harp by Mrs. Bundy and son and Jake Marble, after which refreshments were served.

B. F. Siler and family were called to Sullivan Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hyland.

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Graham Chapel
 Ruby Graham is seriously ill of rheumatism.

Mrs. Theodore Layton and daughter, Mrs. Dora Osborne, are visiting a brother of the former's, Elder Fleming, who is 82 years of age.

Hall Hosapples had a roast goose for New Years.

Can we not review our last year's work, and reflecting, do more and better work next year and thus serve some one?

Mrs. Eb Goddard visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham, at Coles on New Year's day.

Mrs. Isaiah Henton entertained Willis Mann and wife Sunday.

Frank Davis, living south of Coles, entertained Reuben Davis and family Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Tennie Bell, of South Dakota, is spending a couple of months with her parents, Frank Davis and wife.

H. B. Lilly and wife entertained Theodore Layton and wife and Mrs. Dora Osborne Tuesday.

Allenville
 Sullivan visitors Saturday were, A. D. McDaniels, Z. I. Standifer, Farley Young, Ed Robs, A. R. Cox, James and Helen Hunt, Chloris Burcham, Elva Snyder, and Valerie Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton visited the first of the week with John Hoskins and family in Eureka.

Mrs. James Cox of Sullivan visited the first of the week with George Reynolds and wife.

Mrs. G. Reynolds is numbered with the sick.

Miss. Hattie Nihiser of Dalton City visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ado Montonye.

Rev. M. K. Griffith began a series of meetings at the Christian church Tuesday night.

Ernest Thompson of Johnstown is visiting with Henry Harrison and family.

Misses Adda and Iva Vaughan and Mabel Winchester are visiting relatives in Hammond.

Jonathan Creek
 Monday evening, January 1st, the Loyal Sons' class of the Jonathan Creek Sunday school entertained the Loyal Daughters' class to a poverty party at the home of Samuel Purvis.

The evening was spent in playing games. A prize was given to the most comical dressed girl and boy. The winners were Miss Alta Purvis and Frank Hogue. A two course supper was served, consisting of corn-bread, butter, pickles, bacon, kraut, buttermilk, fruit salad, cake and candy. Those present were: Maye Hagerman, Nellie and Mabel Bolin, Grace Davidson, Grace Powell, Grace Bracken, Maud Johnson, Alta Purvis, Effie Sinclair, Mary Huber, Ora and Sada Crowdon, Ruth Johnson, Mahala Ballanger, Hattie and Frances Pierce, Nina Piter, Lyda and Ora Purvis, Mrs. Bettie Harris, Messrs. Samuel Purvis, Fred Elder, Tony Elder, Bert Payne, Guy Bolin, John and Oral Dolan, Roy and Ralph Piter, Homer Johnson, Clifford Drew, Frank Hagerman, Horace Freeman, Orville and Ralph Powell, Ralph Harris, Johnnie Bracken and Frank Hogue.

Morgan
 Mark Bragg entertained H. L. Bragg and family of near Windsor, Edgar Bundy and family of near Young's bridge and Ann Ray of Sand Creek, Walter Sampson and wife of near Bruce and D. A. McCully and children Christmas day.

Mrs. Albert Bragg of near Mattoon spent a few days here with Mark Bragg and Edgar Bundy and family last week.

Miss Nina Nighswander spent a few days in Sullivan and visited the school at Minor.

Weekly visitors.—Clarence Kirkpatrick and family at Logan Linder's Sunday; Alfred Blake's went to Mt. Vernon Saturday to visit his parents; Mrs. Manuel Sipes with her sister, Mrs. W. Landers in Sullivan; Logan Linder's at Adlai Maxedon's Sunday; Charles Nighswander's at I. S. Bailey's Sunday; Mrs. O. C. Weger at Mrs. Jas. Chaney's Sunday; Mark Bragg and family at Sam Preston's Sunday; Carl McKown and wife and Vernon Switzer's at Charley Miller's Sunday.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany and Dr Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

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New Castle
 Mrs. Maud Jordan, Clint Bozell and daughters returned Wednesday from Indiana, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Rhodes is spending this week in Lovington.

Dan Vangundy, Elmer Taylor and Wilse Gustin shelled corn this week.

Mrs. Sam Elder is visiting at Bethany this week.

Be sure and read the big advertisement of the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. in this issue.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

BAPTIST
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 Rev. C. F. Baker, District Superintendent, will preach next Sunday morning. It is hoped a full attendance of the membership will be present.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening service, subject, "Typical Followers of Jesus Christ."

All are invited to these services.
 A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN
 9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
 Forenoon—"New Leaves for a New Book."
 Evening—"Four Men and Four Trees."

This is the time when a lot of those good resolutions ought to go into effect. Either come out now and make good or else own up that you don't intend to try to do any better and we will know where to list you. But we believe you intend to make good. So may the Lord send us a happy and prosperous year in His service.

J. W. KILBORN, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10:45 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, subject, "There is a God in Israel."

Sunday will be the first Sunday of the new year and we hope the people will start the year right in the matter of church attendance. Let us make this the best year we have ever had in our church work. We will soon be starting the fourth year of the present pastorate. If there is anything in the value of long pastorate it should begin to manifest itself.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. We wish to urge greater observance of the evening hour of worship. Let us all make the second service a good one.

A. T. CORY, Pastor.

Public Sales.

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.

Lyman Donnell will have a public sale on the J. R. Bean farm, one mile east and three-fourths mile north of Sullivan on Tuesday, January 16, 1912. Six head of horses, six head of cows, six shoats, farming implements, etc., will be sold.

John E. Wood and R. J. Sickathus will sell at public sale five miles south and one mile east of Bethany, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1912, eight head of horses, thirteen head of cattle, straw, posts, farming implements, etc.

Frank Emel will sell at public sale two miles south of Sullivan, on Monday, January 22, 1912, thirty-three head of Jersey cows and heifers, three head of horses, one Poland China boar, and farming implements.

Miss Rusha Waggoner, executrix, will sell at public sale one and one-half miles east of Bruce, six miles northeast of Windsor, seven miles southeast of Sullivan, Friday, January 18, 1912, six head of horses, and farming implements, etc.

Robert M. Gramblin will sell at public sale on the E. W. Lanum farm six miles south and one mile west of Sullivan, one and one-half miles west of Bruce, six miles northwest of Windsor, on Thursday, January 25, 1912, twenty head of horses, eighty-six head of cattle, six head of hogs, feed, farming implements, etc.

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The Taylor Home Fund

There has been subscribed to date, to the Taylor Home Fund by the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity \$171.50. About \$160 has been subscribed by the people of Lovington. This is still over one hundred dollars short of the total sum needed.

This balance ought to be soon made up as these people are certainly worthy. Your time is almost up.

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

Miss Grace David has gone to Decatur to begin a course in Brown's business college.

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 visit the so-called incurable. I will be at
THE EDEN HOUSE, 11 SULLIVAN, ILL.
 Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912.
 One Day Only and Return Every 28 Days.
 Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.



Chronic Stomach Trouble causes more people to be misunderstood than any other diseased condition of the body. You are irritable in disposition—easily angered. You have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhoea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged digestion. If you have any of these symptoms, loss of time, Dr. J. M. Mullins' deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases.

Rheumatism Piles, Eczema, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidneys and Glands, Backache, Numbness, Headache, Sores, Pimples and all blood and nervous diseases a specialty.

Catarrh Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Does your nose stop up? Is your breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you pain in your chest? Trouble with hawking and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping or sticking mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to have Catarrah. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. J. M. Mullins' treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

Kidneys and Bladder Are you suffering from pain in the back? Are your limbs tired and weary most of the time? Is the urine high-colored and too frequent? Do you have to get up nights? If so, your urinary apparatus needs attention at once. Neglect is dangerous. An honest opinion will cost you nothing.

Lost Vitality Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Are you depressed, nervous, irritable temper, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. J. M. Mullins. He cures all the worst cases that appeal to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. Be a man amongst men before it is too late!

Men Are you suffering from early abuse, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restless nights, bad dreams, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, irritable temper, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. J. M. Mullins. He cures all the worst cases that appeal to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. Be a man amongst men before it is too late!

Women Are you suffering from pain in the back part of your neck, on top of your head and in the small of your back? Do you have pain down the front of your thighs? Congestion of Ovaries? Do you have leucorrhoea, painful menstruation, too profuse menstruation or irregular menstruation? Do you have sediment in your urine? Do you have bearing down and hot flashes? Are you dizzy and nervous? Are you always tired and weak? Do you have runny spots? Many women have been saved from the operating table by Dr. J. M. Mullins' deep-acting medicines.

J. M. MULLINS, M. D., 20 S. State Street, Chicago, Illinois

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If the stock market crowd really want our sympathy for the losses in last month's break, they must persuade their wives to get along this winter with their last year's diamonds.
 It's a portentous sociological fact that where you could entertain your best girl with a trolley trip, and five-cent bag of peanuts, now an automobile ride and hotel supper are required.