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OBITUARIES.

SAKUEL RUFUS HARRISMAN.

Sakuel Rufus Harrisman was born at Lordsburg, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 30th, 1847. He received a common school education and was rather precocious, as he taught school the winter he was fifteen years of age, and at that time had completed the common branches along with physiology, astronomy, natural philosophy, algebra, geometry, and had begun Latin and Greek. He taught two winters and attended a private academy for a term, each winter the following years until he became of age.

He early experienced the favor of God and professed religion at a M. E. camp meeting when he was eighteen years of age. He experienced much of the favor of God for a brief season, but he did not receive what was to him a satisfactory religious experience until January of the year 1868 when he experienced a salvation from sin of which he never had any doubt. At this time he had been preaching for M. E. societies for several years and attended Illinois College for some time but was compelled to give up studies on account of his eyesight failing him.

He was married on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1868 in the M. E. meeting house at Winchester, Ill., by A. C. Arantroat, to Miss Nannie Burnett. To this union three children were born, two girls and one boy. The two girls died in infancy and the other child, Paul B. resides in Sullivan. His wife died November 8, 1872.

He was again married to Retta L. Magill, July 10, 1872. To this union were born eight children, Rufus M., Lucius R., Clement E., Mrs. Nannie Persis Wood, Mrs. Lois Hagerman, Leah L., L. Orpha, and Grace E., all of whom, with their brother Paul and their mother survive him.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. and interment at Greenhill cemetery.

Mr. Harrisman was the author of three volumes of religious works, "Sermons on Familiar Subjects," "Christian Citizenship" and "A Commentary on Romans." He also left manuscripts of "Memoirs" a "Book of Hymns." He had an exceedingly keen and logical mind and was mentally capable of great things as a study of his works will show.

He had been a sufferer for several years from nervous trouble and as the winters here were very hard for him, he spent two winters in a warmer climate; one in California and part of last winter in Texas. He had been failing for several months and obliged to take to his bed about four weeks ago. He was of a very cheerful disposition and was intensely devoted to his family and the cause of his Master. He suffered intensely but bore his sufferings patiently, and while he wished to live for the church and his family, he was anxious towards the last to depart and be with Christ which is far better. A few hours before he died he quoted that passage, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." He died as he had lived, with a perfect and abiding faith in his Master. May we imitate his glorious example.

JOHN W. DAWDY.

John W. Dawdy was born in Shelby County, September 20, 1840, and died at his home in Sullivan, Wednesday, January 10, 1912, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Mr. Dawdy was married three times, his first wife being Miss Frances Knox of Shelby county, who died six months later. Immediately after her death he enlisted in the Civil war, where he served three years, and was discharged for disability. In 1867 he was married to Elzina Allison. To this union were born three children, Norton and George both dying in infancy; the youngest son John Curtis Dawdy, who with his wife and two children, Ruby and Harry reside near Bruce. He and his wife also shared their home with several orphan children, among whom was Miss Leticia Fleming, who is now the wife of Jacob Lovings of Windsor. On March 18, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Sarah Keller of Sullivan, who with a stepson, Guy I. Keller, survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Daniel J. Dawdy of Pluiday, and two half sisters, Mrs. John Weathers and

Mrs. James Niles, and one half brother, Albert Walton.

Mr. Dawdy was a man frugal in his habits, kind hearted and a good neighbor.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 10 a. m. at the residence on South Hamilton street by Rev. A. L. Caseley, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kilborn. The remains were taken to Wright cemetery about nine miles southwest of Sullivan for interment.

JOSEPH STANLEY JUDY.

Joseph Judy was born in Decatur, August 19, 1911, died in Sullivan, January 5, 1912, at 3 a. m.

The child took sick at 5 p. m. the same night. In November he fell and hurt his head; the fatal sickness is supposed to have had its origin in injuries received at that time.

He was an unusually bright, active and lovable baby.

He was the only child of Joseph A. Judy and wife, who moved here from Decatur last summer, when Mr. Judy took charge of the business of the American Express company at this place.

The remains were taken to Decatur for burial Saturday on the 1:10 a. m. train over the Illinois Central.

EMIL SKAGEN.

Emil Skagen was born in Bestharn, Norway, January 14, 1833, died in the Masonic Home, January 5, 1912, aged 78 years, 11 months and 21 days. His vocation was that of bookkeeper. The local lodge of Masons had charge of the funeral and burial rites, interment at Greenhill cemetery Sunday.

LOIS MARIE WHITE.

Lois Marie White was born November 15, 1911, died January 3, 1912, age 1 month and 21 days. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Caseley of the M. E. church last Thursday and the interment at the Jonathan Creek cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby girl.

MR. AND MRS. TENNY WHITE,
MR. AND MRS. J. C. WHITE.

MRS. MARTHA BOLIN.

Martha J. Bolin was born in Clay county Illinois November 20, 1853. She came to Moultrie county several years ago and taught several terms of school. She was the wife of John W. Bolin who with four children survive her. Rev. J. W. Kilborn conducted the funeral at the Jonathan creek church Tuesday January 9, at 11 a. m. The burial was in the Jonathan Creek cemetery.

MARRIAGE.

Ray Armstrong of Bethany and Miss Crue Boyce of this city were married last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Kilborn of the Christian church.

The groom is a son of Sylvester Armstrong of Bethany, and assists his father in a hardware store in that city.

The bride is the only daughter of W. H. Boyce and wife of this city, and is highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is industrious and has been well trained by her mother in the art of housekeeping, and although young, is able to keep house and make all her own wearing apparel. With these accomplishments and habits of industry, economy, a good education, and pleasing manners, she can and will make her husband a home.

Monday evening her Sunday school class and neighbors to the number of forty, congregated at her parents' and showered upon her a large amount of dining room and kitchen linens with other kitchen furnishings.

Refreshments were served and a nice program, consisting of readings and music were furnished.

The HERALD extends congratulations.

Pay Your Taxes.

I will be in the coroner's room in the court house next Monday morning to collect the taxes for Sullivan township.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

J. E. Martin announces this week his candidacy for the nomination for State's attorney.

Joe E. Martin was born in Whitely township in 1861 and spent the greater part of his life there.

He obtained a good practical common school education; being naturally studious he has been a student all his life. He carried a first grade certificate and taught school successfully six years.

He read law with the Hon. John R. Eden and was admitted to the bar in 1890. Four years after that he was engaged in farming. For the past fourteen years he has devoted his entire time to the practice of law. He was associated with the Hon. J. R. Eden for years in the practice of law. In 1908 he was elected to the office of state's attorney by the democratic party, and is the present incumbent in office where his ability and knowledge of law has been made manifest.

Mr. Martin served three terms as city attorney.

He is characterized as a good citizen, straightforward in his dealings, a man of integrity whose word can be depended upon, and one who at all times discharges his duties conscientiously. Mr. Martin has been a democrat all his life, and if the democratic party nominates him in their primary on April 9, they may depend upon him making a clean and vigorous campaign.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

Art Ashbrook is a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit clerk.

Mr. Ashbrook is a self made man, a man of good business principles, is quick of perception, ambitious and industrious, always discharging his duties promptly and with alacrity and doing his work well.

Mr. Ashbrook was engaged in farming 22 1/2 years ago he moved to Sullivan and was first engaged in a grain office. Later he was elected city clerk, serving one term, then reelected as the present incumbent in the office.

Mr. Ashbrook is about thirty five years of age. His age, experience and methodical mode of doing business is in his favor if nominated and elected to the office he aspires to. The voters of the county should acquaint themselves with the duties, responsibilities, and the things that are dependent on the Circuit Clerk, and be sure that they are right before voting.

Mr. Ashbrook is upright, honest, and if nominated at the Democratic primary of April 9 will make a strong candidate for the party.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Frank Newbould is a candidate for tax collector of Sullivan township subject to the Democratic primary of March 12, 1912.

Mr. Newbould has had much experience in clerical work at different times and in different occupations. He was brought up on the farm, but having lived in Sullivan a number of years has been in work that qualified him for business. He is well fitted for the office he aspires to.

He is honest and upright in his dealings. If nominated and elected he will make a good collector.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Paul (Bud) Hankley is a candidate for the nomination to the office of tax collector of Sullivan township subject to the Democratic primary of March 12.

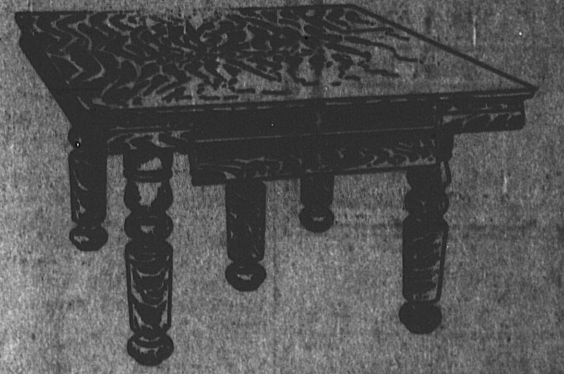
Mr. Hankley is a graduate of the Sullivan public schools. He is an industrious young man of good habits and capable of discharging the duties of the office if nominated and elected.

TAX COLLECTOR.

T. J. McIntire authorizes us this week to announce his candidacy for tax collector of Sullivan township subject to the democratic primary of Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

Mr. McIntire is an industrious and prosperous farmer, well and favorably known. At present he is filling the office of assistant supervisor of Sullivan township, and has performed the duties of that office satisfactorily, and is in every way suited for the office of tax collector.

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Teachers' Institute.

There will be a Moultrie county Teachers' Institute on Friday and Saturday, January 19, 20, 1912. This meeting will be held in the New High School auditorium. The Friday morning session will begin at ten o'clock and will be devoted to the discussion of general school problems.

Prin. O. C. Bailey of Lovington will speak at the morning session and the Friday afternoon session will begin at 1:30 a. m. The chief speaker of the afternoon is Edwin Barlow Evans, head of the department of public speaking at the Illinois State Normal University. Professor Evans is well worth hearing and the public is cordially invited to attend these sessions. His subject, "How to teach reading" is of practical interest, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Professor Evans will lecture on "Robert Louis Stevenson".

It is hoped that the public will take advantage of this lecture. On Saturday morning there will be a round table discussion of work Friday the pupils of the high school will furnish the music for the meeting. The high school chorus, the girls chorus and boys' quartet under the direction of Miss Carpenter will help in the musical program. Watch for the full program.

Celebrates Birthday.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, being Miss Grace Powell's eighteenth birthday, she gave a party to her friends in honor of the occasion. There were about fifty young people in attendance.

The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, fruit salad and cocoa.

Miss Powell received many nice presents, one of them being a beautiful watch from her father. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Grace many more happy birthdays.

Baltimore Gets Convention

Washington, January 9 - Baltimore won in the fight for the national convention, the vote standing as follows: Baltimore, 28; St. Louis, 18; Denver, 3; New York, 1; Louisville, 1. The national convention of the Democratic party will be held on June 25, according to a decision reached by the national committee, in session in this city today.

It was agreed that each applicant for the honor of entertaining the national convention should be allowed thirty minutes in which to present his claim. Charles W. Franklin of Denver was the first man to be recognized in this direction.

Breeders' Association.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held February 13, 14, and 15 at Bloomington. The meetings of this association in recent years have been very successful indeed, and it is expected that the meeting this year will in point of attendance surpass any previous affair of similar nature. Good speakers will address the audiences at each session on the most important topics of the day relative to live stock interests of the State.

On Wednesday evening February 14th will occur the annual banquet which is always a popular feature with the farmers who attend these meetings. On Thursday the 15th will be held the annual live stock judging contest. Last year between \$600 and \$700 in prizes were given away to the best judges of the various kinds of live stock in the numerous classes competing on "judging day." A full list of the prizes and the program of the three days meeting will appear in these columns in a later issue. Those desiring particulars should address Sidney B. Smith, Secretary, Springfield, Illinois.

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Points on School Law

The board of education in any district having a population of 1,000 or more and not exceeding 100,000 inhabitants, may establish and maintain a teachers' pension and retirement fund.

The annuity may not exceed 400 dollars a year and is payable in equal installments corresponding to the months of the school term.

A teacher is entitled to the immediate benefits of the funds in the following cases:

1. Upon the completion of a period of 25 years, 15 of which must have been in the service of the district that maintains the fund.
 2. Permanent disability after a period of 15 years, 9 of which must have been in the service of the district that maintains the fund.
- But no teacher, in either case, shall be entitled to the benefit of the fund, until he or she shall have retired from service as a teacher.
- The pension and retirement fund includes moneys contributed by teachers, donations, legacies, gifts, bequests, interest accruing from the fund and from the educational and building funds of the district.

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. Coast falls to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two women, Dundas and Van Tui.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Blackstock interposed hastily "That fourth-best spade of yours certainly did reach him up to slaughter." He reached over and took up the deck at Trux's elbow, spreading the cards with a dextrous sweep of his strong, blunt fingers. "New game. Cut, you fellows."

"The invitation tempts; but there are some skins too thick . . ." Van Tui pursued.

Trux pushed back his chair, nodding cheerfully to Coast. But for a lighted tint of color he showed no sign of being aware of Van Tui's innoce. "Cut in, Garrett; it's your turn."

"Unless," he added, "I want to quit. It's pretty late. I'll drop, for one."

"Drop," said Van Tui sweetly, "and be damned."

"What do you mean by that?" Trux, on his feet, turned upon his tormentor with an imperceptible tremor to his voice.

Prudence is the better part of bridge," Van Tui explained carefully. "He's a prudent man who becomes conscious of chilled extremities when ahead of the game."

Crimson with resentment, Trux hesitated, the retort on the tip of his tongue only withheld because of Coast's appealing and sympathetic look. Then with a lift of his plump shoulders he turned away, nodding to his host, Dundas and Coast.

"Good-night," he said brusquely, and so betrayed the effort his self-control cost him. "You all can send your checks if I am anything ahead."

"We'll try not to forget, thanks." A satiric smile on Van Tui's lips winged the Parthian dart.

Trux did not reply, but left the room abruptly, Blackstock accompanying him to the door. In his absence Coast cut in as Van Tui's partner and took the chair, Trux had just vacated.

"Deal!" he inquired.

"Yours," Dundas told him.

"And," Van Tui interjected as Coast took up the cards, "let us trust you've more bridge sense than that professional dummy." He nodded to indicate the departing Trux. "I carefully told him, early in the evening, that when I doubled I wanted not his highest hand, but the highest card of his weakest suit. Do you think you can remember that?"

"Yes," said Coast shortly, annoyed by the other's offensive manner.

"I sincerely trust so. I didn't come here to be rooked by everybody, by incompetent partners included."

Coast quietly put down the cards without completing the deal. "Aren't you spraining something in your attempts to be insolent, Van?" he inquired as Blackstock reappeared. "It happens I've been your partner this evening more frequently than anybody else."

"Precisely."

"And you think yourself justified in suggesting that I've played against you?"

Van Tui's dark eyes met his steadily in a sardonic stare. "I'm the heaviest loser here," he said. "You've played like a raw amateur every time you've played with me. Interpret that to your liking."

"I shall," Coast got up, white to the lips. "It spells good-night to me."

Blackstock struck in with a heavy note of insincere suavity. "Oh, come now! It's early yet. Van doesn't know what he's saying—"

It was Van Tui's turn to rise; he accomplished the action with surprising dignity if with a slight unsteadiness. "Since when did I appoint a bounder like you to read my meaning?" he asked crisply.

Blackstock hesitated, swaying a little as his temper strained at the leash. "I'll take that from you in your present condition, Van Tui," he said slowly.

"Why . . . ?" he said loudly. "I turned away as if to leave him of the door huddled at his feet. Dundas in his corner whispered Blackstock swung to shift with a oath. "Shut up, damn you! Drive away!" He clicked his strong white teeth, jumping at the bell of the house telephone interrupted. Then he went heavily to the instrument in the short hallway that led to the entrance to the apartment. Coast heard him jerk down the receiver.

"Well!" he demanded savagely. "Yes. An accident."

"One of my guests. Yes, lady. You'd better call up police headquarters and tell them to send an ambulance."

"And don't let anybody up here until they come. Understand?"

He hung up the receiver with a bang and tramped back into the dining-room. "That damn hallboy!"

They heard the racket in the flat below and called him up. "I have made a pretty mess of things!"

He went to the buffet, carefully avoiding the body, and poured himself a stiff drink, which he swallowed at a gulp.

Blackstock strode restlessly back to the other end of the room and threw himself, a dead weight, into a chair, facing the wall. In the silence that followed Coast could hear his deep and regular respirations, unheeded, unheeded. After a moment, however, he swung round, dug his elbows into his knees and buried his face in his hands.

"Good God!" he said. "Why did I do that?"

Dundas coughed nervously and moved toward the door. Blackstock looked up with the face of a thundercloud.

"Where are you going?" Dundas stammered an incoherent excuse.

"Well, you stop where you are. Get back to that window-seat—and try to keep your miserable teeth still, can't you? D'you think I'm going to let



Blackstock Moved for the First Time.

had evidently jerked open the instant before he fired. His feet were well apart and he leaned a little forward, his large head lowered upon its heavy neck. His lips were compressed to the loss of their sensual fullness, his eyes blazed beneath knotted, intent brows. One hand was clenched by his side; the other held an automatic pistol from whose muzzle a faint vapor lifted in the still hot air.

In a corner little Dundas was huddled with a face of parchment, mouth gaping, eyes astare.

Both men were watching Van Tui. Coast saw the tall, graceful figure sway like a pendulum gathering momentum. An expression of strained surprise clouded the man's face. He lurched a step forward and caught himself with a hand on the card-table, and so held steady for an instant while his blank gaze, falling, comprehended the neat black puncture with its widening stain upon the bosom of his shirt.

"God . . ." he said again in a voice of pitiful inquiry.

Then he fell, dragging the table over with him.

On the sound of that, Blackstock moved for the first time. He drew himself up, relaxed, and dropped the weapon upon the table beside him. His glance encountered Coast's, wavered and turned away. He moistened his lips nervously.

Coast, with a little cry, dropped to his knees beside Van Tui. Already the man's eyes were glazing, the movements of the hand that tore at his breast were becoming feebly convulsive. While Coast watched he shuddered and died.

"Well?" Blackstock's voice boomed in his ears as the man's hand gripped his shoulder. Coast shook off the grasp and rose.

"You've done for him," he said, wondering at the steadiness of his own voice.

Blackstock shook his head, blinking

like a man waking from evil dreams. "Why . . . ?" he said loudly.

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winter quarters means, on an average, and under ordinary conditions, something like 100 fewer in wheat, and 10,000 fewer in corn the following year, and the immense importance of winter measures against the chinch-bug must be evident to anyone.

The fact must be recognized, however, that each farmer is in great measure dependent on his neighbors in any contest with this common enemy. If he destroys all the chinch-bugs on his own place, the force of the first attack on his crops may be diminished; but if his neighbors do not do the same, the bugs will fly out from neglected fields in spring to infest all fields, near and far, in which they can find food, going first in the largest numbers, as a rule, into those nearest by, but finally spreading everywhere and infesting everything from which they can get their food. They cannot be kept out of the wheat in spring after they have taken wing; neither can they be killed in the wheat in any stage by any method now known which will be economically worth while. The crops liable to an early spring attack must, consequently, be protected, if at all, by a winter destruction of the bugs. Under these conditions, it is the duty of every farmer in the southern third of the state to make thorough search of all situations on his premises where chinch-bugs may be wintering; and wherever they are found he should pick up, rake up and dispose of, by burning or otherwise, all loose cover under which they are sheltered. But furthermore and especially, he should watch his opportunity to burn over bunch grass and other sheltering grasses when these are dry enough to burn close to the ground, and when there is but little wind so that each bunch may burn slowly but steadily downward. Many bugs may thus be burned alive, many more may be killed by the heat—about 110 degrees F. being fatal to them—and many of the remainder may perish from exposure to cold and wet, especially if the weather of the season is changeable and severe. The best time for this burning operation is a dry spell in the early winter after the bugs are well fixed in their winter quarters; but if no such conditions come around, the work may be done later in the winter or early in spring before the grass begins to grow. A most favorable opportunity for the destruction of the bugs by fire is sometimes given by warm spring days which bring them out to crawl over the leaves and stems of the grasses in which they have spent the winter.

We have here in our grain fields a condition substantially like that in orchards infested by the San Jose scale; and it is a fact verified to me by an opinion of the attorney general of the state, that it is as such a violation of Illinois law to breed and maintain a horde of chinch-bugs in a grain field, permitting it to escape to the injury of other property, as it is to permit on a orchard to continue dangerously infested by the San Jose scale. Not only is the principle the same, but state laws passed to suppress insect nuisances in nurseries and in orchards actually apply to fields of grain and grass as well.

In view of these facts and conditions, it is my earnest hope that the farmers of Illinois will unite by neighborhoods, organizing for a general cleaning up and burning over of all places of shelter for chinch-bugs between now and the beginning of spring, doing this not in a loose and imperfect way, but as carefully and thoroughly as they would carry out any other necessary operation on their farms; and I further hope that this same spirit and method of organized co-operation in the interest of the community as a whole may be carried into the fight with the chinch-bug next summer.

I shall be particularly pleased to help, to the best of my ability, in any movement for the organization of any community for a war on the chinch-bug, and will send circulars for distribution or address public meetings wherever such a movement is started.

you desert me now, after all I've done for you, you ungrateful rat?"

Without a protest, Dundas sidled fearfully between him and what had been Van Tui, and returned to the window-seat. Blackstock's glowering gaze fell upon Coast. A sour grimace twisted his mouth.

"You're not a bad fellow, Coast," he said—"to stick by me."

Exerting himself, Coast tried to master his aversion and contempt for the man as well as his blind horror of the crime.

"What are you going to do?"

"Do?" Blackstock jumped up and began to pace to and fro. "What the hell can I do but give myself up?"

"You mean that?"

The question was involuntarily on Coast's part, wrung from him by surprise, so difficult he found it to credit the man's sincerity.

"Of course," Blackstock explained, simply; "it's too late now to make a get-away. . . . If it hadn't been for that racket . . . They'd cop me before I could get out of town." He paused, questioning Coast with his intent stare. "You wouldn't let me off, would you? You'd tell the police, of course?"

"Of course."

Blackstock nodded as if he found the reply anything but surprising. "Of course. He was your friend."

"Yours, too. Why did you do it?"

CHINCH-BUG SITUATION IN ILLINOIS CALLS FOR ORGANIZED CO-OPERATION



By STEPHEN A. FORBES, State Entomologist and Professor of Entomology in University of Illinois.

During the years 1910 and 1911 the chinch-bug has been abundant enough in several counties of the southern half of the state to cause heavy loss, especially of corn, in the worst infested localities, and to threaten widespread destruction of wheat, oats, corn and the pasture and meadow grasses during the coming year in at least thirty Illinois counties. We are, in fact, in the midst—perhaps only at the beginning—of one of those periods of chinch-bug outbreak which have worked occasional havoc to Illinois agriculture ever since the days of the pioneer farmer. These outbreaks have hitherto run their course, practically unhindered by anything which the farmer has done, and have been brought to an end by general causes only, of which the weather of one or two years is the most important; but our knowledge of methods of control of the chinch-bug has now made such progress that we are fairly able to defend our crops against it, provided that substantially all the farmers of a neighborhood or community or district will act together according to a well-considered programme.

The chinch-bugs are now in their winter quarters, most of them full grown and fully developed, and there they will remain until the warm weather of next April or May. They are hidden away in the largest numbers at the roots of various field grasses which grow in thick, tall bunches or clumps, especially in the kind commonly known in this state as bunch grass, also in stools of timothy grass, but also in stools of timothy where this has been allowed to grow to its full height, as on headlands and roadsides and along fences surrounding meadows.

Wherever they are wintering they may be destroyed in enormous numbers by burning over the bunch grass on comparatively dry days after it has been killed to the ground by repeated heavy frosts, or by burning off, raking up, or otherwise destroying their winter cover, whatever it may be, in such a way as to expose them to the weather without their usual protection. The fact has been fairly well established that a large part of a chinch-bug population will perish, in variable winters of ordinary severity, provided that they are deprived of the cover under which they have hidden themselves. If, on the other hand, they are allowed to remain here protected and undisturbed, they will come out in spring as the weather warms up and will spread over the country on the wing, settling mainly in fields of wheat, but to some extent also in early oats and even in young corn, especially in neighborhoods where no wheat has been sown; and in these crops they will lay their eggs for the first generation of the year. Where the bugs are very abundant, their eggs may be laid in timothy and other grasses, but not in clover, alfalfa, or any other crop which does not belong to the family of grasses; and the young hatching from these eggs will injure the crops in which they find themselves. Later, at harvest time, being only partly grown, they will move out of infested wheat fields on foot into other fields of grain, and especially of corn, and, in some cases, to grass, where, if the weather of the season favors them, a second generation will be bred to the enormous injury of badly infested crops.

These arch-enemies of the farm will thus be lying in wait for months under the very eyes and feet of the farmer, unable to escape from their places of ambush until the warmth of the spring gives them back their powers of locomotion and destruction. Shall we let them stay there, undisturbed the whole winter through, to break forth again next summer like a devouring flame; or shall we take advantage of this weak point in their plan of campaign, and by thoroughgoing, concerted measures of attack, destroy them while they are yet in our power? Every chinch-bug killed in its

winter quarters means, on an average, and under ordinary conditions, something like 100 fewer in wheat, and 10,000 fewer in corn the following year, and the immense importance of winter measures against the chinch-bug must be evident to anyone.

The fact must be recognized, however, that each farmer is in great measure dependent on his neighbors in any contest with this common enemy. If he destroys all the chinch-bugs on his own place, the force of the first attack on his crops may be diminished; but if his neighbors do not do the same, the bugs will fly out from neglected fields in spring to infest all fields, near and far, in which they can find food, going first in the largest numbers, as a rule, into those nearest by, but finally spreading everywhere and infesting everything from which they can get their food. They cannot be kept out of the wheat in spring after they have taken wing; neither can they be killed in the wheat in any stage by any method now known which will be economically worth while. The crops liable to an early spring attack must, consequently, be protected, if at all, by a winter destruction of the bugs. Under these conditions, it is the duty of every farmer in the southern third of the state to make thorough search of all situations on his premises where chinch-bugs may be wintering; and wherever they are found he should pick up, rake up and dispose of, by burning or otherwise, all loose cover under which they are sheltered. But furthermore and especially, he should watch his opportunity to burn over bunch grass and other sheltering grasses when these are dry enough to burn close to the ground, and when there is but little wind so that each bunch may burn slowly but steadily downward. Many bugs may thus be burned alive, many more may be killed by the heat—about 110 degrees F. being fatal to them—and many of the remainder may perish from exposure to cold and wet, especially if the weather of the season is changeable and severe. The best time for this burning operation is a dry spell in the early winter after the bugs are well fixed in their winter quarters; but if no such conditions come around, the work may be done later in the winter or early in spring before the grass begins to grow. A most favorable opportunity for the destruction of the bugs by fire is sometimes given by warm spring days which bring them out to crawl over the leaves and stems of the grasses in which they have spent the winter.

We have here in our grain fields a condition substantially like that in orchards infested by the San Jose scale; and it is a fact verified to me by an opinion of the attorney general of the state, that it is as such a violation of Illinois law to breed and maintain a horde of chinch-bugs in a grain field, permitting it to escape to the injury of other property, as it is to permit on a orchard to continue dangerously infested by the San Jose scale. Not only is the principle the same, but state laws passed to suppress insect nuisances in nurseries and in orchards actually apply to fields of grain and grass as well.

In view of these facts and conditions, it is my earnest hope that the farmers of Illinois will unite by neighborhoods, organizing for a general cleaning up and burning over of all places of shelter for chinch-bugs between now and the beginning of spring, doing this not in a loose and imperfect way, but as carefully and thoroughly as they would carry out any other necessary operation on their farms; and I further hope that this same spirit and method of organized co-operation in the interest of the community as a whole may be carried into the fight with the chinch-bug next summer.

I shall be particularly pleased to help, to the best of my ability, in any movement for the organization of any community for a war on the chinch-bug, and will send circulars for distribution or address public meetings wherever such a movement is started.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice when a man or woman begins to feel the effects of a urinary or kidney trouble, or a backache, or a swelling, or a straining, or a pain in the bladder, or a pain in the kidneys, or a pain in the back, to have a remedy that would stop the pain, and relieve the trouble, and prevent the trouble from coming back? I have a recipe for these troubles that will stop the pain, and relieve the trouble, and prevent the trouble from coming back. It is a simple recipe, and it is a good one. It is a recipe that will stop the pain, and relieve the trouble, and prevent the trouble from coming back. It is a simple recipe, and it is a good one. It is a recipe that will stop the pain, and relieve the trouble, and prevent the trouble from coming back. It is a simple recipe, and it is a good one.

NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby has just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother. Judge.

Misleading Sneezes.

"How did you come on with your study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me to take all kinds of medicine to break up a cold."

Their Limit.

"There is one queer thing about fish stories."

"What is that?"

"Fishermen, in telling of their catches, never seem able to draw the line."

Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?"

"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

Difficult.

It is difficult for Mrs. de Staal "to grow old gracefully." It is more difficult to grow old cheerfully.

When a man buys a new hat he wants one somewhat like the one he had before—but it's different with a woman.

One way to discount a woman's argument is to agree with her.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future property and independence. Buy the **FARMER'S SON'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY** now. It is a simple plan, and it is a good one. It is a plan that will give you a home, and a future, and a chance to make a fortune. It is a simple plan, and it is a good one. It is a plan that will give you a home, and a future, and a chance to make a fortune. It is a simple plan, and it is a good one.

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Land now open for settlement in "Heart of the New South" along Mississippi Central and Gulf and Ship Island railroads near Hattiesburg, Miss. and Gulf of Mexico, in tracts of 40 acres and up, in a beautiful and fertile country, with an acre on selection of land and the balance in cash. Good home country. Write today for facts and pictures free. E. A. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., 100 N. 2nd St., New Orleans, La.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY

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 Tues-
day, April 9, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
J. K. MARTIN
as a candidate for nomination to the office
of State's Attorney of Moultrie County, Ill.,
subject to the Democratic primary 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 Tues-
day, April 9, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
ART ASHBROOK
as a candidate for nomination to the office
of Circuit Clerk of Moultrie County, Ill.,
subject to the Democratic primary on Tues-
day, April 9, 1912.

TOWNSHIP

TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce
FRANK NEWBOULD
as a candidate for nomination to the office
of Tax Collector of Sullivan Township sub-
ject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
PAUL HANKLEY
as a candidate for nomination to the office
of Tax Collector of Sullivan Township, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. MONTIENE
as a candidate for tax collector of Sullivan
Township subject to the Democratic primary.

Now Penniless.

Latest developments in the failure
of Senator Charles Bogardus of Pax-
son, announced a year ago, are to the
effect that he will be able to pay
about forty cents on the dollar. The
indebtedness amounts to between
\$500,000 and \$700,000.

The case is a pathetic one. At the
age of sixty years Senator Bogardus
was worth clear of all incumbrances
between a quarter and a half million
dollars. But money had come to
him easily, and he felt that it was im-
possible for him to lose it. The habit
of signing notes for various kinds
of investments had become a habit
with him, and he tackled everything
that came along. The result is that
at advanced age he finds but little be-
tween himself and the poor house.

Prizes and Children's Exhibits

When it was discovered that the
prize offered by the State Corn Show
for the best ten ears of a certain var-
iety of corn grown by a boy under
16 years of age had been awarded to a
boy who had not grown the corn he
exhibited, but who had selected it
from several different farms, the of-
ficials in charge were covered with
shame and chagrin. The desire to
win a prize and the desire to raise
the best ten ears of corn do not al-
ways go together. Wherever and
whenever the desire for the prize
leads to a desire to raise the corn, it
may be justified, but wherever and
whenever the prize excites only the
desire to get the money, nothing but
harm can come from it.

"All animal life is sensitive to en-
vironment, but of all living things
the child is the most sensitive. A
child absorbs environment. It is the
most susceptible thing in the world
to influence, and if that force be ap-
plied rightly and constantly when
the child is in its most perceptive con-
dition, the effect be pronounced, im-
mediate and permanent.—Luther Bur-
bank."

Club Rates.

Daily Chicago Examiner \$3.00.
Youth's Companion until March 30, \$1.75.

RURAL NOTES

Chicago Record Herald \$3.50.
St. Louis Republic \$1.50.

Accidents will happen, but the best regu-
lated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
for such emergencies. It subdues the pain
and heals the hurt.

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
PREBYTERIAN.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor,
subject, "Walking Worthy of Your
Calling."
7:30 p. m.—Evening service, sub-
ject, "Disagreeable Tasks."
Despite the intense cold we had
half a congregation on last Sunday.
Let us rally to the services and make
the new year the best year yet.
A. T. CORY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45—Preaching by Pastor.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
On account of the cold weather the
attendance at the morning service
was considerably cut down. We hope
for better weather and larger audi-
ences next Sunday.
A. L. CASHELY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
Forenoon—A. Front Rank Church.
Evening—The Marvelous Gospel
of the Man of Nazareth.
Come and worship with us. You
will be cordially welcome and will
feel at home in our services.
J. W. KILBORN, Minister.

KIRKSVILLE U. S. CHURCH.
Sunday School will be organized
Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Sermon at 11 o'clock subject "Mak-
ing a Straight Path." Text: Prepare
ye the way of the Lord, make His
paths straight, Mark 1:3.
Because of the meeting at Findlay
there will be no services Sunday night.
B. N. SYFOLT, Pastor.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection
Of Regulative Medicines

We have a safe, dependable, and
altogether ideal remedy that is par-
ticularly adapted to the requirements
of aged people and persons of weak
constitutions who suffer from consti-
pation or other bowel disorders.

We are so certain that it will relieve
those complaints and give absolute
satisfaction in every particular that
we offer it with our personal guaran-
tee that it shall cost the user nothing
if it fails to substantiate our
claims. This remedy is called "Rexall
Orderlies."

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like
candy, are particularly prompt and
agreeable in action, may be taken at
any time, day or night; do not cause
diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive
looseness, or other undesirable ef-
fects. They have a very mild but pos-
itive action upon the organs with
which they come in contact, appar-
ently acting as a regular tonic upon
the relaxed muscular coat of the bow-
els, thus overcoming weakness, and
aiding to restore the bowels to more
vigorous and healthy activity. Three
slices, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at
our store—The Rexall Store. A. G.
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Club Man's Lament.

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me lie down be-
hind the bed when swell company
comes, and she leadeth me behind
her up Main street.
3. She restoreth my pocketbook
after she has spent all its contents on
hobble skirts and theatre tickets,
and she leadeth me up the main aisle
of the church for her new hat's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk most of
the night through dark rooms with
a crying baby, I will get no rest, for
she is behind me; her broomstick and
her hat pin they do everything but
comfort me.
5. She prepareth a cold snack, for
me, then maketh a beeline for an aid
society supper. She annoieth my
head with the rolling pin occasionally.
My arms runneth over with bun-
dles before she is half done her shop-
ping.
6. Surely her dressmaker and mil-
linery bills shall follow me all the
days of my life and I shall dwell in
the house of my wife forever.

A healthy man is a king in his own right;
an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—
keeps you well.

6 Head of Horses

Consisting of one weanling horse colt, one
yearling filly, one 2-year-old filly, one 2-year-
old brown coach horse, weight 1200 pounds,
well broke; one 4-year-old all purpose horse,
weight 1100 pounds; one 5-year-old horse,
family broke.

6 Head of Cows

Consisting of two cows four years old, will
be fresh the middle of February; one cow
three years old; two cows coming two years
old, will be fresh later; one good Shorthorn
cow, five years old, giving one and one-half
gallons of milk a day.

Six shoats, weight 150 pounds each.

Farming Implements

Two wagons, one nearly new Peter Schut-
tler; three sets of work harness, two Tower
cultivators, one Gale sulky plow, nearly new;
one Diamond gang plow; one corn planter,
one stalk cutter, one sled masher, one
one-horse wheat drill, one saddle mower,
one sled, one mower, one sulky rake, one
sweep rake, one disc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and
under, cash in hand. A credit of 15 months
will be given on time purchases, purchaser
to give note with approved security before
removing property. Notes to draw 7 per
cent interest from date. 3 percent discount
for cash.

Lunch on the ground.
SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers.
E. T. RAY, Clerk.

Lyman Donnell,
ADMINISTRATRIX

I 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 19, 1912.

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following
property:

Six Head of Horses

One black mare, weight 1150 pounds; one
sorrel horse, weight 1200 pounds; one brown
mare, weight 1050 pounds; one sorrel road
colt, coming 2 years old; one iron gray horse
4 years old, weight 1200 pounds, well broken;
one brown road filly, 2 years old, broke to
all harness. These horses are all sound.

Farming Implements

One wagon, one set work harness, one
walking breaking plow, one sulky plow,
two harrows, one walking cultivator, one
riding cultivator, one oats seeder, one
Champion mower, one hay rake, one disc,
one corn planter, several types of bees and
other articles too numerous to mention.

Refreshments on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and
under cash in hand. All sums over \$5.00 a
credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser
to give note with approved security before
removing property. Notes to draw 7 per
cent interest from date. 1 per cent discount
for cash.

Miss Rusha Waggoner,
Administratrix of Estate of M. T. Wag-
goner, Deceased.
SILVER & BURNS, Aucts.
E. T. RAY, Clerk.

Having moved off the farm I will sell a
public auction on the J. H. Baker farm
three-fourths mile north and three-fourths
miles west of Kirksville, and five miles south
west of Sullivan, on

Thursday, January 18, 1912.

Commencing at 10 a. m., all my personal
property consisting of horses, cattle feed,
implements, etc., as follows:

13 Head of Horses and Mules

One bay Shire mare, 11 years old, weight
1500 pounds, sound; one brown Shire mare,
7 years old, sound, weight 1200 pounds; one
roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds,
in foal by Barnes' Norman horse; one iron
gray mare, 4 years old, sound, weight 1700
pounds, in foal by Barnes' Norman horse.
This mare has few equals and no superiors.
One brown mare, 4 years old, sound, weight
1400 pounds, in foal to Frederick's draft
horse; one brown gelding, sound, weight
1600 pounds; one sorrel road mare, broke to
all harness, sound; one yearling mule; one
weanling colt; one span of big mules, 6 and
7 years old, one horse and one mare mule;
one gray mare, 7 years old, sound, a good
driver, weight 1200 pounds; one brown 5-
year-old horse, sound, broke to all harness,
a good one.

16 Head of Cattle

Tea milk cows. This is an extra fine bunch
of young cows and good milkers; one Jersey
cow, with heifer calf by side. Most of them
will be fresh between this and April 1st
most of them giving milk; everyone a good
one. Four weanling calves, two small calves.

Farming Implements

Two Moline sulky plows, good as new;
three P. & O. riding cultivators, one New
Moline corn planter, one Deering mower,
one 14-inch walking plow, three 3-section
steel harrows, one stalk rake, one new Mc-
Cormick hay rake, one new McCormick bull
rake, one hay rake, one low down oats seeder,
3 farm wagons, Schuttler and Mollise;
one road wagon, two good water tanks, one
No. 1 sled, one good griststone, four full
sets of double work harness, one set single
harness, one good saddle, collar, halters,
etc., and many articles not mentioned above.

HAY AND STRAW—Ten tons of extra fine
baled timothy hay, ten tons of baled straw.

This is an unusually good line of property
all the way through, and if you need any of
this kind be sure to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums under \$10.00,
cash on day of sale. All sums of \$10.00 and

I will sell at public sale on the J. H. Baker
farm, one mile east and three-fourths mile
north of Sullivan, on

Tuesday, January 16, 1912.

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following
property:

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Consisting of one weanling horse colt, one
yearling filly, one 2-year-old filly, one 2-year-
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I will sell at public sale, at my home on
the S. B. Miller farm, known as the Aaron
Stass farm, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Sullivan
Friday, January 19, 1912.

Commencing at 10 a. m. the following
property:

6 HORSES AND MULES.

One pair mules, coming 3 years old; one
brown mare, 6 years old, weight about 1100
pounds; one bay mare, 11 years old, weight
about 1100 pounds; one bay mare, smooth
mouthed, weight about 1200 pounds; one
dark mare, 4 years old, weight about 1000
pounds.

ONE COW—Black cow, two years old, fresh
soon.

ONE BROOD SOW, 3 ANGORA GOATS.

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Thursday Herald for sale bills.
 The new a bit club met with Mrs. G. W. Ulrich this week.
 Mrs. Core Haggins is collecting for the Newbold Bros. grocery.
 Money to loan on good personal security.—E. J. MILLER, 4917
 The F. I. C. club met with Mrs. F. W. McPheters, Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. G. B. Garrett of Windsor spent Tuesday with S. F. Garrett and family.
 The best place to get your stoves and furniture, cash or payments.—W. H. WALKER, 2517
 A Moultrie County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school building on January 19.
 For Sale—Barré Plymouth Rock cockerels \$1.00.—Mrs. E. H. Stewart, Route 5, Sullivan, Ill. 5217
 Farm leases, the kind that protect both landlord and tenant, for sale at The Herald office at 5 cents.
 Real bargains such as Todd is giving now, only come at long intervals. Dates investigate now. 2-1
 Money to loan on personal or real estate security.—M. A. MATTOX, 3rd door west of First National Bank. 11
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 A bargain is only a bargain to you when you profit by them. There are real bargains at Todd's just waiting for you. 2-1
 For Sale—Two Bourbon Red Tom turkeys, for sale to raisers; good stock.—Mrs. EDGAR BUNDY, Bruce, Illinois. Phone 3 on 4. 2-2
 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.
 All women who wish to join the Domestic Science club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright on Thursday after noon at 2 o'clock.
 For Sale—A few choice Barré Rock cockerels, also some choice light Brahma cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. SAM WOOD, Sullivan, Ill., R. R. 5, Phone 664.
 If you haven't secured a cloak or a suit yet, you had better go in to Todd's at once and do so. They are selling them at half price. You will not get such an opportunity again soon. 2-1
 Co. Superintendent of Schools Van D. Roughten, has purchased the west half of the block on East Harrison Street of the Patterson sisters and will erect a fine house on the lots in the near future.
 Men's shoes at half price at Todd's. You can't afford to miss this chance to get a good substantial pair of shoes at the very low price of \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00. Goods actually worth twice as much. Shoes suitable for dress or work purposes. 2-1
 For Sale—A limited number of Mammoth bronze turkeys, both sex, for breeding purposes. Some fine birds of the Thompson strain of Hope, Indiana. Call phone 699 farm, or 461 z city, or address.—Mrs. Tobias Rhodes or Mrs. Chris. Monroe, Sullivan, Ill. 111
 I am prepared to make farm loans at low rates of interest. I also have some money to loan on good personal notes. Loans closed without delay. I am also prepared to buy sale notes at reasonable discounts. Office over McGill's store, west side of public square.—F. M. HANBAUGH. 1-2
 Wm. B. Tarr of Shelbyville has been appointed assistant clerk at the postoffice here in the place of Mrs. William Gardner, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Tarr will move his family consisting of a wife and two children to Sullivan in the near future. Mr. Tarr was the successful one of sixteen who took the examination here, recently. Several others who took examination some time ago have been appointed substitutes, and will be in line for a position in accordance to their grades.
 The people of Sullivan and vicinity will be given an opportunity on Thursday evening January 18, to see at the armory an entertainment that would be a credit to any opera house. Be sure to attend and encourage the management. Since the burning of the Titus opera house, Sullivan has been in need of something of this kind. The armory supplies the want, and creditable entertainments can not be supported without patronage.

Monday, January 15, 1912.
 The Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union offers a prize of \$10.00 for the best essay written by High School students and a prize of \$5.00 for the best essay written by grade pupils.
 The Moultrie county auxiliary of the W. C. T. U. offers a prize of \$1.00 for the best essay written by both high school and grade pupils in each township of the county including town and rural schools—providing that shall any township submit less than ten essays in either high school or grades, that the small number may be combined with those of another falling below the ten, to be judged. The best essay selected from those winning in the townships in each class shall be sent to compete for the state prize.
HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS.
 (Above 8th year)
 1. The Value of Total Abstinence to a Life.
 2. Alcohol and the Laborer.
 3. Alcohol and Crime.
 4. Alcohol and Tobacco.
 Marking: Three-fourths on subject matter, one-fourth on style and grammatical excellence. Number words: maximum 1500, minimum 1000.
GRADE SUBJECTS.
 (For pupils, town or rural, up to and including the eighth year.)
 1. What is the Harm in a Glass of Beer, Wine or Cider?
 2. The Effect of Alcohol upon the Nervous System.
 3. Why Business Men Demand Abstinence on the part of their Employees.
 4. The Effects of Tobacco.
 Marking: One-half on subject matter, one-fourth on style and grammatical excellence and one-fourth on appearance of paper which shall include penmanship and spelling. Number words: maximum 1000, minimum 500.
 Physiologies recommended: New Century series, The Gulch Hygiene series, The Davidson series and Ella B. Hallock's oral lessons. If you have only Krohn or Overton's physiology subscribe for the "Scientific Temperance Journal," 23 Trull St., Boston, Mass.; 60 cents per year, which will give information on these topics. Begin with the January number. The "Young Crusader," 25 cents per year, published by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Evanston, Ill., will be helpful.
 Essays may be written at any time the teacher may direct. They must be submitted on or before April 1, 1912. Send them to the office of Co. Supt. Van D. Roughten. For any information address Mrs. Anna Fleming, Sullivan, Ill.
 Dear Moultrie County Teachers:
 Please prepare your pupils to compete for these prizes. Some boy or girl will be awarded this \$5.00 and \$10.00 prize in Illinois. We believe our own boys and girls are second to none. Not every one can win but every one who studies and writes will be benefited. Let us have an essay from every pupil in the Moultrie county schools above the primary.
 Yours truly,
 Mrs. Anna Fleming, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Lewis, Minnie A. Edwards, Ella Shepherd, Anna A. Daugherty, Com. A. Mittie for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

FROM EXCHANGES
 The rainy fall in the central district, which made the harvesting, care and delivery of broomcorn a most unpleasant task has given the Tarbox Broomcorn company at Arcola an idea as to the wonderful possibilities of a goose farm in this section. It is not known whether this crop would show a balance on the right side of the ledger as often as broomcorn does, but the past season presented conditions vastly more favorable to geese than to broomcorn.
 Mr. Tarbox evidently spent considerable study on the question and issued a four page prospectus, in which he figures profits and annual dividends running into many numerals. He starts with 500 geese which he purchased at \$1 each and gets three eggs a week per goose or 1,500 eggs a week or 78,000 a year. He quite overlooks the dangers in this table of statistics but secures such excellent results from the incubation of these 78,000 eggs that this slight oversight will readily be pardoned.
 Later on he picks one and one-half pounds of feathers from each goose, cuts the quills into toothpicks, manufactures the bills into buttons, disposes of the livers at fancy prices and then sells the dressed geese at a very handsome figure, finally netting each shareholder profits that exceed even those of a broomcorn broker.

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THE MERRIAM WEBSTER
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 G. & C. Merriam Co. Springfield, Mass.

The assessment of Moultrie county taxable property in 1911 was \$6,667,991, an increase of \$238,459.

Durno a Whirlwind of Wonders!

DURNO & CO. appearing here at the ARMORY, Jan. 18, will present three great illusions, namely:

The Metamorphose, The Illusion Guess and The Mystery of the Organ Pipes.

And their strange music. These will keep the people of Sullivan in a state of bewilderment trying to solve how he did them.

LITTLE MIKE

The white-haired boy, one of the smallest on the stage, and without doubt the greatest talker and a great comedian. Durno carries his own scenery and a ton of baggage. He is the inventor of his own illusions and the greatest comedy magician on the American stage today. He keeps his audience in an uproar of laughter and at the same time bewildered.

The Date is January 18. Get Your Seats Now!

Two Hours of Real Happiness. All Sorrows and Troubles Forgotten

The night that Durno arrives here, if you go to see him you will have forgotten all sorrows and troubles for at least two hours of your life—you cannot think of trouble or sorrow, only happiness prevails when in his presence. Those who attend his wonderfully novel entertainment will no doubt shed tears, but they will be tears caused by laughter and not sorrow.

Durno & Co. appeared in Canton, Ohio, not long ago to an audience of 3,750 people and in Cincinnati to a crowd of 6,020 in Music Hall. We, the management, therefore try to persuade you to attend the performance given by this wonderful little company of three people, with such wonderful magnetic powers as to be able to entertain such a huge audience and in a city where the people see everything from A to Z. We persist that the people of our little city avail themselves of this opportunity.

The company will entertain you with Illusions, Magic, Comedy, Comical Stories and Impersonations. Many of the newspapers of the country state that Durno is one of the greatest Ventriloquists on the platform. He gives 15 minutes of this and keeps his audience in an uproar of laughter all the time. Durno's work is so entirely different from that of other magicians that there can be no comparison. It is novel and unique from beginning to end.

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Mr. Frank Sherman With the Durno Company, is one of New York City's greatest entertainers. Not a dull moment in his work of telling comical stories and dialect impersonations. He gives an imitation of the old Judge in that southern country of South Carolina, handing out justice to the negroes. You will laugh as he imitates the negroes, telling their peculiar circumstances in their own cases. The Wedding Tour of Josiah and Samantha; the old German showing his dog to a prospective buyer; an imitation of the College Girl on her return from college and how she has improved in her music, etc.

Game Law.

"It shall further be unlawful for any person, corporation or carrier to receive for transportation, to transport, carry or convey any of the aforesaid . . . (game designated) that shall have been caught, ensnared, entrapped or killed within the limits of this State."
 The Supreme Court of this State, in the case of American Express Co. The people, 133 Ill. 649, passed upon the constitutionality of the section of the Game act containing the exact language last above quoted and held such provision to be constitutional and, among other things, said: "In the Magner case, supra, (97 Ill. 333) it was held, as has been seen, that no one has a property in animals and birds denominated game—the ownership was in the people of the State. This being so it necessarily followed that the legislature had the right to permit persons to kill or take game on such terms and conditions as its wisdom might dictate, and that the person killing game might have such property interest in it, and such only as the legislature might confer. The legislature has never conferred an absolute property in quail upon the person who might kill the same. The killing of quail during the months of October and November was permitted not for sale—not to go upon the market as an article of commerce—but for the mere use of the person who killed the birds. The person killing quail under this statute has but a qualified property in the birds after they are killed. He may consume them. If a trespasser should take them from him, he might maintain an appropriate action to regain the possession. But the law which authorized him to kill the quail has withheld the right to sell or the right to ship for the purpose of sale, and when such person undertakes to ship for sale, he is undertaking to assert a right not conferred by law. The act, therefore, does not destroy a right of property, because: no such right exists."
 Very respectfully,
 W. H. STRAD, Attorney General.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

We will sell at public sale at our residences on East Jackson street, two blocks north and one block east of the Christian Church, on

Friday, Jan. 19, 1912

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all of our household goods, consisting of

One Radiant Home Baseburner, good as new; one Folding Bed, three Iron Beds and Springs, two Dressers, one Wash Stand, one Settee, one Couch, eight Rocking Chairs, three Stand Tables, one large Mirror, two Dining Tables, one set Dining Chairs, one Sideboard, one Plate Rack, one Kitchen Cabinet, one Kitchen Table, Linoleum, six odd Chairs, two Washing Machines, one large Ice Box and other household articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash on Day of Sale
Mrs. Lydia Nicholson
Ralph R. Silver
 E. A. SILVER, Auct.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulalets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 35c. Ask your druggist for them.

Hides of Cow and Horse.
 The hide of a cow weighs about 25 pounds, but that of a horse is about half that amount.

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Epitome of the Week's News

Mrs. Day, wife of United States Supreme Court Justice Day, died at her home in Canton, O. She had been ill for months, and hope for her recovery had been abandoned several days ago.

Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been soundly rebuffed both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy which might perhaps pave the way for peace.

Henry E. Agar, who was sentenced to the state prison from Gibson county, Indiana, a little more than two years ago, following his conviction on a charge of embezzlement, has been paroled by the board of trustees of the prison.

Preparations by the state and war departments indicated that the sending of American troops to China is imminent. The state department wired Minister Calhoun asking that he submit at once detailed information regarding the status of the revolution in China.

President Taft may ask the assistance of congress in solving the question of the high cost of living through legislative authorization for the United States to participate in a world-wide conference on the subject.

The Toledo (Ohio) Street Car company offered to accept 3-cent fares for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and give six tickets for a quarter the remainder of the day, as a solution of the fare ordinance fight.

The Western Brewers' Shipping association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States, has dissolved, it being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

After having spent more than six months in the Los Angeles (Cal.) county jail, Bart Conners, Ira Bender and A. P. Maple, charged with conspiracy to dynamite the hall of records here, were given a hearing in the superior court.

Fire, believed of incendiary origin, destroyed the Miners' National bank at Ishpeming, and the Negausse State bank at Negausse, Mich. The fires started simultaneously in the two banks, which are three miles apart.

Iowa began the year with fewer saloons than it has had in many years. In some of the cities the number of saloons was reduced almost one-half. This was done to conform to the Moon law, which provides for but one saloon to every thousand of population.

After a thorough trial, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, has decided he doesn't like roller skating. His decision was hastened by a severe bump to his anatomy and his dignity which he suffered when he tried to do the "triangle flip."

One marriage to every 100 of population was the approximate rate in New York City during 1911, according to figures made public by the marriage license bureau, after closing for the year.

Train No. 3 of the Great Northern railway, the "Oregonian," was wrecked four miles west of Finley, S. D., with six dead and thirteen injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail. The train was bound for Seattle.

Flat denial of the government's contention that the old packers' pool in the period between 1893 and 1902 attempted to fix the price of fresh meats or the price to be paid for live stock was made by Henry Veeder on cross-examination in the trial of the ten Chicago packers.

Because Mrs. Wm. H. Green, wife of a wealthy Brockton, Mass., real estate operator, saw the likeness of her husband and another woman thrown on a moving picture show screen she has obtained a decree of separate maintenance.

Plans for an automobile highway from Chicago to Davenport will be put actively under way within the next few days, according to Charles E. Gregory, president of the Chicago Motor club, and officials of the Elgin auto race course.

Intensely cold weather, breaking records for as far back as sixteen years in many instances, has now enveloped the entire country from Canada to the Texas border and across the northern portion of the Lone Star state, and from the Rocky mountains eastward to the Atlantic coast country.

Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, tumbled with his hydro-aeroplane into the ocean between Nahant and the Point of Pines, about a quarter of a mile from shore. He was critically injured. Atwood had started to fly from the Point of Pines to Portland, Me.

Results of the official canvass of the first state election, held November 7 in New Mexico were made public. They show a total of 60,842 votes cast. The Socialists polled from 1,787 for governor to 2,028 for secretary of state, the Republican and Democratic candidates the remainder.

An annual tribute was paid to the memory of Admiral Evans by Emperor William of Germany. As the special representative of the emperor, Commander Reimann, the German naval attaché, attended the funeral and placed a wreath on the bier of the admiral who had been intimately known by the emperor.

Atlantic City, N. J., is to become chaotic. Under Mayor Beach's cousin, riqgue entertainment, board walk mashers, slot machines and gambling are to be barred.

The Havemeyer and Elder sugar refineries in Brooklyn have been closed. This action is said to be due to the small demand for the commodity.

Governor West is opposed to capital punishment and declares that no person shall be hanged in Oregon in his term of office.

Representative Baker (Dem.), California, introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the right to vote to women.

The National Tube company has booked an order for 125 miles of steel pipe 12 inches in diameter for the California oil fields.

A referendum whereby the people may place a law upon the statute books which even a court may not declare unconstitutional, is asked for by former President Roosevelt in a copyrighted editorial on "Judges and Progress," appearing in the current issue of the Outlook.

The Night and Day bank of Kansas City, Kas., was closed by an order of Assistant State Examiner Watson. Depositors had confused the closing of the Kansas City (Mo.) bank of the same name, and a three days' run resulted, \$25,000 in small sums being drawn out.

B. B. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines, was elected President of the Denver & Rio Grande railway at a meeting of the directors. The Denver & Rio Grande also controls the Western Pacific. As the president of the Rio Grande, he will exercise authority in its management.

Rear Admiral Kobley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," to an admiring nation, died suddenly at his home in Washington. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers in the navy. He was ill less than two hours. Admiral Evans was born 65 years ago in Floyd county, Virginia.

The banks of the United States were awindled out of \$15,000,000 in 1911 by forgeries, according to Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert.

A dozen or more towns on branch railroad lines in the western part of Kansas have been cut off from the world by snow blockades for nearly ten days, and frantic appeals are coming to the state public utilities commission to force the railroads to hurry the opening of the lines.

Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt, when a street car jumped from the central bridge which connects Cincinnati, O., with Newport, Ky.

One death by violence every thirty-four hours was the toll taken on life in New York city during 1911 by the criminal element. The total for all the boroughs is 257 homicides.

The figures of the census of Belgium, taken in 1910, show that the population of the country now numbers 7,423,784, an increase of 730,236 since 1900.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen was installed as provisional president of the republic of China at Nanking. It is stated here that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, has reprimanded Tang Sha Yi, the government commissioner to the peace conference, for his republican proclivities and his acquiescence in the views of the rebels.

The British government took over all public telephones of the National Telephone company and now controls every public telephone in the United Kingdom.

Warden M. M. Moyer of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., made a formal statement declaring that Chas. W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner at the institution.

The Portuguese government has signed a treaty with Great Britain, agreeing to the delimitation of the river Shire between Mozambique and British Central Africa. The government has also signed a concession for a British coal station at Horta in the Azores.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who was the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, and godson of Alfred Tennyson, the poet, died suddenly in his apartment at the Hotel Astor in New York.

The series of controversies between the German potash syndicate and the American buyers, which finally reached the stage of diplomatic intercourse between the two nations and threatened a trade war between Germany and America, have been settled with a loss to American interests estimated as high as \$25,000,000.

President Taft took formal cognizance of the avalanche of protests against the appointment to the supreme bench of Judge Hook of the Eighth circuit, when he told Senator Curtis (Rep.) of Kansas, a Hook supporter, that he now was considering a new candidate—Justice Francis J. Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court.

Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, returned to his office almost recovered from the illness that aroused much apprehension last week.

FOUR DEAD, FOUR ILL FROM PISON

PHILADELPHIA LANDLADY, HERSELF A VICTIM, BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANNED DEATHS.

GRIEVED FOR HUSBAND

Woman Put Cyanide in Tea to Kill Herself and Household as Table Is Theory—Quarrel With Husband.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With no certain clues to guide them, the police are mystified by the sudden death of four persons in Mrs. Bridget Flanagan's boarding house at No. 1325 North Twenty-fourth street, and the dangerous illness of five others. Every one in the place was stricken and the authorities are eagerly awaiting an autopsy for an idea of what caused the deaths.

Joseph Flanagan, husband of the woman, has been missing two weeks, and the only theory was that his wife, despondent over his absence at the holiday season, decided to end her life and those of all the others in the home, and so added cyanide of potassium to her food.

The dead are: Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, 37 years old; Annie Flanagan, 10 years old; Joseph Flanagan, 13 months old; Catherine Murray, 18 years old.

Mrs. Curran, who is a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, is dying in the Homeopathic hospital, and as she is suffering from pneumonia the physicians can not tell whether she has been poisoned.

Quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan led to the man's disappearance, the police have learned. Flanagan had been employed at the Baldwin locomotive works here for twenty-five years, and two weeks ago he went home and informed his wife he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had stuck to the company through many labor troubles and had been told that in case of a reduction in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

Mrs. Flanagan, skeptical, went to the plant and learned her husband had not been discharged. He never returned home after that.

Mrs. Flanagan grew despondent, and at dinner was especially so, but her family and the boarders thought nothing of it, nor did the survivors, who were taken ill after leaving the table, think seriously of the matter until morning, when Mrs. Flanagan failed to appear for breakfast.

After waiting more than an hour after the usual breakfast time, Miss Marguerite Curran went to the Flanagan apartment and knocked on the door. Getting no response, she entered.

Sitting in a rocking chair was Mrs. Flanagan. She had been dead for hours, and on the bed were the bodies of two Flanagan children and the Murray girl, who boarded at the house. They also had been dead for hours, and their features showed no evidence of a painful death.

Schools to Bar Shylock.

Pittsburg, Kas.—Shylock is marked to go from the rooms of the Pittsburg high school. The board of education has instructed that all books used in the school be inspected and those that tend to create racial prejudice or that criticize creeds or religions be thrown out. "The Merchant of Venice" is considered one of these.

Richeson Confesses Guilt.

Boston.—That he was responsible for the death of Avis Linnell, was the confession made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the young minister who has been in the local jail for several weeks on the charge of murder. He made a complete breast of the murder of the young girl, whom he poisoned in order that he might get her out of the way, so that he would be free to marry Violet Edmonds, the Brookline heiress.

Alfred Dickens Buried.

New York.—The funeral of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, the English author, was held at Old Trinity church, attended by many notables, including the members of the St. George society and other men of English birth.

Gas Famine Threatened.

Hornell, N. Y.—The supply of natural gas throughout western New York is so low as to occasion the gravest alarm. Most of the residents of the town and villages depend largely upon gas for fuel.

Clark Slightly Ill.

Washington.—Absolute genial was made at the home of Speaker Clark that he was dangerously ill. The speaker has only a sore throat and cold, according to the information given out at his home.

Site of Mouse Proves Fatal.

Zurich.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum for blood poisoning.

Congressional Notes

The postoffice department has come to be a huge political machine, used by any party in which to control party organizations," declared Representative Norris of Nebraska, in explaining a bill he introduced, which would place every postal employe, except the postmaster general, under the competitive classified service.

The appearance of five members of the senate judiciary committee at the White House in one day gave rise to the belief that President Taft had begun his usual sounding of that committee before sending to the senate the nomination of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan.

The first dinner of the season to President Taft by a cabinet member was given by Secretary of State Knox. Among the guests were Ambassadors Bryce of Great Britain, Bernstorff of Germany and Cusani of Italy, and their wives; Associate Justice and Mrs. McKenna and several senators and their wives.

The Chinese minister to Washington, Chang Yin Tang, has decided to quit his post, after a stay of a year and a month. The reason for his decision is as yet unknown. He left the capital for China, taking his family with him, and leaving Yang Kwai, the first secretary, in charge of the legation.

That the International Banking Corporation, which acted as government agent from 1893 until 1907, in collecting the indemnity fund from China, withheld more than \$150,000 from the United States, is the charge that will be made by the house committee on expenditures in the state department.

One of the most important and significant international peace functions is to take place in Washington early in February, when the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives will be the host at a dinner to the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, and the members of the diplomatic corps. The date has not been decided, but it will be either the first or second Saturday in the month.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, paid his respects to President Taft. Mr. Mack said the White House looked attractive enough to be occupied by a Democrat.

In a caucus lasting three hours, the Democrats of the house emphatically turned down the "open" caucus proposition of W. J. Bryan and instead adopted a resolution providing that hereafter a caucus journal shall be published after each meeting and that there shall be entered upon it, at the expressed desire of one-fifth of those present, the yeas and nays on any question.

There were 1,673 less men in the organized militia last year than the year before, the total for 1911 being 9,173 officers and 108,816 men. Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans, chief of the division of militia affairs, has called attention in his annual report to the fault and virtues of the militia and described their needs.

Only in cases of great emergency are the Red Cross nurses and workers to be allowed at the front in time of war, under the terms of a proclamation issued by the president and published by the war department. The Red Cross people must be confined to hospitals at the base of operations, or on board hospital ships and along lines of communication.

It cost the proprietor of a skating rink at Prescott, Ariz., just \$100 to deny admission to army officers in khaki uniform last month. The attorney general has informed the war department that the district attorney at Tucson prosecuted the proprietor and upon his plea of guilty the fine was imposed. A similar case at Tombstone, Ariz., will be prosecuted.

Declaring that 6,000,000 pounds of colored and adulterated tea that does not comply with treasury regulations nor with the pure food law, will be admitted and sold in this country within a few days, unless the government acts quickly, Senator Root and a delegation from the New York Tea association appealed to President Taft.

After years of delay, due to various obstacles in negotiations with land owners, the government is ready to begin the construction of the Grand Valley irrigation project in Colorado.

The house committee on foreign affairs concluded hearings on the Sulzer bill, intended to carry into effect the recently promulgated treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, for the protection of fur seals and sea and other in the north Pacific ocean.

Flinty charging that the administration was blundering into an entangling alliance with Great Britain, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska denounced on the floor of the senate the proposed arbitration treaty with that country.

FIRES

Washington.—A warm attack on Hitchcock's plan to increase the second-class postage rates is contained in a bulletin just issued by the postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Don C. Seltz of the New York World is chairman of the committee. The bulletin says:

"The extent to which the post office department does not carry second-class matter is, well revealed in the following abstract of inquiry of publishers conducted by house committee on expenditures in the post office department (William A. Ashbrook, chairman) concerning the volume, weight and handling of the output of publications entered as mail matter of the second-class for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

"Inquiry was made of all publishers, approximately thirty thousand, of which nearly seventeen thousand are weekly publications.

"More than ten thousand returns were received, embracing sixty-six plus per cent. of all tonnage of publications.

"The publications reported represent an annual output of more than six and one-half billion copies, the weight of which was one and three-quarter billion pounds.

"These publications delivered by mail in each period weighed 633,012,903 pounds.

"They delivered by their own carriers, newsboys, and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, of which an unascertained percentage was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments outside the mail. They delivered by express, 303,729,510 pounds, and by other rail shipments 121,491,743 pounds. The rate by express and rail varies from 1/4 to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of 1/4 to 1/2 cent per pound.

"The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 951,001,669, and excluding one-half million pounds free in county matter, it received one cent per pound."

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second-class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the 'privilege' to publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising.

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached \$17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus.

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is, to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they care to.

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress. But publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their output by mail is a 'privilege.' The figures show it is not.

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its dictation, its censorship and its inefficiency."

Imprecable Suggestion.

Robert Henri, the artist, was talking at a tea at Sherry's, in New York, about the Latin quarter.

"In the Latin Quarter," he said, "in little streets off the Boulevard, it is possible to get a good dinner for 15 cents—and even at that there's many a Latin Quarterite goes dinnerless."

Mr. Henri smiled and sighed.

"One spring afternoon," he resumed, "as I was sketching the horses of the green bronze fountain in the Luxembourg Gardens, a youth stopped and talked awhile.

"The spring sunshine on the youth's coat brought out all its shabbiness mercifully, and I ventured to hint:

"Look here, old chap, why don't you have that coat turned?"

"He smoothed the shabby sleeves ruefully.

"I would," he said, "if it had three sides."

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VERDICT A FAVORABLE ONE

Small Girl's Pretty Answer to Stupid Question of Inquisitive Busybody.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in pausing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest and for the pleasure of hearing the musical cadence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Among these latter inquiries was one from an intrusive busybody, who was old enough to know better, but who belonged to a class of persons who never learn. "Knowing that the little girl had only recently become the possessor of a young and attractive stepmother, with a curiosity inborn she asked her very frankly:

"Well, Pollykins, how do you like your stepmother?"

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with happiness replied:

"Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington. We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."

Just the Thing.

Howell—I'm very fond of travel.

Powell—Come around some night and I'll let you walk the floor with baby.

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OF WOOD

NEWS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN TO MEET

Forty-eighth Annual Convention of State Association Will be Held January 16, 17, and 18 at Elmhurst.

Centerville.—The five one-day meetings to be held at Newburg, Centerville, Carlysle and Highland the week prior to the forty-eighth annual convention of Illinois State Dairymen's association at Elmhurst, January 16, 17 and 18, will be in charge of Judge Lynch of Olney. The speakers will include J. P. Mason, president of the association; L. N. Wiggins, vice president; E. B. Billing, Chicago; J. E. Newman, assistant state food commissioner; H. E. Tripp, Farina, and Fred Jorgensen, University of Illinois. Programs for the Elmhurst convention will be mailed this week. Local committees at Elmhurst are making good progress in preparing for the convention. That all the exhibit space will be occupied is already assured.

Springfield.—Officers were elected by the Illinois State Teachers' association as follows: President—J. D. Shoop, Chicago. First Vice-President—H. E. Brown, Chicago. Second Vice-President—Anna Farnham, Normal. Third Vice-President—F. D. McKittrick, Geneva. Secretary—C. Grote, Macomb. Railway Secretary—W. J. Marrows, Chicago. Treasurer—W. Herbert, Pontiac. Executive Committee Members—For two years, G. T. Smith, Peoria; for three years, E. F. Randle, Mattoon.

The board of directors is composed of G. Reid, Chicago; S. E. Ranes, Freeport; Mrs. C. Barlow Smith, Champaign; Miss Anna Morse, Charleston; T. C. Clendenin, Cairo, and W. M. Campbell, Chicago. A plan of reorganization which has for its object the bringing together of the various teachers' associations of the state was tentatively adopted prior to the final adjournment of the convention.

Rock Island.—After a two-year's fight against the introduction of the Taylor system of shop management 1,500 employees at the Rock Island government arsenal were notified that the labor committee of congress will hear their grievances at Washington beginning January 4. Many of the workmen will be summoned as witnesses.

Peoria.—When John M. Niehaus, master in chancery, reconvened the hearing of the injunction suit brought by W. Joo against the Illinois National Guard to prevent the soldiers from using Camp Grant Rifle range, the courtroom swarmed with army and state officers, who were called to give expert testimony relative to bullets and their flight after leaving an army rifle.

Joliet.—Herman Haas, convict 2165, from Chicago, died from injuries received in a rock slide in the prison quarries. The lower part of his body was crushed to a pulp. He and six other convicts were loading a steel car in the quarry when the rock wall beside them suddenly gave way. Six got safely out of danger, but Haas was caught between the mass of rock and the car and pinned below many tons of stone.

Mount Carmel.—The Belmont club, which recently slaughtered 1,500 rodents in a week's contest, has begun a two weeks' war of extermination. Farmers and property owners, on whose places the rats will be killed, will pay 3 cents apiece for all the tails. This money will be turned into a general fund to provide a feast for the town.

Chicago.—Officers of the International Furty association issued a call to all Christian churches in the world to observe Sunday, January 23, with an appeal of prayer in behalf of purity of thought, speech and life. The association seeks to promote purity through the churches, the press and other institutions in all parts of the world.

Dixon.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster of Chicago, indicted on the charge of slaying his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, whose mutilated body was found in a woods near here, will be tried January 23 in the Ogle county court. Agreement to this effect was reached by J. E. Erwin, counsel for Webster, and State's Attorney Emerson.

Peoria.—Miss Lillian Adams of Peoria is the only woman deputy sheriff in the state of Illinois. She was appointed by Sheriff Grant Minor of Peoria county, and carries a gun and gold star. She rose from stenographer in the office of the sheriff to a deputy to handle insane women prisoners in taking them to the asylum.

Joliet.—The body of a three-months-old girl was found in the ice near Patterson's island in the drainage canal. The coroner is unable to give a clue to its identity.

Geneseo.—The school of agriculture and mechanical science for the 1916-17 congressional district opened with a large registration. Farmers and their wives are taking advantage of the opportunities offered. About 100 boys are already enrolled for study of grain and stock. The girls' household science class numbers 25. The farmers appreciate the privileges extended by the State Farmer's Institute and the State university.

Fittsfield.—John C. Kingsley, who lived on the Charles H. Shaw farm, one mile southwest of here, drove his family from home. They went to the home of his father, about one-half mile away. Mrs. Kingsley got Henry Hatfield, a neighbor, to go to Kingsley's home and ask her husband to permit the family to return. Some time later the home was discovered in flames. It was destroyed and the bodies of Kingsley and Hatfield were found in the ruins.

Starling.—Two small boys playing about the ruins of a hotel in which Abijah Carney once lived near Hillsdale discovered a milk can in which was \$4,000 in gold. Carney was a hermit, living alone with his books and dogs in a one-roomed hut a mile from the town. While never in want, he gave out that he lived on an allowance from an eastern relative. He died five years ago, and a few months later the hotel was fired by tramps. The lot on which it stood was sold to pay burial expenses.

Belvidere.—Charles Richards, who murdered his wife five weeks ago by shooting, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Charles Whitnel. A dramatic scene was enacted when sentence was pronounced, the prisoner imploring Judge Whitney to pronounce death sentence. Richards refused to enter a plea of not guilty when the case was started, saying that he had murdered his wife and should suffer the extreme penalty.

Harrisburg.—When Senator Lottmer arrived here from El Dorado he was met at the train by a large crowd, with the Harrisburg brass band. A reception was held at the Hotel Saline, where he spoke against the initiative, referendum and recall, and with marked attention. Other speakers were William Hale Thompson and Leo Small.

Vandalia.—Don V. Buchanan of Tuscola, Ill., and Miss Lucile Brown, daughter of J. J. Brown, former secretary of the Illinois world's fair commission, were married here. They will reside in Tuscola.

Chicago.—Disappointment over failure to perfect a pneumatic cornet model of rubber caused Charles Bacon Morrow, an inventor, to shoot himself at his home, 4545 South Michigan boulevard. Miss Esther Johnson, 7249 Champlain street, a maid for the Morrows, found the body on the back porch. Mrs. Morrow told the police her husband had been using drugs recently and that she had taken two revolvers away from him after he had threatened to kill himself.

Chicago.—Report of a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Springfield, Minn., was made here. Officials of the company said that a passenger train collided head-on with another passenger train through a defective switch. A number of the passengers of both trains were bruised and shaken up by the impact but none was seriously injured, and all continued on their journeys. Neither engine was materially damaged as one of the trains was at a standstill.

Sterling.—The son of Andrew Bel-lows, shot by a friend who aimed at a rabbit, probably will lose the sight of one eye.

Stronghurst.—William Drain, a young hunter, was seriously wounded in the right hip by his hunting companion.

Quincy.—Elmer W. Sevier and Pearl Yardley, both of Milan, Mo., were married on a Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City train at Greencastle, Mo. They came to Quincy tonight to spend their honeymoon.

Granite City.—C. N. Thomas received a pair of pajamas from his mother in Canton, Ohio, as a Christmas present, and Christmas eve he put them on for the first time. He decided, as he sat before an open fire, that he would smoke a pipe which also was a present. As he dreamed of days he had spent in Ohio a spark fell from his pipe, and before he could extinguish the blaze his new pajamas were destroyed. Thomas was burned severely about the hands and face, but will recover, the doctor says.

East St. Louis.—An Ingrate cur dog which was taken in by little "Jimmy" McMurray, six years old, repaid the Yuletide hospitality of the boy by biting the entire family. The dog, showing all the symptoms of rabies, died in convulsions.

Carlinville.—Mrs. Pearl McKee has filed suit for divorce from George W. McKee, alleging desertion. She asks the custody of four children.

Chicago.—Former State Senator Edward J. Rainey was buried here. Eighty priests and prominent state and city officials attended and a company of the Seventh regiment, Illinois national guard, served as escort.

Irving.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

THE AMERICAN HOME

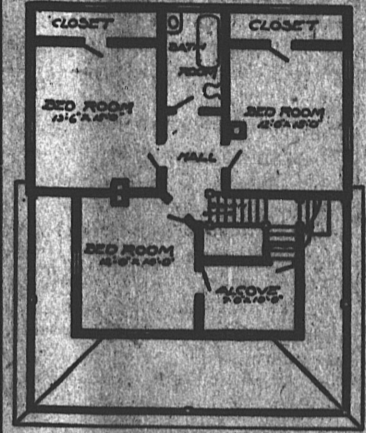
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This house plan appeals to me as being one of the neatest and most interesting low-cost houses I ever built. The plan lends itself to a splendid arrangement of rooms, both upstairs and down. It is easy to arrange the necessary conveniences when the rear of the house is wider than the front, and this object is easily accomplished with a two-section roof on the three-gable plan—one of the most satisfactory roofs ever built. This style of roof dates back to the earliest American architecture. It originated in the efforts of builders to add a pleasing front to the old-fashioned long houses built with the side to the road; but this plan has been improved upon, until the completed house shows very little resemblance to the original efforts in this direction.

While the front part of the house is pleasing and the arrangement is almost perfect, the rear section is given up entirely to the dining room, kitchen and the accessories to these rooms. While we all like to see a pretty parlor and an attractive hall, we should remember that a house is built to live in next year and for a good many years to come. The work of getting meals is about the same, day after day and year after year. Meals are prepared in the kitchen and served in the dining room three times daily, and a little saving in work each time amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. A dining room 12 feet wide and 26 feet 6 inches long is unusual, even in a large house. This is not a large house, but there is room enough for a large dining room without encroaching on anything else. The little square hall in the rear is

drip carried to a bed of mint. We all know how to appreciate roast lamb with mint sauce; and when the mint is gathered fresh and clean at the side of the house, it is much more of a delicacy than when bought from the market and carted around through the dust for 24 hours before being delivered. Mint will grow fairly well in the garden if lightly shaded; but it is a water-loving plant, and does better when it gets a continual supply of moisture. If the pipe from the ice-box is short, the water is likely to be rather cold. It is better to run the water along an open trough for a distance of eight to ten feet, to raise the temperature of the drip water. For this purpose an open trough is better than a pipe, for two reasons:



the water is exposed to the atmosphere, and warms up much better in summer; and, if the ice-box is used in cold weather, a trough will not burst when the water freezes. Another drain for an ice-box that came under my observation, was carried to a porcelain dish for the benefit of the birds. It kept a constant supply of water in a shallow dish, and the birds



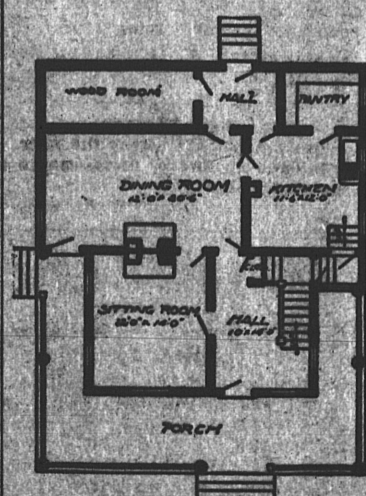
really a vestibule. It is the right place for an ice-box, away from the heat of the kitchen, but not far enough away to be inconvenient. I like to see a refrigerator close to the outside entrance. Ice comes in dripping wet in warm weather, and the man who carries it usually has more or less mud and dirt on his boots. It is a great saving on a woman's nerves to have dirt left outside, or as near outside as possible. Then there is a saving of ice by having the refrigerator in a comparatively cool place. If we have our own ice-house, the work of getting the ice out, washing it, and putting it into the ice-box is

enjoyed their daily bath during the warm weather. It was amusing to see them splash the water about. This was an occurrence that interested and delighted the children very much.

This style of house just suits a two-story porch, and the porch seems to fit the house as though it grew there. It is not always easy to arrange a porch on three sides of a house without making some of the rooms dark, but that objection is eliminated in this plan. This style of porch is a finish to the building and is a great protection to both front and side doors opening into the dining room.

I like an outside entrance to the dining room, especially where the room is large and not overcrowded with furniture. I think most housewives like this arrangement also. A dining room is not furnished usually so expensively as a front parlor. When there is a side entrance the immediate friends of the family usually step right into the inner circle without the formality of ringing the front door bell. There is an element of sociability in this sort of thing that induces comfort. I do not believe in furnishing a parlor in such a way that it is too nice to use. I believe in comfort first and show afterward; but at the same time it is considerable work to keep the front part of the house in first-class condition and have every member of the family running through it continually. A woman dislikes to order the children out of the parlor, to stay out, unless they have some other place to go, and there should be a comfortable place for the children in every home. The dining room in this house offers a solution of the problem. With a good grate and a cheerful fire in cold weather, the youngsters will be found in the dining room every time, unless the old folks are so selfish that they are obliged to find recreation at one of the neighboring houses.

The size of this house is 33 feet 6 inches wide by 34 feet long, exclusive of the porch, which is large enough to make six good rooms, besides numerous cupboards, bathroom, and an alcove that comes in very handy for a sewing room.



considerable, so that the economy, even in this case, is advisable; but when ice is bought and paid for at prevailing summer prices, the necessity for being careful is much greater. Sometimes it is not convenient to drain the ice-box into the sewer. When placed next to the outside wall, it is easy to bore a hole through the floor, install a piece of gas-pipe with an elbow, and run the pipe outside. One house that was built like this had the waste water from the melting ice carried outside of the wall and the

One Thing I Do

By Rev. E. P. Record, Pastor of Church of Unity, Springfield, Mass.

TEXT—But one thing I do—Philippians 3:15

The life of St. Paul is a conspicuous example of the power of a fixed purpose. For years he was the most hated and feared of all the enemies of the infant church. And yet when converted to the new faith he became as ardent in its advocacy as he had been zealous in its persecution. The same concentration of effort and focusing of energy which gave us Saul the persecutor gave us also Paul the apostle. "Take away this power of concentration and he might have held the same convictions, but they would have been powerless for either good or ill. A large part of the tragedy and pathos of the world comes from the existence of so many thoughtless, purposeless lives. Talented men and women fail to attain the goal to which they aspire through too great diffusion of effort and dissipation of energy. In the field of mechanics we have the man who is jack-of-all-trades and consequently good at none. In business we have the industrial vagabond who drifts from one position to another and never makes good in any one. In college or university life we have the student who comes almost to the end of his college career before he gains any adequate idea of why he is there and then looks back with regret over a long array of wasted opportunities.

The only remedy for the perversion of many a good and wholesome institution is the concentration of all one's powers and faculties upon what is vital and essential to the institution itself. As we open the doors of our public schools we need to remind ourselves and those to whom we intrust our children that a system of instruction which stores the mind with facts, but fails to impart strength of will and strenuousness of purpose is barren. And as we open the doors of our Sunday schools and churches we need to remember that a religious institution which makes the supreme end of its existence anything but the cultivation of a religious spirit and the application of that spirit to life is sterile.

It is often said that the church keeps itself too remote from human life, that it does not concern itself sufficiently with the practical details of every-day life. We are told that it must enlarge its function and diversify its activity. It should champion this philanthropy and espouse that reform. Its ministers should become experts in scientific agriculture or in economics or sociology. The criticism may be just. It is possible that there has been too great a gulf between religion and life, between the church and other human institutions. It is well for the country minister to know something of scientific farming and for the city minister to know something of economics and sociology, but for either of them to regard this as the essence of his ministry and therefore as the supreme business of the church would be nothing short of a calamity. The church has no right to become so deeply interested in subordinate ends, and aims that it neglects the father's business—the redemption of human life and of human society through the cultivation and diffusion of a genuinely religious spirit and character.

The real test of the worth of any church members is his ability to put first things first and keep them there. And foremost among these first things is the institution of public worship. Church attendance is the first duty to be entered upon and the last to be given up, for it is dynamic to them all. With this duty fulfilled we shall be all the better prepared to serve in other departments of the associated life of the church. This community needs the service of a liberal Christian church. This church needs the services of liberal Christian men and women. These two needs must be met, together or not at all. If we fail in our duty to the church, the church must fail in its duty to the community. As we meet together after the vacation period can we not say, "This one thing I do; by the grace of God and with the strength that he has given I will do all in my power to make this church a more efficient factor in this community and in the world."

Led by the Eye That Never Sleeps. "I will guide thee with mine eye." (Ps. 32:8.) When we are in the dark God can and will see for us. When led by a friend who can see, a blind man may walk as safely as any one. We have often seen one led about through crowded streets by his wife, and he always had a happy confident smile on his face, for he knew that every step taken was being directed by one who loved him, and who could plainly see they way. It would be that way with us if we would only trust more in the Eyes of the Lord for guidance, and not grope along alone in doubt and misgiving.

The Sabbath. Sabbath desecration and false notions of personal liberty unburden those who would maintain a regard for the American Sabbath.—Rev. George E. Davies, Presbyterian, St. Paul.

ECZEMA ON HEAD COMPLETELY CURED

West Philadelphia Woman Tells How It Was Accomplished.

So many people go through life troubled with eczema of some sort or other, and the disease is so bothersome, that we beg all to read the following letter as a hint to themselves and their friends:

"Resinol Ointment and Soap completely cured me of Eczema of the head in about three weeks. Have recommended them to several friends, who have found them excellent articles for all skin eruptions. I shall continue to recommend them whenever possible."

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WANTED HER TO SUFFER. Mr. Henpeck—Do you pull teeth without pain? Dentist—Oh! yes, sir. Mr. Henpeck—Then you won't do. My mother-in-law wants to get seven extracted, so I'll have to take her elsewhere.

The Better Part. A certain woman went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and it chanced that her gown was not fully buttoned up in the back. Now, a priest and a Levite, meeting the woman and perceiving her plight, passed by on the other side, without saying a word. But a certain Samaritan, journeyed that way, was touched with compassion. "Madam," quoth he, "your button—"

"Sir!" the woman thereupon exclaimed and gave him a look which froze him on the spot. When it appears that discretion is the better part of valor.—Puck. A Friend? "I saw a friend of yours the other day." "Did you? Who was he?" "Puffington. He was telling us how he picked you out of the gutter and set you on your feet."

IN MATCHTOWN. Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman, who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Around the County

Allenville
Mrs. Ruth Smith spent last week with Mrs. Earl Hunt.

James Young and wife and other nearer neighbors spent the evening recently at Joseph Fleisher's and heard new records on the graphophone.

Mrs. Earl Hunt has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Joseph Fleisher, wife and children spent part of their holiday in Mattoon.

William Towley and wife have gone to the Texas gulf coast to visit.

William Finley of Coles, is another victim of consumption. He was killed by the Woodmen on New Year's eve in the old Waggoner cemetery south of Coles.

Also Basham and bride visited with relatives here recently. They are living with Dean Garrett near Windsor.

Tom Fleisher and family spent New Year's Day at Jesse Lilly's.

James Ryan, wife and children of Jonathan Creek spent the holidays in Mattoon. Mr. Ryan went on to Ohio.

Sullivan visitors Saturday were C. H. Beck and wife, F. Hunt, Elva Snyder, Daisy McCabe, Susie Barnett and Mrs. Carrie Rightsell.

There were 15 votes cast at the school election last Saturday. A. R. Cox received 3, and J. B. Tabor and George Leffler each received 5 votes. Mr. Leffler beat Mr. Tabor in drawing straws.

Mrs. Julia Black was called to Carlyle, Ind., Saturday by the death of her brother, John Ridgeway. Mr. Ridgeway was well and favorably known here, having lived in this vicinity for several years before removing to Indiana.

The revival meetings, conducted at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Griffith, are well attended, the house being filled to overflowing. There has been nine additions up to date (Wednesday).

Miss Violet Davis of Caldwell visited over Sunday with Miss Frances Harmon.

Rev. J. W. Henninger will preach at the M. E. church Sunday at 10 a. m.

A Mr. Thompson and family of Johnstown are visiting with Henry Harmon and family.

West Whitley
Tim Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmina Edwards and son Will.

Ernest Waggoner has been sick the past week and unable to attend school, this being the first time he has been absent for four or five terms of school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver and family of west of Bruce are visiting James Lane, and family.

Miss Rasha Waggoner transacted business in Sullivan Saturday.

Albert Henderson and daughters, and mother spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Younker and family.

"I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sets on this plan. It soothes the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Lovington
Mrs. Wm. Conard is no better.

William Rolland, living south of Lovington, is very sick.

Miss Alice Nulber of Kentucky has come to make her home with Harris Nulber, her father.

Ords Hostetler and wife are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Hester Duval, who is very sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Amanda Aldridge died January 8, 1912, age 39 years and 3 days. She was a daughter of Samuel Dixon's and was born near Lovington, June 9, 1877. They were the parents of five children, three daughters and the husband survive the mother. She united with the Lovington M. E. church January 19, 1902. In December 1911, she placed her membership in the Free Methodist church. The funeral was conducted in the Free Methodist church in Lovington on Tuesday by Rev. Hubbard, assisted by Rev. Ada Taylor, and interment in the Keller cemetery.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Gays
Rev. Henninger, pastor of the M. E. church, commenced a series of meetings Tuesday evening.

Ed Alexander has moved to Gays. Newton Waggoner and family have moved to the farm owned by Henry Frazier.

The cold spell has frozen quite a lot of flowers for the Gays citizens.

Elder J. S. Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Henninger preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

J. A. Kern is some better at the present time.

Charles Frazier and family took dinner Sunday with E. C. Harrison and wife.

The Gays A. F. & A. M. installed their officers for the ensuing year on the 3rd of January as follows:

J. S. Bolen, W. M.; Dr. J. D. Hardinger, S. W.; J. N. Armstrong, J. W.; A. J. Sanders, Treasurer; E. C. Harrison, Sec.; W. L. Wallace, S. D.; W. L. Hamilton, J. D.; G. J. Lewis, S. St.; R. S. Philpott, J. St.; E. L. Harrison, Chaplain; J. C. Malory, Tyler.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Harmony
Elmer Selock returned from a visit with relatives in Mattoon the latter part of the week.

Peter Davis and wife are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Veloras Banks moved from the Life Bond farm, to Bruce Monday. Life Bond will move to the place vacated by Banks.

Mamie Miller is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Howard near Allenville.

Frankie Banks returned from St. Louis Friday.

J. E. Briaco and family were guests at W. G. Butlers, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Selock and children entertained Harry Carter, Lucy McCabe, Harry and Ruby Dawdy and Tella Briaco Sunday.

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Standard schools which meet the requirements specified in the following will be awarded a superior one-room school diploma.

- GROUNDS**
1. Play grounds at least one acre and kept in good condition.
 2. Level, covered with good soil.
 3. Some trees and shrubs.
 4. Well equipped and sanitary drinking appliances.
 5. Two out-houses widely separated and well kept.
 6. Good convenient fuel house.

- HOUSES**
1. Ample school room.
 2. Separate cloak room for boys and girls.
 3. Outside painted, in good repair.
 4. Inside walls properly tinted and clean.
 5. Lighted from one side or from one side and the rear.
 6. Adjustable windows fitted with good shades.
 7. Floor good and clean.
 8. Heated with basement or room furnace which brings in the pure and removes the foul air.
 9. Sufficient boards, some within reach of little children.
 10. Desks of No. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, placed each size in a row properly spaced.

- FURNISHINGS AND SUPPLIES**
1. A good teacher's desk.
 2. Two chairs.
 3. A good bookcase.
 4. At least eighty library books, ten suitable for each grade.
 5. A good school encyclopedia.
 6. Three dictionaries suitable for high school, grammar and intermediate grades.
 7. Writing and examination supplies.
 8. Two good wall pictures.
 9. Set of good maps.
 10. A good globe.
 11. A set of measures and scales.
 12. A thermometer.
 13. All school books for teacher's use.

14. Crayon, erasers, pointer, coal-hod, shovel, poker, broom, floor brush, and sweeping preparations.
15. Wash basin, mirror, paper towels.
16. Combination daily and classification register, schedule list of school property, including list of library and text books, monthly report cards.

ORGANIZATION

1. School classified and recorded in register.
2. Program of study and recitation.
3. Formal tests given, papers on file.
4. Certificates of membership and records of reading in Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle.
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3. Salary at least \$60 for eight months.
4. Reads Teachers' Reading Circle books.
5. Attends county institute and teachers' meetings.
6. Makes all records and reports required by the county superintendent.

FINDS MOST FICKLE MAN.

When Col. William M. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was electioneering for congress one autumn in bygone days, he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned about a man named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always changeable. "What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents. "Aw, you can't tell nothing about John, colonel," was the assurance. "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times and lost it so many times, and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's 'mersed.'"—Washington Post.

A BARONESS AT 11.

While England's women are fighting for suffrage, there is one little lady in England who has the right to vote whenever she pleases, and she didn't have to fight for this right. This fortunate lady is 11-year-old Baroness Clifton. Under the law she has the right to be summoned to all councils and state ceremonies of the sovereign. Her title is among the oldest in the house of lords. She can vote on any important question at issue and no one can deny her right. But the little baroness seems to care more of her dolls just at present than she does about the yearly budget or what the king is doing. She attended the coronation and a little coronet was prepared for her.

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16 pounds granulated sugar, with 50c order of other goods.	\$1.00	Horseshoe and Star tobacco, 1 lb with 50c order of other goods.	40¢
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Three cans corn.	25¢	One pound can Clabber Baking Powder, 10c size.	8¢
" " pork and beans.	25¢	One pound Arm and Hammer soda.	8¢
" " kraut.	25¢	One pound Churn soda.	4¢
Two cans extra fine hominy.	15¢	Seven bars Lenox soap.	25¢
One can tomatoes.	10¢	Six bars Maple City soap.	25¢
Three cans Pet milk (large size)	25¢	Three bars Jap Rose soap.	25¢
Six cans Pet milk (small size)	25¢	Two pounds lard.	25¢
25 lb sack granulated sugar, With an order of other goods amounting to 75 cents.	\$1.50	50 lb can of lard, per pound.	11¢

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Daily Thought.
Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven forever in the warp of the world.—Baskin.

TIRE RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite. I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allbrook. What Vinol did for Mr. Allbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms.
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